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# In Memory of Ronald Evans Acord

AUGUST 03RD 2021 BY DEE LOFLIN

## In Memory of Ronald Evans Acord

Ronald Evans Acord, son of the late Paul Denny Acord and Betty Louise (Broaddus) Acord, was born on June 22, 1946, in Kansas City, Missouri, and departed this life on July 19, 2021, at his residence in Advance, Missouri, at the age of 75 years.

Mr. Acord graduated from North Kansas City High School in 1964 and went on to play football for Northwest Missouri State University. He was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving as a Captain in Vietnam from 1968 to 1972. After spending nearly a decade in logistics and manufacturing for large national companies, he launched his own industrial adhesives business and later retired from the corrugated manufacturing industry. He was a prominent member of the community in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, until moving to southern Missouri in 1994. He attended the First United Methodist Church in Dexter, Missouri, and he was one of the founders of the Marine Corps League in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was also a member of the American Legion and VFW in Dexter.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Drenna Lee-Acord; by his daughter, Heather Acord of Washington, DC; by two step-daughters, Jennifer McMillion of Dexter, Missouri, and Heather Livermore (Dr. George Livermore) of Newnan, Georgia; by two sisters, Linda Ross of McAllen, Texas, and Pat Marsh of Kansas City, Missouri; by five step-grandchildren, Reilly McMillion, Maggie McMillion, Sydnie McMillion, Landree Livermore, and Ava Livermore; and by several nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Steve Acord and by his sister, Janet Acord.

A memorial service will be held at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri, on Monday, August 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

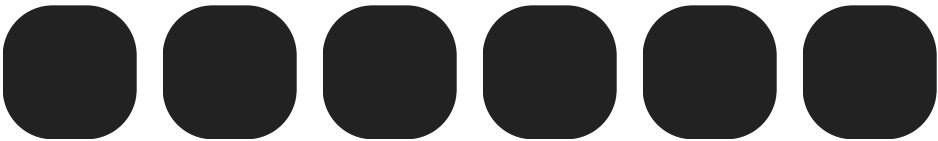
In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Ron's name to: Marine Corps League, Cpl Mason O Yarbrough Det #1081, 2148 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri, is assisting with arrangements.

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# In Memory of Sherrill Dean Corbin

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## In Memory of Sherrill Dean Corbin

Sherrill Dean Corbin, son of the late Chester B. Corbin and Catharine E. Mossman Corbin, was born on September 9, 1947, in Bloomfield, Missouri, and departed this life on August 3, 2021, at Southeast Health in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Corbin was a Veteran of the United States Army, serving in Vietnam. He was the owner and operator of Sherrill Corbin Sheet Metal. He enjoyed woodworking, repairing sewing machines and spending time with his family. He was a member of the New Bethel General Baptist Church in Dexter, Missouri, and a resident of Dexter.

On November 29, 1968, in Idalia, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Judy Cooper. Mrs. Corbin survives of their home in Dexter.

In addition to this wife Judy, he is survived by his son, Kevin Corbin and wife Karen of Bernie, Missouri; by two daughters, Deana Brents and husband Kevin of Dudley, Missouri and Christi Hubbard and husband Brad of Dexter, Missouri; by two sisters, Sharon Wilburn of Kilgore, Texas and Barbara Razer of Risco, Missouri; by six grandchildren, Taylor Corbin, Jackson Hubbard, Madissen (Logan) Asher, Jacquelyn Corbin, Jebidiah Hubbard, and Joshua Brents; by four great-grandchildren, Emmett Corbin, Evelyn Corbin, Caleb Brents, and Evelyn Brents; and by numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Other than by his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Dale Corbin.

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

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, August 6, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Interment will follow in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, with full military honors.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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## In Memory of Billy Morris Curry

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### In Memory of Billy Morris Curry

Billy Morris Curry of Morris, Missouri, son of the late A.B. "Buck" and Clara (Purvis) Curry was born on April 04, 1941 in Lamar, Arkansas and passed away on July 29, 2021 in Morehouse, Missouri at the age of 80 years.

Billy had lived in Southeast Missouri most his life. He was inducted in the US Army on May 05, 1964. He served in Vietnam and was Honorably discharged as SP-4 on the 30th day of April 1970. On March 07, 1981 he was ordained as Deacon of Hope Well Association for the Faith General Baptist Church in Morehouse, Missouri. He had worked for Wheeler Farms for several years. He was the owner of Curry's Custom Cotton Harvester and in 1988 he started Curry's Pest Control and worked as owner and operator for over thirty years. He loved to fish and hunt.

Billy married Donna Faye Tarrants in Ruleville, Mississippi on October 17, 1974 until her death on May 15, 2013.

