

## John M. Zentmyer

December 16, 1934 - September 10, 2022

Age 87, of Coal City, IL passed away Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Arcadia Care Nursing Home in Morris, IL. Born December 16, 1934 in Rexton, MI to the late Arnold Arthur and Carrie K. (nee Kuter) Zentmyer. John proudly served with the National Guard for nine years. He retired from Caterpillar, Inc. after forty years of employment. After retirement, he worked at the Silver Oaks Golf Course and Braidwood Recreational Club, where he also served on the board. He was a golf enthusiast and loved the outdoors. For over thirty years he enjoyed working with the youth, scouting with the Rainbow Council. When his children were younger he was part of the Chain Gang for Reed-Custer High School Football teams. Avid member of the Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Coal City, where he selflessly dedicated his time with St. Vincent's Table every Monday. Surviving are his beloved wife of thirty-seven years, Georgia (nee Bartholme) Zentmyer of Coal City, whom he married February 14, 1985 in Braidwood; two step-sons, Mark (Mildred) Motzny of Henderson, NV and Lucas (Kelly Seroka) Motzny of Coal City; four children, Katherine (William) Ball of Channahon, IL, John (Tina) Zentmyer, Jr. of Plainfield, IL, Carolyn (Michael) Magruder of Joliet, IL and Tracy (Dave) Warning of WI; grandchildren, Modesty Tan, MacKenzie Motzny, Jacob Motzny, Benjamin Motzny, Layne Motzny, Grace Motzny, Heather Fisher, Kristi McBride, David Zentmyer, John Zentmyer, Jennifer Zentmyer, Valerie Matz, Christine Connely, Hannah Turbin, Rachael Champagne and Lisa Dani. Preceding him in death were his parents, Arnold and Carrie; daughter, Susan

Martis; grandson, William "Billy" Ball; and eleven siblings. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorial visitation for John will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Friday, September 16, 2022 from 5-8 p.m. Memorial services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Coal City for the Memorial Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Inurnment will follow in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church or Lightways Hospice. 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

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **16**. 5:00 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)  
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## Memorial Service

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church  
245 South Kankakee Street  
Coal City, IL 60416

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Georgia, so sorry to hear of John’s passing. I just heard. It was always so fun when him and Chewy came to see you at Bishop’s. Great Guy!

Liz

Liz Broucek - October 06, 2022 at 07:56 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - September 14, 2022 at 11:09 AM

VA

“ So many moments shared with John and Georgia over the years, but the dearest one I have is when I made a dessert using artificial sweetener! John, always a quiet soul, had a mouthful of this nasty stuff and couldn’t keep his composure! First time and only time , I remember John so vocal as well as insistent that I never use artificial sweetener again! Rest easy, my friend, thanks for all the moments shared.💕💕

Val - September 13, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Georgia and family,*

*My deepest sympathy for your loss!! thoughts and prayers to you all!*

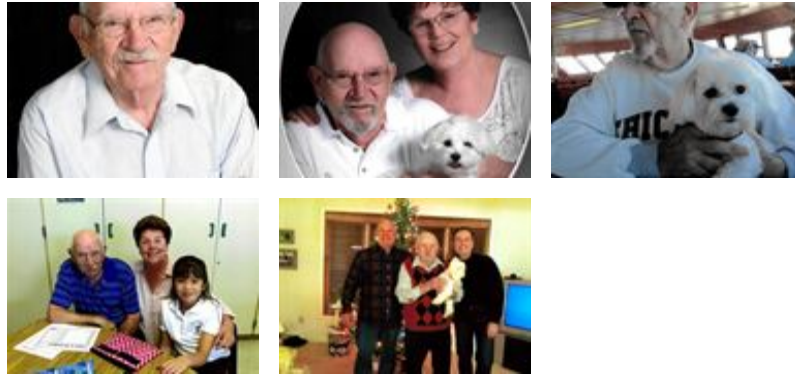
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**Barb Jett** - September 12, 2022 at 10:47 PM



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**R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd.** - September 12, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss praying for the family...Rest in Peace John*



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**Lisa** - September 11, 2022 at 10:46 AM