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### Linda Ruth Gosnell Harmon

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Linda Ruth Gosnell Harmon

**Linda Ruth Gosnell Harmon**, daughter of the late Murell Jefferson and Stella Dean Beavers Gosnell, was born in Sikeston, Missouri, on August 21, 1948, and passed away at the Clearview Nursing Home in Sikeston, Missouri on October 2, 2014, at the age of 66 years, 1 month and 12 days.

She had lived in Morehouse most of her life. She attended the First General Baptist Church in Morehouse, Missouri.

On December 3, 1976 she was married to Stanley Edwin Harmon in Morehouse, Missouri.

Surviving are her husband, Stanley Harmon of Morehouse; two sons, Carl Gene Harmon of Warrior, Alabama and Edwin Harmon of Morehouse; three daughters Charlotte Jones and Sharon Burns of Dexter and Carla Eaton of Gardendale, Alabama; nine grandchildren; six great grandchildren; twelve great great grandchildren; two sisters Connie Dock Smith and Judy Gosnell Greene both of Morehouse; and one brother, Robert Gosnell of Dexter. Other relatives and friends also survive. She was preceded in death by one brother, Ronald Gosnell.

Friends may visit on Monday, October 6, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the First General Baptist Church in Morehouse, 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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## Perry Hatchel

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[Perry Hatchel](#)

**Perry Hatchel**, son of the late James Hatchel and Dora Elizabeth Cox Hatchel, was born in Charter Oak, Missouri on October 20, 1935 and departed this life at his residence in Bernie, Missouri on October 1, 2014 at the age of 78.

Mr. Hatchel was a Truck Driver until his retirement and attended The Corner Gospel Church of Bernie, Missouri.

He was united in marriage to Audrey Dale "Tootie" Beaird in Bernie, Missouri on October 10, 1959.

Survivors include, his wife, Audrey "Tootie" Hatchel of Bernie, Missouri; by one brother, Frank "D" Hatchel of Bloomfield, Missouri; by five sisters, Eula Mae Carson of Bernie, Missouri, Emogene Hodge of Davidson, Michigan, Violetta Minton of Bernie, Missouri, Joyce Blaylock of Essex, Missouri and Betty Cooper of Dexter, Missouri; also by his Nieces and Nephews; and by other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death other than by his parents by three brothers, His twin, Terry Hatchel, Eugene "Bud" Hatchel and Lewis Hatchel; by four sisters, Dorothy Richards, Velta Lacy, Geraldine Hatchel and Mable Hudgens.

Friends may call at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Friday Morning October 3, 2014, from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel at 1:00 P.M. with Rev. Don Wells officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bernie Cemetery.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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## David Lee Hawkins

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David Lee Hawkins

**David Lee Hawkins**, son of the late Iley Edmond Hawkins and Flossie Taylor Hawkins, was born on January 13, 1948 in Marston, Missouri and departed this life on September 30, 2014 at his residence in Dexter, Missouri at the age of 66.

Mr. Hawkins was of the Baptist faith. He worked in maintenance at the Central Gardens Residential Care Facility in Dexter, was a resident of Dexter and a veteran of the United States Navy.

On October 9, 1971, he was united in marriage to Sue Peridore in Campbell, Missouri. Mrs. Hawkins survives of the home.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Michael Lee Hawkins and his wife Jessica of Bloomfield and Sam Hawkins and his wife Ashley of Dexter; by one sister, Jeannie Harris of St. Louis; and by two grandchildren, Mallory Hawkins and Allyson Hawkins.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, David Hawkins; by one brother, Charles Hawkins; and by one sister, Charlotte Spalding.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Friday, October 3, 2014 from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Rich Lee officiating.

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

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## Quitman Jack Brigman, Jr.

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**Quitman Jack Brigman Jr.**, son of the late Quitman Robert Brigman and Beulah Clifton Brigman was born in Bernie, Missouri on January 16, 1943 and departed this life at his residence in McRae, Arkansas on September 27, 2014 at the age of 71.

Mr. Brigman had served in the United States Air Force, was retired from Virco School Furniture Company and was of Baptist Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Hill of the home in McRae, Arkansas; by two daughters, Tina Bridges of Dexter, Missouri and Gina Horton of McRae, Arkansas; by two step-sons, Allen Zell of North Carolina and Ricky Fuston of Walnut, Mississippi; by two step-daughters, Beverly Ritcheson of Corpus Christi, Texas and Joanna Garcia of Bernie, Missouri; by nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchild; also by other relatives and friends.

Friends may call at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

Funeral Services will then be conducted at 12:00 PM in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel.

Interment will follow in the Smith-Stevenson Cemetery in Rural Dexter, Missouri. Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

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# E.R. Sonny Newsom

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## E.R. Sonny Newsom

**E. R. "Sonny" Newsom** of Puxico, son of Lucille Sittner Newsom and the late Elam Remel Newsom, Sr., was born on October 12, 1940, in Gideon, Missouri and passed away at the Puxico Nursing and Rehab Center in Puxico, Missouri on September 29, 2014, at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 17 days.

Mr. Newsom had lived in Puxico most of his life. He graduated from High School in 1958. He had owned and operated Newsom Lime and Fertilizer Co., a trucking company at Matthews, was an over the road truck driver and a farmer. He attended the First United Methodist Church in Puxico, a former member and treasurer of the township board, had served on the Puxico School Board and had been a member of the City of Puxico Board. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

On March 16, 1963, he married Marilyn Smith in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn Newsom of Puxico, Missouri; one son and wife, Jamie & Debbie Newsom of Puxico; one daughter and husband, Becky & Jerry South of Dexter, seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; his mother, Lucille Newsom of Dexter; four sisters, Marion Newsom and Elvena (Ronnie) Martin all of Dexter, Carolyn Williams of Fenton and Judy (Joe) Farthing of Bridgeton. Other family and friends also survive.

Friends may call on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, after 6:00 p.m. at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Puxico, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the Watkins & Sons Chapel in Puxico, Missouri with the Rev. Jeff Long of Cape Girardeau and Rev. Dennis Doublin of Puxico, Missouri officiating.

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

Memorials may be made to the Methodist Church Food Pantry, c/o Alice Patrick, P O

Box 68, Puxico MO 63960.

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