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In Memory of Maynard E Bresee (Bud)

AUGUST 17TH 2020 BY DEE LOFLIN

In Memory of Maynard E Bresee (Bud)

Maynard E Bresee (Bud) was called to his heavenly home on July 24, 2020. Bud was born in Pottawattamie, Iowa to Larry and Ellen Bresee on May 1, 1926. He was 94 years old.

Bud started a family with Marie Green Bresee, they resided in Bloomfield, MO. Bud and Marie had 3 children: Larry, Patty and Eddie. All whom proceed him in death.

Bud was a successful insurance agent with Farm Bureau well over 30 years in the Stoddard County area. He was also the mayor of Bloomfield and was very active in creating the Crowley Ridge Recreation Center where he enjoyed spending much of his time playing golf with family and friends.

Bud married and joined families with Colleen (Hopkins) Bresee on August 26, 1987 at Bloomfield's First General Baptist Church. They spent many years in Bloomfield while traveling and enjoying life. Eventually they retired to their home in Haines City, Florida where they enjoyed their days with friends and family on the golf course and playing cards.

Bud was a sibling of 6 others: Winona(deceased) Betty Zoe, Dewayne, Elbert, Jerry and Joyce all residing in various states.

He is leaving a legacy of love to his wife Colleen, daughter in law Donna and family, 5 grandkids Rob, Heather, Eva, Spencer, and Lisa, 11 great grandkids Robyn, River, Jewel, Rachel(deceased), Skyler, Jonathan, Jasmine, Selah, Tanner, Oliver, and Bailey and a host

of nieces, nephews and many friends.

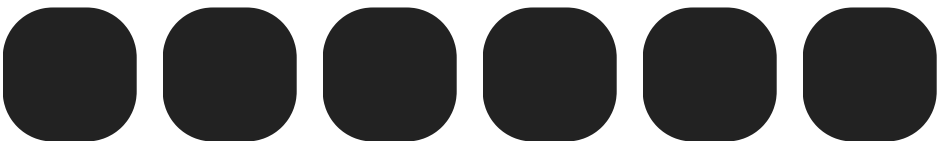
Services will be held August 12, 2020, Wednesday at Bloomfield Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. A small gathering and meal be held at 12:00pm at The Gathering on North Outer Road in Dexter, MO.

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

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In Memory of Dillan Foster

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In Memory of Dillan Foster

Dillan Foster, son of Michael Foster Sr. and Veronica Lingle Foster, was born on October 14, 1995 in Sikeston, Missouri and departed this life on August 5, 2020 at his residence in

Bloomfield, Missouri at the age of 24 years.

Dillan had a huge heart and a smile that could light up a room and would turn your bad day into a good one in a matter of seconds. He loved helping people and being able to share the love of Christ with others. He also had a love for cars, especially Mustangs. Anyone who knew Dillan, knew he always had a song in his heart, and he would gladly sing it to you, if you would take the time to listen. His passion for music included more than singing, he loved to play the piano, and used his gift to bless many people. He always did whatever he could to make you smile. He was an amazing son, a wonderful brother and a great friend. He will be missed more than words could ever say.

He is survived by his father, Michael Foster Sr. of Bloomfield; by his mother, Veronica Foster of Dexter; by three brothers, Michael Foster Jr. of Dexter, Daniel Foster of Dexter and Eli Foster of Bloomfield; by his paternal grandparents, Harold and Sharon Foster of Bloomfield; and by his maternal grandmother, Pauline Gilder of Perkins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Charles Lingle.

Friends may call at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Monday, August 10, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Chapel on Monday, August 10, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Brad Moore officiating. Interment will follow in the George Cemetery in Aquilla.

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

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In Memory of Martha Jean Stafford

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Martha Jean Stafford, 94, born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, passed away on August 1, 2020.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen, and son Lee Roy.

Martha was a skilled seamstress and loved crafts of every kind. She was an active member of the Fort Dade Extension Club for many years where she enjoyed her friends and endless creative projects.

Martha is survived by a son, Keith (Christy), two daughters, Glenda (Jim) and Andrea (Bink), two grandsons, two granddaughters, three great granddaughters and a great grandson, Ryan, with whom she had a special bond.

Graveside services will be conducted at Dexter Cemetery on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

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

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In Memory of Patricia “Pat” Carden

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Patricia “Pat” Carden, daughter of the late Ruben Carden and Mary Margaret Wainscott Martin, was born on April 18, 1950 in Dorena, Missouri, and departed this life on July 31, 2020 at her residence in East Prairie, Missouri at the age of 70 years.

