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## In Memory of Robert Therman Sonny Arnold

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### In Memory of Robert Therman Sonny Arnold

Robert Therman "Sonny" Arnold, son of the late Robert and Leora Arnold, was born in Zalma, Missouri, on November 4, 1936, and passed away at the Westchester House in Chesterfield, Missouri on March 12, 2018, at the age of 81 years, 4 months and 8 days..

Robert had lived in St. Louis, Melbourne, Florida and Poplar Bluff before moving to Chesterfield 6 months ago. He had been an auto body specialist and mechanic, working out of the Machinist Hall #777. He enjoyed old cars and motorcycles.

Surviving are three daughters, Amy Cameron of O'Fallon, Missouri, Robin Adams of St. Charles, Missouri and Melany Ballard of O'Fallon, Missouri; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Carter of Puxico, Missouri and Wanda Ross of Melbourne, Florida. He was preceded in death by sisters, Grace Arnold, Bernice William, Muriel Wiseman, Hazel Landers, Betty Petty, and Avis Arnold, and brothers, Willard Arnold, Lowell Arnold and Bobby Joe Arnold.

Friends may call on Thursday March 15, 2018 after 10:30 a.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Puxico, Missouri until time of service at 12:00 p.m. in the Watkins & Sons Chapel in Puxico, Missouri.

Interment will follow in the Bollinger County Memorial Gardens in Marble Hill, Missouri with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Puxico in charge of arrangements.

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## In Memory of Joe Kennard

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### In Memory of Joe Kennard

Joe Kennard, son of the late Manion George Wilkerson Kennard and Margie Webb Kennard was born on June 30, 1944 at Peach Orchard, Missouri and departed this life on March 10, 2018 at the Miner Nursing Center in Miner, Missouri at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Kennard was the very best auto detailer in Southeast Missouri for over 45 years. He was a member of Dexter Church of Christ and a resident of Bertrand, Missouri.

Survivors include four sons, David Kennard of Russellville, Arkansas, Pete Kennard (Susan) and Todd Kennard (Tracey) all of Sikeston, Missouri; Tim Kennard (Candy) of Dexter, Missouri; by two daughters, Sharon Meyer (Larry) of Scott City, Missouri and Lisa Heuring (Darrell) of New Hamburg, Missouri; one brother, Frank Kennard of Springfield, Missouri, by fifteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren on the way.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by four brother, A.J. Kennard, Ray Kennard, Shorty Kennard, and Charlie Kennard; by one sister Pauline Kennard.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, March 12, 2018.

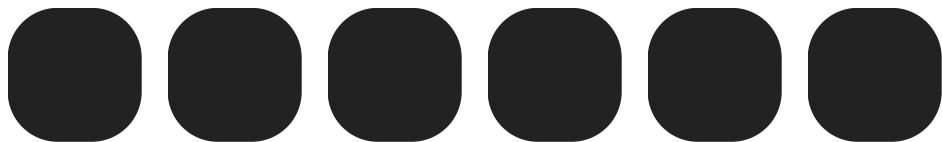
Funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter with Clyde Jacques officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

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## In Memory of Thomas Frank Dawson

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## In Memory of Thomas Frank Dawson

Thomas Frank Dawson, son of Russell Dawson and Hester Horton Dawson, was born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri on July 21, 1947 and passed away at his home in Bernie on Friday, March 9, 2018 at the age of 70.

Mr. Dawson was a farmer and business owner. He was of the Christian Faith and a lifelong resident of Bernie.

He was united in marriage to Barbara Sides in Bernie on July 29, 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Dawson and his son, Robert Dawson, both of Bernie. He is also survived by one sister and her husband: Joann and LeVaughn Smith of Helena, Arkansas; by four brothers and their wives: Jim and Norma Dawson of Bernie; Phil and Penny Dawson of Bernie; John and Carol Dawson of Columbiana, Ohio; and Bruce and Karen Dawson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also mourn his passing.

Friends may call at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Monday, March 12, 2018 from 10:30 until 1:00 P.M. Funeral services will then be conducted on Monday, March 12, 2018 in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie at 1:00 P.M. with Rev. Dave Fowler officiating. Interment will follow in Bernie Cemetery. Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home of Bernie in charge of all arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Stoddard County Meals on Wheels; to the Stoddard County Children's Home; to the Bernie United Methodist Church; to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; or to a charity of choice.

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## In Memory of Trent Shipman

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### In Memory of Trent Shipman

Trent Shipman, son of the late Lee Edward Shipman and Patricia Shively Elmore was born on July 8, 1960 at Sikeston, Missouri and departed this life on March 9, 2018 at Southeast Health Emergency Room in Dexter, Missouri at the age of 57 years.

Mr. Shipman graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1978 and is a resident of Bloomfield. Trent enjoyed staying at his property on the river and relaxing with friends and family. He was a truck driver for Gilster MaryLee for many years, a member of the Crowley Ridge Country Club in Bloomfield, and had a heart of GOLD.

Survivors include his loving companion, Vida Ann; one son, TrentLee Edward Shipman of Fort Worth, Texas; one daughter Jerica Goodman of Bloomfield; two sisters, Katherine Wethington of Dexter and Carol Rozier (Dave) of Osage, Missouri; by four grandchildren; one nephew, Brad Rozier; by one niece, Carissa Danner; by his extended families, the Edwards, McClintocks, and Owens; also by other relatives and close friends.

Besides his parents and step-father, William "Bill" Elmore he was preceded in death by one daughter, Erin Shipman Powell.

Memorial service will be held at a later date.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Memorials can be made to 18 Fore Life, 705 Laurie Circle, Dexter, Missouri 63741 or UCAN, 2620 North Westwood BLVD, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901.

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## In Memory of Bulah Lucille Pinkley

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### In Memory of Bulah Lucille Pinkley

Bulah Lucille Pinkley was born on April 25, 1928 in Hornersville, Missouri to the late John W. Evans and Bernettie Branum Evans. She departed this life on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at the Pinkley residence in Malden, Missouri at the age of 89 years 10 months and 10 days.

Lucille Evans was united in marriage to Harold Norman Pinkley on August 8, 1948 in Malden, Missouri. Harold preceded her in death on May 16, 1999. She was a homemaker and devoted mother. She was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Malden, where she taught Sunday School for over 40 years. Lucille and Harold petitioned for and played a significant role in starting a state school for mentally handicapped children in Dunklin County.

Her survivors include her son: David Pinkley & wife, Brenda of Malden, 3 Grandchildren: Jennifer Pinkley & Lucas Walker and their daughter, Heidi of Springfield, Missouri, Andrew Pinkley of Greenville, Missouri and Julie Cloud & husband, Jerrel, and their children, Dixie, Emily and son: Jackson of Malden. And a host of other relatives and friends.

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and daughter, Rebecca Jane Pinkley, 3 brothers and 6 sisters.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Landess Funeral Home Chapel in Malden. Funeral services will follow at 3:00 p.m. with Reverend Cory Godsey officiating.

Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Malden.

Landess Funeral Home of Malden in charge of the arrangements.

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