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In Memory of Steven Dale McCollum

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Steven Dale McCollum, son of the late Bill McCollum and Vicki Knight McCollum, was born on June 22, 1955 in Dexter, Missouri and departed this life on February 13, 2020 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 64 years.

Mr. McCollum retired from Proctor and Gamble and was the owner of Max Pizza in Bloomfield. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Bloomfield and a resident of Jackson.

On April 5, 1980, in Bloomfield, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Dixie Keena. Mrs. McCollum survives of their home in Jackson.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Justin McCollum of Cape Girardeau; by his brother, Mike McCollum of Jackson, and by his sister, Ruth McCollum of Benton, Illinois.

Other than by his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Loyce Bletcher.

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

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In Memory of Dorothy Maxine Bryeans

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Dorothy Maxine Bryeans, 94 of Oran, Missouri died Monday, February 17, 2020 at Chaffee Nursing Center in Chaffee, Missouri. She was born June 5, 1925 in Morley, Missouri to Thomas Jefferson and Myrtle Cruise Jackson. She married Harold Emory Bryeans on September 26, 1942. He preceded her in death on February 23, 1991.

She was a member of Hope Baptist Church

She is survived by five sons, Harold (Carol) Bryeans of Bloomfield, Missouri, Dwain (Marie) Bryeans, Gaylon (Rosemary) Bryeans, Gary Bryeans and Glennon Bryeans of Oran, Missouri; two sisters, Betty (Charley) Lenz of Wappapello, Missouri and Jan (Steve) Hillman of Florida; five grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, three sisters and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - Noon on Thursday at the Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Oran.

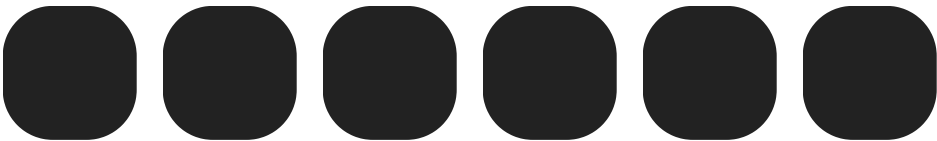
Funeral service will be at Noon on Thursday at the Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Shoemaker officiating.

Burial will be in New Morley Cemetery in Morley, Missouri

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In Memory of Paul Allison Pratt

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In Memory of Paul Allison Pratt

Paul Allison Pratt, son of the late Robert Arnold Ellis Sr. and Gladys Stewart Porter, was born on October 1, 1954 in Dexter, Missouri and departed this life at his residence in Dexter on February 14, 2020 at the age of 65 years.

Mr. Pratt was the owner of Paul's Garage for 40 years. In his free-time, he loved working on cars, junkin', collecting coins, camping and gardening. Paul was an outspoken conservative. He loved watching YouTube, Fox News and History Channel.

On June 29, 1974, in Dexter, he was united in marriage to Sandra Kay Craft. Mrs. Pratt survives of their home in Dexter.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Zach Pratt and wife Lana of Dexter and Aaron Pratt and wife Ginny of Bernie; by three brothers, Robert Pratt of Dexter, Mack Pratt of Ottawa, Illinois, and Bobby Ellis of Dexter; by five sisters, Cynthia Hartley of Bernie, Lynn Sipes of Dexter, Sharon Sue Weiss of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Jessica Voss of Canton, Ohio, and Dorothy McCollough of Poplar Bluff; and by three grandchildren, Austin Glenn Pratt, Kiley Mae Pratt, and Mary Grace Pratt. Paul had a family of close loving friends Bob and Barb Ellis Jr., Mike and Barbara Karmiss, and Jerry Durham, who will feel his loss terribly. Paul was a devoted grandfather and family was his life.

Other than by his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, J. W. Porter and by three sisters, Ruby Padgett, Margaret Wiessman, and Peggy Dickerson.

Friends may call at the First General Baptist Church in Dexter on Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

A memorial service will then be conducted at 11:00 a.m. with Dennis Ward and Christopher Padgett officiating.

Memorials may be made to 18 Fore Life, c/o Scott Kruse, 705 Laurie Circle, Dexter, Missouri 63841

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

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In Memory of Denver Dale Brown

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Denver Dale Brown, son of the late Earl Brown and Nell Lovins Brown was born on June 25, 1937 at Kennett and departed this life in his residence at Sikeston on February 14, 2020 at the age of 82.

Mr. Brown was a retired farmer. He was known to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren as Grandpa, Paw-Paw, Poppy and Pa-Doe.

He was united in marriage to Peggy Samples on April 2, 1955 at Hernando, Mississippi. Mrs. Brown preceded him in death on June 24, 2007.

