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In Loving Memory of Delmar Lane

JANUARY 06TH 2017 BY DEE LOFLIN

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Delmar Lane, son of the late Eugene Lane and Ida Mae Cole Lane was born April 16, 1927 in Vinson, Missouri and departed this life on January 2, 2017 at Southeast Health in Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 89.

Mr. Lane was a member of the Risen Church in Dexter. He was a member of the Dexter Elks Lodge #2439 and Bloomfield Mason Lodge #153. He owned his own farm, which he farmed all his life until he retired.

He was united in marriage to Ruth O. Edwards on February 23, 1946 in Bloomfield. She preceded him in death on December 31, 2013.

He is survived by two sons, Perry Lane (Rhonda) of Dexter, Missouri and Tim Lane (Pat) of Hillsboro, Missouri; by two daughters, Connie Wyatt (Ray) of Fort Denaud, Florida and Cherie Chapman (Harold) of Columbia, Missouri; by nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by one son, Dennis Lane; by one granddaughter, Morgan Lane; by four brothers, Melvin Lane, Walter Lane, Marvin Lane and George Lane(infant); by six sisters, Beulah Brown, Lela Dickerson, Mildred Renfro, Helen Lane, Audrey Lane and Hazel Norman.

Friends may call at the Rainey Mathis Funeral Home on Friday, January 6, 2017 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

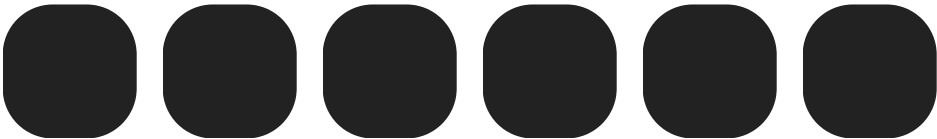
Services will be conducted on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Jeffery Roth officiating.

Interment will be follow at the Dexter Cemetery.

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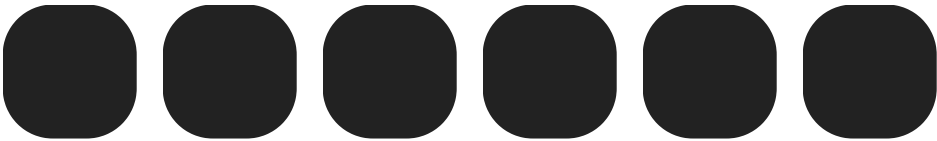
Services will be conducted on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Jeff Ross officiating.

Interment will be follow at the Dexter Cemetery.

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In loving Memory of Gregory Knutson

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Gregory Kent Knutson, son of the late Leo Knutson and Geraldine Flannary Whitler, was born on October 19, 1950 in Evansville, Indiana and departed this life on January 4, 2017 at the Emergency Room at Southeast Health in Dexter at the age of 66.

Mr. Knutson was a Veteran of the United States Air Force where he served in the Vietman War. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dexter and a former employee of Alan Wire in Sikeston, Missouri, where he was a manufacturing Supervisor.

He was united in marriage to Marla Dambach on November 1, 1991 in Dexter, Missouri. She survives of the home.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Chris Knutson and wife Diana of Chaffee, Missouri; by one sister, Robin Long of Scopus, Missouri; by three grandchildren, August Knutson, Mary Beth Knutson and Gracie Knutson.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by one brother, Lanny Knutson.

Friends may call at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dexter on Friday, January 6, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A Rosary prayer service will be conducted at 7:00 P.M. Funeral Mass will be conducted in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 10:00 AM by Father David Dohogne.

Interment will follow at Chalk Bluff Cemetery.

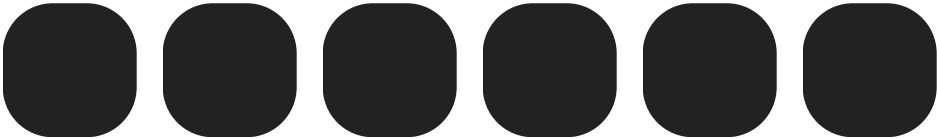
In lieu of flowers, Memorials can be made to the Chaffee Booster Club at 517 West Yoakum, Chaffee, Missouri 63740.

