



## William Anthony Waliczek Sr.

June 28, 1942 - October 2, 2015

Age 73, of Braidwood, IL passed away Friday, October 2, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born June 28, 1942 in Chicago, IL to the late Francis A. and Sophie (nee Aftanas) Waliczek.

Veteran of the United States Army. Bill retired from the Pipefitters Local # 597 after thirty-five years of employment. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #241 in Wilmington, IL, and the Braidwood Knights of Columbus #1574. He was a member and former director of the Braidwood Recreation Club. He enjoyed golfing, but his greatest hobby was cutting his grass. Bill loved to party, he lived his life to the fullest, but most of all he was a family man who greatly enjoyed spending time with his beloved grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Janice (nee Mitchell) Waliczek of Braidwood, whom he married June 24, 1972 in Chicago; three children, Tracey (Brett) Hart of Braidwood, Vicki Waliczek of Chicago, and William A. (Jaime) Waliczek, Jr. of Diamond, IL; five grandchildren, Connor and Tyler Hart, Addyson, Alec, and Alivia Waliczek; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Francis A. Waliczek, Jr. and Raymond J. Waliczek; and two sisters, Virginia Rzasas and Dorothy Rzeszutko.

Family and friends will meet at the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood, Wednesday, October 7, 2015 for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Visitation Tuesday, October 6 from 5-8 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson

Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel. Interment with military honors will be Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the American Heart Association: 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604 would be appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 5:00 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 7. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Church  
110 South School Street  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Tribute Wall



“ *In Memory Heart Shaped Music Box was purchased for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..*



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October 15, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Bob has a lot of memories of when they were young. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Bob and Pat Swisher.*

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**Pat and Bob Swisher** - October 09, 2015 at 05:22 AM



“ *Kathi Wickman Brewer lit a candle in memory of William Anthony Waliczek Sr.*



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**Kathi Wickman Brewer** - October 08, 2015 at 05:18 PM



“ *Uncle Bill was an amazing man and we will truly miss him! Take care of Brian up there in heaven for us. Love Brandon, Tim, Breanne and Khrista*

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**Breanne** - October 06, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



October 06, 2015 at 05:31 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



October 06, 2015 at 05:20 PM



“ Will County Treasurer's Office & Jason Donisch, IT purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



**Will County Treasurer's Office & Jason Donisch, IT** - October 06, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Jan and the family at this time. Donnie has so many memories working with Waldo. We both remember the parties at your house.



*Don & Del (Bowker) Wills  
Willis, Tx*

**Del Wills** - October 06, 2015 at 10:50 AM

LE

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

**Lenora Hoffman Earley** - October 09, 2015 at 08:13 AM

TG

“ *Tim, Lisa, Patti, Linda, Jessica and Gina purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..*



**Tim, Lisa, Patti, Linda, Jessica and Gina** - October 06, 2015 at 09:45 AM

CR

“ *Catina, CaTanya and Riley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..*



**Catina, CaTanya and Riley** - October 06, 2015 at 09:43 AM

DH

“ *Dan Howell lit a candle in memory of William Anthony Waliczek Sr.*



**Dan Howell** - October 06, 2015 at 09:41 AM

CF

“ Chellino Crane Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



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**Chellino Crane Family** - October 06, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



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October 05, 2015 at 09:13 PM

DC

“ Deepest sympathy Reed Custer Junior Comets purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



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**Deepest sympathy Reed Custer Junior Comets** - October 05, 2015 at 03:50 PM

YF

“ Your Brookfield Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



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**Your Brookfield Family** - October 05, 2015 at 03:24 PM

GG

“ Gary L Gore purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



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**Gary L Gore** - October 05, 2015 at 02:48 PM

CA

“ Cory, Lynn, Rob, Phil, John, Tommy, Bobby, Alfredo purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



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**Cory, Lynn, Rob, Phil, John, Tommy, Bobby, Alfredo** -  
October 05, 2015 at 02:05 PM

IA

“ We will miss him greatly. Friends at the Golden Mine Restaurant.

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**Ismail Ajrulaj** - October 05, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



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October 05, 2015 at 01:28 PM

JP

“ Sending our deepest sympathies from the family of cousin Sammy Pusateri to all of you on your loss. Joyce Pusateri

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**Joyce Pusateri** - October 05, 2015 at 11:54 AM

OF

“ O'Reilly Family purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



O'Reilly Family - October 05, 2015 at 11:44 AM

CF

“ Carol Galena, Waliczek, Hurd, Purcell & Olsen Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



Carol Galena, Waliczek, Hurd, Purcell & Olsen Families -  
October 05, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



October 05, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..



October 05, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..*



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October 05, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..*



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October 05, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..*



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October 05, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..*



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October 04, 2015 at 10:55 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *William Anthony Waliczek Sr.*



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October 04, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *William Anthony Waliczek Sr.*



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October 04, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *William Anthony Waliczek Sr.*



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October 04, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *William Anthony Waliczek Sr.*



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October 04, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..*



October 03, 2015 at 09:40 PM



“ *Saw Bill frequently at the Mine, having coffee and joking with the guys. Their morning coffee won't be the same. He was a wonderful friend with a winning smile. Prayers to Jan & his family. He will be missed.*

**Brenda Bumpous** - October 03, 2015 at 07:36 PM



“ *Keeping you in my prayers during this very difficult time. Ryan Keri Tahler and Chase Lechtenberg*



**Keri Sweet-Lechtenberg** - October 03, 2015 at 06:09 PM



“ *OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU AT THIS TIME.*

**Deneen Cross** - October 03, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of William Anthony Waliczek Sr..*



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October 03, 2015 at 03:54 PM