



## William Leslie Gillis

July 13, 1952 - May 30, 2012

William Leslie Gillis, 59, of Bluffs passed away from natural causes Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at the Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville. He was born July 13, 1952 in Jacksonville, the son of William and Alice Marlene Walpole Gillis. He married Emildah Anthony Samy May 11, 1996 in Malaysia. She survives in Bluffs.

William is also survived by one son, Jacob Gillis of Bluffs; mother, Marlene Gillis of Jacksonville; two sisters, Cheryl (husband, Jim) Littig of Bluffs and Marjorie (husband, Dean) Perce of Manito; mother-in-law, Helen Anthony Samy of Malaysia; nephews, Kris (wife, Cathy) Coats of Biloxi, MS, Andrew Coats of Princeton, Jason (wife, Stephanie) Littig of Springfield, and Travis Littig of Bluffs; and several great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, William Gillis

He was employed by EMI in Jacksonville in the shipping and warehouse departments. William was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Neeleyville. He enjoyed golfing, woodworking, gardening and being in nature. He was a 3rd generation Cubs fan.

Memorials are suggested to the Jacob Gillis education fund. Condolences may be left online at [www.mackeydaws.com](http://www.mackeydaws.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Bluffs  
109 East Oak Street  
Bluffs, IL 62694  
(217) 754-3595  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Leslie Gillis*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *So so sorry for your loss Dan/Janet Littig*

**Dan Littig** - June 01, 2012 at 04:58 PM



*We all miss you Billy!*

**Jim** - June 19, 2012 at 10:56 AM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the family.  
May you find comfort in all your fond  
memories. Melba, Glen and Paula Welch*



**Paula Welch** - June 01, 2012 at 04:42 PM