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Sandra Sue Quick

JUNE 13TH 2015 BY DEE LOFLIN

Sandra Sue Quick

Sandra Sue Quick, daughter of the late Floyd & Gladys Stephens Leathers, was born in East Alton, Illinois on October 21, 1944, and passed away at her home in Arnold, Missouri on June 12, 2015, at the age of 70 years, 7 months and 22 days.

Sandra had lived in Dexter until 1967 when she moved to Arnold. She had worked at the Good Samaritan Retirement Home until she retired. She enjoyed collecting Hummel figurines.

On July 22, 1967 she was married to Dennis Quick in Dexter.

Surviving are her husband, Dennis Quick of Arnold; two daughters, Debra & Denise; and four grandchildren. Other relatives and many friends also survive.

Friends may call after 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 14, 2015, at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the Dexter Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Biggs of Dexter officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery in Dexter, Missouri. Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri in charge of all arrangements.

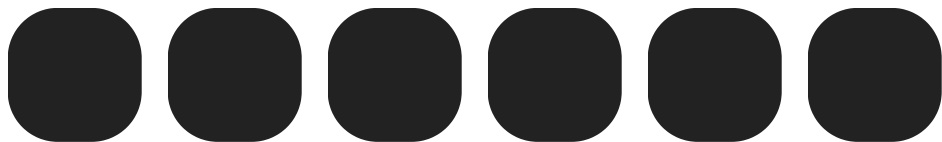
Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.watkinsfuneralhome.com

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Geraldine Whitledge

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Geraldine Whitledge

Geraldine "Geri" Whitledge, daughter of the late James Ralph and Madge Mae Lincoln McFerron, born near Bloomfield on December 26, 1922, and went to be with her heavenly Father at the Golden Living Center in Bloomfield, Missouri on June 11, 2015, at the age of 92 years.

A resident of Bloomfield all her life, and a member of First Baptist Church in Bloomfield.

Her passion was the Helping Hands Ministry at the church which she helped establish after her retirement from being the head cook at the Bloomfield Public Schools. She loved quilting, cooking, the Cardinals and especially being with her family.

October 5, 1940 she was married to Jess Williard "Jay" Whitledge in Bloomfield. He preceded her in death on June 10, 2003.

Surviving are three daughters and spouses, Carolyn Brown of West Des Moines, Iowa, Ruthie (Wayne) Kem of Jefferson City, Louise (Rick) Causey of Bloomfield; eight grandchildren & spouses, Jay (Nicole) Spoonhour of Charelston, Illinois, Stephen (Lisa) Spoonhour of Overland Park, Kansas, Matt (Kate) Brown of Windsor Heights, Iowa, Heather (Jeff) Crocker of Prior Lake, Minnesota, Jason (Aimee) Kem of Wildwood, Missouri, Eric (Rhonda) Causey, Travis (Tonya) Causey all of Bloomfield, Dana (Nate) Thomas of Cape Girardeau; seventeen great grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Wilkinson of St. Louis, Lois Carrier of Dexter; and one brother & spouse, Kenneth (Rita) McFerron of Brownsburg, Indiana.

Preceded in death by brother, Clayton McFerron and sister, Jewell Capps.

Visitation, Sunday, June 14, 2015, after 1:00 p.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri with funeral services to follow at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel with Steve Morrison of Bloomfield officiating.

Interment in the North Antioch Cemetery near Bloomfield with Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home of Bloomfield in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Helping Hands Ministry, c/o First Baptist Church, 201 Center St., Bloomfield, MO 63841.

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Charles DeWain Tipton, Jr.

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Charles DeWain Tipton, Jr.

Charles DeWain “Tip” Tipton Jr., son of Charles Tipton Sr. and Eva Mason Tipton of Bernie was born on May 31, 1953 in Rural Bernie and departed this life on June 10, 2015 at the Lutheran Home of Cape Girardeau at the age of 62.

“Tip” was known across Southeast Missouri during his thirty years at Autry Morlan as a wrecker driver. He was a Veteran of the Missouri Army National Guard.

