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# In Memory of Betty Stoker Taylor

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## In Memory of Betty Stoker Taylor

Betty Stoker Taylor, daughter of the late Charles Stoker and Iva Gilbreth Stoker, was born on April 26, 1941 in Clay County, Arkansas, and departed this life on April 21, 2021 at her residence in Dexter, Missouri, at the age of 79 years.

Ms. Taylor was in the Naval Reserve for six years. She previously worked for Arvin Automotive in Dexter and she was a former cashier at Save-A-Lot in Dexter, and a former bartender at the Eagle's in Dexter. She enjoyed working in her flower bed and vegetable garden and working on counted cross stitch.

She is survived by her daughter, Candy Conner of Dexter, Missouri; by her brother Thomas Stoker of Bearden, Arkansas; and by her sister, Margarita Throgmartin of Bloomfield, Missouri.

Other than by her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Mitchell Conner, by two brothers, Roy Stoker and O'Dell Stoker, and by her sister, Dorothy Blunt.

Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Chapel on Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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## In Memory of Terry Joe Childers

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Terry Joe Childers, son of William Childers of Bernie, Missouri, and the late Mildred Cullum Childers, was born on August 30, 1960 in Dexter, Missouri, and departed this life on April 22, 2021 at his residence in Dexter, Missouri, at the age of 60 years.

Mr. Childers worked in maintenance at WW Wood Products in Dudley, Missouri.

On July 13, 1979, in Bernie, Missouri, he was first united in marriage to Deanna Gay Minton. Mrs. Childers preceded him in death on December 24, 2016. He was then united in marriage to Sharon Burns on November 30, 2019, in Dexter, Missouri. Mrs. Childers survives of their home in Dexter.

In addition to his wife, Sharon, and his father, William, he is survived by three sons, James Childers (Sabrina) of Dexter, Missouri, Terry Childers Jr. (Ashley) of Ashland, Alabama, Gavin Childers (Toni) of Dexter, Missouri; by his daughter, Christina Woolard (Nick) of Naylor, Missouri; by his step-sons, Dusty Burns (Chassey) and Dalton Burns (Jessica), all of Dexter, Missouri; by two brothers, Danny Childers of Bernie, Missouri, and Larry Childers of Campbell, Missouri; by his sister, Lorie Reed of Bernie, Missouri; and by nineteen grandchildren.

Other than by his first wife and mother, he was preceded in death by his brother, Randy Childers.

Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Sunday, April 25, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Chapel on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Troy Sisk officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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# In Memory of Novella Razer Newcomer

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## In Memory of Novella Razer Newcomer

Novella Razer Newcomer age 95 of Bloomfield, Missouri passed away April 21, 2021. She was born to the late Leland Moses and Gracie Cora Deck Linville on July 2, 1925 in Zadock, Missouri.

Novella first married Ervin Razer March 20, 1943 in Bloomfield, and he preceded her in death in 1985 and then she married Davey Newcomer on October 2, 1999 in Dexter, Missouri he also precedes her in death. She worked at Elder manufacturing as a seamstress. She did baby sitting, and Novella and Reverend Ervin were very active in church. Novella lived in Risco, Scott City, Bell City, Dexter Missouri and Valier, Illinois before moving to Bloomfield where she lived until her passing. Novella loved sewing, quilting, reading and crossword puzzles.

Novella is survived by two sons James Razer of Bloomfield, Missouri and Randy (Madonna) Newcomer of Broken Arrow Oklahoma; two daughters Diana (Lennie) Hanner of Valier Illinois, Robin (Jim) Hindman of Chaffee, Missouri and one daughter in law Barbara Razer of Risco, Missouri; twelve grandchildren; twenty two great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren. A host of family and friends also survive her. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son Leland Razer, one daughter-in-law Louise Razer, four brothers Robert, Amos, Jesse, and Clyde Linville and three sisters Iness Croy, Mertie Cates, and Bessie Roper.

