



## Thomas Raymond Wilson

November 7, 1949 - March 6, 2023

Age 73, of Braidwood, IL passed away Monday, March 6, 2023 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Born on November 7, 1949 in Joliet, IL to the late Robert and Marie (nee VanDuyne) Wilson. He graduated from Reed-Custer High School. On May 6, 1989 he married Vicky Schultz in Braidwood. Tom retired from Exxon Mobil and following his retirement he and Vicky enjoyed traveling. He loved to golf with his buddies BJ Fitzpatrick and Joe Buentipo and attended Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. More than anything Tom was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, as well as a friend to many. He will be dearly missed.

Surviving are his wife, Vicky Wilson; sons, Thomas (Tram) Wilson, Jr. of Olympia, WA and Phil (Rechelle) Wilson of Braidwood; daughter, Nicole (Josh) Duncan of Rathdrum, ID; grandchildren, Kalah (Austin) Grimes, Jenna (Josh) Winter, TJ (Khiah) Wilson, Audric Duncan and Ian Duncan; great-grandchildren, Brantley, Baylee and Gwendolyn Grimes, and Huntleigh Wilson; sisters, Donna Wilson of Braidwood, Rita (Paul) Nacey of Braidwood and Kim (Robert) Tribble of Sheldon, IL; brother Dan Wilson of Braidwood; brother-in-law, John Humphrey of Huntsville, TN; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Robert and Marie Wilson; sister, Betty Humphrey; brother, Robert Wilson; and sister-in-law, Dora Wilson.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Sunday, March 12, 2023 from 2-6

p.m. Memorial services will also be at the funeral home, Monday, March 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Dale Tolly officiating. Inurnment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Braidwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to Lightways Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery-Braidwood

Essex Road  
Braidwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
[info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

JD

“ Tom was the nicest neighbor anyone could've asked for. He was just a really nice guy. So many times he'd mow our front lawn for us because he knew it was hard for us with a push mower. He was so supportive over my recovery. Always asked how I was doing anytime I was outside. We would talk about life for hours some days. Home just will not be the same without him... my condolences to his family & friends. 💔😭

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**jessica Van Damme** - March 15, 2023 at 08:37 PM

LR

“ Tom was always someone that I could bounce the "field" perspective of maintenance ideas off of. Welcomed the give and take on the golf course too.  
Larry Richardson

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**Larry Richardson** - March 11, 2023 at 08:31 PM

JW

“ Papa & Grandma dancing it out at my wedding. A memory I'll always cherish.

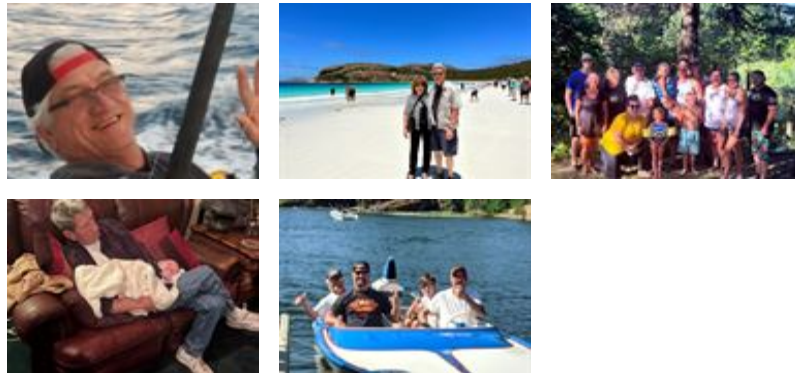


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**Jenna Wilson** - March 10, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - March 10, 2023 at 10:53 AM

RC

“ *Tom was a great guy. I liked working with him and partying with him. He will be missed.*

R. Cook - March 09, 2023 at 09:57 PM

JS

“ *Condolences to the family and friends of Tom. He was a great guy. A cousin I didn't see often but one of the friendliest when I did. Rest in Peace, Tom. . 🙏*

Judy Stafford - March 09, 2023 at 06:21 PM

JB

“ *Many good times golfing with Tommy at the BRC. Loved his stories and laugh.*

jim Bauer - March 08, 2023 at 08:48 PM

VF

“ *Though our paths didn't cross very often after we graduated, but when they did, Tom always had a smile and a kind word to share. Rest in peace my friend, til we meet again.* ”



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**Valerie Fox** - March 08, 2023 at 06:01 PM

CS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tom's family. A friend for years and always fun to be around. Will miss seeing him at the golf course.* ”

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**Curt Shepherd** - March 08, 2023 at 02:14 PM

MB

“ *RIP Tom. You will be missed.* ”



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**Mary Bell** - March 08, 2023 at 12:29 PM

CH

“ *Tom was a great guy, he was fun to work and golf with he will be missed dearly. My God bless his soul.* ”

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**Chevy** - March 08, 2023 at 12:28 PM



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Nicky Wilson-Duncan - March 08, 2023 at 11:48 AM

TR

“ Great guy. Great memories! Rest in peace.

Tim Rice - March 08, 2023 at 08:53 AM

NG

“ It was my pleasure to serve him and Vicky breakfast at the Golden Mine for many years! He will be missed! Prayers to his family and friends.

Natalie Girot - March 08, 2023 at 06:55 AM

OP

“ May his soul rest in peace. Nicole you are surrounded by love; may you also find peace.  
OP



Onelia Padron - March 07, 2023 at 06:51 PM

BM

“ Great guy, I'm very sorry for your familys loss. (Your in our prayers)

bernie meyer - March 07, 2023 at 06:33 PM

TK

“ *Jim and I are so sorry to hear about Tom's passing. He always had time to talk and see how we were doing! Prayers for you, he will be missed. Kuchars*

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**Tonie& Jim Kuchar** - March 07, 2023 at 05:03 PM