



## Sonda Lee

May 18, 2012

Age 55, of Braidwood, IL passed away peacefully, Friday, May 18, 2012, at her home, following a brave battle with stage IV Melanoma cancer. Sonda was born in Joliet, IL. She was a former member of the Junior Women's League and Lions in Braidwood. Surviving are her loving husband of 37 years, Kent Lee, whom she married May 24, 1975 in Joliet, IL; daughter, Anastasia Lee of Sherman Oaks, CA; son, Kristian (Melissa) Lee of Plainfield, IL; "adopted" daughter, Jenny Ekdahl of Soderhamn, Sweden; three grandchildren, Cullen, Makenna, and Teagan Lee; her mother and father, Joan (nee Krauss) and Andrew Hinch of Joliet; two sisters, Sheryl (Gary) Dudek of Plainfield and Synthia (Richard) Rodriguez of Braidwood; step-brother, Daniel Hinch of Joliet; mother-in-law, Irene Rowe of Joliet; four nieces, Brandy Rogers of Morris, OK, Melissa, Kathryn and Abigail Dudek of Plainfield; and nephew, Richard Rodriguez, Jr. of Braidwood. Preceding her in death were her maternal grandparents, Edward and Irene Krauss. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Monday, May 21, 2012 from 2-8 p.m. A Celebration of Life will be Tuesday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m. Sonda has requested that attendees wear bright colors. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name to the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home, 250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet, IL 60431 would be appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **21**. 2:00 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

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ To Kent and the family - I just found out about Sonda's passing and was very saddened to hear the news. Though I haven't kept up with you for many years, I have very fond memories of you and Sonda, and the happy home that you shared when you were first married. Sonda was a beautiful soul who touched many of us with her kindness and love. I'm a richer person for having known her.

*Bob Schmucker*

*Vinton, VA*

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**Bob Schmucker** - June 13, 2012 at 09:00 PM

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“ On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



*May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.*

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**Aimee Flor Nellas** - May 22, 2012 at 10:11 AM



“ Tina Simmons lit a candle in memory of Sonda Lee



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**Tina Simmons** - May 22, 2012 at 09:03 AM



*Sheryl, my prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Tina Simmons** - May 22, 2012 at 09:05 AM

JB

“ *Sheryl and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your sister. Praying for strength and peace for all of you.*

*Jenny Bickhaus & family*

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**Jenny Bickhaus** - May 22, 2012 at 08:02 AM

OM

“ *Sheryl, my deepest sympathy to you and your loved ones. May God grant you peace, strength, and serenity during this difficult time in your life.*

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**Olga Marquez** - May 21, 2012 at 04:16 PM

CM

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Sheryl, my thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**Carmen Morales** - May 21, 2012 at 02:06 PM

AW

“ *Amy Watkins lit a candle in memory of Sonda Lee*



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**Amy Watkins** - May 21, 2012 at 10:49 AM

AW

*My heart goes out to you at this time and in the days ahead*

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**Amy Watkins** - May 21, 2012 at 10:50 AM

SK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sheryl, I'm sorry that I never knew about what you've been going through. My heartfelt thoughts are with you and your family during this time. Peace and Love,

Susan Kinsman - May 21, 2012 at 10:00 AM

AS

“ Sending my prayers and hoping for peace for Sheryl and all of Sonda Lee's Family

Ann Smelser and Family

Ann Smelser - May 21, 2012 at 09:17 AM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Sonda Lee.



May 20, 2012 at 02:17 PM

RC

“ My deepest condolences to the Lee family. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Sending love and strength.



Rachel Chang - May 20, 2012 at 07:29 AM



“ *Cup of Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sonda Lee.*



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May 19, 2012 at 10:37 PM



“ *Secilanne Amlotte lit a candle in memory of Sonda Lee*



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**secilanne amlotte** - May 19, 2012 at 08:13 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Lee family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today; and always. Much Love, Jamie Leskanic and Jim Stanton*



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**Jamie Leskanic** - May 19, 2012 at 01:02 PM



*Kent, I am so sorry for the loss of your grade school sweetheart!  
Mark and Denise Baker*

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**Mark Baker** - May 21, 2012 at 11:56 AM