#### **Obituaries**



## In Memory of James Hancock

MAY 23RD 2018 BY DEE LOFLIN

#### In Memory of James Hancock

James Hancock, 75 of Malden, passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at his residence in Malden, Missouri.

James Hancock, the son of James and Mossie Churchill Hancock, was born on Thursday, April 1, 1943 in Dell, Arkansas.

He was the owner and operator of NAPA Auto Parts in Malden for 14 years and a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Malden. James served in the U S Army from August 1966 tru August 1968.

On July 21, 2006 in Piggott, Arkansas he was united in marriage to Bonnie Loyd. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Lori Casselberry and husband David of Malden; two step-sons, David Mitchem and wife Beth of Malden and Scott Mitchem and wife Becky of Bowling Green, Missouri; one grandson, Dustin Casselberry and wife Morgin of Malden; one step grandson, Brandon Marlow and wife Lizzie of Dexter; two great grandchildren, Kaylee & Raegin Casselberry of Malden; one step grandchild, Addison Marlow of Dexter; one sister, Betty Fitch and five brothers, Freddy, Bill, Jimmy, Gilbert & Bobby Hancock..

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Jean & Janice

A memorial service will be held 10 a.m., Friday, May 25, 2018 at the Landess Funeral Home in Malden with Pastor Jonathan Ross officiating.

Interment with military honors will be at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield.

At the request of the family NAPA Auto Parts Store photo was used for the photo with the obituary.

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# In Memory of Barbara Ann Miller

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In Memory of Barbara Ann Miller

Barbara Ann Miller, age 82 passed away on May 16, 2018 at her home in Bloomfield, MO. Born near Thomas, OK February 1, 1936 to Henry and Irene (Nissley) Bender.

She was united in marriage to Adin C. Miller on October 8, 1959. He passed away on March 27, 2010. They shared lifes joys and sorrows for 50 years. To this union were born three sons and two daughters, Howard and Wife Catherine, with whom she resided since April 2014, Carol and Husband Galen Yoder of Bolivia, Ervin and Wife Carolyn of Gold Creek, Montana, Leanna at home, David Perry and wife Lorretta of KY. She was a member of Crowley Ridge Mennonite Church where she faithfully attended while health permitted.

Also surviving are nineteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Freda of Kalona, IA, Treva of Spencer, WI, and Mary Ellen of Kalona, IA; three brothers, David of Alymer, Ontario, Glen of Auburn, NE and Perry of Kalona, IA; Uncle David Nissley of Illinois; and fifty-one nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Adin; her parents; two Aunts; two Uncles; one brother-in-law and one granddaughter.

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### In Memory of Mary Irene Vandergriff

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### In Memory of Mary Irene Vandergriff

Mary Irene Vandergriff of Benton, daughter of the late Ruben Elliott and Pearl Irene Day Boggs, was born in Scottsboro, Nebraska on May 10, 1951, and passed away at her home in Benton, Missouri on May 18, 2018, at the age of 67 years and 14 days.

Mary married Arthur Vandergriff in 1977, in Ellington, Missouri, he preceded her in death in 1996.

Mary also lived in the Bell City, Van Buren and Ellington areas before moving to Benton five years ago.

Surviving are one daughter and husband, Susan and Chad Morris; of Benton; one granddaughter Bridget Patterson of Fisk, Missouri; one grandson Jeramia Patterson of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; three great grandchildren; one brother, Jack Boggs of Springfield Missouri; one sister Connie Lacy of Bell City, Missouri. Other relatives and many friends also survive. She was preceded in death her husband and her parents.

Visitation will be Tuesday, May 22, 2018, from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 am in the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Jeannie Hazel of Bloomfield officiating.

Internment will be at 12:00 noon at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield with Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home of Bloomfield, Missouri in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.watkinsfuneralhome.com Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home - P O BOX 22 - Bloomfield MO 63825 info@watkinsfuneralhome.com or phone 573 568 4500

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# In Memory of Thomas Miller

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#### In Memory of Thomas Miller

Thomas Odell Miller, son of the late Loyd Thomas and Gladys Ruth Patterson Miller, was born in McNairy, Tennessee on December 7, 1940, and passed away at his home in Parma on May 17, 2018, at the age of 77 years.

Thomas lived in Tennessee until 9 years old, then moved to Arkansas for two years before moving to Missouri.

On September 27, 1958, he was married to Martha Ellen McIntosh in Catron, Missouri.

