



Michael S. Tessler

May 12, 1946 - June 4, 2015

Age 69, of Braidwood, IL passed away Thursday, June 4, 2015, surrounded by his loving family at Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox, IL. Born May 12, 1946 in Chicago, IL to the late Michael and Irene (nee Brzoska) Tessler, Sr. Veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the Vietnam War. He retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in Joliet, IL after forty-seven years of employment. He was also employed for the City of Braidwood for twenty-two years as the Building/Zoning Inspector. Member of the Immaculate Conception Church and longtime member of the Lions Club, both in Braidwood. He had many hobbies such as gardening, reading mystery novels, and birdwatching. He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan. Mike was known to always have his camera and enjoyed taking pictures of his family. His greatest joy came from spending time with his beloved grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife of forty-two years, Pamela (nee Halliday) Tessler of Braidwood, whom he married November 18, 1972 in Coal City, IL; four children, Carrie (Tim) Hill of Gardner, IL, Kim (Eddie) Wilson of Braidwood, Chris Tessler of Chandler, AZ, and Eric (Debbie) Tessler of Braidwood; four grandchildren, Dylan Hill, Tyler Hill, Paisley Wilson, and Maggie Wilson, and two soon to arrive; one brother, Jerry Tessler of Braidwood; one sister, Arlene McLuckie of Wilmington; aunt, Jeannette Brzoska of Arlington Heights, IL; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; and his trusting companion, his dog, Duke.

Preceding him in death were one sister, Sharon Breen; sister-in-law, Peggy

Tessler; brother-in-law, Mike Halliday; sister-in-law, Pat Scubic; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Leonard and Alvina Halliday; and two uncles, Leonard and Cas Brzoska.

Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in procession to the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Show Reddy Allam will officiate. Visitation Monday, June 8, from 3-8 p.m. Interment with military honors will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to the Immaculate Conception Church for masses or to the family would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 3:00 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

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church
110 South School Street
Braidwood, IL 60408

Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Cheryl Lafferty lit a candle in memory of Michael S. Tessler*



Cheryl Lafferty - June 21, 2015 at 02:05 AM

CL

“ *Pam and family! So very sorry to hear about Mike's passing! Will never forget the good times we all had together. You've now got a special angel watching over all of you. Sincerely, Cheryl Lafferty*

Cheryl Lafferty - June 21, 2015 at 02:05 AM

TK

“ *Pam & Family we were so sorry to hear about the passing of Mike. He was such a fighter, caring man, that will be missed. Please know that you all will be in our prayers. Jim Kuchar Family*

tonie kuchar - June 10, 2015 at 08:42 AM

NL

“ *Prayers to your family.*

Nancy Shaw



Nancy Shaw Loose - June 09, 2015 at 06:30 AM

TR

“ *The Russell's lit a candle in memory of Michael S. Tessler*



The Russell's - June 07, 2015 at 06:46 PM

TR

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Tessler Family.

The Russell's - June 07, 2015 at 06:47 PM

CN

sorry to hear of your loss...may god give you and your family peace and comfort.....

crystal nelson - June 09, 2015 at 06:42 AM

AR

“ *Dear Pam & Family, we are very saddened to hear of your loss. Mike was a wonderful and devout man. May the Lord console you in your hour of need.*



Amy & Don Raymond - June 07, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael S. Tessler.*



June 06, 2015 at 08:13 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Marilyn Canup lit a candle in memory of Michael S. Tessler*



jim and marilyn canup - June 05, 2015 at 08:39 PM

JC

we were so sorry to hear about your loss. prayers for your family.

jim and marilyn canup - June 05, 2015 at 08:41 PM

 Cindy Ewers

“ *Cindy Ewers lit a candle in memory of Michael S. Tessler*



Cindy Ewers - June 05, 2015 at 07:09 PM

 Cindy Ewers

Prayers to the family.

Cindy Ewers - June 05, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael S. Tessler.*



June 05, 2015 at 03:11 PM