



## Stephen Joseph Hudziak

January 12, 1943 - March 24, 2017

Stephen Joseph Hudziak

Age 74, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Friday, March 24, 2017, surrounded by family and friends at Heritage Health in Dwight, IL. Born January 12, 1943 in Chicago, IL to the late Frank and Lottie (nee Cichy) Hudziak. Veteran of the United States Army, serving during Vietnam. Member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood and the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #241 in Wilmington, IL. Steve was an avid sports fan and enjoyed restoring muscle cars.

Surviving are two daughters, Rachel (Nate) Hassett of Braidwood and Julie Logan of Peel, AR; one son, Adam (Brandi) Hudziak of Streator, IL; four grandchildren, Stephen Hassett, Lakyn Hudziak, Kylie (Mike) Putrich, and Zoe Hudziak; one great grandson, Rydin Hudziak, and his first great granddaughter expected in August; and one sister, Linnea (Thomas) Buban; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 9:45 a.m. to the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Show Reddy Allam will officiate. Interment with military honors will follow in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

The visitation will be Tuesday, March 28, from 4-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the Dwight Heritage Health Activity fund.

For more information find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory

401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336

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# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
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## Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church  
110 South School Street  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Stephen was my cousin. His dad was my godfather. I just found out that he passed away. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family. May wonderful memories of Stephen, warm the hearts of all those who loved him! Deborah (Kusch) Morales*

Deborah (Kusch) Morales - November 18, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - June 26, 2017 at 02:08 PM

JL

“ *Always the soldier, you fought a good battle, so now you've earned your rest. When you hold our babies, please tell them that their mommy loves them.*  
*Sherry Hudziak Ritchey*

Julie Logan - March 28, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Joseph Hudziak.*



March 28, 2017 at 03:46 PM

DK

“ *Dennis & Stephanie Carlson, and kidsssssss purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Joseph Hudziak.*



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**Dennis & Stephanie Carlson, and kidsssssss** - March 28, 2017 at 10:19 AM

JL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Julie Logan** - March 27, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Joseph Hudziak.*



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March 27, 2017 at 11:54 AM

DR

“ *Dan and Char Wielfaert / Chad and Krista Rodgers purchased the Cheryl's Classic Bakery T ower for the family of Stephen Joseph Hudziak.*



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**Dan and Char Wielfaert / Chad and Krista Rodgers** - March 27, 2017 at 09:32 AM

LD

“ Love, Doug & Laure Day purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Stephen Joseph Hudziak.



Love, Doug & Laure Day - March 27, 2017 at 09:13 AM

JL

“ Rydin Hudziak was added to the Family Tree.

Julie Logan - March 26, 2017 at 02:08 PM

JL

“ Thomas F Buban was added to the Family Tree.

Julie Logan - March 26, 2017 at 02:06 PM

JL

“ Lisa L Pitts was added to the Family Tree.

Julie Logan - March 26, 2017 at 02:05 PM

JL

“ Zoe A Hudziak was added to the Family Tree.

Julie Logan - March 26, 2017 at 02:04 PM

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“ Kylie R Hudziak was added to the Family Tree.

Julie Logan - March 26, 2017 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Lakyn L Hudziak was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Julie Logan** - March 26, 2017 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Stephen T Hassett was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Julie Logan** - March 26, 2017 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Adam S Hudziak was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Julie Logan** - March 26, 2017 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Julie A Logan was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Julie Logan** - March 26, 2017 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Rachel A Hassett was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Julie Logan** - March 26, 2017 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Linnea M Buban was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Julie Logan** - March 26, 2017 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Larry F Hudziak was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Julie Logan** - March 26, 2017 at 01:54 PM

JL

“ *Lottie H Hudziak was added to the Family Tree.*

Julie Logan - March 26, 2017 at 01:51 PM

JL

“ *Frank I Hudziak was added to the Family Tree.*

Julie Logan - March 26, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *I took care of him for awhile through home health, such a sweet sweet man!! Heaven gain an Angel. My prayers to the family!*



Brittany Nicole - March 25, 2017 at 08:15 PM

DB

“ *Diane Bramble lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joseph Hudziak*



Diane Bramble - March 25, 2017 at 07:33 PM

PT

“ *Praying for the Hudziak in this loss. May God hold you close in comfort!*  
*Patricia Taylor,*  
*Hueytown, Alabama*

Patricia Taylor - March 25, 2017 at 06:56 PM

FP

“ So sorry for your loss. Stephen was the first resident waiting in living room when I'd arrive for work. Always with a big smile he would greet me. I will miss him dearly. Love Fran

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**Fran Palmer** - March 25, 2017 at 05:48 PM