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## In Memory of Geneva Statler

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### In Memory of Geneva Statler

Geneva Statler, daughter of the late Fred McAnelly and Ella Lowery McAnelly, was born on March 26, 1934 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and departed this life on November 27, 2020 at St. Clair Hospital in Fenton, Missouri, at the age of 90 years.

Mrs. Statler was a former cook and a resident of Bloomfield. While in the nursing home, she enjoyed playing bingo, and doing arts and crafts. She also enjoyed working puzzles and reading books.

On April 14, 1951, in Piggott, Arkansas, she was united in marriage to Monroe Statler. Mr. Statler preceded her in death on January 12, 2013.

She is survived by her son, Ken Statler and wife Renay of Bloomfield; by three daughters, Clara Ellis and husband Lonnie of Jacksonville, Arkansas, Ella Johnson and husband Dearl of Dexter, and Belinda Jones and husband Marty of Bloomfield; and by fifteen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren, and another great-great grandchild that is due in April.

Other than by her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, William Gail Statler, by her brother, Paul McAnelly; by three sisters, Bernice Eaves, Pauline Gaddy, and Rosie Morse; by her step-son, Donnie Statler; and by her step-daughter, Linda Mitchell.

Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Tim Russell officiating.

Interment will follow in Triplett Cemetery in rural Bloomfield.

The Statler family respectfully requests that everyone wear a mask.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of arrangements.

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## In Memory of Gary J. “Jim” Monteith, Jr

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In Memory of Gary J. “Jim” Monteith, Jr

Gary J. “Jim” Monteith, Jr., 56, of Jackson, passed away Saturday, November 28, 2020, at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born December 11, 1963, in San Diego, California, the oldest child of Gary and Carolyn Robison Monteith, Sr. He and Kim Boyd were married January 1, 1994, in Millersville, Missouri.

Jim was raised near Burfordville and was proud to have worked on the Bollinger Mill Restoration Project. He was a 1982 graduate of Jackson High School. He honorably served eight years in the U.S. Navy. In 2002, he graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a degree in computer science.

Jim enjoyed his longtime I.T. job at Translectric in Jackson.

Jim was a longtime, active member of Cape First Church. He was faithful in worshiping the Lord, and will be remembered as a gentle giant, a mentor, and an intercessory prayer warrior.

Loving survivors include his wife of nearly 27 years, Kim Monteith of Jackson; a son, Jacob (Megan) Monteith and grandchildren Haven and Asher of Cape Girardeau; his parents, Gary and Carolyn Monteith of Burfordville; two siblings, Kerri (Larry) Wagner of Burfordville, and Scott Monteith of St. Louis; two nephews, Austin (Macy) Doyal and son Marshall of Cape Girardeau, and Joshua Doyal of Burfordville; and his father-in-law, Jerry (Pam) Boyd of Patton.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Cecil and Henrietta Monteith and Dale and Mary Robison; and his mother-in-law, Sheila Boyd.

Visitation is from 3 p.m. to service time, Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at Cape First Church, 254 Silver Springs Road in Cape Girardeau.

The funeral is at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at the church, with the Rev. Gary Brothers officiating.

Graveside committal and military honors will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 3, 2020, at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements by McCombs Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Jackson.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by clicking on the tribute wall tab of Jim's personal obituary page at **[www.mccombsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mccombsfuneralhome.com)**.

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## In Memory of John Rowland

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### In Memory of John Rowland

John Rowland, son of the late John Thomas Rowland and Myrtle Rector Rowland was born on September 7, 1930 in St. Clair County, Illinois and departed this life on November 28, 2020 in the Cypress Point Skilled Nursing Center in Dexter at the age of 90.

Mr. Rowland was a farmer and a resident of Dexter. He currently attended the Southwest Church of the Nazarene and formerly attended the Sweet Prospect Church in Dexter, where he served as a Deacon. John was also a founding member of the Dexter Eagles.

