



## Joseph V Martino

March 26, 1941 - December 19, 2024

Joseph V. Martino, age 83 of Kankakee passed away on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at Riverside Medical Center. Kankakee. He was born on March 26, 1941 at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee and adopted by Sam and Philippine Martino of Kankakee.

Joe lived his life in Kankakee. He attended catholic schools and graduated from St. Patrick High School, Kankakee. Joe played basketball through high school and earned a scholarship to play basketball at Western Illinois University, Macomb. Joe graduated from college with a degree in education and started his career teaching 7th and 8th grade.

In 1964 Joe met and married Lynne Patterson at St. Patrick's Church, Kankakee. They shared 60 years of marriage.

Joe returned to the Kankakee area and began working for Armour Pharmaceuticals now known at CSL Behring.

Surviving are two children, Vincent Paul (Jeanette) Martino and Kristina R. (Daniel) Knowles; one grandchild, Darian DeYoung; one nephew, Michael Patterson; one great niece Cori Lou Patterson and one great nephew Ethan Patterson; and one brother-in-law, Wayne Patterson who became a wonderful caregiver during Joe's long battle with Alzheimer's Disease, CLL, and leukemia.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents; one sister-in-law, Nancy Patterson. Joe loved people. You can tell from the jobs he held. He was a teacher, chemist, car salesman, and owner of Kennedy Drive Inc. Joe retired from

Lawson Products.

Joe was an avid fan of sports, particularly the Green Bay Packers, Chicago White Sox, and the Chicago Blackhawks. He was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus and Kankakee Lions Club.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 22, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 23, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or Boystown.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573  
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I always enjoy talking to Joe and Lynn after church at St. Martins church. Joe was always friendly and personable. Prayers for him and sympathy to his family.

Nancy Giroux (LeDuke) - December 31, 2024 at 04:05 PM

SM

“ We will always remember Joe as a great neighbor and friend. Joe and Lynne were the first people to invite us to card club, and we have many wonderful memories of times spent with that special group of people 😊 We are praying for the family, and hope that your many memories of this wonderful man will be a comfort to you in the days and months ahead!

Steve and Barb Marks - December 21, 2024 at 03:59 PM

DB

“ I always enjoyed Joe's company. We had some great times playing golf in Florida. He was one of the good guys. Condolences to the entire family. RIP

Dick Barzantny - December 21, 2024 at 03:03 PM

BJ

“ Bob & I sending our Sympathies!! 🙏  
We were friends through so many connections(Lynn & Joyce at Sears, Joyce's Brother Don & Sherry's Neighbors, Bob many years through mutual friend Joe Wielgus, & attending our Sears Luncheons & Reunions)!!❤️  
We will miss Joe's Smile & Sense of Humor! 😊👉 And All those Good Hugs!! 🤗 Joe was one of those GOOD GUYS!! 😍 He will be missed!! 😞

Bob & Joyce (Mayes) Jackson - December 21, 2024 at 12:03 PM

VS

“ So very sorry to hear this news. We will miss him at our Sears luncheon. Lynn sending prayers and hugs to you and your family.

Vicki Stevenson - December 21, 2024 at 11:25 AM

MR

“ My sympathy to Lynn and your family with the passing of Joe. May his soul rest in heaven and his memories be within your hearts!

Marilyn Roy - December 21, 2024 at 10:48 AM

SM

“ Joe will be missed by all that knew and loved him. He and Lynn were awesome neighbors. I will Always remember his fond nicknames for my daughter’s “ Big Red and Little Red”. Hugs & Prayers to his sweet family as they grieve...

Sherry Mayes - December 20, 2024 at 04:31 PM

ML

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was a great guy! We enjoyed visiting with him and attending Spring Training games with Joe and Lynn. My condolences to the entire family. He will be missed

Maribeth Guimond Lundquist - December 20, 2024 at 04:30 PM

FS

Joe was a great basketball player at St. Pats but an even greater person. May he rest in peace. Francis Smith

francis smith - December 21, 2024 at 09:54 AM

MS

*Joe was a grade school classmate at Kankakee's Immaculate Conception (St. Mary's) Grade School and was always a lot of fun. His parents were active parishioners and Joe was an altar boy during our school years. May the Lord hold Joe in the palm of His hand and may Joe rest in eternal heavenly peace. - Merrill Ann Schierholz (Class of 1957)*

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**Merrill Seal** - December 23, 2024 at 01:31 PM

RC

*Remembering Joe from Mobil Chemical in the mid '70s. The best supervisor I ever had there.*

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**Raymond Criollo** - December 26, 2024 at 09:04 AM