



## William F. Zauratsky

April 18, 1946 - June 9, 2014

### William F. Zauratsky

Age 68, of Channahon, IL, passed away Monday, June 9, 2014 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL. Born April 18, 1946 in Joliet, IL to the late William John and Dorothy Louise (nee Armstrong) Zauratsky. Graduate of Reed-Custer High School and DeVry University. Bill owned and operated Bill's TV & Appliance in Channahon since 1971. He was Master Mason and Past Master of the Masonic Lodge #704 A.F. & A.M. and Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Holly Chapter #183, both in Braidwood, IL and a 32nd degree Mason of the Valley of Bloomington Scottish Rite. Member of the Braidwood Recreation Club and the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed fishing, camping, antiquing, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are two sons, David (Tabitha Ledwa) Zauratsky of Braidwood and Terry Zauratsky of Kansas City; two step-sons, Bryan Magill of Manhattan and Shaun (Kayla Martin) Vineyard of Channahon; his girlfriend, Sue Omeara of Channahon; ten grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Becky Lea (nee Peek); one brother, Gary Zauratsky; and one sister, Sharon Herath.

Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Wilmington, IL. The visitation will be Friday, June 13, from 3-8 p.m. with Masonic services at 7:00 p.m. For more information, and to sign his online guestbook, please log onto [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com).

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401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336  
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# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street  
Located at the intersection of Williams and  
Oak Street  
Wilmington, IL 60481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 13.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

**JUN 14.** 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album William Zauratsky Video Tribute



Sara Foote - July 17, 2014 at 11:39 AM

GG

“ I'm going to miss you my friend... Loved to share emails, and our conversations about the crazy business we're in. Gary..

Gary Gier - June 15, 2014 at 04:30 PM

RH

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of Bill's family and friends. God called a good man to come home and now he is with you all! In the air you breath, the sky you look at and most off all in your heart's forever. Please accept our condolences, my husband and I would have been there if we could have made the trip but please know that even though I do not know all of Bill's family you are all in our thoughts and prayers!

Rachel and JuanCarlos Hernandez - June 15, 2014 at 12:15 PM

SB

“ Sheryl Bouchard lit a candle in memory of William F. Zauratsky



sheryl bouchard - June 14, 2014 at 07:01 PM

CG

“ David & Terry, your dad was a great guy. I met him in the 70's when we first moved to the area & in need of a TV repairman. Well, he came & after chatting we realized we had a mutual acquaintance (someone he went to high school & I went to Nursing School with). Anyway, over the years whenever we called Bill came & if he couldn't fix it, he found a way! Always friendly & helpful.  
Dick & Cindy Gallick

Cindy Gallick - June 13, 2014 at 03:09 PM

TL

“ Teresa Linson lit a candle in memory of William F. Zauratsky



Teresa Linson - June 12, 2014 at 07:15 PM

TL

Bill was one funny guy. I worked for Bill and babysat the boys .David and I stay in touch with each other. David do you remember how your Dad would come in the house as quiet as a mouse sneak up behind us and say "noony noony noony" really loud and scare us. I will never forget the time he decided to remodel the living room to make a large dining room using a chainsaw to make a doorway I cleaned drywall dust for days. Bill you will be missed

Teresa Linson - June 12, 2014 at 07:25 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William F. Zauratsky.



June 12, 2014 at 05:16 PM

TP

“ I met Bill when we were both 18 years old at our first day of collage at DeVry University in Chicago. We were classmates and lab partners. We did class projects together during the week and went on double dates on the weekends. We especially liked going to car shows. It was the start of a life long friendship and he will be dearly missed.



Tom Pool - June 12, 2014 at 03:44 PM

TP

“ Tom and Jean Pool purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William F. Zauratsky.



Tom and Jean Pool - June 12, 2014 at 03:37 PM

LL

“ Linda Love lit a candle in memory of William F. Zauratsky



Linda Love - June 12, 2014 at 06:56 AM

CM

“ Cathy Mills lit a candle in memory of William F. Zauratsky



Cathy Mills - June 12, 2014 at 02:29 AM

CM

*David, Terry, Shaun & Kayla & Bryan...so sorry for your loss...Bill was one of the good guys... If death my friend and me divide,  
Thou dost not, Lord, my sorrow chide,  
Or frown my tears to see;  
Restrained from passionate excess,  
Thou bidst me mourn in calm distress  
For them that rest in Thee.*

*I feel a strong immortal hope,  
Which bears my mournful spirit up  
Beneath its mountain load;  
Redeemed from death, and grief, and pain,  
I soon shall find my friend again  
Within the arms of God.*

*Pass a few fleeting moments more  
And death the blessing shall restore  
Which death has snatched away;  
For me Thou wilt the summons send,  
And give me back my parted friend  
In that eternal day.*

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**Cathy Mills** - June 12, 2014 at 02:37 AM

KE

*My good friend,neighbor,beer buddy, mentor,...can't believe you're gone. Farewell my friend, till we meet again.....*

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**Keith** - June 12, 2014 at 09:34 PM

TM

“ *Tammy McPherson lit a candle in memory of  
William F. Zauratsky*



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**Tammy McPherson** - June 11, 2014 at 07:57 PM

LB

“ *Linda B. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William F. Zauratsky.*



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**Linda B.** - June 11, 2014 at 07:45 AM

JK

“ *Jim & Kathy lit a candle in memory of William F. Zauratsky*



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**Jim & Kathy** - June 10, 2014 at 07:52 PM

CP

“ *Carol Petty lit a candle in memory of William F. Zauratsky*



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**Carol Petty** - June 10, 2014 at 07:37 PM

CP

“ *My upbeat, positive friend who always did everything with a passion, I will miss you .*

*Now your with God and I know you are making him smile.*

*I will always remember you camping at the covered bridge festival and what a great time we all had.*

*Always acknowledging your friends and family fondly when you spoke of them made me proud to know you.*

*No suffering now, just peace in the heavenly campgrounds and a beer for you!*

*Til we meet again,*

*Carol Petty*

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**Carol Petty** - June 10, 2014 at 07:35 PM