



Patricia & Wayne McCarty

January 8, 1937 - June 30, 2025

Wayne & Patricia McCarty, of Bradley, passed away on June 30, 2025.

Wayne was born June 23, 1936, in Kankakee, IL, to Clyde & Alice (Rivard) McCarty.

Pat was born on January 8, 1937, in Kankakee, IL, to Sigmond and Pauline (McPheeters) Klaufa.

Wayne and Pat started their love story at St. Joseph School in Bradley, where they attended grade school together. They started going steady in the eighth grade and were each other's soulmates and lifelong companions. Pat was married to her beloved Wayne Joseph for 69 beautiful years. They were blessed with seven children, eleven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, with one more on the way.

Wayne and Pat were the proud owners of McCarty & Sons Automatic Transmission shop in Bradley, IL, for 30 years. Wayne was an avid lover of cars, particularly antique cars. When he would share stories from his past, they almost always included the vehicle either he or the other person was driving at the time. He was a Ford guy through and through, and if you drove anything other than a Ford, you heard about it. He also enjoyed racing stock cars and passed that love on to some of his children and grandchildren. He was mechanically inclined and was always there to lend a helping hand when something needed to be fixed, moved, etc. He had a wonderful sense of humor and absolutely loved when he could scare someone by hiding around a corner, or making you jump when he shouted "snake" while poking

you in the back of the leg. He enjoyed relaying the jokes he heard from his coffee buddies and belly laughed at America's Funniest Home Videos. Pat loved reading and always had a book ready to go next to her when she could sit down and relax. She was extremely organized, and not only managed a household with seven children, but also the family business, elderly family members, and rental properties. She was known for her astute financial management and responsible approach to saving and investing, and passed that importance on to her loved ones. Pat valued exercise to keep her body mobile and rode her iconic yellow, three-wheeled bike to mass every morning, despite rain, sleet, or snow. She was many people's go-to person for advice, support, and prayers, and her greatest joy came from helping others. Pat's unwavering dedication to her faith, family, and community will be remembered, and she leaves behind a legacy of unselfish love, patience, compassion, and forgiveness. Both Wayne and Pat's primary focus was their family and their faith. They were lifelong members of St. Joseph Church, Bradley, IL, where they both attended mass daily. They were extremely proud of all of their children and grandchildren and loved family get-togethers. They placed the utmost importance on keeping their family intact and taught them to support each other through all of life's ups and downs by relying on their faith.

They leave behind six children: Dave (Debra) McCarty, Kankakee, IL; Diana (Andy) Digiacomo, Vero Beach, FL; Steve (Julie) McCarty, Bourbonnais, IL; Don (Nicole) McCarty, Bourbonnais, IL; Teresa (Kevin) Johnson, Bourbonnais, IL; Janet (Jason) Williams, Sebastian, FL.

Wayne & Pat's grandchildren and great grandchildren: Kristin (Matt) Bailey & son Nicholas, Matt (Rayanne) McCarty & daughter Madelyn, Patrick (Jordan) McCarty; Alex (Meghan) Digiacomo and son Jackson; Abbey (Matt) Frey & daughter Amelia; Keana (Hayden) Parker & son Sunny; Ben McCarty; Austin McCarty; Ethan McCarty, Grace Johnson, Owen McCarty

Wayne's surviving brother is Robert (Jan) McCarty, Manteno, IL, and Pat's surviving sister is Shirley Swain, Kankakee, IL. Loved ones who have passed:

their son Michael McCarty; Wayne's parents Clyde & Alice McCarty; Pat's parents Sigmond & Pauline Klafta; Wayne's siblings Cal (Dolores) McCarty & Norma (Roy) White; brother-in-law Tony Swain

Family, friends, and others are invited to attend a visitation from 11:00 am-12:00 pm at St. Joseph Church, Bradley, IL., which is followed by a noon celebration of life mass on Monday, July 14, 2025..

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Church, Bradley, IL.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia & Wayne McCarty.

July 18, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ So Sorry for the family's loss. I knew Wayne from the Transmission shop and from seeing him at car shows with his T-bird and other vehicle's he's had. Great guy always great to talk to. Will miss him. Marty M.

Marty Martin - July 16, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ The McCarty Family
Prays & comfort & peace be with you at this difficult time
We are very sorry for your loss.
Donna & Bob Beland



Donna & Robert Beland - July 15, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Mike and Mr and Mrs McCarty. My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I tried to go to the service but was unable to stand in the long line. What a tribute to your family!

Marian Worby - July 14, 2025 at 01:20 PM

RB

“ I remember the family well when growing up. Lived on 300 block of Cleveland and was with Denita all the time. They were a loving couple that always made you feel welcomed.



Rosie Bsyer - July 14, 2025 at 12:13 PM

SF

“ Our condolences to the whole McCarty family, thoughts & prayers are with you all. Jerri & Stu Cann, Mike & Missy Cann, Jeff & Missy & families 🙏

Stu & Jerri Cann family - July 14, 2025 at 09:36 AM

 Coleen Mast

“ The McCarty family members were wonderful neighbors and role models.

