



## Thomas Arthur Trotter

May 31, 1924 - November 5, 2011

Age 87, of Coal City, IL, passed away Saturday, November 5, 2011 at the Morris Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Morris. Born May 31, 1924 in Morris to the late William and Edna (nee Aker) Trotter. Tom was an active farmer in the Coal City area all his life. He volunteered on numerous boards including; the Grundy County Farm Bureau, Kendall Grundy County Farm Service, Grundy Business Service Board, Grundy County Extension Council, and also served on the Administrative Board and various committees with the United Methodist Church in Coal City. In 2002, Tom and his late wife, Almeda were the first couple to receive the President's Award with the Grundy County Farm Bureau. Tom was a member of the United Methodist Church in Coal City. Surviving were one daughter, Mary Jo (Stephen) Gajcak of Joliet, IL; one son, Timothy (Rosella) Trotter of Winfield, IL; four grandchildren, Jennifer Cox, Angela Trotter, Amanda (Andrew) Elliott, and Alyssa Trotter; two sisters, Elizabeth Trotter Clegg of Coal City and Ethel Murray of Boise, ID; special friend, Shirley M. Miller of Coal City; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, LaVerne and Edythe Johnson of Wilmington; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his wife, Almeda Marie (nee Johnson) Trotter, whom he married June 12, 1948 in Symerton, IL; one sister, Marybelle Stevens; and one brother, Elwyn Trotter. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial services were at the United Methodist Church in Coal City, Friday, November 11, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation two hours preceding services. Dr. Thomas R. Logsdon officiated. Sandra Lutz was the pianist. Inurnment

was private in Oakwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

# Cemetery Details

## **Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington**

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street  
Located at the intersection of Williams and  
Oak Street  
Wilmington, IL 60481