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## Barbara Ann Blocker

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Barbara Ann Blocker

**Barbara Ann Blocker**, daughter of the late John and Mintie Chumley Rodgers, was born in Malden, Missouri on January 23, 1950, and passed away at the Southeast Health Center of Stoddard County in Dexter, Missouri on January 20, 2013, at the age of 62 years.

She had lived in Kennett before moving to the Bloomfield area in 1980.

On June 22, 1991, she was married to Jim Blocker in Dexter, Missouri.

Surviving are her husband, Jim Blocker of Bloomfield; three sons, Gary Wrinkel of Clarkton, Kenny Wrinkel of Bloomfield, Steve Guillum of Jonesboro, Arkansas; three step-sons, Jason and James Blocker both of Dexter, Jessie Blocker of Pennsylvania; two brothers, Jay Rodgers of Dexter, Johnny Rodgers of Kennett; and one sister, Flo May Joslen of Kennett. Other family and friends also survive. She was preceded in death by one brother, Danny Rodgers.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday January 23, 2013, after 1:00 p.m. at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday January 23, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Watkins and Sons Chapel in Dexter, Missouri with the Rev. Ronnie Stevens of Bloomfield, Missouri officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bloomfield Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.watkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhome.com)

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## Nadine Joyce Ford

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Nadine Joyce Ford

**Nadine Joyce Ford**, daughter of the late Harold James Carter and Beatrice Perry Carter, was born on December 1, 1939, in Avert, Missouri, and passed away on January 20, 2013, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, at the age of 73.

Mrs. Ford was a member of the First Methodist Church in Bell City, Missouri and a resident of rural Advance. She worked as a cook at the Bell City Schools, was a former employee of Elder Manufacturing in Bloomfield and Paramount Hat Company in Advance.

She was united in marriage to Charles Edward Ford on July 22, 1960. Mr. Ford preceded her in death on September 17, 1985.

She is survived by two sons, Edward Dean Ford and his wife, Pamela, of Advance, Missouri, and Jeffery Allen Ford and his wife, Angela, of Nixa, Missouri; and by four sisters, Erna Lee Robertson of Winfield, Missouri, Doris L. Carter of Bloomfield, Missouri, Linda Lois Christian of Blytheville, Arkansas and Gail Barker of Bloomfield, Missouri; by four grandchildren, Michael Walton Ford, Dustin Lee Ford, Michaela Ann Ford and Danielle Nicole Ford; and by one great-grandchild, Desmond L. Engelstad.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Ray Gene Carter.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, January 23, 2013, at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Sue Welborn officiating.

Interment will follow in the Tillman Cemetery near Advance, Missouri.

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## Orval Payton

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### Orval Payton

**Orval Payton**, son of the late Crit Payton and Mary Martha Malin Payton, was born on January 31, 1933, in Aid, Missouri, and passed away on January 19, 2013, at the Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, at the age of 79.

Mr. Payton worked in the shipping department of Purolator Filter Company in Dexter, he was of the General Baptist faith and a resident of Dexter.

He was united in marriage to Irene Lee on July 18, 1987, in Sturdivant, Missouri. Mrs. Payton survives of the home.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Sherry Lynn Stephens of Kittanning, Pennsylvania, Sheila Yvonne Jibben of Dexter, Missouri, and Sandra Lee Slaughter of Puxico, Missouri; by one brother, Bobby Gene Payton of Dexter, Missouri; by two sisters, Lucille Pratt of Dexter, Missouri, and Thelma Sherman of North Las Vegas, Nevada; by four grandchildren, Gregg Lee Claunch, Amelia Jibben, Brad Watkins and William Michael Stephens; by two great-grandchildren,

Jonathan Wayne Watkins and Jesse Lee Watkins.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Donald Eugene Payton; two brothers, J. C. Payton and Kenneth Payton; and by two sisters, Virginia Griffith and Louise Marlowe.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Monday, January 21, 2013, from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 2:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Gary Cooper and Rev. James Wade officiating.

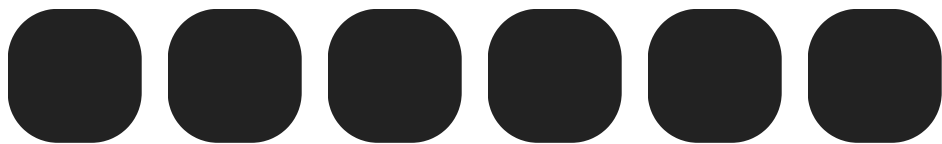
Interment will follow in the Harner Cemetery.

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# Mack Mullins

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## Mack Mullins

**Mack Mullins**, son of the late Vince and Madie Stiltner Mullins, was born in Grundy, Virginia, on March 11, 1946, and passed away at his home in Dudley, Missouri on January 17, 2013, at the age of 66 years.

He had lived in Chicago and moved to Dudley in 1975. He was a board member of the People's Full Gospel Church and was a Mason member in Bloomfield, Missouri. He worked as the Police Chief for the Department of Veteran Affairs and had worked for the City of Dudley for nearly 37 years. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

On August 27, 1967, he was married to Frances Lucille Minyard in Dyer, Indiana.

Surviving are his wife; Frances Lucille Mullins of Dudley, Missouri; two sons, Michael Mullins of Dudley, Missouri, Shawn Mullins of Dudley, Missouri ; one daughter, Cynthia Nordin of Dexter, Missouri; his mother, Madie Mullins of Dudley, Missouri; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Ann Blieze of Chicago, Illinois, and Vadie Tullis of Dyresburg, Tennessee. Other relatives and friends also survive. He was preceded in death by his father, Vince Mullins.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 19, 2013, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, January 20, 2013, at 2:00 PM at the Watkins and Sons Chapel in Dexter, Missouri.

Interment with full military honors will be in the Dudley Cemetery in Dudley, Missouri with Bro. James Tipton and long time friend Dennis Fowler, both of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, officiating.

Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter is in charge of arrangements.

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## William E. Monroe

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William E. Monroe

**William E. “Will” Monroe** was born on April 22, 1944, in Averett, Missouri, to the late Lawrence T. Monroe and Claudine Morse Monroe. He departed this life on

Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at the age of 68 years at the Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Will was united in marriage to Helen Hoopingarner on December 11, 1964, in Dexter, Missouri, and to this union two children were born. Mrs. Monroe survives of the home.

Also surviving is one son, Keith Monroe, of Dexter; and one daughter, Kari Standley, of Bloomfield; two grandsons, Logan Monroe of McMinnville, Tennessee, and Ethan Standley of Bloomfield; two granddaughters, Baylie Davis and Dakota Monroe of Dexter; one sister, Audrey Jackson, of Madison, Mississippi; several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Thomas Monroe, of Bloomfield.

Mr. Monroe was proud to be a veteran of the U.S. Army. He served from June 1961 to May 1964, with most of his enlistment in Munich, Germany. He received an honorable discharge in May of 1964. He also served five years in the Missouri National Guard.

He was a past member of the Amvets Post in Bloomfield, Missouri, and was currently a member of the Wappapello VFW Post #3418 and the Dexter Elks Lodge #2439, having served as Exalted Ruler in 1996-1997.

He had worked at Dexter Aircraft, Inc., Monarch Feed Mills and then retired from Tyson Foods as Truck Shop Foreman and mechanic.

Will loved spending time with his family and friends and also loved gardening, fishing and being outdoors. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Monday, January 21, 2013, from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 11:00 A.M., in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with Rev. Brett Wright and Rev. Roger Wooten officiating.

Interment will follow in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.



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