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**RAYMOND A. ALVEREZ**

1951- 2010 | Age 58

Raymond Anthony Alvarez, 58, St. Joseph, passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at his home.

Raymond was born in St. Joseph, November 12, 1951 to Ralph and MaryAnn (McIntosh) Alvarez. He attended Christian Brothers High School and graduated from Missouri Western State University.

Raymond served his country in the United States Marine Corp during the Vietnam War. He worked for Wire Rope, retiring after 20 years.

Raymond was preceded in death by his mother, MaryAnn DeHart and step-father Robert "Bob" DeHart.

Survivors include his wife of 12 years, Donna, of the home; sons, Joshua (Karen) Alvarez, Australia, Justin (Hayley) Alvarez, St. Joseph, Deaken Wylie, Tempe, AZ; daughters, Brittany Wylie, Grand Island, NE, Angela Hargrave, El Dorado Springs, MO; eight grandchildren; father, Ralph Alvarez, Sr.; sister, Connie Riley; brothers, Ralph (Patti) Alvarez, Jr., Rodney (Susie) Alvarez; sister-in-law, Connie Link; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Alvarez has been cremated under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. A Celebration of Life was held at the family home. A register book is available. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Hands of Hope Hospice.

**PETE ANDERSON**

1939- 2010 | Age 70

Pete Anderson, 70, St. Joseph, died Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at Heartland Hospital.

Mr. Anderson was born October 19, 1939 in St. Joseph, the son of Marion and Alice (Stevens) Anderson.

He was a graduate of Lafayette High School and served on the Reunion Committee for the Class of 1959 for three years. Pete spent 42 years as an ironworker in Local #10, Kansas City, MO. He and his father, Kayo were co-owners in Kayo's Welding and Steel Erection Co. Later he was with Contractors Crane Co. Pete formerly served in the U.S. Navy. A member of the Board of Directors of Missouri Theater Resident Dance Company for five years, Mr. Anderson was also a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. He was of the Christian faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

(Survivors:) sons, Chris Anderson, Savannah and Rick Anderson, St. Joseph; sister, Mary Alice Curtin, St.

Joseph.  
Services Saturday, Aug. 14 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. Family suggests memorial gifts to the Andrew County Sheriff's Department D.A.R.E. Program.

**BENJAMIN BARRON, SR.**

1930- 2010 | Age 80

Benjamin Aragon Barron, Sr., 80, St. Joseph, passed away, Saturday, August 7, 2010 at a local health care center.

Benjamin was born May 28, 1930 in Santa Lucia, Coah, Mexico to David M. and Maria del Refugio Aragon Barron, who preceded him in death. He worked for Armour Packing Company as a beef lugger and later owned and operated Barron Lawn Care for over 25 years.

He was also preceded in death by his brother Raul; sisters, Maria and Reinmunda Barron; his son, David P. Barron; grandchildren, Carissa and Kain Barron; and his mother-in-law, Charlotte Herrera.

Benjamin was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Men's Club, the Meatpackers Union and St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

(Survivors:) his brother, Andres of Albuquerque, NM; a sister, Socorro Barron; his daughters, Mary Brown, Ruth Moore, Gloria Lederer and Fred, Teresa Mahoney and Jim, Lora Helfrley and Rodney, Stephanie Becerra and Ronnie, Christy McGaughey and Preston all of St. Joseph; sons, John and Kim, Ben, Jr., Joe and Sharon, Steve and Donna and Mark and Shauna; 42 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews.

(Mass of Christian Burial:) Wednesday, August 11, 2010 St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to The Ben Barron, Jr. Kidney Transplant Fund.

**BARBARA BURBANK**

1949- 2010 | Age 61

Barbara Burbank, 61 of Savannah Mo, formerly of Union Star and St. Joseph, passed away Monday August 23, 2010 at a Savannah health care center.

Ms. Burbank was born January 10, 1949 to William Hamm and Mary Lou Mixer in Denver, Co. She was married to James Larry Burbank and he preceded her in death in 2003. Also preceding her in death are her parents.

Surviving are several cousins in the St. Joseph area.

Ms. Burbank has been cremated under the direction of Clark-Sampson Funeral Home. A private inurnment will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association. Online obituary and condolences at www.clarksampson.com

**ANNA B. CAMPBELL**

1919- 2010 | Age 91

Anna B. Campbell, 91, formerly of Agency MO died Thursday, Aug 19, 2010 at the Golden Living Center in Smithville MO.

Anna was born August 2, 1919, near Dearborn MO to Otha A Seckel and Mary E (Sherwood) Seckel. She married Melvin Rufus Campbell on July 18, 1942. They had two children, Ronald M Campbell and Nancy J Campbell. She worked at Pearl Brewing and Whitaker Cable. Melvin died in 1970 and Ronald in 1975.

Anna is survived by her daughter, Nancy J Ott (Bill) of Smithville, MO; grandchildren, Ron Campbell, Todd Campbell (Amy), Bryan Jennings,

Lindsey Curp (Tom), Veronica Sellars (deceased), and nine great-grandchildren; three sisters: June Allen (Clarence), San Diego, CA, Mary Reardon (Wayne), and Ida Karl all of Easton, MO, nieces and nephews.

