



## W. Thomas Brackett

April 14, 1928 - August 17, 2013

W. Thomas Brackett, 85, of Bluffs passed away Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013 at the Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville. He was born April 14, 1928 in Exeter, the son of Wendell A. and Frances W. Hatfield Brackett. He married Alyce June Beckey Mar. 17, 1948 in Camp Point, IL.

Surviving is his wife June of Bluffs; daughters, Deborah Foust of Bluffs and Toni (Alan) Mallicoat of South Jacksonville; three grandchildren, Stephanie (Fred) Pryor of Springfield, Julie Sorrell of Bluffs, Brandon (Stephanie) Easley of Hertford, NC; six great-grandchildren, Anthony, Adrian, and Alex Pryor, Kennedy and Drew Sorrell, and Brendyn Easley; and one sister, Florence Jane Nienhiser of Jacksonville. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Jerry Foust.

Tom was a member of the Naples United Methodist Church where he served as church trustee for several years. He was a life-long farmer in the Scott County area. His memberships included the Farm Bureau, Farm Service, and Bluffs Lions Club. He served on the Bluffs Board of Education. Tom loved history and nature. Of great interest to Tom was preserving the continuity between farmers and nature.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Bluffs with interment in the Gilham Cemetery north of Winchester.

Visitation will be held Wednesday after 2:00 p.m. with the family meeting friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Naples United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Gillham

Winchester, IL 62694

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 21.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Bluffs  
109 East Oak Street  
Bluffs, IL 62694  
(217) 754-3595  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Service

**AUG 22.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *W. Thomas Brackett*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *June - Sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He will be missed. He always had a smile when ever we would see him. Kim & Harriet*

**Kim Beckey** - August 23, 2013 at 09:36 PM



“ *The Texas Nienhiser's send our prayers to the Brackett Family. Much Love.*



**Julie Nienhiser Cash** - August 19, 2013 at 09:30 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family May you find comfort in your fond memories.*

**Melba, Glen, Paula and Michael Welch** - August 19, 2013 at 04:46 PM



“ *June So sorry to hear vof Tom/s passing I know you had many years together I always enjoys my time spent with you both at church coffee after years ago when his dad and mon had these parties where I FIRST MET YOU My thoughts are with you Grace Kerr*

**Grace Kerr** - August 19, 2013 at 02:09 PM