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**PAULA S. BLAKE**

1947 - 2009 | Age 62

Paula S. Blake, 62, St. Joseph died Monday, December 14, 2009 at a local hospital.

Paula was born August 9, 2009 in Orange County, CA, the daughter of Howard and Donna (Kincaid) Saylor. She married Eugene Blake March 6, 1966. He preceded her in death on October 20, 2008.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Paula was a graduate of Clinton High School, Clinton, MO and attended Central Missouri State University.

She was a member of Ashland United Methodist Church; local Precious Moments Club, several bowling leagues and a former Civic Newcomer Hostess.

(Survivors:) daughter, Alisa Allgaier and husband, Scott, Kansas City, MO; grandsons, Nathaniel and Zachary Allgaier; and granddaughter, Anne Allgaier.

Memorial Service Monday, Dec. 21 Ashland United Methodist Church. Inurnment Memorial Park Mausoleum at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the Family suggests memorial gifts to the 2nd Harvest Food Bank.

Online guests book and obituary at [www.meierhoffer.com](http://www.meierhoffer.com).

**EUNICE M. DALY**

1926 - 2009 | Age 83

Eunice Mae Daly 83, of Saint Joseph, passed away Sunday, December 13, 2009 at a local health care center.

She was born August 25, 1926 in St. Joseph, daughter of Eunice and George Daly. She attended Benton High School.

She worked as a housekeeping manager in the Hotel industry. She was a former member of the King Hill Baptist Church.

Eunice was preceded in death by parents, and a Brother, Leslie Daly.

Survivors include sister, Dolores Neidinger of Saint Joseph, and two Nephews, Richard Neidinger and Robert Neidinger.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at the Rupp Funeral Home. The Interment will be at the Memorial Park Cemetery.

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

**ROSE MARIE DALY**

1918 - 2009 | Age 91

Rose Marie Daly, 91, St. Joseph, died, Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at her home.

Rose Marie was born March 4, 1918 in St. Joseph, the daughter of John and Marie (Wogan) Conner. She married Thomas Vincent Daly November 5, 1938. He preceded her in death June 11, 1991.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; eldest daughter, Kathleen Marie; sister, Loretta Conner; and brothers, John E. and Clarence Conner.

Rose Marie was a graduate of St. Mary's Grade School and Lafayette High School.

Rose Marie was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Ann's Altar Society. She was the head cook at Christian Brothers High School for many years.

(Survivors) children, Marie Houston (Garland), Margaret Turner (Franklin), St. Joseph and Janet Daly, of the home; sons, Thomas Daly (Linda), Olathe, KS, Michael Daly (Patty), FL, Kenneth Daly, John Daly (Kathy), and Dennis Daly (Jerri Ann), all of St. Joseph; nineteen grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, Dec. 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to Three Rivers Hospice or St. Mary's Food Pantry.

Online guests book and obituary at [www.meierhoffer.com](http://www.meierhoffer.com).

**FRANCES B. DOOLAN**

1928 - 2009 | Age 81

Frances Barbara Doolan 81, of Saint Joseph, passed away Sunday, December 13, 2009 at her home.

She was born May 4, 1928 in St. Joseph, daughter of Katie and John Mihelic. She graduated from Benton High School Class of 1947. She married James Doolan on May 12, 1956 at St. James Catholic Church. She worked at Swift & Company and other jobs. She enjoyed playing cards and spending time with her family.

She was a member of the St. James Altar Society, St. James Choir, St. James School PTA and St. James Catholic Church.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, a Son, James P. Doolan Jr., four Brothers, John, James, Louis and Charles Mihelic.

Survivors include Husband, James Doolan of the home. three Daughters, Barb Rich and husband Vernon, of St. Joseph, Maureen Doolan of Kansas City, MO, and Kathleen Howard and husband Dave of Olathe, KS, two Sons, David Doolan and Joseph Doolan and wife Becky all of St. Joseph. 11 grandchildren; Nathan, Stacey, Tyler, Lauryn, Lindsay, Lacey, Kaitlyn, Claire, Carly, Ryan and Garrett, 4, Great Grandchildren, and a Sister, Annie Falkenbach of St. Joseph, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and family members.

The Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the St. James Catholic Church, Father Joseph Totton Celebrant. The Interment will be at the Mount Olivet Cemetery. Memorials are requested to St. James School.

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

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**DR. JAMES L. FEJFAR**

1930 - 2009 | Age 79

James Lawrence Fejfar, "Jim", died at home Sunday, December 13, 2009.

Jim was born in 1930 to Helen and Emmanuel Fejfar in Yankton, SD.

He received his bachelor degree in mathematics and education and his masters in mathematics from the University of South Dakota. After serving as a Corporal in the United States Army in the Korean War he returned to his teaching in Wakonda, SD and met and married his beloved Therese Zimmerman in 1957. Dr. Fejfar then continued his education by attending the National Science Foundation Institute at the University of Chicago, and then went on to earn his Doctorate of Education from the University of Illinois in 1965.

