



## Joseph John Chalupa

January 21, 1959 - January 2, 2022

Age 62, of Coal City, IL passed away unexpectedly Sunday, January 2, 2022 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL. Born January 21, 1959 in Berwyn, IL to the late Joseph and Lillian (nee Lysaka) Chalupa. Joseph graduated from Hinsdale South High School. He formerly drove a school bus for special needs children for the Willow Springs school district. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood and was also active with the Moravsky Den in Lemont, IL where he showed off traditional Czech dancing and singing. Joseph enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking, and had a knack for creating wildlife decorations. Surviving are his dear wife of twenty five years, Maria (nee Kedzierski) Chalupa of Coal City, whom he married August 3, 1996 in North Riverside, IL; sister, Frances (Bob) Henry of Elgin, IL; and nieces and nephews, Megan, Luke, Mason, Annabelle, Evan, Jacob, Jordan, Kylee, Kaitlyn, Kristan, and Nikole Marie. Visitation for Joseph will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Friday, January 7, 2022 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. to the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. Inurnment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the United Moravian Societies: 166 N. Brandon Drive, Glendale Heights, Illinois, 60139 would be appreciated. For more information and to sign his online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find

us on Facebook.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 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  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church  
110 South School Street  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Tribute Wall

JG

“*“Joey” was a classmate of mine in elementary school back in the early 70's in Burr Ridge, Illinois and also in high school in Darien. Classmates and I remember him as an excellent singer, an outstanding polka dancer and a gentleman with a beautiful soul. My condolences to Maria, Fran, and the rest of his family.*”

Jim Gale - January 08, 2022 at 02:39 PM

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“*I am so sorry for your loss Maria. My heart and prayers go out to you and your extended family. Joe will be remembered as a sweet friendly neighbor.*”



Nancy Findlay - January 07, 2022 at 05:26 PM

EP

“*I have known Joe through Maria, but even more after I became involved with the UMS Singers. Joe was a good singer and dancer and fun to be around. We missed him in the group when he stopped singing after they moved and because of his health problems. He was very proud of his family's long involvement with the club and of his Czech heritage. He will be missed... My condolences to Maria and all his extended family... 🙏🏻*”

Eva Peerson - January 06, 2022 at 08:13 PM

PF

*My condolences to sweet Maria and Joe,s family,never got a chance to meet him.RIP JOE,sorry ,I do not have a car to come,but many blessings.patricia feazel*

Patricia feazel - January 07, 2022 at 04:45 PM

SS

“ *Please accept our condolences. I will always remember him smiling!*  
*Sherlag family.*

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**Sylvia Sherlag** - January 05, 2022 at 03:29 PM