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In Memory of Luella Layton

SEPTEMBER 18TH 2023 BY DEE LOFLIN

In Memory of Luella Layton

Luella Layton, daughter of the late Arvil Cannon and Velma Snider Cannon, was born on August 4, 1924, in Essex, Missouri, and departed this life on September 18, 2023, at Cypress Point Skilled Nursing in Dexter, Missouri, at the age of 99 years.

Mrs. Layton was a former bookkeeper for Brown Construction. She was a member of New Bethel Church in Dexter and a resident of Dexter.

On May 18, 1944, in Piggott, Arkansas, she was united in marriage to Harold "Bud" Layton. Mr. Layton preceded her in death on February 21, 2002.

She is survived by her son, Larry Layton and wife Donna of Dexter, Missouri; by her brother, Loy Cannon of Dexter, Missouri; by four sisters, Marcella Corlies and Norma Gibbons both of Dexter, Missouri; Helen Lane of Columbia, Missouri, and Jo Ann Smith of Texas; by her grandson, Jonathan Layton of Dexter, Missouri; and by four great-grandchildren, Jocelyn, Raylee, Zoie, and Evie.

Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow in the Chalk Bluff Cemetery.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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In Memory of Noah Benjamin Rushing

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Noah Benjamin Rushing, son of Benjamin Rushing and Cissy Fowler Rushing of Dudley, Missouri, was born on July 4, 2001 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and departed this life on September 17, 2023 in Dudley, Missouri at the age of 22 years.

Noah was a farmer and truck driver. He was a member of Faith Community Church in Dudley and a resident of Dudley. He was a graduate of Dexter High School and played football for the Dexter Bearcats. Noah enjoyed taking flying lessons, playing the drums, playing video games and Bow fishing.

Along with his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Zackary Rushing of Chaffee, Missouri, and Jeffrey Rushing of Parma, Missouri; by his paternal grandmother, Jerry Davis of Dexter, Missouri; and by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

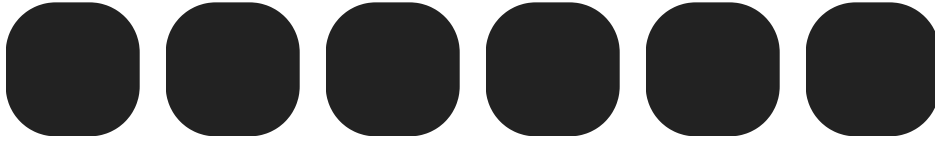
He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Jack and Shirley Fowler.

Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A memorial service will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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In Memory of Veda Imogene (Brown) (Sparks) McCollough

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Veda Imogene (Brown) (Sparks) McCollough daughter of the late William Brown and Agnes May Fancher Brown was born on December 30, 1926, in Morehouse, Missouri and departed this life on September 16, 2023, at the Sikeston Convalescent Center in Sikeston, Missouri at the age of 96.

Veda was a member of the New Bethel Church and was a resident of Dexter, Missouri. She had worked at Elders Manufacturing. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, she enjoyed crocheting and knitting, and enjoyed playing cards.

She was first united in marriage to George Roland Sparks, to this union, their daughter Karen was born. She was then united in marriage to Dale McCollough. Mr. McCollough preceded her in death on May 15, 1997.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen (Sparks) Hann and her husband Julian of Russellville, Arkansas; by her brother, Bob Brown of Seattle, Washington; by two sisters, Shirley Barnes of Sikeston, Missouri and Mary Sue Davis of Morehouse, Missouri; by four grandchildren, Tracy Hann of Sikeston, Missouri, Angie Whiting and husband Shane of Dover, Arkansas, Cory Hann and wife Erica of Cabot, Arkansas, and Jason Hann and wife Sarah of Russellville, Arkansas; by eight great-grandchildren, Thad Owens, Spencer Owens, Logan Akins, Abigail Hann, Ava Hann, Jacob Hann, Esther Hann, and Micah Hann; and by two great-great-grandchildren, Cameron Akins and Carter Akins.

