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### Gerald Lynn Hessling

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Gerald Lynn Hessling

**Gerald Lynn Hessling**, son of the late Ralph “Eugene” Hessling, Sr. and Freddie Pearl Lucy Hessling, was born on March 22, 1950 in Bell City, Missouri and departed this life on December 6, 2014 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau at the age of 64.

Mr. Hessling had worked as a heavy equipment operator and was a resident of Bloomfield. He enjoyed St. Louis Cardinal Baseball and was a former coach of a Little League team.

On March 10, 1972, he was united in marriage to Sue Bufford in Bell City, Missouri. Mrs. Hessling survives of the home.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four brothers, Ralph Hessling, Jr. and his wife Judy, Ronnie Hessling and his wife Patricia, Everett Hessling and his wife Ann and Gary Hessling and his wife Arlene, all of Dexter.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Vonda Jean Hessling.

Friends may call at the Rainey- Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. with Rev.

Tim Russell officiating. Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

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## Glen Medler

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[Glen Medler](#)

**Glen Medler**, son of the late Raymond William and Mayme Lucus Medler, was born in Frisco, Missouri on November 28, 1917, and passed away at the Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff on December 3, 2014, at the age of 97 years and 5 days.

Mr. Medler had lived in lived in Dexter where he owned and operated Medler's Cleaners. He retired and moved to Poplar Bluff 30 years ago.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff and the Sunshine Sunday

School class. He was an avid golfer, loved dogs and animals, gardening and was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan.

He married Corita Marcella Eagan on May 15, 1938 in Piggott, Arkansas and she preceded him in death on August 10, 1968. He was then married to Katherine Kirkbride Spears on September, 19, 1970, she preceded him in death on August 12, 1983. He then married Louise Thomas Shull on March 23, 1984, in Poplar Bluff.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Medler of Poplar Bluff; two sons, Ronald W. Medler of Cape Girardeau, Roger Douglas Medler of Dexter; one daughter, Glen Ellen Nasrallah of Chicago, Illinois; step daughter, Debi Shull Barker of Poplar Bluff; step son, James Shull of Harrisburg, Illinois; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; one sister, Mildred Wheeler of Dexter.

Other relatives and friends also survive. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Leroy, Everett, R. C. and Chet Medler and one sister Edith Medler.

Friends may visit Saturday, December 6, 2014, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 6, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri with the Dr. William Vail of Poplar Bluff, Missouri officiating.

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

Memorials may be made to the Stoddard County Children's Home, P O BHox 164, Dexter, MO 63841 or the the Keller Public Library, 402 W. Grant St., Dexter, MO 63841.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.watkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhome.com)  
**Watkins & Sons Funeral Service**  
**info@watkinsfuneralhome.com** or phone 573 624 3548

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## Charlotte Avery

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Charlotte Avery

**Charlotte K. Avery** of Dudley, daughter of the late John and Mary Heaton Prince, was born in Cairo, Illinois on December 4, 1946, and passed away at the Southeast Health Center of Stoddard County in Dexter on December 2, 2014, at the age of 67 years, 11 months and 30 days.

She was raised in the Cahokia, Illinois area and lived most of her adult life in Missouri. She had lived Poplar Bluff for many years before moving to Dudley twelve years ago.

On July 29, 1981, she was married to James G. Avery in St. Louis, Missouri. He preceded her in death on December 30, 2004.

Surviving are one daughter, Tammy Fee of Dudley, one granddaughter, Brandy Fee of Dudley, and four great grandchildren. Other relatives and friends also survive.

Memorial graveside services will be held Monday, December 8, 2014, at 2:00 pm at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with Buddy Heaton of Bloomfield officiating.

Interment will follow in the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home of Bloomfield in charge of arrangements.

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

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## Jovada June Kincy

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**Jovada June Kincy**, daughter of the late James Earl Kincy and Hazel Garner Kincy, was born on July 24, 1940 in Dexter, Missouri and departed this life on December 3, 2014 at Crowley Ridge Care Center in Dexter at the age of 74.

Ms. Kincy worked at Wal-Mart as an associate for fourteen years and was a resident of Dexter.

She is survived by three brothers, Bernard Leon Kincy and his wife Eva of Sikeston, Missouri, Gervis Kincy of Granite City, Illinois and Zane Autrey Kincy and his wife Mary Ruth of Malden, Missouri; and by three sisters, Lurlyne Snider of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Myrna Fields of Dexter, Missouri and Brenda Kincy of Sikeston, Missouri.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

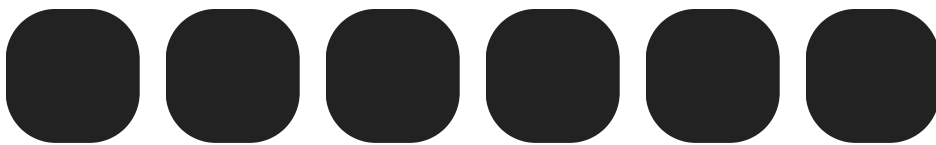
Graveside services will be conducted on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at Armstead Dowdy Cemetery in Dexter.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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# Kenneth Wayne Hurley

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Kenneth Wayne Hurley

**Kenneth Wayne Hurley**, son of John Hurley of Canalu, Missouri and the late Hazel I. Hinkley Hurley, was born on May 20, 1960 in St. Louis, Missouri and departed this life on December 2, 2014 in Bloomfield, Missouri at the age of 54.

Mr. Hurley had worked as a farm hand for Paul Clary Farms and was a resident of Bloomfield.

In addition to his father, he is survived by two sons, Tyler Hurley and Zachary Hurley, both of Kansas City, Missouri; by two daughters, Ashley Hurley and Olivia Hurley, both of Kansas City, Missouri; by two brothers, Keith Hurley of Canalu, Missouri and Kevin Hurley of Dyer, Tennessee; by two sisters, Mandy Clary of Bloomfield and Sheila Metcalf of Bell City; and by three grandchildren, Mathew Muck, Aubrey Muck and Jared Muck.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Friday, December 5, 2014 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel on Friday, December 5, 2014 at 2:30 P.M. with Rev. Dwight Hensley officiating.

Interment will follow in the Gravel Hill Cemetery at Bloomfield, Missouri

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