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In Memory of Tracy Lynn Crutchfield

DECEMBER 15TH 2017 BY DEE LOFLIN

In Memory of Tracy Lynn Crutchfield

Tracy Lynn Randel Crutchfield, daughter of the late Willie Gene Richard and Barbara Leetzow Richard was born on December 9, 1956 in Saint Charles, Illinois and departed this life on December 13, 2017 at the Landmark Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 61 years.

Tracy was of Baptist faith and was a resident of Dexter.

She was united in marriage to Timothy Mark Crutchfield. Mr. Crutchfield preceded her in death on November 7, 2017.

Survivors include: one son, Darrin Randel of Dexter; by three sisters, Luann Shipman of Clarksville, Arkansas, Martha Mace and husband Terry of Sulphur, Louisiana, and Katie (Kay) Costigan and husband Frank of Dexter; by eight nieces and seven nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband and parents.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Monday, December 18, 2017 from 1:00 to 2:30 PM.

Services will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 2:30 PM.

Interment will follow at the Dexter Cemetery.

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In Memory of Danny Bell

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Danny Ervin Bell, son of the late Ervin Bell, Jr. and Billie Gwendolyn (Gregory) Bell, was born on November 11, 1947, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and departed this life on December 10, 2017, at his home in Haines City, Florida, at the age of 70.

He is survived by his daughter, Tonya Bell, of Memphis, Tennessee; two granddaughters, Jordan Hall, and Lexi Shaner, of Memphis, Tennessee; two brothers, Thomas L. Bell and wife Dena of Dexter, Missouri; Michael E. Bell and wife Cindy, of Bloomfield, Missouri; nieces; nephews; cousins; many family and friends.

Danny embraced spending time with his daughter and granddaughters. He was a loving person to all he met and would help anyone. He loved being with family and friends, always caring and enjoying life. He set an example by showing his love and giving his time to friends and loved ones. Through all of his life's challenges, he was optimistic and full of hope.

Danny graduated from Bloomfield schools in 1965. He was of the Baptist faith. Danny served 4 years in the USAF, after which he moved to St. Louis, Missouri, and worked for McDonnell Douglas until he retired. After retirement, he moved to Haines City, Florida, where he enjoyed his passion for golfing and contributing to the community.

A person's belief in people is not one's salvation, but love for and belief in your Savior is; Danny believed that. He believed your good deeds will not save you, but your belief on the Lord Jesus Christ will. He may not have shown it, but he believed it. He was a loving man who shared his love with all mankind. He was a blessed person, and through his love, he blessed many others.

His memory will be carried forever in the hearts of his family and friends.

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In Memory of George Reed

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In Memory of George Reed

George Reed of Puxico, son of the late Anthony Leroy and Eva Marcella Clodfelter Reed, was born December 2, 1942, in St. Louis, Missouri and passed away at the Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff on December 12, 2017, at the age of 75 years and 10 days.

He had lived in St. Louis where he worked in sales at a gun store. He moved to Puxico in the early 1990's. He had worked at Bill's Market before he retired. He was a veteran of the U. S. Coast Guard, a member of the N.R.A. and attended the Duck Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, George F. "Fred" Reed, Jr. of Sarasota, Florida and a daughter, Susan Reed of Jacksonville, Florida; three brothers, John Reed of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Robert Reed of St. Ann, Missouri, James Reed of Dallas, Texas; his companion, Janis Vargas of Puxico. Other relatives and friends also survive.

Graveside services will be on Friday, December 15, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. at the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield Bro. Buck Cruse of Puxico officiating.

Interment will follow at the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with full military honors. Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Puxico in charge of arrangements.

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In Memory of Willene Simpson Clark

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In Memory of Willene Simpson Clark

Willene “Simpson” Clark daughter of the late William Kimbrel and Marguriete Howell Kimbrel was born on October 8, 1922 in Essex and departed this life on December 13, 2017 at the Cypress Point Skilled Nursing Center in Dexter at the age of 95.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church in Dexter. She had worked as a dietician at the Dexter Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of Dexter.

On December 24, 1943 she was united in marriage to J.L. Simpson and to this union, four children were born. Mr. Simpson preceded her in death on January 20, 1997. She was later married to Lloyd Clark who preceded her in death as well.

She is survived by one son, Jerry Simpson of Sikeston; by two daughters, Glenda Johnson (Jimmy) of Dexter and Patty Musgrave (Mike) of Bloomfield; by one brother, William Kimbrel Jr. of Joplin, Missouri; by one sister, Shirley Statler of Arnold, Missouri; by ten grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Besides her husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Wilma “Edwards” Middleton and by three sisters, Francis Kimbrel, Barbara Payne and Katy Montgomery.

Friends may call at the Lighthouse Christian Church in Dexter on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 12:00 P.M. (Noon) until 2:00 P.M.

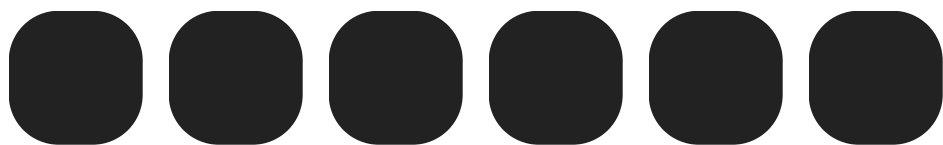
Funeral services will then be conducted at 2:00 P.M. in the Lighthouse Christian Church with Rev. Tim Russell officiating.

Interment will follow in the Essex Cemetery.

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In Memory of Dortha Mathews and Betty Lou Craig

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In Memory of Dortha Mathews and Betty Lou Craig

Graveside services will be held on Monday, December 18, 11:00 AM at Dexter Cemetery for Dortha Chrisman Mathews and Betty Lou Chrisman Craig - twin sisters of Guy and

Anna Chrisman.

Dot passed away on July 19, 2015 in Bastrop, LA and Betty passed away on October 14, 2017 in Pine Bluff Ark.

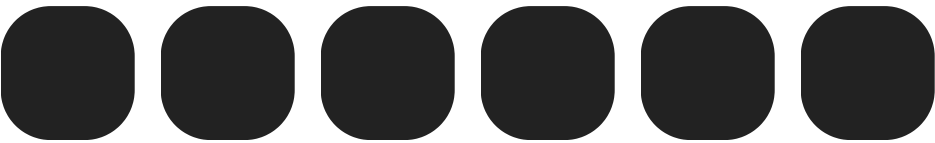
They were preceded in death by their husbands, A.J. Mathews and Don Craig, and brother, Jean Chrisman.

Family and friends are invited to attend the service, led by Rev. Gordon Topping.

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