



## Joseph Henry Wood

January 29, 1961 - April 24, 2022

Age 61, of Braidwood, IL passed away unexpectedly Sunday, April 24, 2022 at his home. Born January 29, 1961 in Chicago, IL to the late Francis and Doris (nee Blake) Wood. Joe graduated from Romeoville High School with the class of 1979. In 2019, after thirty-one years he retired from the Will County Highway Department. Member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #241 in Wilmington, the Braidwood Recreational Club, and the First Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder. He was an active volunteer of the Braidwood community for many years, proudly serving on boards such as the Police and Fire Commission, Zoning Board, and was a founding member of the Junior Comets Football organization. He enjoyed life to the fullest, whether it was camping at the Braidwood Recreational Club with his friends and family, riding his Harley, or hosting many pool parties at his house with smoking the best barbeque. Of all of his accomplishments in life, his grandchildren were his greatest. His world revolved around them and he loved every second of that. Joe truly never met a stranger, he had a gentle heart, and a one of a kind soul. His light will be missed but we can now take comfort knowing he received the Lord as his savior and he is now at peace. Surviving are his wife of twenty-five years, Mary K. (nee David) of Braidwood, whom he married December 7, 1996 in Joliet, IL; five children, Kristi Wood of Braidwood, Joe Wood of Mazon, IL, Nick Jedryck of Braidwood, Jacob (Karli) Jedryck of Plano, IL, and Allan Friant of Mazon; nine grandchildren, John "Bubs" Brissa, Olivia, Joseph, Jr. and Frank Wood, Toby and Benjamin Jedryck, Quincy

Jedryck, Luke and Logan Friant; three brothers, Patrick (Brenda) Wood of Paris, TN, David (Ragan) Wood of Paris, TN, and Michael (Teresa) Wood of Buchanan, TN; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robin and Shirley David of Yorkville, IL; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends. Visitation for Joe will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Thursday, April 28, 2022 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will also be at the funeral home on Friday, April 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to the American Cancer Society. 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

200 W. Romeo Rd.  
Romeville, IL 60446

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 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 29. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Joe, your genuinely kind heart and infectious smile will be deeply missed. Our sincerest condolences to his family and friends.



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**Kim Hawks & Matt Kuchar** - May 05, 2022 at 04:14 PM

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“ Between The Buns lit a candle in memory of Joseph Henry Wood



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**Between The Buns** - April 28, 2022 at 06:02 PM

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“ Thought's & prayers to you all. Joe will be deeply missed.  
Karl & Linda Engel



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**Linda Engel** - April 28, 2022 at 05:27 PM

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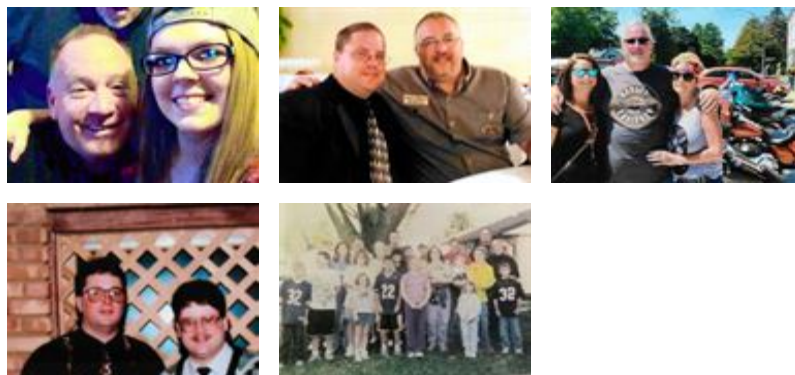
“ I'm sitting here thinking of so many memories of working with Joe at the highway dept. Too many good times I had working with Joe. Such a great guy that will live on in my memories for a long time. I think of Joe when I'm cleaning my motorcycle. When I first got my bike Joe would catch me up in the sign shop at work, looking at parts and accesaries online or in a catalog. He'd say come on Stook, are you gonna ride it, or sit at home and shine it all the time. You don't need all them chrome do-dads! My condolences to Joes family. Mike and Leanne Stukel



michael stukel - April 28, 2022 at 12:59 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - April 28, 2022 at 09:56 AM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - April 27, 2022 at 05:32 PM

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“ *Joe was such a sweet man. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers to the family.*



Angie Goetsch - April 26, 2022 at 03:04 PM

MC

“ It is with extremely sad heart, hearing of JOE'S recent passing. JOE was a wonderful human being. Very kind and considerate, soft spoken and jolly, eager to share in the laughter amongst friends and family. JOE was the type of person you would look up to and could sincerely trust. Joe will be truly missed by those whom made his acquaintance. REST IN PEACE my friend. May GOD bless both your immediate and extended families. Please accept our condolences , and may you all cherish and share those memories that you have created together. Life is a treasure and we must be grateful for each day we exist on this earth. Always remember to Love and Respect one another through both the good and the bad. ALL OF OUR LOVE FOREVER, MIC & CARRIE CERVENKA

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**MIC & CARRIE CERVENKA** - April 26, 2022 at 11:12 AM

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“ Ambo lit a candle in memory of Joseph Henry Wood



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**Ambo** - April 26, 2022 at 10:05 AM