



## Kenneth William Knorr

March 27, 1928 - August 22, 2015

Kenneth William Knorr

Age 87, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Heritage Health in Dwight, IL. Born March 27, 1928 in Waupun, WI to the late Leo and Vivian (nee Comer) Knorr. Veteran of the United States Army, serving in Germany from 1947-1949 and also from 1950-1952 during the Korean Conflict. Together with his brother-in-law, Joseph McElroy, Ken operated D.J. McElroy and Son Standard Gas Station in Braidwood from 1950-1993. After retiring from the gas station he was employed at the Braidwood Recreation Club. Ken served on the Braidwood Elementary School Board from 1970-1976 and as Reed Township Trustee from 1995-2015. He was a member of the American Legion Koca Post #39 in Braidwood and the Braidwood Recreation Club. He enjoyed coin collecting and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are one son, Brian (Sherrill) Knorr of Braidwood; one daughter, Melissa (Bruce) Radtke of Dubuque, IA; five grandchildren, Nathaniel White, Jason (Sara) Keen, Corey White, Katheryn Grace Knorr, and Jennifer (Wesley) Trammel; two great grandchildren, Eli Trammel and Morgan Keen.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Esther Mae (nee McElroy) Knorr; son, Neal Knorr; two brothers, Rudy Knorr and Lawrence Knorr; and one sister, Alice Swanson.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Friday, August 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Show Reddy Allam will officiate.

Interment will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood.

The visitation will be Thursday, August 27, from 4-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

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 at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

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# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

**AUG 28.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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