Survivors include one son, Johnny and Regina Brown of Dexter: by two daughters, Earline Barnett of Sikeston and Sherry and Tim Newell of Morley: by one brother, Paul Brown of Rector, Arkansas: by two sisters, Billie Ann Clayton of Rector, Arkansas and Brenda and Chuck Rogers of Walker, Louisiana: by ten grandchildren, Jennifer Shanefelter, Jeremy (Dawn) Hunt, Tony Barnett, Tracy Debose, Nikki (Kevin) Brown, Ashley Brown, Brittany (Chase) Vaughan, Brandon (Hannah) Newell, Scottie Newell and Courtney Stotts: by twelve great-grandchildren, Kaelyn Hunt, Ryan Hunt, Jaxen Hunt, Grace Debose, Ruby Debose, Gabby Brown, Brandie Brown, Madi Brown, Cooper Vaughan, Rhett Newell, Reid Stotts and Khloe Stotts.

Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Randy Brown: by two brothers, Baby Brown and Gaylon Brown: by two sisters, Earlene Brown and Bonnie Brown.

Mr. Brown’s children would like to express a special thank you to Missouri Delta Hospice for all the Love, Care and Companionship you gave to Daddy and our family during this difficult time.

Friends may call at the Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Monday, February 17, 2020.

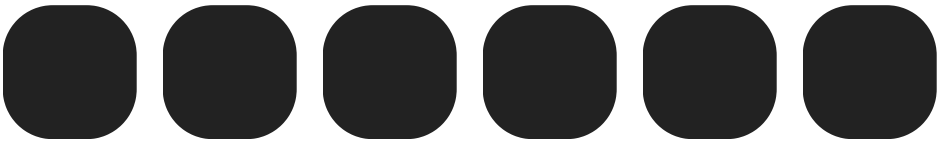
Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 18, 2020 in the Mathis Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Callum Reavey officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

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In Memory of Bobby Lee Coffey

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Known to his grandchildren as “Bops”, Bobby Lee Coffey, son of the late Orville and Marie Worley Coffey, was born on September 8, 1930, in Parma, Missouri and met his Lord and Savior, surrounded by family on February 14, 2020, at his residence in Dexter, at the age of 89.

Bob was a gifted athlete and as a senior in high school he was discovered by a scout for the St. Louis Browns. He was offered a tryout in July 1950, and after homering three times in Sportsman’s Park that day, he was offered a contract, on the spot, receiving a \$750 sign on bonus. Before getting a chance to play baseball for the Browns, the Korean War conflict began and he enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he was stationed in Kansas for the four years.

Bob became a Christian at the age of 25. In 1955, he became a member of First Baptist Church and in 1960 was ordained as a deacon. Bob taught Sunday School for 50 years, he began teaching a group of high school boys on Sunday mornings and later transitioned into the role as a teacher for the adult Sunday school class. In 1992, he began traveling with a group of men to the country of Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Mexico over the next several years. There they built churches and distributed food to the villagers while sharing the love of Jesus.

He was an owner in Bootheel Petroleum, bringing one of the first fuel transport trucks to the Southeast Missouri region. Growing the business from one transport truck to multiple tankers, he developed a vast number of consumers. Farmers in the area will remember him as a thoughtful business man, allowing them to pay their fuel bills once harvest was completed. He was honored to serve on the board of directors at Citizens Bank and First Midwest Bank for many years.

On July 17, 1951, he was united in marriage to June Barbour in Dexter. He cherished their life together. She preceded him in death May 16, 2015. One of his greatest joys in life was in giving to others. He loved spending mornings with his coffee-drinking buddies on the front porch.

He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Kay Coffey of Cape Girardeau; by three daughters and their spouses, Jan and David Reimann of Cape Girardeau; Vicki and Jody Lemmon of Dexter; and Lisa and Greg Mathis of Dexter. He is also survived by one sister, Janie and her husband Chuck Caby of Kansas City, Missouri; by eight grandchildren and their spouses, Chad and Liz Reimann of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, J.J.

Lemmon of Dexter, Christy and Brandon Vaughn of Dexter, Eric and Brittany Mathis of Birmingham, Alabama, Josh and Katie Reimann of Salt Lake City, Utah, Aaron and Brittany Mathis of Dexter, Bobby Coffey of Cape Girardeau and Rachel Coffey of St. Louis, Missouri; by thirteen great-grandchildren, Elliott Reimann, Garrett Reimann, Natalie Reimann, Lily Reimann, Noah Reimann, Isaac Reimann, Chloe Lemmon, Delaney Lemmon, Brayden Vaughn, Mabree June Vaughn, Taylor Ward, Harper Mathis and Blake Mathis.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 17th, from 4:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dexter.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, February 18th, at 11:00 a.m. and will also be at the church.

Memorials may be made to:

George and Carol Ann Truelove, 3026 Lone Pilgrim Road, Tanneyville, Missouri 65759

Kids Against Hunger of St. Peters, PO Box 668, St. Charles, Missouri 63302

The Berean Liberty Foundation (Acts 17:11), c/o Jay Scribner, 105 Galewood, Branson, Missouri 65616

Crown Hospice, 2858 Professional Ct., Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63703

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