Rainey Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter in charge of all the arrangements.

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In Loving Memory of Jim Shanks

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In Loving Memory of Jim Shanks

James (Jim) Wesley Shanks passed away Monday, January 2, 2017; he was 82 years, 10 months and 21 days old. He was the son of the late James Wesley Shanks Sr. and Callie (Smith) Shanks. He was born February 12, 1934 in Morehouse, Missouri and attended school at Morehouse, Missouri through the eighth grade.

After helping with the family farm for several years he served briefly in the Air Force as a Military Police Officer. In 1955 he started a career working for various railroads in Gary, Indiana, Noblesville, Illinois and Bell City, Missouri. He retired in 1985 as a Foreman over a Track Maintenance Crew with the Union Pacific Railroad.

On July 12, 1969, he was united in marriage to Sarah Ellen Wilson. They were married for more than 45 wonderful years.

He attended the First United Pentecost Church in Morehouse, Missouri with Sarah for more than 25 years. He later was a member of the First Pentecostal Church in Dexter, Missouri for several years before his declining health prevented him from attending. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, working in his vegetable garden, planting flowers especially roses which Sarah loved. When he couldn't be outside, he could be found reading the daily newspaper or a good western novel while sitting in his recliner.

Jim is preceded in death by his wife Sarah and his parents James and Callie and his Stepdad Claud Davis. Eight siblings also precede him in death: sisters Oma Waggner, June Wade and Ella Swartz. Brothers Hershel, Russell and Earl Sloan; Tommy and Paul Davis.

Jim is survived by his son, Keith Shanks and his Girlfriend Felicia Kunefke of Benton, Missouri; his Step-son Phillip Wilson Sr. and his wife Jean Ann of Grayridge, Missouri; by five grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild as well as nieces, nephews and many friends.

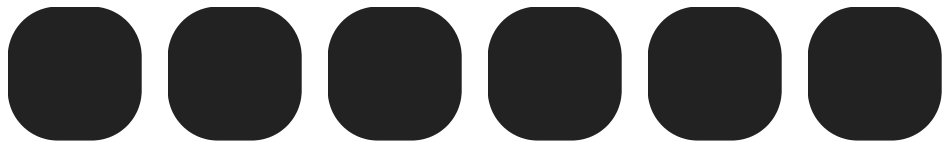
Visitation will be at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM on Thursday, January 5, 2017.

Funeral service will begin at 3:00 PM with Rev. Jeff Wells officiating. Interment will follow in the Hagy Cemetery in Dexter, Missouri.

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In Loving Memory of Marvin Ray Wells

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Marvin Ray Wells of Dexter, Missouri, son of the late Melvin and Mary Leona Wells, was born in Vincennes, Indiana on July 23, 1961 and passed away on January 3, 2017, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, at the age of 55 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Marvin had lived the past 7 years in Dexter. He had run a carpet cleaning business and was of the Christian faith.

On September 23, 1974, he was married to Alfreda Staley. She preceded him in death in 2005.

Surviving are his fiancée, Rita House of Dexter; two daughters, Bambi Spade of Dexter, Destiny Wells of Deckard, Indiana; and five grandchildren. Other relatives and many friends also survive. He was preceded in death by one brother Frederick James Wells.

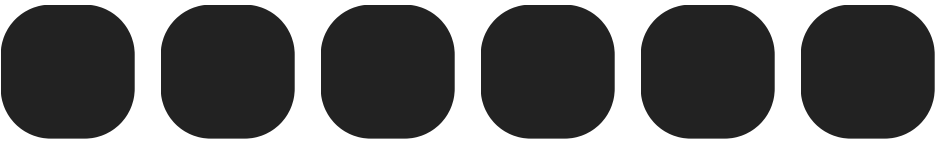
Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter, Missouri in charge of arrangements.

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