Besides his parents he is survived by one son, Darrin and wife Beth Tipton of Jackson, Missouri; by one daughter, Julie and husband Dustin Hopkins of Jackson, Missouri; by three grandchildren, Sarah Tipton, Wyatt Hopkins and Walker Hopkins; by one brother, Darrell Tipton of Dexter; by three sisters, Deane Plunkett of Williamsville, Missouri, Beckie Vineyard of Sevierville, Tennessee and Amy Blough of Bernie.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Friday, June 12, 2015 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will then be conducted on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 2:00P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dean Williams officiating.

Interment will follow in the Chalk Bluff Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests all memorials be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509 New York, NY 10018 OR Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center's Heart Center, Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center- 3800 Park Ave. St. Louis, MO 63110.

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Sheila June Carson

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Sheila June Carson

Sheila June Carson, daughter of the late John Mitchell and Dorothy Ramsey Mitchell was born in Parma, Missouri on February 8, 1953 and departed this life at Oakdale Care Center of Poplar Bluff, Missouri on June 8, 2015 at the age of 62.

Mrs. Carson was a former employee of the Missouri Industries Company in Dexter also having worked at Inland Shoes of Parma, Missouri, she was also a homemaker. A member of First Baptist Church of Parma, Missouri and a resident of Malden.

She was united in marriage to Darrel Wayne Carson in Parma, Missouri on June 26, 1976. Mr. Carson preceded his wife in death on November 4, 2014.

Survivors include one son, Eric Carson & wife Rachael of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; by one granddaughter, Olivia Carson of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; by three brothers, Steve Mitchell of Louisville, Kentucky , Charles Mitchell of Malden, Missouri and John Mitchell of London, England; also by other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death other than by her parents and her husband, by one sister in infancy, Jane Ellen Mitchell.

Friends may call at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 P.M.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie beginning at 1:00 P.M.

Interment will follow in Chalk Bluff Cemetery, Rural Dexter, Missouri.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home of Bernie in charge of all arrangements.

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Scott Kinchen

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Scott Kinchen

Scott Kinchen, son of the late Lonnie Lee Kinchen and Jean (Branum) Kinchen, was born Nov. 7, 1954, and died on June 6, 2015, at the age of 60.

He was an active member of the Dexter Chamber of Commerce and served as a Chamber director until his health forced him to resign in 2014. He served as Chamber President in 1993 and continued to be an active supporter throughout the years.

He was an alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha, also served on the Boy Scout's Council for many years and was a valued member of the Dexter Kiwanis Club, having served in a number of capacities in that organization as well, including in the president's role.

He was also a member of Dexter's First United Methodist Church where his background in finance was put to use as a member of the church's Finance Committee.

Kinchen spent a 38-year career at US Bank, ending his career as bank president at the local branch.

Survivors include two daughters, Catherine Lee Kinchen of Dexter, Mo. and Claire Louise Kinchen of Austin, Texas; one brother: Steven Wayne Kinchen of Hornersville, Mo.; one sister, Sarah Burdin and husband, David of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Other relatives and many friends also survive.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at the McDaniel Funeral Home in Kennett, Mo.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2015, at the McDaniel Chapel in Kennett with Dr. Barry Winders officiating.

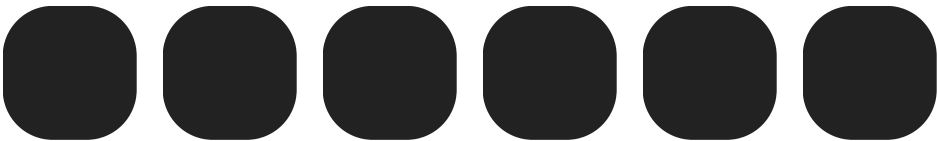
Memorials may be made to the Kiwanis Club Attn: Allen Walker P.O. Box 456 Dexter, MO. 63841.

McDaniel Funeral Service of Kennett, Mo. will be in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.mcdanielfuneralservice.com

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