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In Memory of Gary Worley

DECEMBER 20TH 2017 BY DEE LOFLIN

In Memory of Gary Worley

Gary Worley, 55, of Puxico, passed away on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at Poplar Bluff Regional Hospital.

He was born on August 16, 1962 to Gene Worley and Gigi Alexander in Springfield, Missouri. Gary worked at Worley Implement with his family for most of his life.

Gary was an avid fisherman and enjoyed spending the days on current river with his wife and son. Gary frequented Duck Creek and Mingo as part of his daily routine.

Gary is survived by his loving spouse of 13 years Terri; One son, Josh Worley of Saint Louis, MO; Mother, Gigi Alexander; and One sister, Gina Gross both of Newman, GA.

Gary also leaves behind numerous loving relatives and friends.

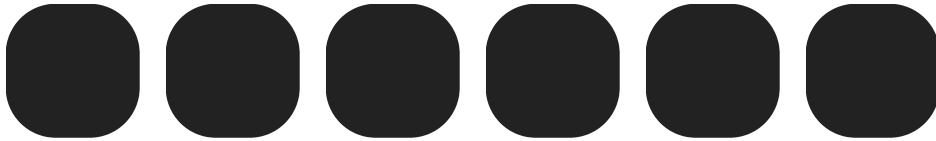
He was preceded in death by his Father, Gene Worley.

The family is having a Memorial Service Saturday December 23, 2017 at 11am at the Duck Creek Baptist Church in Puxico, MO.

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In Memory of Floyd Wilmer Clifton

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Floyd Wilmer Clifton, son of the late Howard Clifton and Irene Winters Clifton, was born on December 16, 1941, in Menfro, Missouri and passed away at his residence near Essex on Friday, December 15, 2017 at the age of 75.

Mr. Clifton was a former owner/operator truck driver and was formerly employed at Brown Farms near Essex. He had served his country in the United States Marine Corp, the United States Air Force and the Army National Guard. During the Vietnam War, he was captured and served seventeen months as a Prisoner of War.

He was a former Little League Baseball coach, a very appreciative man who wrote many thank you notes to those who had helped him. The term “Simple Man” would serve him well, as he loved to tinker, laugh and be with his grandchildren.

On April 20, 1963, he was united in marriage to Sandra Jean Oxford at Camp Pendleton, California and to this union four children were born. Mrs. Clifton passed away eight hours after his death.

Survivors include, two sons and their wives, Charles and Janet Clifton of Grassy and Daniel and Sherry Clifton of Dexter: by one daughter and her husband, Sharon and Thomas Shaffer of Chaffee: by four grandchildren, Kaylena Tucker, Howard Clifton, Shyann Clifton and Sarah Haney: by one great-grandchild, Noah Lubbers: by four brothers, Ronald Clifton of Cape Girardeau, Alan Clifton of Fort Benning, Georgia, Harold Clifton and Roger Clifton both of Perryville.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Howard Clifton.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, December 21, 2017.

Funeral services will then be conducted at 2:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

Interment will follow in the Bloomfield Cemetery.

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In Memory of Sandra Jean Clifton

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In Memory of Sandra Jean Clifton

Sandra Jean Clifton, daughter of the late William Oxford and Marion Kirkwood Oxford, was born on April 12, 1945 in Santa Ana, California and departed this life on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at her residence near Essex, Missouri at the age of 72.

Mrs. Clifton had worked for many years in the Essex area as a babysitter, was formerly a sales clerk at Cedar Valley Discount in Essex and a cook at Hickory Log Restaurant in Dexter.

On April 20, 1963, she was united in marriage to Floyd Wilmer Clifton at Camp Pendleton, California and to this union four children were born. Mr. Clifton preceded her in death (eight hours prior to her passing) on December 15, 2017.

Survivors include, two sons and their wives, Charles and Janet Clifton of Grassy and Daniel and Sherry Clifton of Dexter; by one daughter and her husband, Sharon and Thomas Shaffer of Chaffee; by four grandchildren, Kaylena Tucker, Howard Clifton, Shyann Clifton and Sarah Haney; by one great-grandchild, Noah Lubbers; by two brothers, Bill Oxford of San Diego, California and Dan Oxford of Trinidad, Colorado; and by one sister, Maryann Burlingame of Fargo, North Dakota.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Howard Clifton.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 11:00 A. M. until 2:00 P. M., Thursday, December 21, 2017.

Funeral services will then be conducted at 2:00 P. M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

Interment will follow in the Bloomfield Cemetery.

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In Memory of Bobby Gene Hayden

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Bobby Gene Hayden of Dexter, son of the late Pershing Lee and Ruby Pearl Wilson Hayden, was born in Kenton, Kentucky on September 10, 1943, and passed away at the Puxico Nursing Center in Puxico, Missouri on December 15, 2017, at the age of 74 years, 3 months and 5 days.

He had lived in Southeast Missouri most of his life and in Dexter the past forty years. He had attended the Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Dexter and was retired from Monarch Feeds. He enjoyed fishing, camping and going to yard sales.

In 1970 he was married to Phyllis Joan Ritchie in Morehouse, Missouri.

Surviving are three sisters, Imogene Gady of Sikeston, Missouri, Faye Higgins of Soap Lake, Washington and Janice Sue Wood of Summerset, Ohio. Other relatives and many friends also survive. In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by a step-son, Carl Jeffery Ritchie, two brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 19, 2017, from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel with Rev. Dale Holman of Dexter officiating.

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

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In Memory of Harold Moore

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In Memory of Harold Moore

Harold Moore of Dexter, son of the late Walter Thomas and Clarkie Virginia Hicks Moore, was born in Holcomb, Missouri on February 18, 1932, and passed away at his home in Dexter, Missouri on December 10, 2017, at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Harold had owned Moore's Auto Salvage in Holcomb before retiring to Greenville. He moved to Dexter 2 years ago. He attended the Seventh Day Church of God in Delaplaine, Arkansas.

On October 21, 1949, he was married to Lola Agnes Ward in Piggott, Arkansas. She preceded him in death on November 13, 2005.

Surviving are one son, Leonard Moore, of Dexter, Missouri; three daughters, Brenda Casinger of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Linda Nichols of Springfield, Missouri, Rose Vandergriff of Dexter, Missouri; ten grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 11 great great grandchildren; one brother, Clyde Moore of Campbell, Missouri; one sister, Paulette Haywood of Campbell, Missouri. Other relatives and many friends also survive. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Janie Marie Moore; one granddaughter Diane Rich; one great great grandson, Aiden Barnickle; three brothers, Vader, Cois, and Fordyce Moore; two sisters, Glenda Lewis and Annie Moore.

Visitation was held on Monday, December 18, 2017, after 10:00 a.m. with services to follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Vision of Hope Church, 8802 County Road 765, Essex, Missouri.

Meal followed before interment in the Lloyd Cemetery in Holcomb, Missouri with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service, Inc. of Dexter in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Stoddard County Gospel Mission, One Mile Rd., Dexter, MO 63841, or to UCAN, 2620 N Westwood Blvd., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

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