Services Monday, Aug. 23 at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. Pastor Aaron Robb officiating. Interment Agency Cemetery, Agency, MO. Pallbearers: Ron Campbell, Todd Campbell, Bryan Jennings, Steven Reardon, Kyle Thomas Curp and Brian Ussary.

**WILMA C. DEATHERAGE**

1927- 2010 | Age 83

Wilma C. (Wade) Deatherage, 83, St. Joseph, died Friday, August 20, 2010, at Gower Convalescent Center.

Born in Belle Plaine, KS, on June 27, 1927, she lived in Kansas for three years before moving to the Camden Point and then Agency, MO, areas. Mrs. Deatherage, a homemaker, also farmed with her husband, Delbert.

Mrs. Deatherage was a member of Huffman United Methodist Church, in St. Joseph. Mrs. Deatherage was a graduate of Agency High School. She played in the Sing-a-Ling Kitchen Band for many years at the Senior Center.

On December 31, 1946, she married Delbert P. Deatherage in St. Joseph. They moved to the Cosby, MO, area in 1960. He died in 1978. Mrs. Deatherage was also preceded in death by her parents, Creath and Maude Wade.

Survivors include two daughters, Cheryl Knapp, St. Joseph, Kimberly Sommerville, Overland Park, KS; four sons, Colin Deatherage, Smithville, MO, Gary Deatherage, King City, MO, Daryl Deatherage, Lincoln, NE, Galen Deatherage, St. Joseph; eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services Monday, Aug. 23 at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. Rev. Bruce Jacobs officiating. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to American Heart Association. Pallbearers: Lisa Barbosa, Ryan Deatherage, Kelsey Crouse, Dustin Deatherage, Nicole Thomas & Tyler Deatherage.

**A. MARGARET DOYLE**

1924- 2010 | Age 86

A. Margaret "Muggs" Doyle, 86, St. Joseph, died Monday, August 9, 2010, at a local health care facility.

Margaret was born June 24, 1924 in St. Joseph to James C. and Inez B. (Frazier) Doyle, who preceded her in death. She lived most of her life in the St. Joseph area. She graduated from Central High School in 1942.

Muggs was a member of Wyatt Park Assembly of God Church, which later became Riverside Assembly of God and the Golden Agers. She worked as a bookkeeper for St. Joseph Radio Supply for 35 years and later for Norris and Deffenbaugh Waste Disposal.

(Survivors:) her brother, James W. Doyle of Topeka, KS; nieces Candy Short and Richard, Becky Wyre and Rex; one great-nephew; two great-nieces; 1 great-great niece and one great-nephew.

Services) Thursday, August 12, 2010, Meierhoffer Funeral Home &

Crematory. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society or Gideon's International.

**SHIRLEY ANN FELKER**

1932- 2010 | Age 78

Shirley Ann (Sowell) Felker, 78, St. Joseph, passed away Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at a local healthcare center.

Shirley was born July 31, 1932 to James and Odessa Sowell in Independence, MO. She was a homemaker and worked at Chase Candy.

Shirley married Raymond Felker November 23, 1950, who preceded her in death June 19, 2010. She was also preceded by her parents; son, Edward C. Felker in 2009; sisters, Nina Leavitt, Rusty Howard; and brother, Dale Sowell.

Survivors include children, Gayle (Rick) Strasser, St. Joseph, Michael Felker and Mary Lou Majewski, The Villages, FL, Pamela (Darrel) Herpel, Savannah, MO; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Laretta Ashworth, Geraldine McGuire, both of St. Joseph; brothers, Rex Sowell, St. Joseph, and Butch Herrington, Kansas City, MO.

Memorial Service Saturday, Aug. 21 at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. Pastor Bob Miller officiating. Felker was cremated following the service. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date in Ashland Cemetery.

**FRANCES L. FLECKAL**

1915- 2010 | Age 95

Frances L. Fleckal, 95, St. Joseph, died Thursday, August 12, 2010.

Mrs. Fleckal was born May 14, 1915 to John and Olga B. (Johnson) Lietha, in St. Cloud, MN. On June 17, 1938 she married Stanley Otto Fleckal, who preceded her in death August 30, 1992.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Arthur, John, Louis, Daniel and Harold Lietha; sisters, Agnes Holmes, Nellie Zirk and Florence Schultz.

Frances was employed by the St. Joseph School District Cafeteria retiring as manager after twenty-two years of service at Hyde School. She was a member of Hyde Valley United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school, the American Association of Retired Persons, the Hobby Club at the Joyce Rae Patterson Senior Center and the Burlington Northern Veterans Association, Eagle Lodge, Arie #49.

(Survivors:) three sons, Roger Fleckal and Connie, St. Joseph, Robert Fleckal and Joan, Springfield, MO and Ronald Fleckal and Virginia, Blue Springs, MO; five grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

(Services:) Monday, August 16, 2010, Meierhoffer Funeral Home and Crematory. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to The Joyce Rae Patterson Senior Center Foundation. Online guests book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

**JOSIE R. HALL**

1933- 2010 | Age 76

Josie Rene Hall 76, of Saint Joseph, passed away Thursday, August 19, 2010

She was born November 9, 1933 in McKinney, TX, daughter of Rosie and Coker Raines. She married Harry on

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