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In Memory of Alan Robinson

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In Memory of Alan Robinson

Alan Robinson, son of F.L. Robinson and Helen Margaret Lizenbee Robinson, was born on April 6, 1952 in Dexter, Mo. and departed this life at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 68 years of age.

Mr. Robinson was a lifelong resident of Southeast Missouri and a retired farmer. He loved his family, farming, fishing, hunting, playing cards, and bowling. Alan was especially proud of his grandkids and enjoyed spending time passing his legacy on to them. He would take them fishing. He taught them to drive the ranger and even taught them how to plant corn. You could always count on his smile to light up a room, and his laughter was as big as his heart. Only a guy like Alan could get away with lovingly referring to his wife as “Big Bertha” and bring a smile to her face while doing so.

He graduated from Bernie High School in 1970 and Three Rivers Junior College in 1972. He married Jean Averett on August 22, 1972, in Dexter, Mo. Mrs. Robinson survives of the home in Dexter, Mo.

Other survivors include his mother, Helen Robinson of Dexter, daughter, Dawn Marie Smathers and husband Daniel of Joplin; two grandchildren, Jeanna Dawn Smathers and Brant William Smathers; sister Brenda Kay Robinson of Dexter, and mother-in-law, Fannie Averett of Dexter.

Alan was blessed with a close relationship with his large extended family: his sister-in-law Jane Smith and husband, Leon, brother-in-law, Marty Averett and wife Lynn, and sister-in law, Kim Monteer and husband Jay; and many nieces and nephews: Summer &

Todd McGowan, Gabe & Brooke Smith, Jordan & Candi Averett, Colton Averett, Hunter Collins, and Morgan Monteer.

Alan was preceded in death by his father, F.L. Robinson; son, Brent Alan Robinson; and nephew, Dustin Lee McGhee.

Friends may call Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Sunday, October 11, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 2:30 p.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 11, 2020 in the Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Loren Stephens officiating.

Interment will follow in the Chalk Bluff Cemetery.

The Robinson family requests that everyone wear a mask for the funeral services.

Funeral services may be viewed by webcast; a link to the webcast will be posted on the Mathis Funeral Home Facebook page and at the bottom of Alan's obituary at mathisfuneralhomes.com.

Memorials may be made to the Bootheel Youth Camp, PO Box 457, Dexter, Missouri 63841 or American Cancer Society - Relay for Life, c/o Belinda Worley, 1010 County Road 637, Dexter, Missouri, 63841.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter in charge of arrangements.

[Click here for Alan Robinson Funeral Service Webcast Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.](#)

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In Memory of Linda S. Schneider

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Linda S. Schneider, daughter of the late Ben Dambach and Coena Georger Dambach, was born on September 15, 1954 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and departed this life on October 8, 2020 at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, at the age of 66 years.

Mrs. Schneider was a former employee of Missouri State Schools for students with severe disabilities, working as a speech pathologist. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dexter, Missouri and a resident of Dexter.

On September 15, 1984, in Dexter, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Jim Schneider. Mr. Schneider preceded her in death on May 20, 1986.

She is survived by two brothers, Dan Dambach of Dexter and Karl Dambach and wife Phyllis of Dexter; by her sister, Marla Knutson of Dexter; by her nephew, Chris Knutson and wife Diana of Chaffee; by two nieces, Amy Moon of Dexter and Brandi Robinson and husband Jeremiah of Dexter; and by seven great nieces and nephews.

Other than by her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Greg Knutson.

Visitation will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dexter on Sunday, October 11, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Funeral mass will then be conducted at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Monday, October 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. with Father David Dohogne officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

The family requests that everyone wear facial coverings.

Memorials may be made to the New Dawn State School PTO, 710 Glenn Drive, Sikeston, Missouri 63801.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of arrangements.

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In Memory of Jane Michelle Robertson

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In Memory of Jane Michelle Robertson

Jane Michelle Robertson, daughter of the late Edwin Robertson and Charlene Myers Robertson, was born on September 23, 1956 in Sikeston, Missouri, and departed this life

on October 5, 2020 at the Sikeston Convalescent Center in Sikeston, Missouri, at the age of 64 years.

Ms. Robertson was a former teacher at Southwest Elementary School in Dexter, Missouri, retiring after 22 years of service. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dexter and a resident of Dexter.

