



Thomas E. Yeates

March 11, 1955 - October 13, 2012

Age 85, of Wilmington, IL passed away, Saturday, October 13, 2012 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born March 11, 1927 in Kankakee, IL to the late Emmett and Anastasia (nee Tierney) Yeates. Thomas was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood, IL, Mechanics and Aerospace Union #701, Knights of Columbus #1574 in Braidwood and the American Legion Hardwood Post #5 in Joliet. He was employed for Material Service in Lockport, IL for 20 years. He was a Veteran of the United States Coast Guard, retiring after 20 years. Thomas was a very loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. He enjoyed playing Bingo. Surviving are his wife, Marjorie (nee Gentile) Yeates, whom he married June 4, 1955 in Baldwinsville, NY; two sons, Thomas (Liz) Yeates of Pearland, TX and Daniel Yeates of Wilmington, IL; two daughters, Jean (Mark) Jackson of Essex, IL and Maureen Yeates of Wilmington, IL; three grandchildren, Roni Fox, Seth Fox and Kimberly Yeates; five great grandchildren; one brother, Robert (Jan) Yeates of Minnesota; one sister, Jean Duthler of Missouri; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his daughter, Kimberly Yeates; and four sisters, Bernice Coriell, Madeline Chinski, Helen Ammons, and Patricia Coriell. Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. Braidwood Chapel Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. to the Immaculate Conception Church for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Show Reddy Allam will officiate. Interment with military honors will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

The visitation will be Wednesday, October 17, 2012 from 4-8. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 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

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church
110 South School Street
Braidwood, IL 60408

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Marge,
So wish I could've been there with the family. I love this picture of Uncle Tom. I like playing Bingo too, and more so the older I get. I went and played Bingo in Las Vegas in honor of Uncle Tom the week he died. I heard the news when I got back from Vegas the day he died. I hope that if you ever make it out to AZ or I make it to IL we get to see each other. Love, your nephew Steve

October 18, 2012 at 08:52 PM



“ Lynn Sibigroth Pinson lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Yeates



Lynn Sibigroth Pinson - October 17, 2012 at 11:16 AM



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Sara Foote - October 16, 2012 at 03:31 PM



“ Marge, sending my sympathy for the loss of your husband. Amy Burnes

Amy Burnes - October 16, 2012 at 01:01 PM