



## George Ptacek Jr.

March 5, 1932 - September 16, 2013

PTACEK, George Jr., age 81, of Wilmington, IL passed away Monday, September 16, 2013 at his home. Born March 5, 1932 in Braidwood, IL to the late George and Mary (nee DeBernardi) Ptacek.

Graduate of Reed-Custer High School in Braidwood, Class of 1950. Veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict. George was previously employed at the National Bank in Joliet, and retired from First Bank of Channahon. Member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Wilmington. He enjoyed fishing and car-racing.

Surviving are his wife, Joan (nee Martin) Ptacek, of Wilmington, whom he married March 4, 1957 in Wilmington; daughter, Diane Ptacek of Joliet, IL; sisters-in-law, Jane Ptacek of Braidwood, Rita Hiles of Kankakee, IL, and Frances Martin of Lockport, IL; brothers-in-law, John (Barbara) Martin of Park Ridge, IL and Larry (Katie) Martin of Evanston, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was one brother, Robert Ptacek; nephew, Charles Ptacek; brother-in-law, William Martin; and sister-in-law, Mary Lou (Clifford) Hilbert.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. &

Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Friday, September 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Steve Bondi will officiate. The visitation will also be Friday, from 3-7 p.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. Inurnment will be private in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
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## Service

SEP 20. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *George Ptacek, Jr. Video Tribute*



Sara Foote - September 24, 2013 at 04:30 PM

DG

“ *Joan and Diane, Our sympathy on losing a very special husband and father. George was just the best, we will miss him. All our best to you. Love, Deb & Max*

Deb Glass - September 19, 2013 at 09:05 PM

MM

“ *I have so many happy childhood memories of the time spent with Uncle George, Aunt Joanie and Diane. Miss you, love you. Margie (Hiles) Morel*

Marge Morel - September 18, 2013 at 06:33 PM

BW

“ *George and Joan were great friends and neighbors of the Weavers for many years. George was a kind and wonderful person, he will be deeply missed.  
Bob & Mary Weaver  
Merritt Island, Fl.*

Bob Weaver - September 18, 2013 at 10:18 AM