Visitation will be held on Sunday April 25, 2021 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday April 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Bill Uhles of Valier, Illinois and Rev. Steve Tippen of Bloomfield officiating. Watkins and Sons Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

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## In Memory of Raymond Eurskin Pool

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### In Memory of Raymond Eurskin Pool

Raymond Eurskin Pool, son of the late Shannon Pool and Velma Coughlin Pool, was born on October 14, 1934 in Lake City, Arkansas, and departed this life on April 20, 2021 at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, at the age of 86 years.

Mr. Pool was a missionary and pastor of Missionary Baptist churches. He was a member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Sikeston, Missouri and a resident of Dexter, Missouri.

On August 2, 1952, in Paw Paw, Michigan, he was first united in marriage to Mary Hester. Mrs. Pool preceded him in death on October 6, 2006. In 2010, he was then united in marriage to Dora Landers. Mrs. Pool survives of their home in Dexter.

In addition to his wife, Dora, he is survived by three sons, Ronald Pool and wife Becky of Malden, Missouri, Donald Pool and wife Tammy of Kennett, Missouri, and John Pool and wife Betty of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; by two daughters, Janet Hankins of Dexter, Missouri, and Joyce Smith and husband Terry of Dexter, Missouri; and by his sister, Norma Godsave of Florida. He was greatly loved by all his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Other than by his first wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his son-in-law, David Hankins; by his brother Roland Pool; and by his sister, Bertha Schmid.

Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Friday, April 23, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Chapel on Friday, April 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. John Tarter officiating. Interment will follow in the Chalk Bluff Cemetery.

The Pool family respectfully request that everyone wear a mask to the services.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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# In Memory of Alice Lorene Martin

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## In Memory of Alice Lorene Martin

Alice Lorene Martin, daughter of the late Preston Elihue Shipman and Eunice Lorene Williams Shipman, was born on December 10, 1944 in Flint, Michigan, and departed this life on April 19, 2021 at Winchester Nursing in Bernie, Missouri, at the age of 76 years.

Mrs. Martin was a member of First Baptist Church in Bernie, Missouri. She was a 1962 graduate of Dexter Senior High School and was a member of Bernie Civic Club for many years. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who took pride in being a homemaker, tending to her family 24/7 making sure they had everything they needed. She loved helping her husband and boys with the farm and their businesses. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her granddaughters, her dog Red, and her grand-dog, Marley. Alice never met a stranger, treating everyone she met with the same love and kindness.

On November 10, 1962, in Bernie, Missouri, she was united in marriage to M. O. "Sonny" Martin Jr. Mr. Martin preceded her in death on November 26, 2014.

She is survived by three sons, Tim Martin and wife Michelle of Bernie, Mike Martin and wife Amber of Dexter, and David Martin of Dexter; and by four grandchildren, Bailey Martin, Taylor Counts and husband Matt, Shelby Martin and Maycie Martin; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Other than by her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Donald Shipman; and by her sister, Barbara Ridenhour.

Funeral services will be conducted at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Friday, April 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Ivan Mekan officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bernie Cemetery. Following the interment at Bernie cemetery there will be a time to celebrate her life and fellowship with friends and family at the Bernie First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

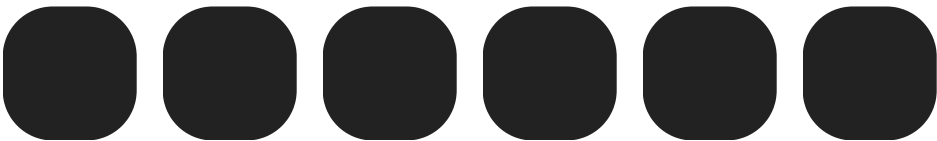
Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri, 2536 Boutin Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, or Bootheel Youth Museum, 700A N Douglass Street, Malden, MO 63863, or Stoddard County Children's Home, Inc., P O Box 164, Dexter, MO 63841.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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