



Blanche Elzora Wehmeyer

August 26, 1930 - December 5, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Blanche Elzora Wehmeyer

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

Blanche Elzora Wehmeyer, age 94, of Thebes, Illinois, passed away on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at Mercy Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born August 26, 1930 to Amos Franklin and Lucy Mae (Shaver) Bledsoe in Alexander County, Illinois. On May 12, 1947, she married the love of her life, Robert Winston Wehmeyer, and together they spent over 63 years with one another until his passing in 2010.

Blanche was a Lifetime member of what is now Alexander Free Will Baptist Church. Other memberships include Beech Grove Ladies Aid, and Thebes Historical Society. She spent her working career at Woolworths, Homestead, and Super X Pharmacy.

Survivors include her son, Bill (Debbie) Wehmeyer; grandchildren, Sherri (Donnie) Blaney, Bryan (Stacy) Wehmeyer, Shawn Grubb, LaDonna (Jacqueline) Harper Grubb, Darren (Jessica) Wehmeyer, Brock (Sasha) Wehmeyer; honorary granddaughter, Sabrina McAllister; 12 great-grandchildren, Brandon (Briana), April (Corlis), Brooke, Katashia, Sydney, Bryce, Keisha, Kristen, Megan, Ainsley, Emma, Elijah; 11 great great-grandchildren, Westyn, Rhys, Grant, Tate, Elijah, Kaylee, Leslie, Londynn, Maddie, Avery, and Delilah.

Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Robert "Buddy" Wehmeyer; two daughters, Becky Wehmeyer and Brenda Grubb; one grandson, Donnie Wayne Grubb, Jr.; and siblings, Roy Bledsoe, Lloyd Bledsoe, Frank Bledsoe; and Wanda Buckman.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 12:00PM at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms with Rev. Sam Ramdial officiating. Visitation will held on Monday, December 9, 2024 from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the funeral service at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes, Illinois.

The family requests with gratitude that any memorial donations be made to the organization or charity of the donor's choice.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Thebes, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Interment

DEC 9. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Rose Hill Cemetery
Thebes, IL

Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Blanche was my first cousin once removed. I never knew her until 2011 when she invited me to the Bledsoe Family Reunion in Olive Branch. We kept in contact ever since. Her determination to keep the family together and remember those departed was inspiring. Blanche may be gone now, but her memory lives on. Ron Trigg*

Ronald Trigg - December 10, 2024 at 09:48 AM

TD

“ *The Duncan's. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Blanche Elzora Wehmeyer.*



The Duncan's. - December 07, 2024 at 01:15 PM

CB

“ *Chris, Stephanie, and Clara Bledsoe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Blanche Elzora Wehmeyer.*



Chris, Stephanie, and Clara Bledsoe - December 07, 2024 at 11:34 AM

WC

“ *Family of Blanche Wehmeyer—So sorry to see of the passing of your loved one. I'm sure you all will comfort each other & share great memories together. Love & prayers to you all. Carol (Fred) Wehmeyer*

Wehmeyer Carol - December 07, 2024 at 09:39 AM

GF

“ *Glenda Clark and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Blanche Elzora Wehmeyer.*



Glenda Clark and family. - December 06, 2024 at 11:15 PM

PW

“ *Aunt Blanche was such a sweet lady. Prayers for the entire family. From Dan and family*

Pam Wehmeyer - December 06, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Blanche Elzora Wehmeyer.*



December 06, 2024 at 02:46 PM