Professor Fejfar continued his career at Indiana University from 1965-1969 and then at University of Nebraska for 26 years until retirement in 1995. He was a published math textbook author for elementary and junior high grade levels and co-authored a college level mathematic text. Dr. Fejfar was the recipient of the Milton W. Beckmann Lifetime achievement award, a 4th degree Knight of Columbus and an active member of Kiwanis, the American Legion and the Nebraska Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

He is survived by his wife, Therese; daughter, Mary Fejfar VanCleve of Seattle, WA and husband George and child David; son, Anthony Fejfar of Pittsburg, PA and wife, Judi and their children, Josh and Crista; daughter, Ellen Fejfar King of St. Joseph, i and her husband, Stan Gidley and their children, Matthew, Michael, Donovan, Zachary, Mariel King; sister, Mary Ann Kaiser, Mankato, MN; and brother, John Dale Fejfar, Yankton, SD.

The funeral mass was Friday, December 18, 2009 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in St. Joseph. Father Tom Ludwig Celebrant.

Memorials may be sent to the family.

Online condolences can be sent to [staff@heatonbowmansmithchapel.com](mailto:staff@heatonbowmansmithchapel.com)

**EVELYN HOVERSON**

1915 - 2009 | Age 94

Evelyn A. Hoverson, 94, St. Joseph, passed away Thursday, December 17, 2009 at her home.

Born January 2, 1915 in St. Joseph, she was the daughter of James and Rose Davis. She married John Norman Hoverson on September 8, 1940. He preceded her in death in 1976.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Claus Davis; and sisters, Kathrine Bohner, Friederike Bohner, Vera Heard, Hazel Reid, and Olive Boling.

Evelyn attended Central High School and Platte Guard Business College.

She worked at the former Methodist Hospital as a pharmacy technician and for Quaker Oats Company in the packaging department.

Evelyn was a member of First Lutheran Church, Quaker Oats Ladies Club and Methodist Hospital Employees Club.

Survivors: nieces, Louise Montgomery and Shirley Davis; nephew, Cliff "Bob" Bohner; and many friends.

Graveside Service and Interment Monday, Dec. 21 at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Online guests book and obituary at

[www.meierhoffer.com](http://www.meierhoffer.com).

**RONALD E. LANDESS**

1938 - 2009 | Age 71

Ronald Earl Landess, 71, Savannah, MO died Friday, December 18, 2009 at North Kansas City Hospital.

Ronnie was born on November 16, 1938 in Brush, CO, the son of Earl and Edna Landess. He moved to the Fillmore, MO area in early childhood.

He married Sondra J. Eden on August 28, 1960 in Savannah, MO. She survives of the home.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents; and grandson, Tyler Aaron Landess.

He was a graduate of Fillmore C-1 High School, Fillmore, MO and a farmer.

Ronnie was a member of the Missouri Air National Guard, Fillmore C-1 School Board Member, an originating board member of PWS #3 of Andrew County and Golden Triangle Energy of Craig, MO, and a board member for several years with Andrew County NRCS.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Moila Temple and Savannah Lodge #71.

Ronnie obtained his private pilot's license and owned a Cessna 182. He was a collector of Antique John Deere Tractors and a longtime participant of the Show-Me-Tractor Cruise.

(Additional Survivors:) children, David Landess, Savannah, MO, Timothy Landess (Lisa), Fillmore, MO and Amber Rios (Demetrius), Savannah, MO; five grandchildren, Caleb Landess and Ashley Cox (G.C.), all of St. Joseph, Rachel Landess, Fillmore, MO and Spencer and Adam Rios, Savannah, MO; and Ronnie's first great-grandchild will be born in January 2010.

Services Monday, Dec. 21 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Fillmore The Family suggests memorial gifts to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

Online guests book and obituary at [www.meierhoffer.com](http://www.meierhoffer.com).

**MARGUERITE M. MCCLANAHAN**

1913 - 2009 | Age 96

Marguerite M. McClanahan, 96, St. Joseph, died, Saturday, December 19, 2009 at a local health care facility.

Born June 17, 1913 in Mound City, MO. She lived most of her life in St. Joseph. Marguerite was the daughter of Raphael Case and Anna Pearl (Kennedy) Meyer. She married her first husband Jewell Lamar, who preceded her in death. She later married John W. McClanahan, who also preceded her in death in 1974.

Marguerite was a Secretary for the last 25 of her working years at Wyatt Park Baptist Church, where she was also a member for 56 years. She was also a charter member of the American Business Women's Association, Lover's Lane Chapter.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Max E. Meyer.

(Survivors) sister, Charlene Balwanz, Arlington, TX; sister-in-law, Roberta Meyer, Overland Park, KS; step daughter, Shirley McClanahan-Stathem, Raymore, MO; numerous nieces and nephews.

(Services:) Tuesday, Dec. 22 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Memorial Park