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Kenneth W. Parris, son of the late Robert and Gladys Parris was born on February 22, 1944 in Bernie, Missouri. He passed away on November 2, 2013 at the age of 69.

Kenneth was united in a loving marriage to Connie (Alleman) Parris on July 2, 1965; in Dexter.

Kenneth founded Parris Farms in 1975, dedicating his life to his true passion, being a man of the earth, which he learned from his father. He also enjoyed drag racing for many years and most recently crappie fishing with his closest friends.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and was known to be a man of good humor, quick wit, and solid values; always helping those in need and a loyal friend to many.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Parris of Dexter; one son, Eric (& Tina) Parris of Dexter; one daughter, Jessica Parris of Dexter; one granddaughter, Erica Parris of Dexter; one brother, Robert (& Lorene) Parris, Jr. of West Plains, Missouri; and two sisters, Barbara (& Jimmy) Kirby of Dexter; and Brenda (& Charlie) Flanigan of Columbus, Indiana.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Harold Parris of Dexter.

Friends may call at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Masonic services will be at 7:00 p.m. provided by Masonic Temple Dexter Lodge #532.

The funeral services will be Thursday, November. 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Carroll McGruder leading the service. Interment will follow at Dexter Cemetery.

Donations may be made to 18 Fore Life, c/o Scott Kruse, 705 Laurie Circle, Dexter, MO 63841, a charity that was very close to Kenneth's heart.

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