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**MAYNARD ADAMS**

1935 - 2009 | Age 74

Maynard "Geno" Adams 74, of Saint Joseph, passed away Sunday, June 21, 2009 at his home.

He was born May 19, 1935 in St. Joseph, son of Goldie and Maynard Adams. He graduated from high school, and served in the United States Navy Reserves. He was a Truck Driver for the Teamsters Local #460. He was a member of Eagles Aerie lodge #49, Past President of Pony Express racing association in Savannah, MO. and he was also a little league baseball coach. He was a Christian.

Maynard was preceded in death by 2nd wife, Kay Adams, his parents and sister, Naomi Sayles.

Survivors include 1st wife, Carolyn Burns the mother of his children, and her husband Bobbie, of St. Joseph, companion, Judy Meade of St. Joseph, three sons Billy Adams and wife Pam, Bobby "Zeke" Adams and wife Mary and Donnie "Bull" Adams and his fiancé Sherry Anderson all of St. Joseph, a daughter, Lori Miller and husband James of Rosendale, MO, 7 grandchildren, Scott Adams, Brent Adams, Justin Adams, Dustin Adams, Ryan Adams, Wade Barnes, Whitney Allen, 3 step grandchildren: Angi Robertson, Kara Miller, and Michael Miller, 7 Great Grandchildren, a Brother, Wayne Adams of Dolton, IL, and a step brother, Butch Kincaid of St. Joseph.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at the Rupp Funeral Home, Floyd "Sonny" Throckmorton officiating. The Interment will be at the Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are requested to the Hands of Hope Hospice.

Online condolence and obituary at [www.ruppfuneral.com](http://www.ruppfuneral.com).

**DOROTHY AMMON**

1912 - 2009 | Age 96

Dorothy (Dottie) Ammon, 96, St. Joseph, died Friday, June 26, 2009 at a local health care center.

Dorothy was born December 2, 1912 in Louisville, KY. She married Ray N. Ammon on February 27, 1942. He preceded her in death on September 3, 2001.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; four brothers and one sister.

Dorothy was a homemaker most of her life but had worked as a secretary for her husband's business and as a bookkeeper for B.J. Office Products. She was a member of First Christian Church.

(Survivors:) daughters, Dotty Rae Bainter (Paul) and Barbara J. Burns

(Bill), all of St. Joseph; step-step-son, Col. Ray Douglas Ammon, USMC, Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Kristie Arthur, Chad Simpson, and Matthew Judah, all of St. Joseph, Scott Judah, Soldotna, AK, Billy Burns, St. Louis, MO and Paige Lee, Atlanta, GA; and great grandchildren, Amanda and Tyler Arthur, Sam and Jake Judah, and Caroline and Kennedy Lee.

(Services:) 3:00 P.M. Monday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Inurnment Memorial Park Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to the Masonic Home of MO, 6033 Masonic Drive, Suite A, Columbia, MO 65202.

Mrs. Ammon's has been cremated under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory.

**GERALD BUMPHREY**

1929 - 2009 | Age 80

Gerald Bumphrey, 80, St. Joseph, died Friday, June 26, 2009 at his home.

Gerald was born May 17, 1929 in St. Joseph, the son of Edward Lee and Ethel (Rowland) Bumphrey. He married Norma Miller in January 1960. She survives of the home.

He was preceded in death by his parents; twin brother, Harold; and sister, Lillie.

Gerald was a former member of the Missouri Air National Guard. He worked in the parts department for Dean Machinery until his retirement.

He was a member of VFW Post #1668 and American Legion Post #359. Gerald enjoyed fishing and watching NASCAR racing.

(Additional Survivors:) sister, Neoma Frizell, St. Joseph; and brother-in-law, Ralph Miller, St. Joseph; several nieces and nephews.

(Services:) 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the Family suggests memorial gifts Hands of Hope Hospice. The Family requests casual attire.

**GERALD E. FAGER**

1927 - 2009 | Age 81

Gerald E. Fager, 81, St. Joseph, passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at a St. Joseph health care center.

Gerald was born in St. Joseph on November 10, 1927. He was a graduate of Central High School and served in the U.S. Army. He then worked for Westab (Mead-WestVaco) in St. Joseph and was a member of Mead 25-Year Club. He was also a member of Francis Street First United Methodist Church and American Legion Post #359.

Gerald married Lavina G. Pendergras on September 24, 1949. She passed away on August 24, 1996. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Emery C. and Gertrude Helen (Van Cleave) Fager; and one sister.

Survivors include sons, David Fager, Cosby, MO and Kenneth Fager, North Platte, NE; daughters, Karen and Ruth Ann Fager, Gladstone, MO; four grandchildren, Scott, Stacey, Raye Lynn and Justin; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services 1:00 p.m. Friday at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery.

Dr. Susan Ventura officiated the service.

Pallbearers were Justin Fager, Raye Lynn Fager, Shawn Hendrix, Chris Phillips, Garner Cowdrey, Scott Schneider.