He is survived by two sons Dennis (Rochelle) Jenkins of Arnold, Missouri and William (Ruthie) Jenkins of Morehouse, Missouri; two daughters Connie McClure of Arnold, Missouri and Michelle (Matthew) Creamer of St. Louis, Missouri; seven grandchildren

Christina (Ryan) Hertel of Arnold, Missouri, Dustin (Ashley) Jenkins of Arnold, Missouri, James (Michelle) Nahm of O'Fallon, Missouri, Joshua Creamer of the US Air Force, Luke Jenkins of Lexington, Tennessee, Nicholas (Tanya) Gardner of Fenton, Missouri and Amber Creamer of St. Louis, Missouri; six great grandchildren Halee and Cobe Hertel, Brayden and Huntleigh Gardner and Harper and Ollie Jenkins. Also survives dear friends Arlon Pullem, George Gross and his family along with many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by one brother Kenneth Curry and one sister Dorothy Cox.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday August 03, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 1:00 p.m. at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter with Randy Conn Pastor First Baptist Church Delta, Missouri officiating.

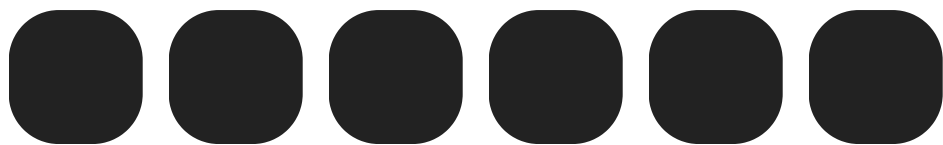
Interment will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri at 2:00 p.m. with Watkins and Sons Funeral Service of Dexter in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at **[www.watkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhome.com)**

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# In Memory of Theresa Lynn Brown,

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## In Memory of Theresa Lynn Brown,

Theresa Lynn Brown, daughter of the late Raymond Webber Jr., and Therma Harget Launius was born on August 29, 1952 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri and departed this life on July 31, 2021 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 68 years.

She was united in marriage to Dennis Edward Brown Sr., on February 21, 1976 in Bloomfield, Missouri. Mr. Brown preceded her in death on June 29, 2013.

Theresa was a waitress and had been a truck driver with her husband Dennis and was a resident of Bernie.

She is survived by five sons, Kenny Brown and Mike Brown both of Bernie, Missouri, Dewayne Brown and Kevin Brown both of Dexter, Missouri and Dennis Brown Jr., of North Port, Florida; by three daughters, Rhonda Grimes of Bernie, Missouri, Tina Wolfinger of Evansville, Indiana and Denise Brown of LaBelle, Florida; by eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; by one brother Raymond Webber III of Dexter, Missouri; by two sisters, Cathy Kirby & husband Gene of Dexter, Missouri and Mary Armour & husband Bob of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; also by other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death other than by her parents and her husband, by one brother Jeffrey Webber.

Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Monday, August 2, 2021 from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. Rev. Ivan Mekan Officiating. Interment will follow at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Mathis Funeral Home of Bernie, Missouri in charge of all arrangements.

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## In Memory of Justin Michael McGowan

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### In Memory of Justin Michael McGowan

Justin Michael McGowan, son of Jerry Don McGowan of Bernie, Missouri and the late Shirley Louise McGowan, was born on February 27, 1958 in Dexter, Missouri and departed this life on July 31, 2021 at the Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Missouri at the age of 63.

Mr. McGowan was a member of the Westwood Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff. He was retired from the Union Pacific Railroad, where he held many positions during his career. Upon his retirement, he helped numerous individuals out in Dexter and Bernie, doing odds and ends and enjoyed spending time with his Milwaukee “toys”.

On August 21, 1997 he was united in marriage to Michelle Todd in Piggott, Arkansas. Mrs. McGowan survives of their residence in Dexter.

Other than by his wife and father, he is survived by three sons, Jesse McGowan and significant other Becky of Bernie, Missouri, Andrew and wife Lauren McGowan of Humnoke, Arkansas, and Corbin and wife Madison McGowan of Dexter, Missouri; by three daughters, Kristine and husband Josh Gooch of Highland, Arkansas, Miranda McGowan and fiancé Cory Blocker of Dexter, Missouri and Rachele “Abby” McGowan of Dexter, Missouri; by one brother, Joey McGowan of Bernie, Missouri; by two sisters, Jill McGowan of Bernie, Missouri and Mary Beth Johnson and husband Brent of Bernie, Missouri; by fifteen grandchildren, Isaac Gooch, Renly Gooch, Clayton McGowan, Aidan McGowan, Liam McGowan, Ethan Parrish, Hailey Parrish, Luke Blocker, Lawson Blocker, Andrew Layne McGowan, Lizzie McGowan, Lilly McGowan, Layton McGowan, Makenly Garner and Ryker Garner.

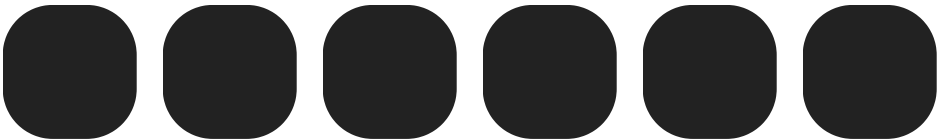
Other than by his mother, he was preceded in death by one brother, Jed McGowan and by one grandson, Myles Parker Gooch.

Visitation will be conducted on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter. Funeral services will then be conducted on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter, with Rev. Steve Proctor officiating.

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