



## Harold T. Hibler

June 9, 1928 - April 7, 2023

Age 94, of Braidwood, IL passed away peacefully Friday, April 7, 2023. He was born in Greenfield Township, Grundy County, on June 9th, 1928 to George and Cenka Hibler. Harold was a 1946 graduate of Reddick High School, Reddick, IL. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Braidwood and was a past Grand Knight of the Braidwood Council Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Braidwood American Legion Koca Post #39 and the Joliet Moose Lodge. He also served as former Commissioner of Public Buildings & Property for the City of Braidwood. Harold was a 50 year Member and Retiree of the Laborers' Local #75.

Harold married Elena (Bergman) Hibler on January 11, 1958. He is the father of two children, Dr. Starla Hibler Raley (Michael) of Madison, Indiana and Kevin M. Hibler (Julie) of Myakka City, Florida. He was predeceased by his parents, George and Cenka Hibler and brothers, George Hibler (Josephine); John Hibler (Marcella); Frank Hibler (Mildred), and sisters: Mame Hibler; Loretta Sukley (Roman); Julia Halpin (William) and Dorothy Slejko (Leon). Survived by sister, Emma Schultz (James) and brother, James Hibler (Diane).

Harold enjoyed dancing, card playing, fishing and hunting.

Visitation for Harold will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Wednesday, April 12, 2023 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will be

from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. to go in procession to the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Interment with military honors will follow in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to the Braidwood Area Historical Society, Immaculate Conception Church, or the Braidwood Fire Department. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com).

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory  
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336  
[www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

APR **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church  
110 South School Street  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Tribute Wall

RZ

“ Would like to express our condolences to the family. Just recently seen the post God bless Kevin

Rick Zilm - April 26, 2023 at 08:27 AM

AN

“ Sadness may fill our hearts ❤️  
Love shall bring us sunshine ☀️  
Harold T will be so missed by all  
Thoughts and 🙏 Prayers  
Angelia



Angelia - April 12, 2023 at 09:57 PM

BA

“ May Jesus shed light onto the sadness in your hearts at this time.  
Thoughts and Prayers.  
Bryan (Bryan's Autoworld)



Bryan's Autoworld - April 12, 2023 at 09:47 PM

KB

“ Deepest sympathies to the family. He was such a fun loving guy. So sorry.

Bob & Liz Broucek

Karen Broucek - April 12, 2023 at 08:35 PM

MC

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

Michele Cannon - April 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - April 11, 2023 at 04:56 PM

KK

*Hope your talking to T.J. and Hook! Good friend, Ken kennedy*

Ken kennedy - April 12, 2023 at 08:45 AM

BS

“ *Elena and family, Sending my deepest sympathy on the loss of your  
beloved husband and father. Beth Starasinich*

Beth Starasinich - April 11, 2023 at 03:50 PM

SS

“ Please accept my deepest condolences to the entire family and friends of Harold T. He was my next door neighbor for a few years and was always so nice to me, allowing me to harvest tomatoes, grapes, from his garden. He will be truly missed by many.



Sandra Smith - April 11, 2023 at 12:39 PM

MB

“ Mary Bell lit a candle in memory of Harold Hibler



Mary B. Bell - April 10, 2023 at 01:16 PM

KS

“ My Uncle Harold always seemed bigger than life to me - he worked hard and he played hard; he was good to my mom, Gloria Bergman Moore, and he was always ready to lend a hand or have a good time.



Much love to Aunt Elena and my cousins Starla and Kevin. I know we will all miss him and his exuberant spirit.

Kerry Ellen Scherer - April 10, 2023 at 11:05 AM

PW

“ My condolences to the family.

Pat Woulfe - April 10, 2023 at 06:59 AM

Fran  
Palmer

“ *My deepest condolences to everyone. Harold was one of a kind.  
You are in my prayers*

Fran Palmer - April 09, 2023 at 07:16 PM

JD

“ *He was my friend for many years. He and my  
dad were along friends. I learned a lot from  
Harold T. He was a good man.*



Jai van Dyne - April 09, 2023 at 08:37 AM

TB

“ *My heart is broken to see this because I loved him and your family  
so very deeply and always loved him so full of happiness and and  
him saying TISHH TISHHH ❤️😭😭 your family always treated me  
very well and like I was family and I love all of you so much 😭💔🙏*

Tonya Beasley - April 08, 2023 at 11:28 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Harold Hibler*



Cheryl - April 08, 2023 at 09:28 PM

SK

“ Sue Kelleher lit a candle in memory of Harold Hibler



Sue Kelleher - April 08, 2023 at 08:59 PM

DP

“ Harold, was always “Stones” to me, loved that man, when I had tavern Pagni’s pub, in the 80,s, he made me smile every time he came in. may he be at peace. God took a beautiful men in and out, I will always remember you. Diane pagni.

diane pagni - April 08, 2023 at 06:05 PM

CC

“ Many happy memories of Harold T while working at Kevin’s Korner. I always looked forward to seeing him. Much love to Elena, Starla and Kevin. I hope he is enjoying a drink with Grandma and Grandpa Betty and Merle Wren in heaven.

christine clark-haren - April 08, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ Michelle 'Ziesmer' Hall lit a candle in memory of Harold Hibler



Michelle 'Ziesmer' Hall - April 08, 2023 at 04:55 PM