



## Michelle M. Bumpous

November 27, 1973 - September 21, 2025

Michelle Bumpous

Age 51, of Custer Park, IL. passed away peacefully Sunday, September 21, 2025 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL. Born November 27, 1973 in Joliet, IL, she was the daughter of Donald and Judith (née Wren) Bumpous.

Michelle was previously employed at the Will County Courthouse. She had a love for floral design and enjoyed creating beautiful arrangements. She especially treasured the time she spent with her four loyal companions, Benny, Chili, Buddy, and Bella. Michelle also had a passion for arts and crafts, often designing unique pieces to brighten her home. She found enjoyment in playing the slots and was always willing to lend a hand to others, sharing her kindness generously. In keeping with her lifelong devotion to animals, Michelle made one final act of kindness: her eyes were donated to Saving Sight that helps give people the gift of sight.

She is survived by her mother, Judy Bumpous; her son, Riley Phillip (Jennifer Touvelle) Bumpous of Custer Park; her granddaughter, Mackenzie Joy; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and her best friend, Phillip Garbin.

She was preceded in death by her father, Donald (2015); her paternal grandparents, Bobby Joe and Mildred Bumpous; her maternal grandparents,

Merle and Betty Wren; and her beloved dogs, Buzz, Benny, Buddy, and Punky.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, with a memorial service beginning at 1:00 p.m., officiated by Pastor Jan Chandler. Inurnment will immediately follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Braidwood, IL. Memorial donations may be directed to Michelle's family.

To share memories or offer condolences, please visit Michelle's online guestbook at [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery-Braidwood

Essex Road  
Braidwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
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## Memorial Service

OCT 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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## Inurnment

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OCT 4 (CT)

Oakwood Cemetery-Braidwood  
Essex Road  
Braidwood, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - October 03, 2025 at 02:10 PM

Gina Taylor

“ Gina Taylor lit a candle in memory of Michelle Bumpous



Gina Taylor - September 25, 2025 at 02:12 PM

Gina Taylor

“ Sending my condolences to your family. Michelle was one of the most kindest people I knew she would have done anything for anyone. Im gonna miss the laughs that we shared and the time I got to spend with her. Im grateful to get to meet such a beautiful soul.



Gina Taylor - September 25, 2025 at 02:08 PM

SC

“ Judy - you and your family have our deepest sympathy.  
Sandy(Gordon) and John Carley

Sandy Carley - September 25, 2025 at 09:13 AM

DF

“ There are so many times I can remember when me and Michelle were laughing until we were both in tears and suddenly Not pissing our pants became a challenge for both of us . When I think of one of those times that I can explain , (what had us laughing so hard it hurt ) it without anyone finding it offensive or improper, something that will be suitable for everyone ,that sees this page, to read them I will share it on here until then R I.P. Michelle. I'm having a hard time knowing that I'll never see you again or here you laugh again. You'll never be forgotten ! Loved and missed forever by so many people

Denise Flint - September 25, 2025 at 02:45 AM

DF

“ Denise Flint lit a candle in memory of Michelle Bumpous



Denise Flint - September 25, 2025 at 02:21 AM

PN

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of Michelle. This is a parent's nightmare. Happy memories of her will be in your heart forever and someday replace the sadness. I'm here for you Judy, whenever you need me.

Pam (Quayle) Noffsinger

Pam Noffsinger - September 24, 2025 at 09:45 PM

MK

“ I’m so sorry for your loss, Judy. 🥹

Marsha (Nielsen) Klimes - September 24, 2025 at 08:50 PM

KW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember meeting Michelle when I was 8 or 9 years old. We lived in the yellow apartments. She lived down stairs and I lived up stairs above her. We played together growing up, I lived in Custer Park for maybe 2 or 3 years. Then we moved to Symerton. My mom was married to AL Darr. Sending love to your family.



Kelli (LYNN) Weber - September 24, 2025 at 08:28 PM

CW

“ I remeber when Michelle stepped up to watch our sick grandson Liam. She was a natural with kids. My absolutely favorite memories of Michelle are with her beloved dog Benny. She loved that pup and he was always by her side. She was a beautiful young lady with a bright smile. We will miss you Michelle. Forever a piece of our heart.



Christi Wren - September 24, 2025 at 06:05 PM