



## Theresa A. Billingsley

September 12, 1949 - November 28, 2020

Age 71 of Essex, IL passed away on Saturday, November 28, 2020. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and Ema. Theresa was born on September 12, 1949 to the late Curtis and Betty Bumpous. On December 31, 1968 she married Dale Billingsley. Together they raised son, Michael, and daughter, Tamara, in Essex. She was a beloved Ema to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. You were never a stranger when you entered Theresa's home and family was everything to her. She could light up the darkest room with her sense of humor and odd stories.

Surviving are her husband of 52 years, Dale Billingsley; children, Michael Billingsley and Tamara Billingsley; grandchildren, Natalie Billingsley, Dominic (Alyssa) Russotti, Vinny Russotti, Hunter and Seth Billingsley and Ashlie Basik; great-grandchildren, Jaeda, Jaxsten and Trace Basik and Camilla Russotti; sisters, Marsha (Sam) Pressler and Betty (Jim) Kozma; brothers, Paul (Brenda) Bumpous, Danny (Lucy) Bumpous and Donnie Bumpous; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at the RW Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Thursday, December 3, 2020 from 4 – 8 PM. Cremation rites will be accorded following visitation. All attendees are required to wear face coverings, follow social distancing guidelines, and due to the capacity requirements, please be brief with your condolences to allow other guests to pay their final respects. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook.



# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Theresa A. Billingsley.* ”



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December 02, 2020 at 12:55 PM

  
Kathryn  
Rink

“ *TeeSee was my second mom saying she was my aunt is the biggest understatement. She was always there for me whenever I needed her no matter what. The love she had for my 6 month old son was unconditional and that of an Ema and I will make sure he knows that. She will forever be missed and loved.* ”



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**Kathryn Rink** - December 01, 2020 at 04:57 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Mike, I have to imagine your mother was a very special person to have raised a son as wonderful as you, sending you love and peace in this most difficult time* ”



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**Gina Demarco** - November 30, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ PRAYERS...R.I.P. THERESA 🙏🙏🙏



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**Tina McCorkle** - November 30, 2020 at 07:14 PM