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## In Loving Memory of Robert Andrews

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### In Loving Memory of Robert Andrews

Robert K. "Bob" Andrews, 92 a lifelong resident of Puxico died Thursday, December 29, 2016 at the Missouri veterans home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Mr. Andrews was born August 6, 1924. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Puxico where he served as a deacon, treasurer and Sunday school teacher.

He served in the United States Army and was commander of the VFW post 7822.

Mr. Andrews retired from the Puxico school system where for many years he was an elementary basketball coach and won many Stoddard County championships. He was inducted as a baseball player into the SEMO hall of fame in 1988. He was a semi pro baseball player.

On November 4, 1950 he was united in holy matrimony to Francis Roberts. She preceded him in death on June 6, 2013.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Andrews (June) of Pettit Jean mountain, Arkansas, Hansel Andrews (Paula) of Jackson, Missouri and Allen Andrews (Leslie) of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; one daughter, Beth of Arab, Missouri; one sister Helen Pennington of Wappapello; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

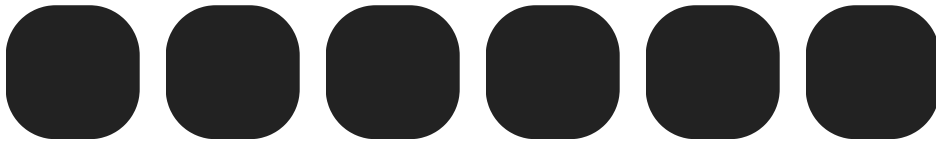
Visitation will be conducted at 6:00 PM Sunday, January 1, 2017 at the Morgan Sifford Funeral Home in Puxico with a VFW service beginning at 7:30 PM.

The funeral will be held at 11:00 AM Monday at the Morgan Sifford Funeral Home in Puxico. Burial will immediately follow with full military rites in the Puxico city Cemetery.

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## In Loving Memory of Linda Reynolds

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[In Loving Memory of Linda Reynolds](#)

**Linda F. Reynolds** of Bloomfield, daughter of the late Vernon and Effie Lee Cochran Adkison, was born in Eudora, Arkansas on April 25, 1949, and passed away at the St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on December 29, 2016, at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 4 days.

She had lived in the Bloomfield area most of her life. She had worked for Phelps In Home Health as a home maker and was a member of the Union Grove General Baptist Church.

On October 2, 1965, she was married to Oscar C. Reynolds in Jackson, Missouri. He preceded her in death on September 8, 1996.

Surviving are three sons & wives, Clarence & Laura Reynolds of Bloomfield, Jerrold & Carol Reynolds, Bobby & Belinda Reynolds all of Dexter; two daughters & husbands, Sherry & Terry Curtis of Chaffee, Melinda & Scotty Hendrix of Greenbriar; fourteen grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; three sisters & husband, Rose McTurnan of Puxico, Marilyn & Ed Grimm of Bloomfield and Mary Hefner of McGee.

Other relatives and friends also survive.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Vernon Adkison, Jr. and Lewis Adkison.

Visitations will be held Tuesday, January 3, 2017, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Chiles - Cooper Funeral Home, in Bloomfield.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. at the Chiles - Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Brad Moore of Advance officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bloomfield Cemetery in Bloomfield with Chiles - Cooper Funeral Home of Bloomfield in charge of arrangements.

Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home – 573-568-4500

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## In Loving Memory of Elbert Urban

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### In Loving Memory of Elbert Urban

Elbert Fred Urban was born on December 2, 1937, one mile east and five miles north of Nardin on the family farm. He was the son of Joseph B and Amelia Dorothy (Plahn) Urban. Elbert attended school in Blackwell, Oklahoma, graduating in 1956.

Elbert played trumpet in the band until ninth grade. He competed and went to state in track and field. Coach Anderson led the Maroons to state placing runner-up in 1955. Elbert went on to play basketball for the Wichita State Shockers coached by Ralph Miller. Elbert graduated with a bachelor degree in Physical Education and a minor in Sociology. Elbert went on to coach and teach; a few students became basketball all-state players. In 1968 he and his family moved to the farm.

He married Evelyn Knapp on July 30, 1960, to which his five children were born; Jynda Jenkins, Christa (Sherwood) Starr, Frank Urban, Monta Pollock, and Lyman Urban. He married Joyce Curfman Lambring on February 29, 1988. Together they continued to farm in Kay and Noble Counties. His family grew to include Fran (Philip) Fenton, LeAnn (Nelson) Reagan, and Paul (Jana) Lambring. In addition Joyce and Elbert hosted many exchange students with many still in contact.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Ernest Urban; a sister, Elsie Hickerson; and grandson, Christopher Wade Urban.