Ms. Carden was a member of the First Baptist Church in East Prairie, where she taught Children’s Church, Sunday School, and Vacation Bible School. She enjoyed crafts, puzzles and embroidery.

She is survived by two nephews, Keith Carden (Sandy) and Christopher Carden, all of East Prairie; by three nieces, Pam Mitchell, Necie Hall and Deanna Triplett (Rev. Stanley), all of East Prairie; by four great-nephews, Jeremy Mitchell (Leah), Brian Carden (Dawn), Kelly Carden (Samantha), and Ben Hall (Kasey); by two great-nieces, Amber Vinson (Mike) and Ruby Smith (T. J.); by eight great-great-nephews, Riley, V, Grayson, Trip, Harry, Hunter, Cash, and Gunner; and by six great-great-nieces, Clairra, Nora, Gabby, Meashia, Nevaeh, and Melanie.

Other than by her parents, she was preceded in death by her step-father, Willard Martin; by her brother, Jerry Carden; and by two sisters, Ruby Nell Carden Scruggs and Janet Rae Carden.

Friends may call at the First Baptist Church in East Prairie, Missouri on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. with Rev. George White, Rev. Aaron Powell, and Rev. Stanley Triplett officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dogwood Cemetery in East Prairie, Missouri.

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

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In Memory of Jerry Don Lemar

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In Memory of Jerry Don Lemar

Jerry Don Lemar was born on March 25, 1937 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and departed this life on July 30, 2020, at the Bloomfield Living Center, at the age of 83.

Born to Harold and Dorothy Lemar, Jerry had three siblings: Harold Dean (deceased), Sue Mayo (Jim) of Bloomfield, Missouri, and Kay Dobbins (Jerry) of Santa Clarita, California. Jerry spent his formative years in Marble Hill and Lutesville until his family moved to Bloomfield, Missouri.

Following his high school graduation from Bloomfield in 1955, Jerry enlisted in the United States Coast Guard. Jerry served as a Chief Petty Officer (E-7) Damage Control (DC) rating and a recruiter during his twenty years of active duty from March 1956 to April 1976. During his armed forces career, Jerry received many honors and awards, but was most proud of his efforts to set up two recruiting offices in Bakersfield and Anaheim, California, and a Career Counseling Program for the Second Coast Guard district Office in St. Louis, Missouri.

Utilizing his military experience, Jerry served as a Plant Engineer and Maintenance Manager for numerous hospitals such as Humana Hospitals in New Orleans, Louisiana, Chicago, Illinois, and Morristown, Tennessee, as well as the Missouri Veterans Home in St. Louis, Missouri. In addition, Jerry briefly owned and operated Lemar's Full Service Station in Bloomfield, Missouri.

In February 1958, Jerry was united in marriage to Mary Margaret Davis in Broward, Florida. Three children were born of this union, Cynthia Kay Lemar, deceased, Rick Lemar (Donna) of St. Louis, Missouri, and Deb Gant (Pat) of Festus, Missouri. In addition to his children, Jerry is survived by numerous grand and great-grandchildren.

Jerry's second marriage was to Virginia Settles O'Daniell on September 23, 1978 in Bloomfield, Missouri. Virginia remained the light of his life until his death. Through this marriage, Jerry gained five step-children: June Lawrence (Bud) of Dexter, Missouri, Sherry O'Daniell-Moore (Rob) of Wilmington, N.C., Kelly Flowers of Dexter, Missouri, Butch O'Daniell (Linda) of Bloomfield, Missouri, and Kristina Twaddell (Clint) of Bloomfield, Missouri. Jerry is survived by his wife, Virginia, his five step-children, and numerous grand and great-grandchildren.

Jerry was an extremely patriotic man. He collected Coast Guard boats and lighthouses, enjoyed westerns and loved dogs. In addition, he was a member of the Bloomfield Masonic Lodge #153, Dexter Masonic Lodge #532, and the Dexter Elk Lodge #2439.

In honor of Jerry Don Lemar, a brief visitation from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m., followed by a service at 2:00 p.m., will be conducted on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Mathis

Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri. An internment at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be pledged to the Stars and Stripes Museum, PO Box 1861, Bloomfield, MO 63825.

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