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# In Memory of Gary Van Milam

SEPTEMBER 01ST 2021 BY DEE LOFLIN

## In Memory of Gary Van Milam

Gary Van Milam, son of James David “JD” and Nellie Mae Milam, was born April 7, 1951, in Marshall, Arkansas and went home to the Lord, reunited with his wife, Linda, August 30, 2021, at their residence in Bloomfield, Missouri, at the age of 70 years.

Gary was proud of his family, he often spoke about the adventures Dason, Grace, Grannie and he had through the years. Gary was a proud Veteran of the US Navy, serving as a jet airframe mechanic during the Vietnam War. He loved his country, flag, and service. He spent his remaining work years as a Steel Worker at Noranda Aluminum.

He is survived by his mother-in-law Audrey Hensley of Harrison, Arkansas; by son, Brad V. Milam; by grandson, Dason James Milam; by granddaughter, Olivia Grace Milam, all of Dexter; He leaves behind brothers Mike (Melissa) Milam of New Madrid, Missouri and Tom Milam of Portageville, Missouri; and by sister Patricia (Tom) Drummond of Fenton, Missouri. Brothers-in-law Steve (Coeta) Hensley of Valley Springs, Arkansas and Jeff Hensley of Harrison, Arkansas; sisters-in-law, Brenda (Larry) Wheeler of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Sheron (Kyle) Sisco of Western Grove, Arkansas and Alisa Morris of Harrison, Arkansas, Sue Hensley of Harrison, Arkansas. Gary would also want mentioned he and Linda’s beloved puppy, Sparky.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life and wife Linda, his father, James David “JD” Milam, his mother, Nellie Mae Milam, his father-in-law, Dason Floyd Hensley, and his brother-in-law, David Hensley.

Friends may call at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Friday, September 3, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Funeral services will then be conducted at 2:00 p.m. with Chaplain Jamie Jones officiating. Interment will follow in the Missouri State Veteran Cemetery at 3:00 pm with full military honors.

In his memory, Gary would ask that you consider supporting The Linda Milam Memorial Scholarship, c/o Laura Miller, 1031 Brown Pilot Road, Dexter, MO 63841 or an organization that were dear to him and Linda: Larry and Kathy Jones Family H.O.P.E. Campaign, PO Box 1785, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, 18 Fore Life, c/o Scott Kruse, 705 Laurie Circle, Dexter, MO 63841 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN. 38105-9959.

The Family would like to extend their gratitude to Elara Caring hospice staff, we are forever grateful to each of you, and you all hold a special place in our hearts.

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## In Memory of Bertalee Jane Hamlin

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## In Memory of Bertalee Jane Hamlin

Bertalee Jane Hamlin of Wappapello, Missouri was born to the late Paul and Rada (Elledge) Hale on May 10, 1937 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri and passed away August 25, 2021 in Puxico, Missouri at the age of 84 years.

Bertalee married James Hamlin on March 11, 1957 in Arab, Missouri until his death on March 07, 2021. She was of the General Baptist faith. She enjoyed sewing, ceramics, gardening, raising live stock and studying home remedies.

Bertalee is survived by one son Randy (Kelly) Hamlin of Lucas, Texas; one granddaughter Jennifer Hamlin of Lucas, Texas; one great grandson Landry Lewallen of Lucas, Texas She is preceded in death by her parents Paul and Rada Hale and her husband James Hamlin. A host of family and friends also survive.

Visitation will be Wednesday September 01, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Puxico, Missouri.

Funeral Service will be Wednesday September 01, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. with Brother Ray Placher officiating at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Puxico, Missouri.

Interment will follow at the Womack Cemetery near Puxico, Missouri.

With Watkins and Sons Funeral Service of Dexter in charge of arrangements.

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## In Memory of Michael Dewain Norman Jr

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### In Memory of Michael Dewain Norman Jr

Michael Dewain Norman Jr., son of Michael Norman Sr. of Dexter, Missouri and the late Sarah Stroud Swaringam, was born on February 21, 1983, in Sikeston, Missouri and departed this life on August 29, 2021, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Missouri at the age of 38 years.

