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Gilbert Thompson

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Gilbert Thompson

Gilbert Thompson, son of the late George Gilbert Thompson and Gearlden Bland Thompson was born on August 13, 1938 in Corning, Arkansas and departed this life at his residence in Dexter, Missouri on February 9, 2014 at the age of 75 years.

Mr. Thompson had worked as a self-employed truck driver and carpenter. After retiring as an over-the-road truck driver, he started driving a school bus for Dexter City Schools. He loved driving the school bus, kids, working with his hands and helping those in need. He was of the Baptist Faith and a resident of Dexter.

On July 30, 1960 he was united in marriage to Doris Harkness. Mrs. Thompson survives of the home in Dexter.

Besides his wife, other survivors include four daughters, Peggy Parsley and husband Edward of Puxico, Missouri, Cathy Hawthorne and husband Dave of Puxico, Missouri, Debbie Rodgers and husband J.A. of Dexter, Missouri, Connie Wilson and husband Alan of Glenville, Pennsylvania; by three brothers, Jerry Thompson of Dexter, William Thompson of Rockford, Illinois, and Duke Thompson of Bradford, Arkansas; nine grandchildren, Chad Hawthorne, Stephen Thompson, Kathy Faries, Katie Parsley, Jackie Riggins, Carrie Chappell, Justin Wilson, Cameron Wilson, and Kendall Tilley; thirteen great-grandchildren; also by other relatives and many friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Claudetta Fuller.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. Wednesday February 12, 2014.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday February 13, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with Rev. Lonny Mittag and Rev. Buck Cruse officiating.

Interment will follow in the Chalk Bluff Cemetery in Dexter.

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Jerry Ray Baker

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Jerry Ray Baker

Jerry Ray Baker, son of the late Roland Theodore and Helen Marie Winnegear Baker, was born in Nimmons, Arkansas on February 13, 1949, and passed away at his home near Dexter, Missouri on February 7, 2014, at the age of 64 years, 11 months and 22 days.

He had lived in Bernie and Malden most of his life before moving to Dexter six years ago. He had worked in maintenance at Federal Mogul in Malden.

On October 16, 1976, he was married to Ginger Cowan in Risco, Missouri.

Surviving are his wife, Ginger Baker of Dexter; two sons, Tony Ray Baker of West Plains, Missouri, Jason Allen Baker of Dexter; one daughter, Tracy DeAnn Baker-Knox of Blue Springs, Missouri; twelve grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three brothers, LaVaughn and Gary Baker both of Dexter, Wayne Baker of Bernie; two sisters, JoAnne Ray of Cape Girardeau and Barb Watkins of Dexter. Other relatives and friends also survive. He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Visitations will be held on Monday, February 10, 2014, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the Watkins & Sons Chapel in Dexter.

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

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Perry Morgan

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Perry Morgan

Perry Morgan, son of the late Thomas and Phyllis Brennaman Morgan, was born in Linton, Indiana on March 27, 1941, and passed away at his home in Dexter, Missouri on February 6, 2014, at the age of 72 years.

He had lived in Dexter, Missouri for the last 12 years. He had lived in Bloomington, Indiana before moving to Dexter. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and traveling. He had worked at the Stoddard County Gospel Mission before his retirement.

On May 27, 2000, he was married to Sherry Dees Morgan in Bloomington, Indiana. She survives in the home.

Surviving are, his wife, Sherry Morgan of Dexter, Missouri; two sons, Perry T. Morgan and Robert Morgan both of Bloomington, Indiana; two stepsons, Corey and Bradley Dees of Dexter, Missouri; one brother, Tony Morgan of Martinsville, Indiana; one sister, Florence (Pinky) Bovenchen of Bloomfield, Indiana; eight grandchildren, Jordan, Brooklyn, and Alex Morgan, all of Bloomington, Indiana, Taylor and Logan Dees of Kilauea, Hawaii, Alicia Dees of Dexter, Missouri, and Clair and Wyatt Comfort of Dexter, Missouri. Other relatives and friends also survive.

Memorial Services will be held on Monday, February 10, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri with Pastor Josh Carpenter of Dexter,

Missouri officiating. Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter in charge of arrangements.

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Marjorie McCarver

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Marjorie McCarver

Marjorie McCarver, daughter of the late Othor and Lora Hildebrand Sandefur, was born in Clarkton, Missouri on May 21, 1919, and passed away at the Cypress Point Nursing Center in Dexter, Missouri on February 7, 2014, at the age of 94 years.

She had lived in Dexter, Missouri since 1948. She had owned and operated her own beauty parlor in Dexter for many years and had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Dexter since 1948.

On October 9, 1939, she was married to Robert Wayne "Bob" McCarver in Malden, Missouri. He preceded her in death on March 30, 2007.

Surviving are one daughter and husband, Judy & Hoy Heise of Brookfield, Connecticut, two grandsons and wives; Christopher Evan & Sheri Heise of California, Robert Hoy & Cary Heise of North Carolina; two great grandchildren; Ashlin and Carver Heise. Other relatives and friends also survive.

Friends may visit on Monday, February 10, 2014, after 12:00 p.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held Monday, February 10, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri with the Rev. Tom Bass of Cape Girardeau and Steve Moody of Clarkton officiating.

Interment will be in the Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton, Missouri with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter in charge of arrangements.

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Wilma Geraldine Broyles

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Wilma Geraldine Broyles

Wilma Geraldine Broyles, daughter of the late R. D. Womack and Beatrice Williams Womack, was born on February 17, 1932 in Pemiscot County, Missouri and passed away on February 5, 2014 at SoutheastHealth Center of Stoddard County in Dexter at the age of 81.

Mrs. Broyles was a member of the Pleasant Grove Community Church in Dexter. She had worked at Brown Shoe Company in Bernie and Federal Mogul in Malden, was a resident of Dexter and enjoyed sewing and reading.

She is survived by one daughter, Pamela Carlson and her husband Larry of Columbia, Missouri; by two brothers, Louis Womack and his wife Frances of Dexter and Robert Paul Womack and his wife Billie of Dexter; by two sisters, Ruth Williams and her husband Leonard of Springfield, Missouri and Mary Hawks of Mazon, Illinois; by two grandchildren; Karen Eagle and her husband Tom and Michael Carlson; and by five great-grandchildren. She leaves behind two very close friends, Nola Jennings and Lorene Thomason.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Dewey Womack; and by one sister, Velda Womack.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Sunday, February 9, 2014 from 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

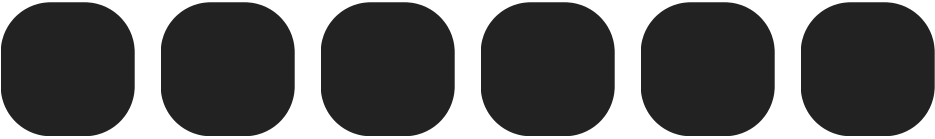
Funeral services will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel on Sunday, February 9, 2014 at 2:30 P.M. with Rev. Paul Pierce officiating.

Interment will follow in the Sycamore Cemetery.

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