



## Roger E. Hileman

July 25, 1926 - October 27, 2015

Roger E. Hileman

Age 89, of Braidwood, IL passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Franciscan St. James Hospital in Chicago Heights, IL. Born July 25, 1926 in Grand Rapids, MI to the late Paul and Etta (nee Visser) Hileman. Veteran of the United States Army Air Corps having served in World War II. He retired as a millwright from Union #1693 in Chicago. He also owned and operated Hileman's Motor Mart in Braidwood for over fifty years. Member of the VFW Post # 5422 in Wilmington and he was also a fifty year member of the Masonic Lodge #704 A.F. & A.M. in Braidwood. He was proud to volunteer on the memorial squad at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL and volunteer for the Braidwood Fire Department for 25 years. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed birdwatching. He also loved baking, cooking, and working puzzles.

Surviving are two sons, Roger (Cindy) Hileman of Shorewood, IL and Donald (Becky) Hileman of Braidwood; daughter, Susan (Gary Gauthier) Hileman of Sodus, MI; five grandchildren, Ryan Hileman, Renee Ottabre, Jacob Marshall, Chris Marshall, and PJ Marshall; and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Murleen (nee Ebels) Hileman; one son, Ronald Hileman; and two brothers, Robert and Paul Hileman.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Justin Kinder officiating.

Visitation Friday, October 30 from 4-8 p.m.

Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, Joliet, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to Vitas Hospice in Chicago or Lakeland Hospice in St. Joseph, MI would be appreciated.

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, Ltd.

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# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

23060 W. Jefferson St.  
Joliet, IL 60431

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GH

“ I remember many good times going to Braidwood as a child and visiting my uncle Big Roger and Mert, and my cousins like little Roger, Suzie, and Donnie. My Brother, sister and I would have so much fun, like riding Fuzzy, and in the wrecker with big Rog, getting free pops, malts, and having floor creeper races in the garage. We would play hide and seek in tire stacks, junk yard cars, etc.. We would pump gas, clean windshields with corn cobs, check oil and I learned how to count change at the gas station. We would stay in the cabins and I remember the place shaking when the trains zoomed by at night. I/we remember all the great times we had on Bell Ave., in GR when the Hileman's came to visit at Christmas and in the summer. Little Roger was great basketball player when we use to play neighborhood kids. I miss the Route 66 days and my Uncle Roger and his family. God bless the The family.



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**gary hileman** - November 06, 2015 at 12:40 PM

GH

“ Gary Hileman sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger E. Hileman



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**gary hileman** - November 06, 2015 at 12:15 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Hileman Family. We have shared many fond memories with Roger regarding his VFW activities. His shoes will be hard to fill and he will be truly missed. Ron and Linda Erickson

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**Ronald Erickson** - October 31, 2015 at 08:00 PM

TO

“ Roger,

*Our thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Tony and Chris*

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**Tony** - October 30, 2015 at 04:41 PM

CV

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Hileman family. Sincerely,  
Chris Virva and family

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**Chris Virva** - October 30, 2015 at 01:28 PM

AF

“ Al & Carol Knight & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roger E. Hileman.



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**Al & Carol Knight & family** - October 29, 2015 at 11:33 PM

CK

“ Roger was our neighbor for over 25 years and my husband's BFF. What a great, funny, helpful guy! Always there, ready to help on a project or offer useful suggestions. And what a HUGE flirt!!! Didn't matter if she was 25 or 95!! He was one of a kind.

*We love & miss you, Roger Hileman!*

*Carol & Al Knight & family*

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**carol knight** - October 29, 2015 at 10:24 PM



*Thank you, Yes he was a character.  
#Renee his granddaughter*

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**Renee Marshall** - November 03, 2015 at 12:12 AM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.....John Gagliano & Kim Wasko.



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**John Gagliano** - October 29, 2015 at 06:11 PM

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John Gagliano - October 29, 2015 at 06:08 PM

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J Gags - October 29, 2015 at 05:57 PM

GA

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Gags - October 29, 2015 at 05:56 PM

CV

“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire Hileman family. Sincerely,  
Chris Virva and family*

Chris Virva - October 29, 2015 at 03:14 PM

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Chris Virva - October 29, 2015 at 03:13 PM

EV

“ *Ernie & Barbara (Weidner) Viano lit a candle  
in memory of Roger E. Hileman*



Ernie & Barbara (Weidner) Viano - October 28, 2015 at 08:23 PM

RC

“ *God bless Rog...it was always a pleasure to  
see his smiling face!*



Rona Craig - October 28, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Roger E. Hileman.*



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October 28, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *My hart is saddened by Roger's passing! He was a fun; happy man that made me laugh and yes, I kept him in line. He was a welcome addition to sittersize here at the Woods! Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.*

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**Shirley A. Brown** - October 28, 2015 at 02:52 PM



*Thank you for taking care of him... I visited and know someone needed to keep him in line.*

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**Renee Marshall** - November 03, 2015 at 12:15 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roger E. Hileman.*



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October 28, 2015 at 02:47 PM

KA

“ *Doug and Kathie Favero and family*



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**kathie** - October 28, 2015 at 10:12 AM

TW

“ *Heaven has gained another angel Roger I will miss u soo much u were a great guy u will always be in my heart I love u and miss u dearly RIP* ❤️❤️❤️



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**Tori wills** - October 28, 2015 at 07:16 AM

GW

“ Roger was my bus driver in high school Braidwood. We met again many years later while I was working for the VFW, he became a member. It became a long loving friendship that lasted until the end. We had many many memories but the funniest that comes to mind was when we had a party at the VFW, he didn't have a date so a customer brought him a date....a dressed up blow up life size date!!! They spent the entire evening together at the party....eating...dancing....socializing...etc...we all experienced a GREAT evening w Roger. Laughed all nite long...he never forgot that nite. That was one of many times together. He was a great motivator, tons of energy, if u were having a bad day he was the one to talk to. He loved his friends and his women....and they loved him back. My girls loved him dearly. His memory will forever be in our hearts. We love you Roger. You are in GODS hands now. Gina, Mitch, Felicia & Tori Wills



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**Gina Wills** - October 28, 2015 at 07:09 AM

TS

“ You will be terribly missed Roger. Everyone at the VFW loved you dearly. RIP



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**Teresa Spoon** - October 28, 2015 at 07:03 AM