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Charles Flavel Rannells

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Charles Flavel Rannells

Charles Flavel Rannells, son of the late Charles Cartmell and Elise Rudolph Rannells, was born in St. Louis, Missouri on November 25, 1926, and passed away at the Crowley Ridge Care Center in Dexter, Missouri on December 1, 2013, at the age of 87 years 6 days.

Mr. Rannells attended grade school and high school in Dexter, Missouri and then went on to complete three years at the University of Missouri before joining the United States Army. He was a U.S. Army Veteran who was awarded the World War II Victory Medal and the Army Occupied Japan Medal. He was a Corporal at his discharge in 1947.

After returning from the service he was engaged in farming before beginning a career in construction with R.B. Potashnick, focusing on road and dams. He enjoyed gardening, hunting and fishing. He was a member at the First United Methodist Church in Dexter. He loved animals and his family. On December 1, 1954 he was married to Carolyn Groves in Sikeston, Missouri.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Carolyn Rannells of Dexter, Missouri; one son, Greg Rannells of St. Louis, Missouri; one daughter and son in law, Karen and Robin Lemons of Shawnee, Kansas, two grandchildren, Lauren Lemons of Los Angeles, California and Michael Lemons of Shawnee, Kansas; and one sister, Elise Todd of Richardson, Texas. Other relatives and friends survive.

Private Family Services will be held at a later date. The family requests that in lieu of

flowers donations be made to the Stoddard County Children's Home, PO Box 164, Dexter, Missouri 63841.

Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri in charge of all arrangements

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Willene Gibbs Mathews

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Willene Gibbs Mathews

Willene Gibbs Mathews, daughter of the late Amos E. and Daphne Ruth Hudgens Smith, was born on June 23, 1931, in Bloomfield, Missouri and passed away on December 1, 2013, at the St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 82 years, 5 months and 8 days.

She had lived in Bloomfield most of her life. She and her husband, Don, had owned and operated a grocery business in Bloomfield, and was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Bloomfield. She loved her kids and her grandchildren were the love of her life.

On December 16, 1956, she was married to Don Gibbs. He preceded her in death on September 24, 1982. On December 3, 1989, she was married to Bill Matthews.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Matthews of Bloomfield; two sons and wives, Scott & Lina Gibbs, Todd & Jill Gibbs all of Bloomfield; one daughter and husband, Pam & Ed Demasio of Lawrence, Kansas; grandchildren, Donnie, Alex, Matt, & Sam Gibbs, Aseye Demasio, Marvin & Westin Smith. Other relatives and friends also survive. She was preceded in death by one brother, Marvin Smith.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2013, after 10:00 a.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday December 3, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield, Missouri with the Rev. Alice Fowler of Bloomfield officiating.

Interment will be in the Bloomfield Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield, Missouri in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Stoddard County Children's Home, P O Box 164, Dexter, Missouri 63841 or the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.watkinsfuneralhome.com

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Gary Thomas Marron Sr.

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Gary Thomas Marron Sr.

Gary Thomas Marron Sr., son of the late John Edward Marron and June Herron Marron was born on August 31, 1954 in Verona, Pennsylvania and passed away on November 29, 2013 at his residence in Dexter at the age of 59.

Mr. Marron was a forger at a steel mill in Oakmont, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Broadwater Church of the Brethren and a resident of Dexter. Gary's family was very important to him, he loved telling stories to his grandchildren, and he did things for people and did not want recognition for his acts of kindness. He was a coin collector and loved watching his Pittsburgh Steelers play football.

On September 28, 1971 he was united in marriage to Rebecca A. Covert in Verona, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Marron survives of their home in Dexter.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Gary Thomas Marron Jr. of Essex; by two daughters, Melissa Ann Marron and Marie Anna Hyten both of Dexter; by two brothers, John Edward Marron Jr. of Kittanning, Pennsylvania and Timothy Marron of New York; by one sister, Becky Donavau of Verona, Pennsylvania and by nine grandchildren.

Besides his parents one son preceded him in death in infancy; by one brother, David Marron and by one sister, Cindy Wan.

A memorial service will be conducted on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Joshua Carpenter officiating.

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Willene Gibbs Matthews

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Willene Gibbs Matthews

Willene Gibbs Matthews of Bloomfield, Missouri passed away on December 1, 2013.

Arrangements are for visitation at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday December 3, services at 11:00 a.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

A complete obituary will be published later. Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home of Bloomfield in charge of arrangements.

Call 573 624 9600 for funeral information or go to **www.watkinsfuneralhome.com**

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Beulah Yvonne Pinkard

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Beulah Yvonne Pinkard

Beulah Yvonne Pinkard, daughter of the late Oscar Campbell and Mildred Moore Campbell, was born in Sturgeon, Missouri on November 14, 1937 and departed this life at her residence in Malden, Missouri on November 30, 2013 at the age of 76.

Mrs. Pinkard was a homemaker.

She was united in marriage to William Rex Pinkard in Bloomfield, Missouri on August 31, 1957. Mr. Pinkard preceded her husband in death on January 8, 2012.

Survivors include one son, William Kenneth Pinkard of Malden, Missouri; by two daughters, Della Roark of Malden, Missouri and Marilyn Sue Wright of Sikeston, Missouri; by one four grandsons, Timothy Pinkard, Steven Randall, Jason Randall and James Randall; by six brothers, Charles Campbell of Alton, Illinois, Bobby Campbell and Elbert Campbell both of St. Charles, Illinois, Eugene Campbell and Ricky Campbell both of Bernie, Missouri and Curtis Campbell of Gideon, Missouri; by three sisters, Shelby Wilson of Macon, Missouri, Carol Campbell and Joyce Campbell both of Bernie, Missouri. Also by other relatives and friends.

Her parents and her husband, by one brother Oscar Junior Campbell, preceded her in death other than.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 from 11:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

Funeral services will then be conducted at 12:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie.

Interment will follow in the Bernie Cemetery.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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