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## Reba Sides

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### Reba Sides

**Reba Sides**, daughter of the late I. G. Boyle and Rhea Looney Boyle was born in Morrilton, Arkansas on December 25, 1931 and departed this life in Malden Nursing & Rehab of Malden, Missouri on July 25, 2015 at the age of 83.

Mrs. Sides had been a School Teacher at Bernie Junior High and Senior High Schools for many years. She had served on Stoddard County Children's Home Board and was a member of the Bernie United Methodist Church.

She was united in marriage to Wayne Sides in Bernie, Missouri on April 6, 1951. Mr. Sides remains in the home in Bernie.

Other survivors include two sons, Gary Sides and wife Terrie, Kevin Sides and wife Tammy, all of Festus, Missouri; by seven grandchildren, Laura, Ryan, Austin, Courtney, Nick, Matthew and Michael; by two great-grandchildren, Bennett Cooper and Elliott James Cooper; also by other relatives and many friends.

Friends may call at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 in the Bernie United Methodist Church starting at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Susan Marner-Sides and Rev. Dave Fowler officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bernie Cemetery.

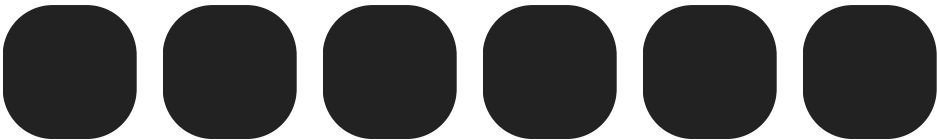
In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Stoddard County Children’s Home or to the Bernie United Methodist Church.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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# Joseph Harding Heskett

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Joseph Harding Heskett

Joseph Harding "Joe" Heskett, son of the late William Harold & Anna Farris Heskett, was born in Horn Beak, Tennessee, on September 13, 1923, and passed away at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on July 26, 2015, at the age of 91 years, 10 months and 3 days.

He had lived in Arnold, Missouri for many years, moved to Zalma in 1976 and later moved to Advance. He had worked for Maloney Electric in St. Louis and after moving to

Zalma he and his wife had owned and operated the Zalma Liquor Store and then Joe's Place in Advance.

On December 6, 1947, he was married to Rose Annetta Best in St. Louis, Missouri. She preceded him in death on September 13, 2014.

Surviving are one son & wife, Michael & Bonnie Heskett of Fenton; five daughters & husbands, Pamela J. & Dennis Pittman of Millersville, Deborah J. Kahl of Cape Girardeau, Vickie G. & Randy Rhodes of Zalma, Brenda L. Abernathy and Sharon R. Wade both of Advance; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-four great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren; and one brother, Charles H. Heskett of Muskegon, Michigan. Other relatives and friends also survive. He was preceded in death by, four brothers, W. "Russell", Lance T. "Jack", Paul D. and his twin James H. "Jim" Heskett; three sisters, Katherine J. Strickler, Clara D. Blechle and Nell R. Allison.

Friends may call on Tuesday, July 28, 2015, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2015, at 10:00 am at the Watkins and Sons Chapel in Dexter, Missouri with Rev. Steve Tippen of Bloomfield officiating. Interment will be at 11:00 a.m. in the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter, Missouri in charge of arrangements.

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

Watkins & Sons Funeral Service - P O BOX 96 - DEXTER MO 63841  
[info@watkinsfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@watkinsfuneralhome.com) or phone 573 624 3548

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## Michael Keith Clay Sr.

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### Michael Keith Clay Sr.

**Michael Keith Clay Sr.**, 59, of Dexter passed away Thursday, July 23, 2015 in Cape Girardeau.

He was born August 5, 1955 at Flint, Michigan, son of Frank F. and Madeline Hague Clay. Michael married Danise Dyle May 22, 1987.

Loving survivors include his wife; two sons, Michael (Monica) Clay Jr. of Arnold, Missouri and Kyle (Candyce) Clay of Scott City, Missouri; two daughters Casey (Michael) Goode of Nabb, Indiana and Salem Clay of Springfield, Missouri; six grandchildren, Tabbitha, Kody, and Cheyenne Clay and Jade Sherrod, Ashton and Caleb Goode; one brother Tom (Carol) Clay and his mother Madeline Clay all of Dexter.

He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Patricia Clay.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 26th, from 12:30 p.m. until time of service at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter.

The funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Dennis Ward officiating. Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

Memorial donations may take the form of contributions to Saint Francis Cancer Center, 211 Saint Francis Drive, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63703

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## Dustin Greer

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Dustin Greer

**Dustin I. O. Greer**, son of Daniel Leroy Greer and Jinnifer Doerschlen, was born in Roseville, California on October 1, 1987, and passed away at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on July 21, 2015, at the age of 27 years, 9 months and 19 days.

He had lived in Bloomfield, Missouri almost his entire life.

Surviving are one son, Lennon Michael Fuqua of Bloomfield, Missouri; one daughter, Willow Elizabeth Greer of Bloomfield, Missouri; his mother, Jinnifer Doerschlen; his father, Daniel Greer; two brothers, Jack Whitaker and Sam Whitaker, both of Bloomfield; one sister, Rebecca Davis of Bloomfield; maternal grandparents, Ray and Jackie Doerschlen of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews. Other relatives and friends also survive.

He was preceded in death by several loving family members.

Friends may visit on Saturday, July 25, 2015, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, July 26, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Interment will follow in Walker Cemetery near Bloomfield with Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home of Bloomfield, Missouri in charge of arrangements.

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## Lavaughn Lottie Stout

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Lavaughn Lottie Stout

**Lavaughn Lottie Stout**, daughter of the late Harley Abernathy and Cleta Rickert Tolbert, was born in Bloomfield, Missouri on February 26, 1933, and passed away at Health South Rehabilitation in Dothan, Alabama on July 21, 2015, at the age of 82 years, 4 months and 24 days.

She had lived in Bloomfield, Poplar Bluff, and St. Louis before moving to Alabama. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Level Plains, Alabama.

On December 3, 1994 she was married to David Stout in Daleville, Alabama. He survives in the home.

Surviving are one son and daughter in law, David & Sandy Carrier of Old Monroe, Missouri; four grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren Other relatives and friends also survive.

Friends may visit on Saturday, July 25, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Funeral Services will follow at 10:00 a.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield, Missouri.

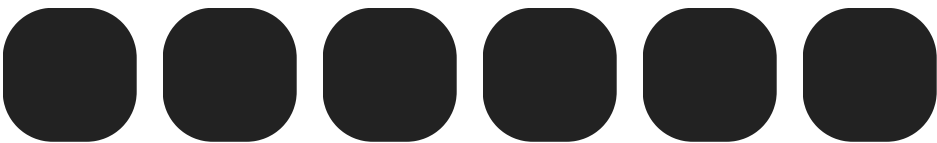
Interment will follow in Oak Ridge Cemetery near Bloomfield with Rev. Ronnie Stevens of Bloomfield, Missouri officiating with Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home of Bloomfield, Missouri in charge of arrangements.

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