



## Milford Lee Brackett

November 14, 1922 - December 9, 2013

Milford Lee Brackett, son of the late Fred and Alma (Pearcy) Brackett, was born November 14, 1922 near Richland, Missouri. He attended Mount Sachel School where he walked from the family farm outside of Richland on Hwy FF.

While attending a high school music event, Milford met the love of his life, Berneice Laraine Prewett who was from Dixon. They were married on April 7, 1940 and were blessed with two daughters: Carolyn Anne and Julia Anne. Milford and Berneice have had a wonderful 73 years celebrating their lives together with family and friends too numerous to name, but will always be treasured forever.

For a brief time in the early years of their marriage after the birth of Carolyn Anne, Milford and Berneice worked in the munitions plant in St. Louis during the war. They returned to the Richland area and Milford owned and operated an auto body repair shop on Main Street.

Milford began teaching in the Waynesville R-VI School District as a Vocational Teacher and did so until his retirement in 1989 after 20 years of service.

Milford was very active in the Richland community, serving on numerous City Council groups, was a volunteer fireman for many years and a volunteer for Raceway Ministries.

At an early age, Milford made a profession of faith and was baptized. He loved the Lord with all his heart and his main objective was telling others about Jesus. He loved his church, Eureka Baptist Church and he served everywhere he could. He taught adult Sunday School classes, served as song leader, and deacon. He was always a teacher and loved taking other children to church along with Julia every Sunday.

In his spare time, Milford enjoyed spending time outdoors while fishing and hunting. He was also very proud of his Cherokee Indian heritage and loved showing people different arrowheads he had found along the way.

Milford went home to be with his Lord on Monday, December 9, 2013 in his home. All those who had the pleasure of knowing him will cherish the memories and his many hunting and fishing tales with a chuckle.

Milford leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Berneice Brackett of the home; one daughter: Julia Anne Alexander and husband Robert Allen Alexander of Cocoa Beach, FL; special care angels: Gail Peppers, Sandy Kelly, Leah Barlow, and Crystal Mayhew who have been at his side for the last several months; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Although we will miss the warmth, laughter and enjoyment of him and his many stories of past outdoor adventures, the pain of our loss is softened by the memory of who he was and the joy and happiness he brought to so many hearts. We should celebrate that he has gone home to be with his precious daughter, Carolyn Anne, cherished mother and father, Alma and Fred, Grandmother Annie B, Aunt Faye and so many others with our Heavenly Father.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 12, 2013 in

the Eureka Baptist Church near Richland, Missouri, with Johnny Ray Prewitt and Pastor Doug Jacobsen officiating. Congregational Hymns included, "Amazing Grace" and "Victory in Jesus". Pianist/Soloist Becky Lercher sang "Ten Thousand Years". Serving as escorts were Ivan Maddux, Frances Barnes, Jim Ray, Clifford Ogle, James Brackett, Howard Smith, Travis Prewett and Alan York. Honorary escorts were Jimmy Brackett, Bill Manes, Pryor Ray Prewett, Jerry Allee, Lloyd Smith, Bob Alexander and Earl Mackney. Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Milford Brackett to the Eureka Baptist Church Building Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Oaklawn Cemetery**

Richland, MO 65556

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ *Milfred was a Brackett relative. He told some family history, family photos and We had a Good Visit. He liked his humor and had a Good Smile.*

*Now Milfred and Bernice are together with family in Heaven. Hope they have a Big Family Reunion.*

*Love, Elaine Richardson*

*elainerichardson117@gmail.com*

*Great Granddaughter of Will & Josie (Brackett) Davis. Daughter of Leota Davis Richardson.*

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**Elaine Richardson** - March 31, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ *Milford Lee Brackett*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

HA

“ *Milford and Berneice were both very special people in our ministry while Henry served as pastor at Eureka and throughout the rest of our lives. As a young pastor, Henry also worked for Milford at his body shop. He was a very kind, compassionate man who had great integrity. We are very blessed that he shared a part of our lives. In sympathy and love, Henry and Mabel Addison*

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**Henry and Mabel Addison** - December 18, 2013 at 08:55 AM

CI

“ *Milford shall always be remembered as a friendly, caring individual, who had a wonderful marriage to Berneice! My prayers are with this wonderful family!*

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**Clara Ichord** - December 13, 2013 at 10:50 AM

SJ

“ SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Milford Lee Brackett



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**SARA JONES** - December 12, 2013 at 06:15 PM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Berneice, Julia, and his other family and friends. He was a truly fine man. Mr. Milton, we will truly miss you. Thank you for the school, fishing, and arrowhead stories Thank you, too, for your sweet nature, Christian heart, your true love of your wife and family, and the fine example of a caring, human being you have been for all of us to see.

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**Martin and Georgia White** - December 11, 2013 at 11:44 PM

PP

“ It is with a sad heart that we honor our friend, Milford Brackett. He was a member of the Pulaski County Area Retired School Personnel (local Unit of MRTA) for as long as he and Berneice were able to come. He was the finest example of kindness, helpfulness, and grace under fire.

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**Pulaski Couny Area Retired School Person** - December 11, 2013 at 11:33 PM

MK

“ So sorry to hear this. The Bracketts have been a part of my life forever. They were good friends of my parents. Prayers and sympathy to the family. Miriam Halter Kerns

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**Miriam Halter Kerns** - December 11, 2013 at 10:20 PM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember him well since I grew up just down the street from where he and his family lived.

*Lynn Smith*

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**Lynn Smith** - December 11, 2013 at 03:10 PM

MB

“ I did not know Milford or Berniece very well, but what I did know of them, I believed them to be saints of great character and faith! They were at every Laclede Association Meeting-always faithful. They were so kind with their words of encouragement as I worked with the camps and VBS.

*"One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock." Psalm 27:4-5*

*You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come.*

*Marie and Jim Brown*

*Stoutland*

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**Marie Brown** - December 11, 2013 at 02:26 PM

LL

“ 16 years of mine and my sisters life was raised next door to Milford and Bernice Brackett... Two of the most kind , loving, and caring people I have ever known..Julie you had wonderful parents..My thoughts and prayers are with you my dear friend..

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**Lisa Henson Lewis** - December 11, 2013 at 01:19 PM

CA

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember when I worked at Schoolhouse Sub in Richland, Milford and Berniece would come every afternoon and get an ice cream cone. One of the cones would be butter pecan and I can't remember the other one. God Bless. Carol Gideon

Carol - December 11, 2013 at 08:27 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you . Bill and Jessica Warren.



jessica warren - December 11, 2013 at 07:02 AM

DM

“ Kenneth Dalene McDaniel and Family  
Sue Pentecost and Family



dalene mcdaniel - December 10, 2013 at 06:45 PM

RD

“ Regina Decker lit a candle in memory of  
Milford Lee Brackett



Regina Decker - December 10, 2013 at 12:16 PM



*Prayers for for the family and friends*

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**Regina Copeland** - December 11, 2013 at 08:36 AM