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In Memory of Charles Lynn Williams

APRIL 30TH 2018 BY DEE LOFLIN

In Memory of Charles Lynn Williams

Charles Lynn Williams, son of the late James B. Williams and Eathel Parrish Williams was born on June 12, 1941 in Dexter, Missouri and departed this life on April 26, 2018 in the emergency room at Southeast Health of Stoddard County at the age of 76 years.

Mr. Williams was a Veteran of the United States Army and served during the Vietnam War. He was a former employee of Williams Moving Company of Dexter. He was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church in Dexter, Missouri where he was Chairman of the Deacons and a Sunday School Teacher.

On April 5, 1963, he was united in marriage to Phyllis Wilkison in Caldwell, Missouri. Mrs. Williams survives of the home near Bloomfield, Missouri.

Besides his wife Phyllis, he is survived by two sons, Shane Williams (Margaret) of Jonesboro, Arkansas and David Williams (Kathy) of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; by one brother, Harold Williams (Elsie) of Dexter, Missouri; by six grandchildren, Katelyn Carpenter, Darcie Williams, Morgan Williams, Zach Williams, Reagan Williams and Ryleigh Williams; by one great-grandchild, Aleigha Williams.

He was preceded in death by his parents, by two brothers, J. C. Williams and Sherrill Joe Williams.

Visitation was held at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, April 30, 2018 at 11:00 AM in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with Rev. Lonny Mittag officiating.

Interment followed at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Memorials may be made to the Friendship Baptist Church, 13437 Plaza Heights Avenue, Dexter, Missouri 63841.

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

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In Memory of Robert Dale Matney

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Robert Dale Matney of Dexter, the son of the late Robert Drew and Luzell B. Ashley Matney, was born near East Prairie, Missouri on December 6, 1946, and passed away at his home in Dexter on April 23, 2018, at the age of 71 years, 4 months and 17 days.

Robert had lived in Dexter most of his life. He had worked as a custodian for the IXL Handle Mill. He attended the Emmanuel Baptist Church and enjoyed working on lawn mowers and cars.

On May 13, 1977, he married Norma June Parker in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Surviving are his wife, Norma Matney of Dexter, Missouri; one son, Anthony Matney of Dexter; two daughters, Tonya Loafman and Angie Matney both of Dexter; four grandchildren; five sisters, Janie DeJournett, Verla Phillips and Brenda Richardson all of Dexter, Ruth Ann Scott of Bloomfield, Carolyn Hays of Morehouse; one brother, Mark A. Matney of Dexter. Other family and friends also survive.

He was preceded in death by brother, Winford "Wimpy" Matney and three in infancy.

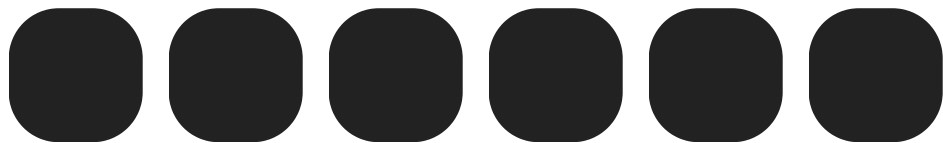
Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Service in Dexter after 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 27, 2018. until time of services at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Tim Russell of Dexter officiating.

Internment will be in the Dexter Cemetery with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

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In Memory of F.L. Robinson

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In Memory of F.L. Robinson

F. L. Robinson, son of the late Fred Lee Robinson and Florence Clue Green Robinson, was born on August 28, 1930 in Hornersville, Mo. and departed this life at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Mo. on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 87 years of age.

Mr. Robinson was a lifelong resident of Southeast Missouri and a retired farmer. He loved being outside working on his extensive garden, woodworking, and especially fishing, whether it be in a pond, lake or the ocean.

He graduated from Bernie High School in 1949 and then married Helen Margaret Lizenbee on June 21, 1951 in Piggott, Arkansas. Mrs. Robinson survives of the home in Dexter, Mo.

Other survivors include: one son, Alan Gene Robinson and wife Jeanie of Dexter, Mo; one daughter, Brenda Kay Robinson of Dexter, Mo; by one granddaughter, Dawn Marie Smathers and husband Daniel of Joplin, Mo; by two great-grandchildren, Jeanna Dawn Smathers and Brant William Smathers of Joplin, Mo.

F. L. was preceded in death by his parents, siblings and two grandsons, Brent Alan Robinson and Dustin Lee McGhee.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 12:00 (noon) to 1:30 PM.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 PM on Thursday, April 26, 2018 in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Loren Stephens officiating. Interment will follow at the

Chalk Bluff Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Chalk Bluff Cemetery, PO Box 727, Dexter, Mo 63841.

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

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In Memory of Lewis Storms

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Lewis H. Storms, age 83, formerly of Dexter, Missouri, died April 19, 2018, at Missouri Delta Medical Center in Sikeston.

He was born in Crowder on September 10, 1934 to the late Ermon M. and Hazel I. Clark Storms.

He graduated Vanduser High School and Southeast Missouri State with a Bachelor's Degree in Education and began his teaching career in Bloomfield, in 1957, and later Campbell. He finished his 31 year teaching career as a middle school science teacher in the Dexter Public School system. He was a life time member of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

He is survived by one brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Sharon Storms of O'Fallon, Mo. One sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Larry Richard of Overland, Mo. Three nieces and one nephew. Seven great nieces and 2 great nephews.

Visitation is scheduled Friday April 27, from 5 to 7 at Ponder Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday April 28. Interment will follow in the New Morley Cemetery at Morley.

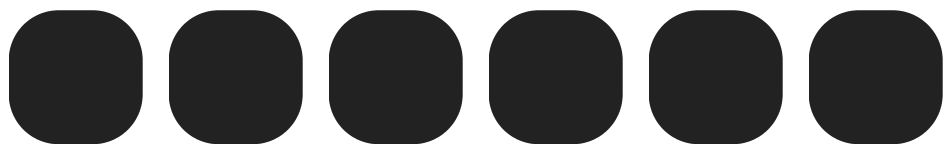
Pallbearers are Josh Cindrell, Mike Hatley, Mitch Landrum, Gary Owens, Todd Wages, and John Wright.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Dexter Middle School Science Department, American Heart Association or a charity of your choice appreciated.

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In Memory of Kenneth D. White

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In Memory of Kenneth D. White

Kenneth D. White, 66, of Bloomfield, MO, passed away April 18, 2018 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. He was born on October 8, 1951 in Bragg City, MO, the son of Flaudie and Lillian Spence White.

Kenneth had worked for MODOT for several years; working out of the Advance Shed. He was ordained at St. Joe General Baptist Church in 1979. He had been a General Baptist minister for many years. His faith was strong. He had baptized and officiated over the weddings of his nieces and nephews.

Kenneth and Velma Cooper were united in marriage on December 5, 1970 at Oak Ridge General Baptist Church near Swinton, MO and she survives of the home.

Loving survivors include: his wife, Velma White of the home; three brothers, Bill White of Union, MO, Jim White of Illinois and Daniel White of Wappappello, MO; three sisters, Christine Smith of Sikeston, Sheila Gee of Sikeston and Jeannie White of Sikeston; several nieces, nephews and family members that loved him greatly.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers and a sister.

Visitation was held on Saturday April 21, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Morgan Funeral Chapel in Advance, MO.

A funeral service followed at 12:00 p.m. at the chapel with Rev. Gary Cooper officiating.

Burial will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery near Swinton, MO.

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