



## Ralph E. Baird

November 22, 1927 - March 25, 2018

Ralph E. Baird, 90, of Winchester passed away Sunday, Mar. 25, 2018, at the Passavant Hospital in Jacksonville. He was born, Nov. 22, 1927, in Scott County, the son of Samuel E. and Amelia Balke Baird. Ralph married Elma R. "Betty" Whewell in 1948. She preceded him in death in 1997.

Surviving are three children, Dale (Winnie) Baird of Morris, Dalene (Don) Fearneyhough of Winchester, and Kevin Baird of Barrow; seven grandchildren, Gabe Baird of Cleveland, OH, Carley Loughrey of Plainfield, Dewey Fearneyhough of Winchester, Angie Ranson of Winchester, Amy Fearneyhough of Winchester, Jenny Dixon of Murrayville, and Chuck Baird of Aley; 13 great grandchildren; one sister, Lois Hart of Manchester; and one brother, Harold Baird of Manchester.

Ralph was a member of the Winchester First Baptist Church. He worked for Illinois Rural Electric Co-op for 40 years, retiring as a Line Superintendent. After retiring, he enjoyed spending time on his farm south of Winchester.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Mar. 29, 2018, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Winchester First Baptist Church or the Winchester Meals on Wheels.



# Cemetery Details

## Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street  
Winchester, IL 62694

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester  
657 N. Main  
Winchester, IL 62694  
(217) 742-9553  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph E. Baird



Daws Funeral Homes - March 27, 2018 at 03:59 PM

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Great tribute!

Bethany Whewell Mital - March 27, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ Ralph E. Baird

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

BM

“ Sorry for your loss. Everyone loved Uncle Ralph!

Bethany Mital - March 27, 2018 at 10:04 PM

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“ Thoughts & Prayers to the Family. Jeff & Kelly Thomas



Kelly THOMAS - March 27, 2018 at 01:23 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Ralph’s passing. He was a good man. Know we will be thinking of you.

*Randy & Deb Coon*

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**Randy Coon** - March 26, 2018 at 05:43 PM

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers,

*JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff*



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**JoAnn Chumley** - March 26, 2018 at 05:37 PM