

Jerry Busby

January 17, 1946 - March 18, 2012

Melvin "JERRY" Busby

Jerry Busby, son of the late J.B. Franklin Busby and Ruth Mary Busby was born on January 17, 1946 in Bunny, Arkansas and departed this life at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on March 18, 2012 at the age of 66 years.

Mr. Busby retired after 33 years as a Maintenance Technician for Arvin Automotive now known as Faurecia Emissions Technologies in Dexter, Missouri.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, member of the Bible Tabernacle Church in Bloomfield, Missouri serving on the Church Board, loved to play guitar, go hunting, and fishing.

On November 30, 2004 he was united in marriage to Paula Helderman in Piggott, Arkansas.

Mrs. Busby survives of the home in Bloomfield.

Besides his wife, survivors include two sons, Alan Busby of Bernie, Missouri and Joseph Busby of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; by two daughters, Carrie Anne Elles and husband Randy of, Bernie, and Kimberly Busby of Benton, Missouri; by one step-daughter, Kim Maddox of Jackson, Missouri; one brother, Randy Busby of Oswego, Illinois; three sisters, Patricia Steele and husband Al, Maydene Jaquith and husband Ellsworth, and Bonnie Bolin and husband Rev. Calvin all of St. Charles, Illinois; six grandchildren; Adam Elles, Ryan Ells, Sarah Elles, Devan Busby, Josh Busby, Meghan Busby; by two step grandchildren, Jordan Maddox and Jessica Maddox, also by many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death two brothers, Rick and Terry Busby; and by one sister, Mary Alice Busby.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 20, 2012.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday March 21, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with Rev. Dudley Hamilton and Rev. Calvin Bolin officiating.

Interment will follow in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in



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Bloomfield, Missouri with full Military Honors.