



Thomas Herman Blanford J.R.

September 13, 1931 - June 23, 2012

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Mass of Christian Burial for Thomas Herman Blanford Jr., age 80 of Wyanet, will be Saturday, Jun 30, 2012 at 10:00 AM at the St. Louis Catholic Church. Father Jeffrey Stirniman and Deacon John Murphy will officiate. Burial will follow in the Forest Hill Cemetery on Jun 30, 2012 with Military Rites by the Wyanet VFW. The family will receive friends on Friday, Jun 29, 2012 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home. A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Blanford passed away on Saturday, Jun 23, 2012 at his home. He was born on Sep 13, 1931 in Waverly, KY to Thomas Herman and Anna L. (Girten) Blanford Sr. He was a Tool and Die Maker at LCN and retired after 45 years. Tom married Flavia Caskey on June 02, 1951 at St. Louis Catholic Church. Tom served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. She preceded him in death on June 20, 2007. He was an active member of St. Louis Catholic Church, where he served as a usher. He was also a member of the Wyanet

VFW, past member of the Wyanet Old Car Club, Wyanet Village Board, trustee of the former St. Margaret and Mary Catholic Church, and was also a Boy Scout leader. Tom enjoyed woodworking, playing cards and going to the boat with his friends.

Tom is survived by four sons, Thomas Gerard "Jerry" (Susie) of Sheffield, Paul (Karen) of Elmwood, WI, James(Lee) of Wyanet, Kevin of Hampton, IA; two daughters, Ann (Marvin) Fritz of Wyanet, and Catherine (Curt) Buchanan of Tiskilwa; nineteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. Also surviving is one brother C. David (Sheryl) Blanford of Sterling, IL, two brothers-in-law; Charles Wolfe of Morganfield KY, George Liesse of Dalzell, and one sister-in-law Barb Blanford of Buda.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, brothers Gordon and Larry Blanford, four sisters, Helen Wolfe, Betty Buckman, Lucille Liesse and Freda Wolfe.

Memorials may be directed to St. Louis Catholic Church or the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

E Main St.
Wyanet, IL 61379