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In Memory of Charles Alfred Telker

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CHARLES ALFRED TELKER, age 89, of Charleston, died Friday, July 24, 2020, at the St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born December 29, 1930, at St. Louis, MO, to the late John Telker and Helen Cecelia Bayus Telker. A 1948 graduate of the St. Henry High School in Charleston, he went on to study one year at Loyola University in New Orleans, LA. He then joined the U.S. Air Force and served during the Korean Conflict. Following his discharge from the U.S. Air Force, he returned to Southeast Missouri and completed his degree in biology and coaching. He then taught in Otterville, Michigan for four years before returning to Charleston where he taught 30 years in the Charleston R-1 School District. He was a member of the St. Henry Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the V.F.W. He had been a small engine air plane pilot, loved to hunt, fish and operate his HAM Radios.

On June 23, 1956, he married Ruth Ann Carr who survives of the home.

Also surviving are his children, Charlotte Ann Telker of Sikeston; Kenneth A. Telker of Charleston and Bruce E. Telker of Chaffee, and several cousins.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until funeral hour at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 28, 2020, at McMikle Funeral Home in Charleston. Rev. David Dohogne, pastor of St. Henry Catholic Church in Charleston, will officiate.

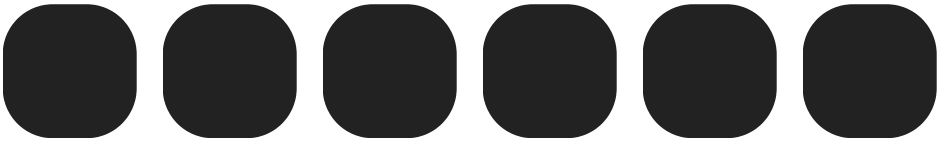
Interment will follow in the Calvary Cemetery near Charleston with full military honors.

Online condolences may be shared at www.mcmiklefuneralhome.com

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In Memory of Muriel Dirden

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Muriel Dirden, daughter of the late Grover Mosley and Juanita L. Webster Mosley was born on June 13, 1942 in Blytheville, Arkansas, and departed this life on July 18, 2020 at the Landmark Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, at the age of 78.

Muriel was a member of the Dexter Church of Christ. She had volunteered with Thursday school and served in that capacity for many years. She enjoyed babysitting children, and she loved and cared for each child as her own. She was a God-fearing woman, who loved reading and studying her bible. She also enjoyed listening to old Elvis albums.

She is survived by one daughter, Jeanna L. Mims and her husband Steven; by two grandchildren, Skylar Mims and Makenzie Mims; by one brother, Gerald Mosley; and by many nieces and nephews, whom she loved.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Ralph Mosley and by two sisters, Peggy Rangel and Pat Duval.

Visitation will be conducted at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Saturday, July 25, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted on Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the Mathis Funeral Chapel with Herman Morse officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of all arrangements.

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In Memory of Lawrence “Fred” Hicks

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Lawrence “Fred” Hicks, son of the late Joseph Edward Hicks and Edith Cowin Hicks, was born on June 15, 1953 in Granite City, Illinois, and departed this life on July 19, 2020 at Princeton Health and Rehab Center in Princeton, Kentucky, at the age of 67 years.

Mr. Hicks grew up in Essex, Missouri. He was a former member of the Missouri Army National Guard, Unit 1221, in Dexter, Missouri, serving for 8 years. He was a former member and deacon at the Victory Temple Church in Dexter. He moved to Jackson, Missouri, where he was the former owner of Mr. Locksmith and attended the Cape County Cowboy Church.

He is survived by his son, Shawn Hicks of Princeton, Kentucky; by five brothers, Harold Hicks of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Eddie Hicks of Dexter, Missouri, Mike Hicks of Fairmont, Minnesota, Lenny Hicks of Marble Hill, Missouri, and Mark Hicks; by two sisters, Phyllis Lemons and Freda Cox, both of Dexter, Missouri; and by three grandchildren, Dalton Hicks, Blaine Hicks, and Cash Hicks, all of Princeton, Kentucky.

Other than by his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Darlene Busby.

Friends may call at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Friday, July 24, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Jim Matthews officiating. Interment will follow in the Chalk Bluff Cemetery.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of all arrangements.

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In Memory of Shelba Jean Lane Mofield

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Shelba Jean Lane Mofield, daughter of the late J. B. Lane and Ruble Snider Lane, was born on August 12, 1940, in Essex, Missouri, and departed this life on July 19, 2020 at Mulberry Manor in Dexter, Missouri, at the age of 79 years.

Shelba was a 1958 graduate of Essex High School. She faithfully attended Risen Church in Dexter and she was a resident of Dexter. Shelba was a former telephone operator for Southwestern Bell, a beautician, and a former bookkeeper and secretary for Adams McCord Paint Contracting. She enjoyed gardening, working in her yard, and watching St. Louis Cardinals Baseball. Shelba loved spending time with God, her family, and her friends.

She was united in marriage to Jerry Lee Mofield on July 29, 1961, in Essex, Missouri. Jerry preceded her in death on November 26, 2010.

She is survived by her daughter, Amy Delay and husband Rick of Bloomfield; by her granddaughters, Courtney Aslin and husband Nathan of Bloomfield and Chelsea Delay of Bloomfield; by her great-granddaughter, Delayne Piper Aslin; by her sister, LaNeal Widenbenner of Belleville, Illinois; by two aunts, Martha Delezene of Evergreen,

Colorado, and Nina Jean Tippen of Kennett; by her daughter-in-law, Donna Mofield of Dexter; and by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Shelba was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

Other than by her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Chris Mofield; by two brothers, Jerry Lane and Rick Lane; by her sister, Hazel Mouser; and by many special aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Friends may call at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Home Chapel at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Jeff Roth officiating. Interment will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Risen Church, 15 E St. Francis Street, Dexter, Missouri, 63841 or 18 Fore Life, c/o Scott Kruse, 705 Laurie Circle, Dexter, Missouri 63841.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of all arrangements.

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In Memory of Crystal Boyster

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Crystal Boyster, daughter of Steve and Ella Sperino of Puxico, Missouri and Jackie Rushing Ford of Sparta, Illinois was born on September 30, 1980 in Belleville, Illinois and departed this life on July 16, 2020 at her residence in Puxico, Missouri at the age of 39.

Crystal had worked at Casey's Convenience Store and was a resident of Puxico.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three sons, James Orion Howard Buford of Puxico, Missouri, Justin Elliot Jackson Buford of Puxico, Missouri, Brad Lee Benjamin Boyster of Tilden, Illinois; by four daughters, Alyssa Renee Lyle of Puxico, Missouri, Airiouna Faye Boyster of Tilden, Illinois, Abigail Faith Boyster of Tilden, Illinois and Alexis Nicole Boyster of Tilden, Illinois; by six brothers, Steven Sperino and Andrew Sperino both of Puxico, Missouri, Delbert Ford of Virginia, Bobby and William Ford both of Roxana, Illinois and Jason Ford of Sparta, Illinois; and by two sisters, Penny Martin of Fisk, Missouri and Tracie Keene of Dexter, Missouri.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting the family with all arrangements.

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