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In Memory of Arthur Louis Ockel Jr.

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Arthur Louis Ockel Jr., son of the late Arthur Louis Ockel Sr. and Amy Deloris Spitzfaden Ockel, was born on September 19, 1941 in St. Louis County, Missouri, and departed this life on March 26, 2021 at the General Baptist Nursing Home in Campbell, Missouri, at the age of 79 years.

Mr. Ockel was the former warehouse manager for Federal Mogul and he was a resident of Dexter.

On June 2, 1962, in Tallapoosa, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Patricia Sue DeProw. Mrs. Ockel survives of their home in Dexter.

In addition to his wife, Patricia, he is survived by his son, Ken Ockel and wife Elizabeth of Campbell, Missouri; by his daughter, Deborah Ockel Chapman and husband John of Norwalk, Iowa; by his sister Sandra McNichols of St. Peters, Missouri; by six grandchildren, Katelyn Golden, Anna Ockel, Dakota Ockel, Brett Chapman, Brandon Chapman, and Bryson Chapman; and by his great-granddaughter, Sadie Kate Golden.

Graveside services will be held at Hagy Cemetery in Dexter on Monday, March 29, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. William Hennecke Jr. officiating.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of arrangements.

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In Memory of Donald Howard Lee

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Donald Howard Lee, son of the late William Ludwell Lee and Mary Bolerjack Lee, was born in Dexter, Missouri on September 17, 1934 and departed this life at Winchester Nursing in Bernie, Missouri on March 26, 2021 at the age of 85.

The family moved east of Bernie in 1939 where he attended Dickerson Elementary School and Bernie High School. Don graduated from SEMO State University with a BSE and the University of Missouri with a Masters Degree. Don started teaching in 1956 at Bernie High School and taught there for 35 years with the last 22 years as the High School Principal. He was a member of Bernie United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir and taught adult Sunday School Class for many years.

He was united in marriage to Shirley Myers in Essex, Missouri on October 18, 1968. Mrs. Lee preceded her husband in death on September 24, 2012.

Other survivors include one brother, Arthur “Sug” Lee & wife Florene of Bernie, Missouri. Also by nieces and nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death other than by his parents, by two brothers, William Frederick Lee and Robert E. Lee; by one sister, Laura Jane Pirtle.

Friends may call at Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Sunday, March 28, 2021 from 2:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. Funeral Services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie at 3:00 P.M. with Rev. Jayne Markin and Rev. Susan Marner-Sides officiating.

Memorials may be made to:

Donald Lee Scholarship Fund

Bernie High School

516 W. Main Ave.

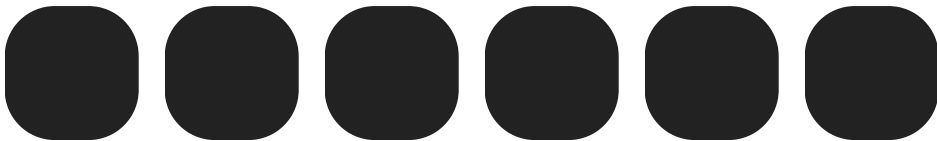
Bernie, Missouri 63822

Mathis Funeral Home of Bernie in charge of all arrangements.

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In Memory of Huey P. Long

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In Memory of Huey P. Long

Huey P. Long son of the late Ben Calvin Long and Dona A. Harmon Long, was born in Lamar, Arkansas on May 1, 1937 and departed this life at Southeast Health of Cape Girardeau, Missouri on March 25, 2021 at the age of 83.

Mr. Long had worked as a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator in a Water Treatment Plant until his retirement and was a resident of Bloomfield.

Survivors include one daughter, Dawn Christine Long of Dexter, Missouri; by one brother, Douglas Wane Long of Satanta, Kansas; by one sister, Mary Elizabeth Long of Springfield, Missouri; by other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death other than by his parents, by two brothers, Ben Harmon Long and Ward Steven Long; also by one sister, Sylvia Kay Sneed.

Friends may call at Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Monday, March 29, 2021 from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie at 1:00 P.M.

Interment will follow in Bernie Cemetery. Mathis Funeral Home of Bernie in charge of all arrangements.

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In Memory of Harold Edward Walk

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Harold Edward Walk of Puxico, Missouri was born to the late Eddie and Etta McDaniel Walk on August 14, 1932 in McGee, Missouri and passed away on March 24, 2021 in Puxico Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Puxico, Missouri.

Harold had been a resident of Puxico, Missouri most of his life. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He worked at Granite City Steel Company before moving back to Puxico.

Harold married the love of his life Helen Louise Warren in Madison, Illinois on August 15, 1953 she survives of the home.

Surviving are his wife Helen of Puxico, one son Dennis Walk of Granite City, Illinois; one daughter Reba Rene' Phillips of Zalma, Missouri; four grandchildren, ten great grand children; one great great grandchild coming soon; one brother Avery Walk, of McGee, Missouri. A host of family and friends also survive. Harold was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters and one great granddaughter.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 28, 2021, from 4 to 7 p.m. the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Puxico.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday March 29, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Johnny Buttry of Puxico, Missouri officiating.

Interment will follow in the New Hope Cemetery in McGee, Missouri with Watkins and Sons Funeral Service of Puxico in charge of arrangements.

Watkins and Sons Funeral Service

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In Memory of Katy Suzanne Watts

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Katy Suzanne Watts daughter of Nonie Gregg Jones of Indiana and Lawrence Damon of Okeechobee, Florida was born on August 24, 1982 in Stoughton, Massachusetts and departed this life on March 21, 2021 at her residence in Dexter at the age of 38.

Katy had worked at Smart Style in Sikeston as a hair stylist. She was a loving wife, mother and daughter.

She was united in marriage to Matt Watts on October 10, 2000 at Bloomfield, Missouri. Matt survives of their residence in Dexter.

Other than by her husband and parents, she is survived by one son, Trever Watts of Dexter; by one daughter, Kaylee Watts of Dexter; by one brother, Charles Jones; by three sisters, Charlene Favela, Stephanie Damon and Cheyenne Jones.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Dexter.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of assisting the family with arrangements.

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