



## Marie Helen Crater

November 4, 1924 - June 10, 2017

Marie H. Crater

(nee Ruzek)

Age 92, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Sunday, June 11, 2017 in Manteno, IL. Born November 4, 1924 in Coal City, IL to the late Albert and Mary (nee Kociss) Ruzek. Marie along with her husband Glen Owned and Operated Crater's Royal Blue in Braidwood for 20 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood.

Surviving are her sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Jack McElroy of Braidwood; niece, Diane Nelson of Manteno; nephews, Edward Voboril of Sedona, AZ, Keith McElroy of Braidwood, and Kevin McElroy of Hudsonville, MI; niece Cheryl Maly of Braidwood; and sister-in-law, Frieda Bosek of Seattle, WA.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Richard "Glen" Crater, whom she married October 26, 1946 in Coal City.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Thursday, June 15, from 4-7 p.m. with funeral services at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Dale Tolly will officiate.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services. Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to Vitas Hospice.

For more information and to visit her online guestbook find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory  
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336  
[www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

JUN **15**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sad to learn of Marie's passing. I had been her hair dresser for many years, before movong away. We had many great laughs. She was always so upbeat and cheerful and loved to speak of her dear husband. I have never forgotten her and will continue to keep her in my memory. She made a real impact on my life and I am blessed to habe known her.*

Denise Reeder Ohr - February 06, 2018 at 08:11 AM

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“ *Marie,  
We will miss you...but we understand how much Glen and you missed each other. You two were a joy to know! So many good memories.....  
Our blessings go with you,  
Gary and Linda Bumgardner*

Linda Bumgardner - June 19, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *So sad to see Marie passed. I enjoyed getting to know her thru Misty. She was one classy lady!!*

Krystl Nicoletti - June 15, 2017 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Marie, I will miss you dearly, we had become best friends in the last 5 years, I will always be with you and Glen. My prayers go out to the family! Love, Patty & Ben*

Patty Thompson - June 13, 2017 at 03:34 PM