She is survived by two sons, Jordan Pullum of Dexter, Missouri and Collin Sisk and wife Belen of Tucson, Arizona; by her granddaughter, Olivia Sisk; and by her brother, Doug Robertson of Dauphin Island, Alabama.

Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Chapel on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Larry Lawman officiating. Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

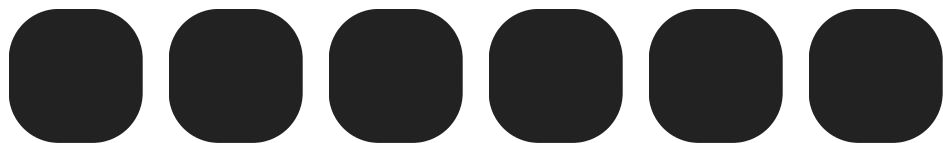
Memorials may be made to Dexter Public Schools, c/o Jane Robertson / Southwest Elementary, 1031 Brown Pilot Lane, Dexter Missouri 63841 or First United Methodist Church, PO Box 156, Dexter, Missouri 63841

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of arrangements.

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In Memory of Lesley Ray Mims

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Lesley Ray Mims, son of the late Clarence Lee Mims and Lillie Bell Mims, was born on February 12, 1938 in Charter Oak, Missouri, and departed this life on October 5, 2020 at his residence in Dexter, Missouri, at the age of 82 years.

Mr. Mims was a former employee of the International Hat Factory, working in maintenance.

On November 15, 1957, in Kokomo, Indiana, he was united in marriage to Barbara Sue Lee. Mrs. Mims preceded him in death on March 31, 2005.

He is survived by three sons, Gary Mims and his wife Carol of Potosi, Missouri, Stephen Mims of Dexter, Missouri, and Terry Mims and his wife Michelle of Maryville, Illinois; by two brothers, Raymond Mims of Malden, Missouri and Wesley Mims of Kokomo, Indiana; and by seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Other than by his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Larry Mims; by his daughter, Patricia Langston; by five brothers, David Mims, Jerry Ronald Mims, Harold Mims, Alfred Mims, and Edward Mims; and by three sisters, Ethel Rudd, Zieta Acorn, and Alvey Kirk.

Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Chapel at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Gary Gilbert officiating. Interment will follow in the Hagy Cemetery.

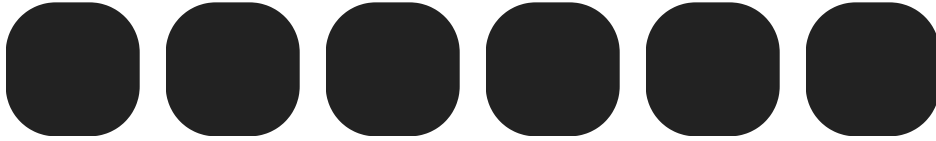
The Mims family requests that everyone wear a mask.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of arrangements.

Webcast for Lesley Mims service Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

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In Memory of Lavonne Ann Beck

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Lavonne Ann Beck, daughter of the late Samuel James McNeely and Annie Viola Barnhart, was born on May 9, 1956 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and departed this life on October 5, 2020 at Southeast Health of Stoddard County in Dexter, Missouri, at the age of 64 years.

Mrs. Beck was a homemaker, she was of the Baptist faith, and a resident of Dexter.

On October 23, 1976, in Las Vegas, Nevada, she was united in marriage to Donald Eugene Beck Jr. Mr. Beck preceded her in death on May 19, 2014.

She is survived by her son, Donald Eugene Beck III of Dexter; by three daughters, Michelle Zamora of Sedalia, Tina Beck of Dexter and Jackie Turner of Idaho; by her

long-time companion, Ronald Gleave of Dexter; and by eleven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Other than by her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Tammie McNeely.

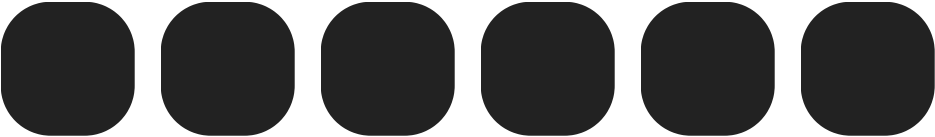
A memorial service will be held at Sweet Prospect General Baptist Church in Dexter on Friday, October 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Ray Rowland officiating.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of arrangements.

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