In March of 1949 he was united in marriage to Dorothy Carter in Piggott, Arkansas. Mrs. Rowland preceded him in death on May 16, 2014.

He is survived by five sons, Gary Rowland of Bloomfield, Ray Rowland, Allen Rowland, Gene Rowland, and Terry Rowland all of Dexter; by two daughters, Frances Williams of McGee, Missouri and Kay Asbell of Dexter; by twelve grandchildren; by twenty great-grandchildren and by eight great-grandchildren.

Other than by his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Tom Rowland and Marvin Rowland and by two sisters, Hilda Myers and Gertie Davis.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 29, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, November 30, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. inside the Sweet Prospect Church in Dexter with Rev. Ray Rowland and Rev. Ron King officiating. Interment will follow at the Dexter Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Irvin/Brehmer Memorial, c/o Mark Guethler, 720 Saddle Spur Road, Dexter, Missouri 63841 OR The Stoddard County Children’s Home, Memorial Tribute Fund, P.O. Box 164, Dexter, Missouri 63841, or to a memorial of the donors choosing.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is in charge of arrangements.

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# In Memory of Lois M. McKuin

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## In Memory of Lois M. McKuin

Lois M. McKuin daughter of the late Isom Heigle and Dealie Morrow Heigle, was born in Conway County, Arkansas on April 15, 1920 and departed this life at Cypress Point Skilled Care in Dexter, Missouri on November 27, 2020 at the age of 100.

Mrs. McKuin was a homemaker, a member of Bernie Church of Christ and a resident of Bernie.

She was united in marriage to Archie McKuin in Adkins Bottoms, Arkansas on September 3, 1938. Mr. McKuin preceded his wife in death on May 9, 1991.

Other survivors include one son, Ancel “Bud” McKuin & wife Donna of Bernie, Missouri; by two daughters, Patricia Pickrell of Poplar Bluff, Missouri and Kathy Sturgess & husband Doug of Dexter, Missouri; by one brother, Ferrell Heigle of Texarkana, Texas; by eight Grandchildren, eight Great-grandchildren and four Great-great-grandchildren; also by other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death other than by her parents and her husband, by one son, Phillip Lee McKuin; by three brothers, Walter Heigle, Lloyd Heigle and Harold Heigle; by five sisters, Opal Aston, Imogene Stroud, Marvell Brister, Hazel Boyle and Lucille Austin; by one Son-in-Law, Lee Ray Pickrell.

A Private Funeral Service, Family only, will be conducted by Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie, Missouri.

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## In Memory of Pauline Comfort

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### In Memory of Pauline Comfort

Pauline Comfort, daughter of the late Lewis Hindman and Euna Lunsford Hindman, was born on December 2, 1926 in Shidler, Oklahoma, and departed this life on November 26, 2020 at Southeast Health in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, at the age of 93 years.

Mrs. Comfort was a homemaker and resident of Dexter, Missouri.

On June 29, 1947, in Wichita, Kansas, she was united in marriage to Robert Comfort. Mr. Comfort preceded her in death in September of 1999.

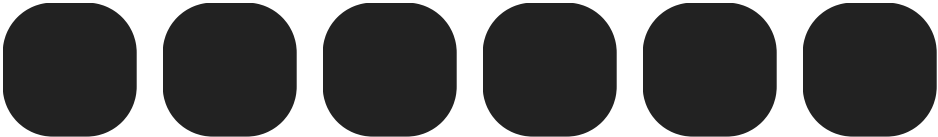
She is survived by two sons, Steve Comfort and wife Karen of Bloomfield, Missouri and David Comfort and wife Brenda of Billings, Montana; by her brother, Leon Hindman of Garden City, Kansas; by her sister, Darlene Morton of Wagoner, Oklahoma; and by four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Other than by her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Cecil Hindman and Alvin Hindman; and by four sisters, Edith Martin, Lois Hobbs, Hazel Schuerman, and Charlene Yacknot.

Mathis Funeral home in Dexter is in charge of arrangements.

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