Michael was a resident of Dexter and enjoyed camping at Cloud Nine Ranch.

On February 13, 2010, in Dexter, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Stacey Pennington.

He is survived by his wife, Stacey Norman of Dexter; by his father, Michael Norman Sr. of Dexter; by two sons, Blake Norman and Mason Norman; by two daughters, Ariana Norman and Michelle Reeves; by his brother, Joseph Morgan of St. James, Missouri; and by his sister, Rebekah Little of Springfield, Missouri.

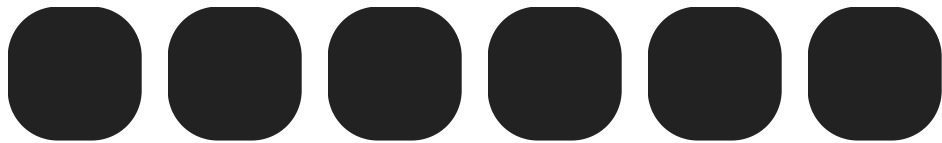
Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Thursday, September 2, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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## In Memory of Abraham Lincoln Maclin

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### In Memory of Abraham Lincoln Maclin

Abraham Lincoln Maclin, son of the late Robert Maclin and Lula McPeak Maclin was born on September 3, 1929 in Etowah, Arkansas and departed this life on August 27, 2021 in O’Fallon, Missouri at the age of 91.

Mr. Maclin was a Veteran of the United States Army and served his country during the Korean War. He was a “jack” of all trades, working various jobs including, farming, maintenance, and carpentry. He was a deacon at the Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church in Sikeston and was also employed at the Stoddard County Gospel Mission. His family was everything to him and he enjoyed being a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

On July 18, 1956 in Peach Orchard, Missouri Abraham was united in marriage to Violetta Welch. Mrs. Maclin preceded him in death on October 6, 2013.

He is survived by his son; Randall “Randy” Maclin and wife Cheryl of Bishop Georgia; by his daughter, Michele Maclin of Parma, Missouri; by three grandchildren, Kristin Farra, Dustin Maclin, and Andrea Mealor; by five great- grandchildren, Brandon Kramer, Jada Kramer, Mikayla Riley, Kason Mealor, and Josie Mealor; by one brother; John

Maclin of Bernie, Missouri; and by one sister, Mary Hutson of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Other than his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Jeffery Lincoln Maclin in infancy; by two brothers, R.A. Maclin and J.B. Maclin; and by four sisters, Marie Parker, Billie Jean Ellis, Lou Ellen Ollis and Ruby Green.

Visitation will be held at the Mathis Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Chapel on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Larry Tucker officiating. Interment will follow at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with full military honors.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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## In Memory of Carol Marie Williams

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## In Memory of Carol Marie Williams

Carol Marie Williams, daughter of Larry Brown and Barbara Sontag Williams was born in Pontiac, Michigan on January 7, 1963 and departed this life at South City

Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri on August 29, 2021 at the age of 58.

Mrs. Williams was a housekeeper and a resident of Bernie.

She is survived by her parents, Larry and Barbara Brown of Bernie, Missouri; by two sons, Trevor Williams and Jason Williams both of Bernie, Missouri; by one daughter, Laci Eaton of Dexter, Missouri; by one brother, Jamey Brown & wife Tina of Dexter; by one sister, Yoland Kincy of Bernie, Missouri; by ten grandchildren; also by other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Larry Brown Jr.

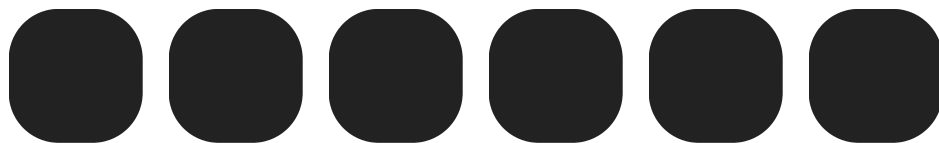
No services are being planned at this time.

Mathis Funeral Home of Bernie in charge of all arrangements.

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