Other than by her husband and parents she was preceded in death by two brothers, Johnnie Brown and Billie Brown; by her sister, Wilma Huffman; and by two siblings in infancy, Eugene and Betty.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri. Funeral services will then be conducted on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the Mathis Funeral Chapel with Pastor D. Roberts.

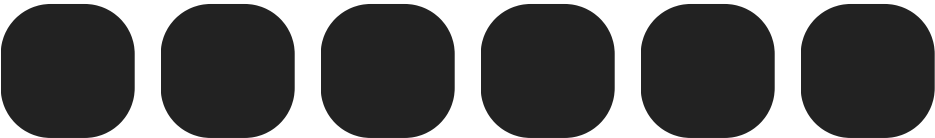
Interment will follow at the Dexter Cemetery.

The family requests all memorials be made to Legacy Hospice, 607 Billington St., Kennett, Missouri 63857, or to the St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home.

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In Memory of Carl Earl Tudor

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In Memory of Carl Earl Tudor

Carl Earl Tudor of Bloomfield, Missouri, the son of the late Virgil Cecil Tudor and Charlotte Lillian Winson was born on May 3, 1954, in Sycamore, Illinois, and passed peacefully into the loving arms of Jesus on September 14, 2023, at his home in Bloomfield, Missouri, at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 11 days.

Carl lived in Colorado, Illinois, until moving to Bloomfield, Missouri, four years ago. Carl proudly served in the U.S. Army. He was of a member of St. Joe General Baptist Church in Idalia, Missouri. Carl enjoyed doing woodwork, raising livestock, and talking to people. His true enjoyment was spending time with family and especially spoiling his grandchildren.

Carl married the love of his life Linda Jeschke on December 17, 1980 in Sycamore, Illinois.

Carl is survived by his wife of the home; three sons, Virgil Tudor of Greenville, Tennessee; Carl Tudor, Jr. of Shelbyville, Illinois; Tony (Sarah) Tudor of Decatur, Illinois; one daughter, April Tudor of Amboy, Illinois; twelve grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Curtis Tudor of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; five sisters, Diane Groce, Laura Williamson, Teresa Groce, Ava (Jessie) Walker, all of Indianapolis, Indiana; Virginia Simmons of Bloomfield, Missouri; a close personal friend, Matthew Nugent; as well as a host of family and friends.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Charles Bower.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Joe General Baptist Church in Idalia, Missouri, with Pastor Jonathan Rice officiating, with Watkins And Sons of Dexter in charge of arrangements.

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In Memory of Cyril Edward Marchant (Ed)

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In Memory of Cyril Edward Marchant (Ed)

Cyril Edward Marchant (Ed), son of the late Cyril Edward Marchant Sr. and Dorothy Mae Bell Marchant, was born on June 24, 1969, in Flint, Michigan and peacefully departed this life on September 13, 2023 at his sister's residence in Bernie, Missouri, at the age of 54 years.

Mr. Marchant was a resident of Dexter, Missouri and attended Lighthouse Christian Center in Dexter. He enjoyed singing karaoke and sang until his very last day. He was a car enthusiast, enjoyed Mopar muscle cars, Motorcycles, and fishing. His favorite title was being a pawpaw. He loved his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy Marchant of Dexter, Missouri: by his Daughter Nikki Belcher and husband Joe of Dexter, Missouri: By four brothers, Jeff Marchant of Goshen, Indiana, Randy Randell of St. Helen, Michigan, Dave Holland of Grand Blanc, Michigan, and Patrick Holland of Lugoff, South Carolina; By four sisters, Emma Razer and Kathy Christian both of Bernie, Missouri, Andrea Kent of Flint, Michigan, and Christine Davies of Tawas City, Michigan; and by one granddaughter, Ryleigh Mae Belcher of Dexter, Missouri; and several special kids, Xavier, Athena, Caleb, Jacob, Kaily, and Maybree; and other special family members, David and Debbie Holland of Tawas City, Michigan and Tammy Marchant of Dexter, Missouri; and other numerous family and friends; he has a blended and blessed family that will miss him dearly.

Other than by his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Anna Goodboo.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, September 29, 2023 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Bernie Community Center in Bernie, Missouri.

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