**IDA MAY FREDERICK**

1911 - 2009 | Age 98

Ida May Frederick, 98, of St. Joseph, passed away on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at the Living Community of St. Joseph.

Ida was born on February 2, 1911 in Industrial City to John Crum Irwin and Helen Kathryn (Paulette) Irwin. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church, Order of Eastern Star, and enjoyed going to the casino to play the penny slots.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.

Ida married John Burnis Frederick and had three children: John Irwin "Jack" Frederick, New York, NY; Judith Kay Snyder, Greenville, Texas; and Janet Louise Praiswater and son-in-law, James O. Praiswater, St. Joseph; seven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services 11:00am Monday at Mt. Mora Cemetery under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to your local Animal Shelter.

Rev. Chase Peebles officiated the service.

The pallbearers were, Jack Frederick, Jim Praiswater, Craig Hamm, Ken McWilliams, Spencer Hamm and Sawyer Hamm.

**LOUISE E. GEYER**

1921 - 2009 | Age 87

Louise Etta "Newby" Geyer, 87, St. Joseph, passed away Friday, June 26, 2009 at her home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Louise was born December 23, 1921 in Cameron, MO, the daughter of Frank and Etta (Whitaker) Newby. She married Robert Baughman in 1939. They divorced in 1969. She married Quentin Geyer in 1970. He survives of the home.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Lowell Newby; step-mother, Kathryn Newby; and son-in-law, Richard (Dick) Fletcher.

Louise attended Eureka country school near Winston, MO, was a graduate of Cameron High School, Cameron, MO and attended Central Missouri State University. She taught elementary school near Gallatin, MO for a few years.

She retired from American Family Insurance as a Services Manager for the High Risk Insurance after 28 years of service.

Louise was a member of Ashland United Methodist Church and a former president of the Wesleyan Sunday School Class, and hospitality and historian chairman for several years. She continued to be a valued class member, always doing something special.

She was a past president of the Opt Mrs. Club, past president of the Pony Express Chapter of ABWA, past president of the North Side Lioness Club, member of the Runcie Club and KM Chapter of PEO. She served in several capacities in these organizations.

Louise was an active volunteer work-

ing with the Moila Needles, Sew'n Sew's Crafts and quilting at Ashland Church and was a tutor for Bessie Ellison School since her retirement.

(Additional Survivors:) a loving daughter and son, Sharon Fletcher, Smithville, MO and Ronald "Bret" Baughman, Novato, CA; step-son, James Geyer, Overland Park, KS; step-daughter, Rosemary Windler (Randy), Dallas TX; brother, Darrel Newby (Pegi), Citrus Heights, CA; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. (Services:) 1:00 P.M. Monday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the Family suggests memorial gifts the American Cancer Society or Ashland United Methodist Church.

**AUDRA M. GILMORE**

1916 - 2009 | Age 92

Audra Mae "Stanton" Gilmore, 92, St. Joseph, died Thursday, June 25, 2009 at her residence.

Mrs. Gilmore was born December 24, 1916 in St. Joseph, the Daughter of Carl and Ethel (Foulk) Stanton. She married LeRoy Gilmore on August 14, 1937. He preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Naomi Wells.

Mrs. Gilmore was a member of Wyatt Park Baptist Church since 1940. She was a homemaker.

(Survivors:)sons, Larry Gilmore (Joyce) and Rick Gilmore (Marcia), all of St. Joseph; grandchildren, Dianna, Robert, Steven, Christopher (Marilyn), Katherine and Rachel Gilmore; eight great grandchildren; nieces, Phyllis, Cheryl and Jeanette and nephew, Gary.

(Services:) 10:00 A.M. Monday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the Family suggests memorial gifts to Interserv of St. Joseph.

**DONNA JEAN JOYCE**

1928 - 2009 | Age 81

Donna Jean Joyce 81, of Saint Joseph, passed away Saturday, June 20, 2009 in Saint Joseph.

She was born February 1, 1928 in St. Joseph, daughter of Emma and Ledru Ringer. She graduated from Benton High School Class of 45. She was a Homemaker. She enjoyed playing cards and her cat "Boots", and was a member of Gamma Aletha Club and King Hill Christian Church.

Donna was preceded in death by husband, John Patrick Joyce, her parents, and a sister Melba Swenson.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Joyce and wife Lannie of Oklahoma City, OK, and Jerry Joyce and wife Mona of St. Joseph, a daughter, Patti "P.J." Joyce of Saint Joseph, grandchildren, Tim & Kristine Joyce, Chad & Josie Joyce, Brian & Launa Joyce, great grandchildren, J.P., Patrick Lexi, Dax, Miranda, Hadley Nolan, Lynde, and a niece, Karen Miller.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 10:00 AM, at the King Hill Christian Church, Jenny Moore officiating. The Interment will be at the Memorial Park Cemetery Memorials are requested to the American Diabetes Association or to the Interserve Calvin Center.

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**DONALD L. MABE**

1945 - 2009 | Age 64

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