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## In Memory of John Pettig

FEBRUARY 05TH 2018 BY DEE LOFLIN

### In Memory of John Pettig

John L. Pettig of Dexter, son of the late Lawrence Edward and Zelma Mae Lockhart Pettig, was born in Lincoln County, Missouri on August 23, 1934, and passed away at the Dexter Nursing Center in Dexter on January 28, 2018, at the age of 83 years, 5 months and 5 days.

He had lived in Dexter the past twenty years. He had worked as a security guard and was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

Surviving are one brother, Jerry Pettig of Troy, Missouri; one sister, Beverly Ruff of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and one grandchild. Other relatives and many friends also survive. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Wyatt Pettig and a daughter, Allie Darlene Pettig

Friends may call on Friday, February 2, 2018, after 1:00 p.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter until time for the services at 3:00 p.m. at the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield.

Interment will be in the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with full Military Honors. Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter in charge of arrangements.

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## In Memory of Thomas Franklin Runzi

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### In Memory of Thomas Franklin Runzi

Thomas Franklin Runzi, 77 of Puxico, formally of Longmont, Colorado died February 1, 2018 at his home.

Mr. Runzi was born November 14, 1940 in St. Louis, Missouri to Theodore and Ruth (née Ficken) Runzi. They proceed him in death.

He served in the United States Army and was a member of the Colorado antique association and the Colorado archaeology society.

Survivors include five sons, Krag Of Puxico, Kirk of Bellflower, MO, Clay of Stafford Virginia, Matt of Melbourne, Australia and Mike Runzi of Saint Charles Missouri; one daughter Aimee Verhaeg of St. Charles, Missouri; one brother William Runzi of Oakville, Missouri; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Also proceeding in death were two grandchildren Owen and Jacob Runzi.

Friends may call upon the family Monday February 5, 2018 at 1 o'clock P.M. in the Morgan Sifford funeral home Chapel with the funeral to follow at 2:00 PM also in the chapel with Rev. Krag Runzi serving as officiant.

Internment will immediately follow in the New Hope cemetery in McGee Missouri.

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## In Memory of Barbara Ann Williams

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### In Memory of Barbara Ann Williams

Barbara Ann Williams, daughter of the late Delbert G. Essen and Christina Edith Elizabeth Stone Essen was born in St. Louis Missouri on April 4, 1941 and departed this

life at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on February 3, 2018 at the age of 76.

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

She was united in marriage to William "Bill" Ray Williams in Ellisville, Missouri on September 12, 1959. Mr. Williams preceded his wife in death on October 30, 2012.

Survivors include three sons, Lonnie Williams of Bernie, Missouri, Jeffery Williams of Dexter, Missouri and Rodney Williams of Bernie, Missouri; by three brothers, Louis William Essen of Gretna, Nebraska, Delbert Griffin Essen Jr. of Benton, Illinois and John Charles Essen of Jefferson City, Missouri; by ten Grandchildren and thirteen Great-grandchildren; also by other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death other than by her parents and her husband, by one son, Anthony Lee Williams; by one brother, Bernard Allen Essen; and by one grandson, Colin Matthew Williams.

Friends may call at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Tuesday Evening, February 6, 2018 from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel on Wednesday morning, February 7, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. with Stan Dauck officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bernie Cemetery. Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

In lieu of flowers memorial maybe made to:

Children's Homes Inc., 5515 Walcott Road, Paragould, Arkansas 72450

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## In Memory of Alice Creg

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### In Memory of Alice Creg

Alice Creg daughter of the late Homer E. Crews and Faye Hartley Crews was born on November 23, 1940 in Venice, Illinois and departed this life on February 3, 2018 at her residence in Dexter, Missouri at the age of 77 years.

Mrs. Creg was the Co-Owner of Creg Appraisal Service in Bloomfield, Missouri and was of the Baptist faith.

On December 23, 1956 she was united in marriage to Alfred Wayne Creg in Dexter, Missouri. Mr. Creg survives of the home in Dexter.

Besides her husband Wayne Creg, she is survived by one son, Daniel Wayne Creg of Dexter and by one daughter, Robin Lynn Jones also of Dexter; by six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles Crews, David Crews, and Tommy Crews; by one sister, Jessie Gardner.

Graveside services will be conducted on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. in the Dexter Cemetery.

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## In Memory of James Edward Wade III

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### In Memory of James Edward Wade III

James Edward Wade III, son of the late James Wade Jr. and Violet Mitchell Wade was born on November 25, 1960 at St. Louis, Missouri and departed this life on February 1, 2018 in the Southeast Health of Stoddard County Emergency Room at the age of 57.

Mr. Wade was a band teacher in the Dexter and Richland Public School Districts. He was a member of the United Church of God in Poplar Bluff. He was also a member of the Band Directors Association.

On August 17, 1984 he was united in marriage to Jean Mitchell in St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Wade survives of their residence in Dexter.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Jon’Ross Wade of Cheyenne, Wyoming; by three daughters, Jerica Renee Wade of Dexter, Amber Moreland of Okeechobee, Florida and Jessica Tanner of Paragould, Arkansas; by three brothers, Mike and wife Linda Wade of DeSoto, Missouri, Robert “Bobby” Wade of Seattle, Washington and Randy and wife Tonya Wade of Dexter; by two sisters, Kathy and husband Tim Spruell of House Springs, Missouri and Brenda and husband Donald Reazin of Dexter; by five grandchildren, Carson Fry, Avarie Belle Wade, Scarlett Wade, Gianna Harris and Hailey Harris and by his mother and father in law, Marian and Herbert Mitchell of Sikeston, Missouri.

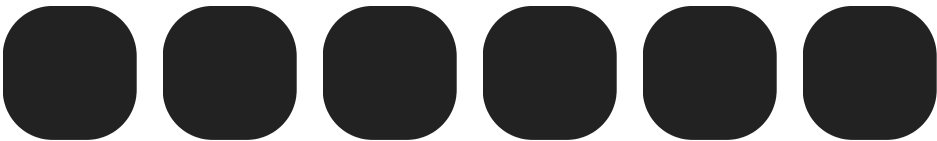
Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Monday, February 5, 2018 from 4:30 P.M. until 6:00 P.M.

A memorial service will then be conducted on Monday, at 6:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Doug Collison officiating.

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