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### In Memory of Brenda Joy Burns

AUGUST 19TH 2019 BY DEE LOFLIN

#### In Memory of Brenda Joy Burns

Brenda Joy Burns, daughter of the late James Randolph Boone and Katherine Tucker Boone, was born on January 28, 1940 in Kennett, Missouri and departed this life on August 15, 2019 at her residence in Dexter, Missouri at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Burns was a homemaker and was of the Nazarene faith.

On October 4, 1960, in Dexter, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Bobby G. Burns. Mr. Burns survives of their home in Dexter.

In addition to her husband Bobby, she is survived by her son, Terry Burns and wife Lisa of Crossville, Tennessee; by her daughter Robin Mitchell and husband David of McMinnville, Tennessee; by her sister, Phyllis Boone Southern of Sikeston, Missouri; by eleven grandchildren, Dusty Burns, Dalton Burns, Zayne Morgan, Zachary Burns, Nicole Burns, Alicia Essner, Tamara Koonce, Gabriel Koonce, Cazandra Koonce, Ashley Rutledge, and Josh Mitchell; and by seven great-grandchildren.

Other than by her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Michael Burns; and by two brothers, James Boone and Benny Boone.

Friends may call at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Monday, August 19, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel on Monday, August 19, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

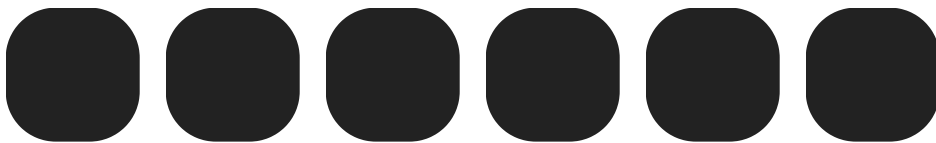
Interment will follow in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery at Bloomfield.

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

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## In Memory of Terry Wayne Townsend

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### In Memory of Terry Wayne Townsend

Terry Wayne Townsend was born on 13 Jan 1940, to Claude Townsend and Mable (Way) Townsend. Terry passed away at his home near Zalma on August 15, 2019, at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 2 days.

Terry married Marcella Sue Fish on June 6, 1959. Over the course of the next 60 years they traveled extensively, visiting all 50 states—living in 10—as well as living in the

countries of Turkey and Greenland.

Terry went to Kinder School and graduated from Puxico High School in 1957. He joined the Air Force shortly after graduation and became an Air Traffic Controller. After a 20-year Air Force career, he retired as a Master Air Traffic Controller. Following his retirement from the Air Force, Terry became a Flight Service Controller for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). While working at the Cape Girardeau Airport he attended SEMO University obtaining three years of credit toward a degree in teaching.

Through all their travels "home" was always the Puxico area, so Terry and Marcella moved back after retiring from the FAA. Terry was awarded numerous military citations, awards and letters of appreciation from the pilots he directed. He was a member of the Air Communicators & Air Traffic Controllers Association.

Surviving Terry are his wife Marcella Townsend of Zalma, daughter Lynnette (and Kent)Whitsel of Jackson, MO, son Michael (and Marla) Townsend of Puxico, MO, and daughter Jannette (and Steven) Lootens of Middle Grove, NY; five grandchildren, Jesse (and Joslyn) Townsend, Justin (and Jeannette) Townsend, Zachary (and Melissa) Whitsel, Daniel Lootens, and Amanda Lootens; and one great grandchild, Grayson Townsend. Terry is survived by his brother Bill (and Pat) Townsend of Bowling Green, KY and numerous other family members. Terry was preceded by his parents, and sister, Bonnie (and Bob) Hisaw.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to Fagan Cemetery, Brush Creek Cemetery, or Brown Cemetery in Terry's memory. Terry was a member of Brush Creek Baptist Church.

Graveside funeral services with internment to follow will be held at 2:00 PM, August 20, 2019, at the Missouri State Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield, MO with the Rev Ray Placher of Puxico, MO officiating.

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## In Memory of Malcolm P. Snyder Jr

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### In Memory of Malcolm P. Snyder Jr

Malcolm P. Snyder Jr. the son of Malcolm Peter Snyder and Della Jennings Snyder was born in Holly, Michigan on June 13, 1940 and departed this life at his residence in Malden, Missouri on August 13, 2019 at the age of 79.

Mr. Snyder Jr. was a Veteran of The United States Air Force, then had worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad until his retirement as a Track Inspector and later as a Safety Officer. He was a member of the Bernie Church of Christ and a resident of Malden.

He was united in marriage to Judy Carolyn Ornder in Risco, Missouri on November 21, 1964. Mrs. Snyder survives in their home in Malden.

Other survivors include one daughter, Yvonne Bridges & husband James of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; by one daughter in law, Jayne Snyder of Cabot, Arkansas; by four grandchildren, Emily Snyder, Anna Snyder, Jamie Bridges and Amanda Smith & husband Drew; also by nieces and nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death other than by his parents, by one son, George Malcolm Snyder; by one brother, Thomas Snyder; by two sisters, Rae Clark and Joann Dye.

Graveside Services will be held on Monday, August 19, 2019 starting at 11:00 A.M. in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with Stan Dauck officiating.

Interment will follow.

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

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## In Memory of Elmer Milton Smith

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### In Memory of Elmer Milton Smith

Elmer Milton Smith, son of the late Clarence Houston Smith Sr. and Geneva Shetton Smith, was born on December 2, 1958 in Bernie, Missouri and departed this life on Monday, August 12, 2019 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 60 years.

Mr. Smith was a truck driver for Energy Solutions in Oakridge, Tennessee. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Dexter and a resident of Dexter.

On December 31, 1976, in Bernie, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Debbie Rushing. Mrs. Smith survives of their home in Dexter.

In addition to his wife Debbie, he is survived by his son, Houston Paul Smith and wife Paula of Dexter; by his daughter, Melissa Kammerdiener and husband Joshua of Bernie; by three brothers, Clarence Houston Smith Jr., Jerry Smith and Delmar Smith, all of Dexter; and by his granddaughter, Savannah Grace.

Other than by his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Leonard Smith.

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## In Memory of Judy King

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## In Memory of Judy King

Judy King, daughter of the late Zeno LeGrand and Welden Stike LeGrand was born on June 1, 1927 in Oran, Missouri and departed this life at her daughter's residence in Morley, Missouri on August 9, 2019 at the age of 92.

Mrs. LeGrand was the owner and operator of Judy's Salone from 1970 until 1992, member of the Guardian Angel Catholic Church in Oran, and resident of Oran.

She was united in marriage on May 12, 1955 to Homer King. Mr. King preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Nina Mills of Morley, Missouri; by two brothers, Sammy LeGrand of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Ronnie LeGrand of Dexter, Missouri; by three sisters, Betty Stewart of Clinton, Mississippi, Arlene Harrell of Chaffee, Missouri, and Sandy Hahn of Oran, Missouri; two grandchildren, Sean Michael Mills and Spencer Thomas Mills; also by two great-grandchildren, Whitley Mills and Greyson Mills.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Devin Michael Mills; two brothers, Norman and Calvin LeGrand; also, by two sisters, Ruth Ann Urhahn and Marylin Diebold.

Friends may call at the Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Oran from 9:30 until 11:30 A.M. on August 14, 2019.

Funeral Mass will be conducted on Wednesday at 11:30 A.M. in the Guardian Angel Catholic Church in Oran with Father Randy Tochtrop officiating.

Interment will follow in Guardian Angel Catholic Church Cemetery.

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