



## Edward Frank Sistek Jr.

August 2, 1943 - October 26, 2022

Age 79, of South Wilmington, IL passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at the Lightways Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born August 2, 1943 to the late Edward William and Doris Elaine (nee Granger) Sistek, Sr. Ed graduated from Gardner-South Wilmington High School with the class of 1961. He married Sharon Joyce Rossio July 14, 1962 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. Ed began employment as an operator working for his father's construction company, Sistek's Excavating, until he started his own business in 1983, Sistek's Sales & Service which he proudly operated in South Wilmington. Member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church and Ducks Unlimited. He served on the board for the South Wilmington Fireman's Club and volunteered for the South Wilmington Volunteer Fire Department. Ed enjoyed duck hunting, bird watching (especially for Purple Martin's), and spending time with his four-legged companion, Brandy. Surviving are his wife of sixty years, Sharon Sistek of South Wilmington; three children, Paula (Mark) Pourchot of Gardner, IL, Frank (Patti) Sistek of South Wilmington, and David (Marsa) Sistek of Braceville, IL; seven grandchildren, Jedd (Miranda) Morris, Jillyan Morris, Emily (Jeff) Long, Amanda (Aaron) Smith, Zach Sistek, Mitch (Mallory) Sistek, and Delaney Sistek; twelve great-grandchildren, Cooper and Emmett Morris, Ryan Smith, Natalie Smith, Leah, Elizabeth, Daniel, and Allison Smith, Landon and Sidney Long, Layla and Grady Sistek; and special devoted niece, Mary Rossio. Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Monday, October 31, 2022

from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Family and friends will immediately follow in procession to the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the South Wilmington Ambulance Service or Lightways Hospice would be appreciated. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook.

# Cemetery Details

## Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
[info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

OCT **31**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
165 Rice St.  
South Wilmington, IL 60474  
(815) 237-2230

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Ed was a GREAT man who I will miss. RIP friend. God got another angel.



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**Mary Bell** - November 07, 2022 at 07:25 PM

BH

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Your wonderful memories will bring you many smiles in the difficult days ahead.

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**Bob & Suzanne Hamilton** - October 31, 2022 at 10:37 AM

MC

“ Sincere condolences.  
Sue and Pat Foley  
Michele and Matt Cannon

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**Michele Cannon** - October 31, 2022 at 10:16 AM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss. We've been friends of the family for many years.

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**Dean & Minnie McKinney** - October 30, 2022 at 12:43 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss Sharon, our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Bruce & Lawanda Maierhofer

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**Bruce Maierhofer** - October 29, 2022 at 07:47 PM

DW

“ We're so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. You're all in our thoughts and prayers in this very difficult time.

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**Diane Wakeman** - October 29, 2022 at 11:48 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss Prayers for the family

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**Thomas D Sereno** - October 29, 2022 at 09:06 AM

JV

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to the Sistek Family.

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**Joe and Deb Veronda** - October 28, 2022 at 10:20 PM

DR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Sharon and family. My thought and prayers are with you.

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**Denise Rossio** - October 28, 2022 at 05:00 PM

FM

“ Yesterday I lost a good friend, but was left with good memories. I will miss those out of the blue emails that would pop up once in a while, just to check in.....fly high my friend, until we meet again...

*Faye and Bill*

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**Faye Malek** - October 27, 2022 at 05:46 PM

JT

So sorry to hear this news! Eddie was a classmate and remember pe classes with Sharon. Rest In Peace my friend and sending hugs to Sharon and family 💕🙏🙏

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**janet taylor** - November 02, 2022 at 06:22 PM

RD

*I was saddened deeply when I heard of Eddie's passing. We were classmates, co-workers, under his Dad, and Friends always. I pray God will bless Sharon, Paula, Frank, and David with Comfort and Strength during this difficult time. Richard Dinelli*

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**Richard Dinelli** - November 03, 2022 at 11:16 AM