



## Thomas Knievel

August 6, 1941 - August 3, 2017

### Thomas Knievel

Age 75, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Thursday, August 3, 2017 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born August 6, 1941 to the late Leo and Margaret (nee Ziska) Knievel. Veteran of the United States Air Force. Member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood, Knights of Columbus, and the Academy of Model Aeronautics. Tom enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, grilling, flying model airplanes, and was a big fan at his grandkids sporting events.

Surviving are two daughters, Sherie (Jeff) Shaw of Braidwood and Stephanie (Carl Strayer) Knievel of Crest Hill, IL; four grandchildren, Laura (Tim) Holohan, Tommy Shaw, Abbey Shaw, and Allie Shaw; one great grandchild; two sisters, Delores Knievel and Mary (David) Koester; four brothers, Dan (Beth) Knievel, Bob (Bonnie) Knievel, John (Jessie) Knievel, and Donald (Becky) Knievel; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Beverly Jane (nee Rankin) Knievel, whom he married April 18, 1970 in Westpoint, NE; and two sisters, Helen Knievel and Frances Clare Knievel.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Monday, August 7, from 4-7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, August 8, at 10:00 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood.

Interment with military honors in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to Joliet Area Community Hospice Home.

For more information find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

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

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# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church  
110 South School Street  
Braidwood, IL 60408

## Visitation

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Cathy Burgett lit a candle in memory of Thomas Knievel*



Cathy Burgett - August 17, 2017 at 01:37 PM

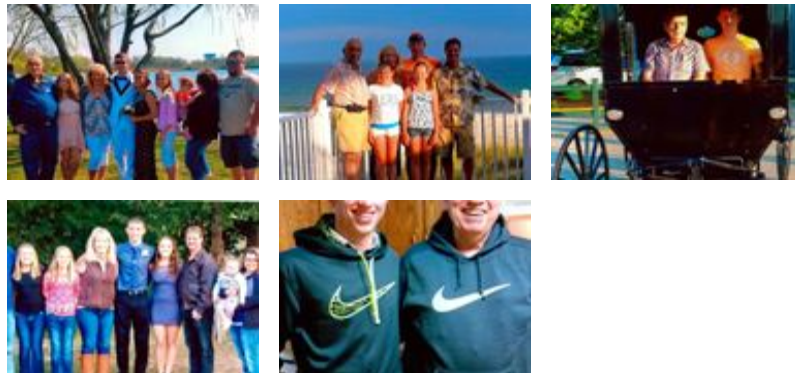
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*My condolences are with you and your family*

Cathy Burgett - August 17, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - August 07, 2017 at 08:02 AM

ML

“ *Mary & Larry lit a candle in memory of Thomas Knievel*



Mary & Larry - August 06, 2017 at 08:38 PM

LS

“ Love, Jon, Chris and Eric Strayer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Knievel.



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**Love, Jon, Chris and Eric Strayer** - August 06, 2017 at 08:18 AM

DJ

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers



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**Debra Jacksa** - August 05, 2017 at 10:23 AM



Christine  
Clark-  
Haren

“ Sherie your dad was one of the nicest people I have ever met. So sorry got your loss.

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**Christine Clark-Haren** - August 05, 2017 at 12:34 AM