Surviving are his wife, Martha Miller of Parma; three daughters & husbands, Marsha & John Paul Campbell of North Dinwiddie, Virginia, Tabatha & Joshua Cullum and Wendy Stafford all of Parma; two sons & wife, Thomas Gene & Tricia Miller of O'Fallon, Joshua Koth of Parma; eighteen grandchildren & spouses, Lindsey & David Longrie of Colorado Springs, CO, Misty & Kenny Patterson of Dardanelle AR, Thomas Jacob & Megan Miller of St Louis MO, Kyle Miller, Kurt Miller, Justin Strayhorn, Landon Strayhorn, and Cooper Strayhorn, all of O'Fallon MO, Aaron & Hanna Strayhorn of O'Fallon MO, Heidi & Joe Day of St Louis MO, Michelle & Micah Alsobrook of St Louis MO, Shannon

Strayhorn of O'Fallon MO, Hunter Stratton and Seth Stratton of Jonesboro AR, Evelyn Stratton, Kaycee Cullum, JJ Cullum and Brayson Cullum all of Parma MO, Allison Stafford of Parma MO; eight great grandchildren, Benjamin Longrie, Jonathan Longrie and Andrew Longrie of Colorado Springs CO, Kendall Patterson, Maggie Patterson and Myles 'Little Tom' Patterson of Dardanelle AR Kimberley Patterson of Kewanee MO, AJ. Strayhorn of O'Fallon MO; two brothers, Robert "Bobby" Miller of Clinton, Tennessee, Dean Buck of Dexter; one sister, Dorothy Eaton of Parma. Other family and friends also survive. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Margie Leonard and Linda Dutton, and one brother, Paul Miller.

Thomas has donated the "Gift of Life" and his body and will be transported to the St. Louis University School of Medicine. There are no services planned, Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Parma is in charge of arrangements.

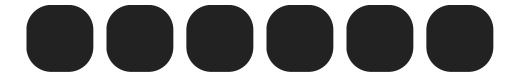
The family requests memorial donations be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.watkinsfuneralhome.com Watkins & Sons Funeral Service info@watkinsfuneralhome.com or phone 573 624 3548

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## In Memory of Debbie Lewis

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### In Memory of Debbie Lewis

Debra "Debbie" Dawn Lewis of Dexter, MO, met her Heavenly Father on May 18, 2018, at the age of 59. She passed away at her home surrounded by family after a long battle with brain cancer. Her faith and courage were an inspiration to many.

Debbie was born February 4, 1959, to Bob and Betty Lowrey in Kennett, MO. On August 19, 1977, in Parma, she was united in marriage to Steve Lewis, who survives of the home.

Debbie worked as a gin manager for Mahan Gin in Parma for 15 years. During this time she achieved her associates degree in business from TRCC. With her husband, Debbie was the owner/creator/marketer of their own Arts and Crafts business. She then went on to earn her Bachelors in Business Administration from William Woods University. Debbie finished her career working for Visiting Nurse Association of SEMO as Human Resource, Education and In Home Director. Debbie also served the City of Parma as City Clerk and Court Clerk for 20 years. Debbie attended the First Baptist Church of Parma where she was a Sunday School teacher, pianist and Youth teacher until moving to Dexter and attending the Dexter First Baptist Church. In her free time she enjoyed working in her yard and making memories with her family.

Other survivors include her mother, Betty Lowrey; one daughter, Heather Lewis; one son, Matthew (Jennifer Ryan) Lewis; 4 grandchildren, Nate Lewis, Carli Lewis, Drew Ryan, and Delaney Ryan; one sister, Lisa Dockins; one brother, Bobby David (Kerri) Lowrey; Mother in law, Jane Campbell; sisters in law, Sherry (Ronnie) Bess and Marla (Terry) Blankenship; nieces Tori Lowrey, Hunter Dockins, Hannah Dockins, and Melissa Bess; nephews, Bobby Lee (Kelsey) Lowrey and Brandon (Staci) Blankenship; and many other beloved relatives and friends.

Debbie was preceded in death by her father, Bob Lowrey; grandson, Breyn Joe Lewis; her fur baby, Abby; grandparents, aunts, uncle and nephew, Rory Harris.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Saturday, May 26, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

A Celebration of Life service will then be held on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter, MO with Brother John Mundy, Rev. Greg McGhee and Rev. Mark Smith officiating.

Internment will follow in the Bernie Cemetery.

The family request per Debbie's wishes that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to:

Missouri Baptist Children's Home

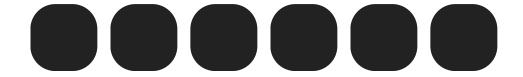
11300 St. Charles Rock Rd, Bridgeton, MO 63044, Stoddard County Children's Home

208 S Prairie, Bloomfield, MO 63825, or The Brain Tumor Network, 816 A1A North, Ste 201, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32083.

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