



## James F. Kozek

October 19, 1943 - October 19, 2012

Age 69, of Braidwood, IL, passed away suddenly, Friday, October 19, 2012 at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, IL. Born October 19, 1943 in Chicago to the late Frank B. and Anne (nee Banich) Kozek. James was a retired automobile mechanic. He was very active in fire service for many years. He was an auto enthusiast and enjoyed fishing, golfing, and traveling. Surviving are his wife, Laura (nee Paha) Kozek, whom he married May 18, 1984 in Oak Forest, IL; one daughter, Jerilyn (Dennis) Moore of Morris; one son, Jamie (Amy) Kozek of Shorewood, IL; four grandchildren, Ryan Moore, Taylor Moore, Nicholas Kier, and Stefani Kier; one sister, Kathy Gibbons of Streator, IL; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 9:30 to the Immaculate Conception Church for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Show Reddy Allam will officiate. Interment will be in Guardian Angel Cemetery in Manhattan, IL. The visitation will be Monday, October 22, from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be made to the American Stroke Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Guardian Angel Cemetery

Rt. 52  
Manhattan, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (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 **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church  
110 South School Street  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Tribute Wall

MK

*“ I know this is very late, but I just found out about losing Jim. I worked with him at Court Street Ford 2001 and 2002. I was a service advisee for his team. He had more funny stories than anyone I know. Im sorry to lose such a good person all around.*

**Mike Kuipers** - February 01, 2024 at 12:45 PM



*“ 1 file added to the album James F. Kozek Video Tribute*



**Sara Foote** - November 13, 2012 at 04:21 PM

KC

*“ LAURA.. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. OUR SON JEFF LIVES NEXT DOOR. IT WAS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO TALK TO JIM.. HE WILL BE MISSED.*



**KEN & JEANNIE CORBIN** - October 27, 2012 at 12:25 PM

KC

*“ KEN & JEANNIE CORBIN lit a candle in memory of James F. Kozek*



**KEN & JEANNIE CORBIN** - October 27, 2012 at 12:22 PM

RS

“ *Laura & Family,  
Our condolences to you and your family. We have lost a long time dear friend and will miss him very much. We always looked forward to seeing you and Jim on our trips back to Chicago and enjoyed our time together. We will stay in touch.*

*Rich & Carole Strick  
Prescott,Az.*

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**Richard Strick** - October 22, 2012 at 09:32 AM

MP

“ *Laura, Kathy,  
Just wanted to say I'm sorry to hear about Jim.  
My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Marikay Perez** - October 22, 2012 at 12:17 AM

SO

“ *Dear Laura and all,  
  
Be assured of my prayers for you. May your faith and the love of family and friends bring you comfort these days and always! I am having a Mass for him at St. Augustine Cathedral here in Tucson.  
We will be in touch!*

*Love, Lois Paha*

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**Sister Lois Paha, OP** - October 21, 2012 at 10:02 AM

CB

“ *Laura & Kathy -- I am shocked and saddened at Jim's passing. I am so grateful we were all together in July to share childhood memories. I spent many Sundays with Jim & Kathy when we were kids -- roller skating at SS Joseph & Anne. My prayers are with the entire family at this very difficult time. Just a reminder about how fragile life is. Hug someone you love every day!*

*Connie Burroughs  
Cousin in Phoenix AZ*

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**Connie Burroughs** - October 20, 2012 at 03:43 PM

EP

“ *Jim was a good man, a good husband, a good father, a good uncle. We all will miss his companionship.*

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**Ed Paha** - October 20, 2012 at 06:42 AM

MK

“ *Dear Laura and family, so sorry to hear about your loss. We think about you always. We enjoyed being your neighbors and especially sharing last names that were so close to each others. We enjoyed meeting up with you at the Morris cruise nights.*

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**Mary A. Kozak** - October 19, 2012 at 08:25 PM