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Fred Wethington

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Fred Wethington

Fred Wethington, son of the late Hudson and Bertha Condict Wethington was born on November 9, 1932 in Clines Island and departed this life on January 21, 2015 at his residence in Bloomfield at the age of 82.

Mr. Wethington was a Veteran of the United States Navy serving in the Korean War. After a four-year tour in the Navy, Fred and Shirley moved back to Essex, where Fred was a partner with Shirley's stepfather in a farming operation.

After he quit farming, they moved to Bloomfield, where they owned and operated two businesses: "Wethington Tire" and "Wethington Lime and Fertilizer". Fred was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Bloomfield.

On January 21, 1956 Fred was united in marriage to Shirley Bennett in Hernando, Mississippi. Mrs. Wethington survives of their home in Bloomfield.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons and daughters in law, Tom and Tonya Wethington of Bloomfield and Mark and Billy Wethington of Bloomfield; by three brothers, David Wethington of Arlington, Texas, Don Wethington of Bloomfield, M.B. Wethington of Sikeston; by one sister, Linda Curtis of Dexter and by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

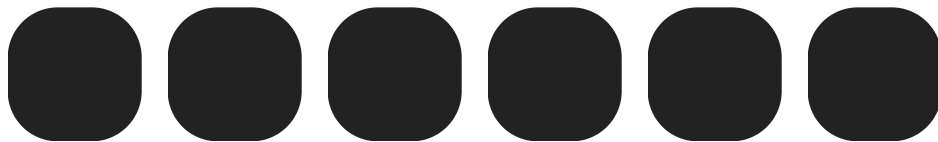
Besides his parents he was preceded in death by four brothers, Glen Wethington, Paul Wethington, Russ Wethington, and Elzie Wethington, and by one sister Pauline Clanton.

A graveside memorial service will be conducted on Friday, January 23, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield with Rev. Alice Fowler officiating.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of all arrangements.

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Betty Doris Edwards

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Betty Doris Edwards, daughter of the late Everett and Verdie Trammell, was born on October 7, 1931 in Dexter and departed this life on January 17, 2015 at Golden Living Center in Bloomfield at the age of 83.

Mrs. Edwards was a member of the St. Joe General Baptist Church in Bloomfield.

She had worked as a CNA at the Bloomfield Convalescent Home and was a resident of Bloomfield.

On March 18, 1950, she was united in marriage to Ernest Edwards, Jr. in Piggott, Arkansas. Mr. Edwards preceded her in death on December 19, 1999.

She is survived by one son, Calvin Edwards and wife Johnna of Bloomfield; by one daughter, Debbie Massey and husband John of Bloomfield; by one brother,

Byron Trammell of Washington State; by two sisters, Patty Dean of Portland, Oregon and Thelma Haynes of Doe Run, Missouri; and by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Rose Ella Parks.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Saturday, January 24, 2015 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

A memorial service will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. with Rev. Greg Stevens officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that all donations be made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 60 East 56th Street, 8th floor, New York, NY 10022. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home.

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Chris Huls

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Chris Huls

Chris Huls, son of Bonnie Lea Adkins Huls of Dexter and the late Cecil F. Huls, was born on March 13, 1960 in St. Louis, Missouri and departed this life on January 19, 2015 at his residence in Dexter at the age of 54.

Mr. Huls worked for Mid-South Paint and Drywall in Dexter for nineteen years. He was an avid fisherman, hunter and outdoorsman.

On September 28, 1991, he was united in marriage to Kelly Davis in Dexter. Mrs. Huls survives of the home.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by two daughters, Hannah Diane Huls and Halli Marie Huls, both of Dexter; and by one sister, Millie Pruett of Monroe, Wisconsin.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Thursday, January 22, 2015 from 5:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel on Friday, January 23, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Greg McGhee officiating.

Interment will follow in Triplett Cemetery

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Donald Glenn Sanders

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Donald Glenn Sanders, son of the late Elmer and Bessie Irene Purcell Sanders, was born in Essex, Missouri on August 8, 1950, and passed away at the Southeast Health Center of Stoddard County in Dexter, Missouri on January 19, 2015, at the age of 64 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Donald lived in Essex most of his life. He had worked at Tyson's Food and retired from there in 2003.

On January 4, 1975, he was married to Vera March in Essex, Missouri. She survives in the home.

Surviving are his wife, Vera Sanders of Essex, Missouri; four sons, David March of Dexter, Missouri, Donald Volz of Essex, Missouri, Timothy Sanders of Sikeston, Missouri, and Chad Sanders of East Prairie, Missouri; two daughters, Chastity Walley of Essex, Missouri and Brittany Johnson of Bell City, Missouri; twenty grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and two brothers, Doyle and Roy Sanders of Essex, Missouri. Many other relatives and friends also survive.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, James Sanders, Charles Sanders, and Elmer Junior Sanders; and five sisters, Martha DeSmyther, Wilma Alberson, Mildred William, Geraldine Duncan, and Anna Sanders.

Friends may call on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter.

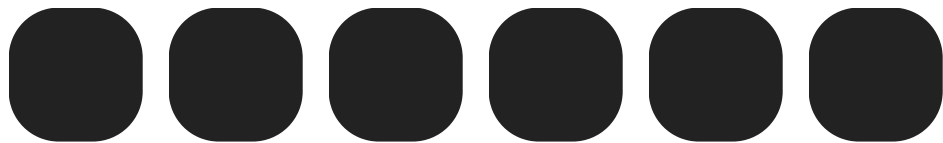
Services will be held on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at 11:00 AM at the Watkins & Sons Chapel in Dexter with Pastor James Malloy of Essex, Missouri, officiating. Interment will be in the Essex Cemetery in Essex, Missouri, with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter, Missouri, in charge of arrangements.

Watkins & Sons Funeral Service
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Linda Sue Medlin Pashia

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Linda Sue Medlin Pashia, daughter of the late Clifford Medlin and Nettie Fleetwood Medlin, was born on August 25, 1950 in Dexter and departed this life on January 17, 2015 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau at the age of 64.

Mrs. Pashia was a homemaker, a volunteer at the Gospel Rescue Mission in Dexter and a resident of Dexter.

She is survived by one son, Shane Pashia of Dexter; by one grandson, Justin Pashia; and by her aunt, Mary Lou Knight, of Dexter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Johnny Medlin.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 from 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. with Rev. Roger Wooten officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

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