Coleen Mast - July 13, 2025 at 06:46 PM

JR

“ Julie & Randall lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty



Julie & Randall - July 13, 2025 at 02:59 PM

FA

“ *Frances Arseneau lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty*



Frances Arseneau - July 13, 2025 at 02:55 PM

FA

Wayne and Pat with such Good people God bless you rest in peace

Frances Arseneau - July 13, 2025 at 02:58 PM

SM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. I, Sharon, went to school with them at St Joe's and to BBCHS. In grade school, I remember parties at Pat's house*
Dale & Sharon Lenfert Monty

Sharon Monty - July 11, 2025 at 04:58 PM

JG

“ *Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty*



Joseph Giacchino - July 11, 2025 at 03:56 PM

BR

“ *Bob And Debbie Rivard lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty*



Bob and Debbie Rivard - July 11, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ *Diane Owens lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty*



Diane Owens - July 11, 2025 at 01:51 PM

CE

“ *Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty*



Connie Eaker - July 11, 2025 at 12:44 PM

PB

“ *Paula Spaulding Buhrmester lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty*



Paula Spaulding Buhrmester - July 11, 2025 at 12:34 PM

VS

“ I was the McCarty's mail lady for many, many years. I also live nearby. They were always so caring and kind. Their passing is a huge loss for the neighborhood, as well as the entire community of Bradley. Sending my heartfelt sympathies to the entire family.

Vanessa Fournier Shepard - July 10, 2025 at 08:52 AM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty



Tom Mallaney - July 10, 2025 at 08:25 AM

SN

“ Don and family please know how much we care about all of you. I know that your love for each other will get you through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers always. We love you Susan and Mike Nickles

Susan Nickles - July 09, 2025 at 06:26 PM

AG

“ Alyssa Garcia lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty



Alyssa Garcia - July 09, 2025 at 04:05 PM

AP

“ Wayne and Pat were such wonderful people. Their faith was inspiring and they were friendly and considerate. We enjoyed visiting with them after morning mass on Saturdays. We admired Pat for how she persevered with riding her bike and Wayne often had a humorous comment. We were blessed to know them for over forty years. We are keeping all their family in our prayers.

Alan and Pam Pickett - July 09, 2025 at 03:03 PM

CD

“ Chuck & Nancy Dixon lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty



chuck & Nancy Dixon - July 09, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MD

“ Mr. And Mrs. McCarty were always such good faithful people. You never heard a negative word about them. I remember when Mrs. McCarty would bring some of her famous M&M cookies to school for our class (Diana's class)! They were the best! The McCarty's have always been such a wonderful family. My heart breaks for you Diana, Don & Nicole, and all of you. May they rest well in Jesus' arms.

Marie Delabre - July 09, 2025 at 12:28 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry for the death of your parents. Deacon Leon and I wish we could be there to extend our symphony to you personally but tht is not possible
Deacon Leon and Teresa Fritz

teresa frtz - July 09, 2025 at 12:13 PM

HH

“ *Hank & Geri Hadders lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty*



Hank & Geri Hadders - July 09, 2025 at 11:44 AM

KS

“ *Kathy Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty*



Kathy Sullivan - July 09, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Pat and Wayne were such amazing people. Welcomed our family into there home for a few parties and treated us like they had known us forever. It was an honor knowing them and they will truly be missed. May they rest in peace.*



Chekesha Jones - July 09, 2025 at 08:09 AM

CB

“ *Candi Brenneisen lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty*



Candi Brenneisen - July 08, 2025 at 08:31 PM

CM

“ Rest in eternal peace Pat & Wayne. Prayers for the family during this difficult time and beyond.

Cathie (Sederstrand-Bergan) Miedema

Catherine Miedema - July 08, 2025 at 08:11 PM



CR

“ Connie Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty

Connie Rasmussen - July 08, 2025 at 07:43 PM



VS

“ Vicki Saucier lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty

Vicki Saucier - July 08, 2025 at 07:28 PM



AM

“ Amy Martino lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty

Amy Martino - July 08, 2025 at 07:20 PM



CO

“ Coy’s lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty



Coy’s - July 08, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ Donna Jones lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty



Donna Jones - July 08, 2025 at 06:12 PM

CS

“ Diana...my heartfelt condolences to you and your family! Godspeed Mr & Mrs McCarty!



Chris Simmons - July 08, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MC

“ Michelle & Eric Cyr lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty



Michelle & Eric Cyr - July 08, 2025 at 05:33 PM

MC

I will miss seeing these 2 each morning when they were on their way home from church. Mrs. McCarty always making a U-turn on her bike with the big safety flag on it (you knew it was her) when she got too far ahead of her husband, as he walked down the sidewalk with his hands folded behind his back, probably reflecting on that morning's service. Mr. McCarty was always outside doing yardwork & their yard always looked so nice. They were such nice people, God bless them! Sending prayers to this family whom I've known most of my life.

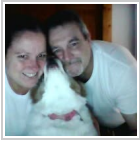
Michelle Cyr - July 08, 2025 at 05:43 PM

CS

“ Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty



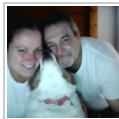
Carla Scheppler - July 08, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ Monte Schweizer lit a candle in memory of Patricia & Wayne McCarty



Monte Schweizer - July 08, 2025 at 04:00 PM



RIP you two Beautiful Human Beings! Our Deepest Condolences to all the Family! We all have been Very Blessed to have these two as Friends!

Monte Schweizer - July 08, 2025 at 04:02 PM