



John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic"

June 26, 1932 - November 29, 2017

Age 85, of Braidwood, IL formerly of Riverside, IL passed away Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at his home. Born June 26, 1932 in Chicago, IL to the late John and Concetta (nee D'Onofrio) Kovalcik.

Veteran of the United States Army having served during the Korean Conflict. He was proud to have served with the 101st Airborne, Stevens Rangers and be awarded with the Silver Star. Member of the American Legion Post # 0699 in Lyons, IL and former member of the VFW Post #5422 in Wilmington, IL. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge Oracle Chapter 180 in Glenview, IL. Retired from Carpenters Local #80 in Lyons and after retirement he worked as a security guard at several different locations. John was an avid gardener, pool player, and was known as the "Master Chef" for his cooking.

Surviving are his wife, Maureen Brannan of Braidwood, whom he married June 29, 2013; two sons, Shawn Kovalcik of Lyons and Steven (Michele) Kovalcik of Downers Grove, IL; two daughters, Diana (Al) Shimkus of Encinitas, CA and Evelyn "Libby" Kovalcik of Encinitas, CA; four grandchildren, Tyler and Tanner Shimkus, Riana Kovalcik, and Catrina Limandri; one brother, Tom (Susie) Kovalcik of Highland Park, IL; one sister, Connie Michaels of Sugarland, TX; daughter-in-law, Juliana Kovalcik; and brother in law, Bill Lillwitz; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one son, Michael Kovalcik; and two sisters, Ursula Lillwitz and Marian (Don) Thompson.

Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home and Crematory, Monday, December 4, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. to the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Visitation Sunday, December 3, from 2-6 p.m. Interment with military honors will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church
110 South School Street
Braidwood, IL 60408

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic".*



December 02, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic".*



December 02, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *Tom, Claudia and Chris Butler purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic".*



Tom, Claudia and Chris Butler - December 01, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - December 01, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic".



December 01, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ Never Forget all the good times in San Diego
Until we meet Again save me a seat my friend
May you Rest In Peace Love You Lots
P💕

patricia siple - December 01, 2017 at 12:51 AM

FF

“ *Faklis family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic".*



Faklis family - November 30, 2017 at 10:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic".*



November 30, 2017 at 07:42 PM

WE

“ *With Love: Tina Andrews & Alexis Evancho purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic".*



With Love: Tina Andrews & Alexis Evancho - November 30, 2017 at 02:55 PM

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“ *Diane and Tom Russell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic".*



Diane and Tom Russell - November 30, 2017 at 02:17 PM



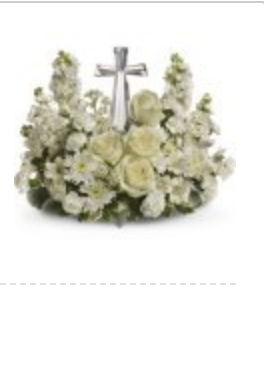
“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic".*



November 30, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beverly and Roth Azlin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic".*



Beverly and Roth Azlin - November 30, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *With all our LOVE Juliana and Reana purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic".*



With all our LOVE Juliana and Reana - November 30, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic".*



November 29, 2017 at 08:53 PM

DO

“ Diana O. purchased the Garden Accent Stone -
"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of
John A. Kovalcik "Sonny or Chic".



Diana O. - November 29, 2017 at 06:07 PM

DO

“ So many memories....just RIP John, you will be missed.

Diana Oboikovitz - November 29, 2017 at 05:58 PM