

# William Bryant Nelson Willie

May 7, 1921 - June 18, 2013

William Bryant "Willie Nelson of Dexter, Missouri departed this life Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at the age of 92.

He was born in Dunklin County, Missouri on May 7, 1921, son of Sally (Lowery) Nelson and C. Douglass Nelson.

He is survived by his wife, Doris (Killian) Nelson; a brother, Jackie Nelson of Dexter; a son, Danny (Donna) Nelson of Bloomfield; daughters, JoAnn Lloyd of Heber Springs, Arkansas and Susan (James) Jarrell of Bloomfield; and three step-daughters, Darla (Erik) Young of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Marietta (David) Obergonner of Cape Girardeau and Velva Foyle of Dexter.

Also surviving are grandchildren, Shawn Lloyd of Dexter, Christal Thomas of O'Fallon, Missouri, Robert Christian of Bell City, Michael Lloyd of Heber Springs, Arkansas, Don Christian of Jackson, Missouri, Ladawn Northcutt of Dexter, Jennifer McGarrah of Heavener, Oklahoma, Justin Christman of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Whitney Broughton of Oxford, Mississippi, Jerimy Obergonner and Jill Watkins, both of Jackson, Missouri; as well as several great-grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a wife, Beatrice (Brewer) Nelson; two infant children; a sister, Mabel Nelson; a brother, Clarence Nelson; three nephews and a special brother-in-law, C. Curtis Hunt.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Friday, June 21, 2013 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be held in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel at 3:00 P.M. with the Reverend Kenneth Biggs officiating.

Interment will follow in the Hagy Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to the First General Baptist Church of Dexter.



Born: May 7, 1921  
Place of Birth: Dunklin County, MO  
Death: June 18, 2013  
Place of Death: Matthews, MO  
Occupation: Farmer