Elbert is survived by his wife, Joyce Urban of the home; his brother, Edwin (Laurie) Urban; sister-in-law, Dee Urban (Ernest); children, Jynda (Gary) Jenkins, Christa (Bill) Starr, Frank Urban, Monta (Dan) Pollock, and Lyman (Melissa) Urban; and grandchildren, Robert (Trang Thq) & Mason (Marija)Sherwood, Justin (Amanda) & Case

Jenkins, Shyla and Isac Urban, Cody, Peyton, Brodie & Brett Pollock, Trenton Hackwork Urban, Patrick & Kyle (Michelle) Fenton, Marc (Whitney) Byler, Anna Byler (Domenic Mussat), Bryan and Kayle Reagan, Ashten (Jeff) Durkee, Trevor and Kice Lambring. He is also survived by 11 great grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 30th in the First United Methodist Church in Blackwell with Rev. Cap McIlnay officiating.

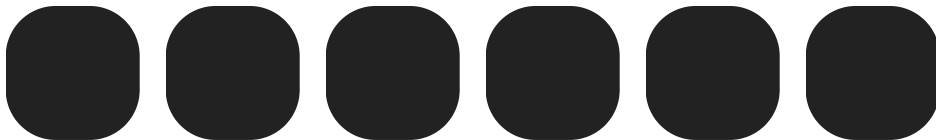
His grandsons will serve as honorary casketbearers.

A memorial has been established in his honor with the Blackwell School Foundation in c/o Roberts and Son Funeral Home, 120 W. Padon, Blackwell, Oklahoma 74631.

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## In Loving Memory of Charles Gromer

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DECEMBER 30TH 2016 BY DEE LOFLIN

## In Loving Memory of Charles Gromer

**Charles D. Gromer**, son of the late Ernest Gromer and Addie Mason Gromer, was born on January 31, 1938, and departed this life on December 17, 2016, at Southeast Health in Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 78.

He served in the Missouri National Guard, was an employee at W.W. Wood Products in Dudley, Missouri, and a current resident of Jackson, Missouri, formally of Dexter.

He was united in marriage to Bonnie Jean Gromer on October 29, 1965, in Dexter, Missouri, and she preceded him in death on April 3, 2013.

Survivors include, one son, Timothy Dale Gromer (Suanne) of Jackson, Missouri; by two daughters - Tammy Dale Six (Johnny) of New Madrid, Missouri, and Tracey Diane Gromer of Dexter, Missouri; by two brothers - Allen Gromer (Norma Jean) of Union, Missouri and Cecil Gromer (Margaret) of Columbia, Missouri; by five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by three brothers - Howard Gromer, Alva Gromer, and Harold Gromer; by four sisters - Mary Gromer, Virgie Allen, Annie Pruitt, and Dorothy Edwards.

Rainey Mathis Funeral Home will arrange services, which are incomplete at this time.

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# In Loving Memory of Allen Bolin

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## In Loving Memory of Allen Bolin

**Allen Bolin** of Bloomfield, son of Frances A. Pullum Bolin Hester and the late Scott Bolin, was born in Dexter, Missouri on June 28, 1965, and passed way at the St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau on December 28, 2016 at the age of 51 years and 6 months.

Allen had lived in the Bloomfield area all of his life. He enjoyed landscaping and had attended the Lighthouse Christian Center in Dexter.

On April 5, 2010, he was married to Jolene Hillis Jones in Piggott, Arkansas.

Surviving are his wife, Jolene Bolin of Bloomfield; mother, Frances A. Hester of Bloomfield; two sons, Eric & Jeffery Allen Bolin both of Bloomfield; three step-daughters, Tabitha Jones of Malden, Katlynn Jones of Poplar Bluff, Sonya Jones of Bloomfield; one brother & wife, Winfield "Windy" & Lisa Bolin of Essex; three sisters & husbands, Kim & Kenneth Johnson of Bloomfield, Kay & James Robbins of Bell City; Stephanie & Terry Robinson of Wappapello. Other relatives and friends also survive.

Friends may call on Monday, January 2, 2017, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

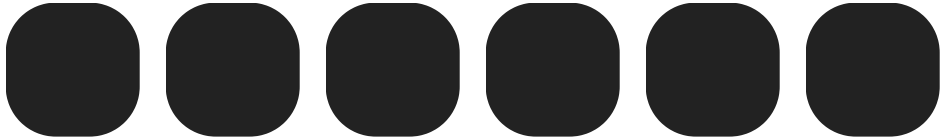
Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield with the Rev. Sue Welborn of Bloomfield, officiating.

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

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