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**ROBERT H. BAILEY**

1929 - 2011 | Age 82

Robert H. "Bob" Bailey, 82, St. Joseph, died Thursday, January 5, 2012 at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

He was born December 3, 1929 to James N. and Elsie (Bachman) Bailey. Mr. Bailey married Anna L. Tatum on February 9, 1951.

He worked as the director of mail processing for USPS for 36 years.

Robert was a member of the Copeland Baptist Church, 55 Alive and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 359.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Robert Bailey, Jr.; three brothers, Neal Bailey, William Bailey, Carl Crull; one sister, Georgie Campbell.

Survivors: wife, Anna L. Bailey, St. Joseph; sons, David (Sally) Bailey, Savannah, MO. and Donald (Jill) Bailey, St. Joseph; daughter, Cynthia (Tim) Levell, St. Joseph; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Services: Tuesday, Jan. 10 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to Copeland Baptist Church.

**HAROLD P. COLBOCH**

1918 - 2011 | Age 93

Harold P. "Curly" Colboch, 93, of St. Joseph, passed away Monday, January 16, 2012 at a local health care center.

Harold was born April 18, 1918 to Hubert and Addie Presley Colboch in St. Joseph, where he resided most of his life. He graduated from Benton High School in 1936. He began working at Putter's Department Store in 1931, which he later purchased in 1945 and the name changed to Harold's Department Store, which he operated until its closing in 1985. In 1938, he joined King Hill United Methodist church, where he served various positions. He also was a 32nd Degree Mason, a fifty plus year member of the Moila Shrine, a member of the Moila Temple, King Hill Masonic Lodge no. 376 A.F. & A.M., Scottish Rite, Past President of South St. Joseph Rotary Club, Past President of South Side Commerce Club, Past Chair of St. Joseph City Planning Commission, South St. Joseph Progressive Association and Past Grand Marshall of South Side Parade.

Preceding him in death are his parents; first wife, Gladys Bass Colboch in 1957; second wife Constance Ripper Sturgis Colboch in 2001; six brothers,

James, Hubert (Hubey), Lloyd, Paul, Robert, and Joseph; one infant sister; one step-son Donald L. Sturgis; one grandson, Donald Clay Colboch and one daughter-in-law, Peggy Colboch.

Surviving him are two sons, David and Donald (Sharon) Colboch of St. Joseph; one daughter Connie Kay Atkins, of Starkville, MS; two step-sons, Scott (Linda) Sturgis of St. Joseph and Larry (Mary Lou) Sturgis, of Lamoni, IA; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial Service was held Saturday, January 21, at King Hill United Methodist Church with Pastor Darwin St. Myers officiating. Mr. Colboch has been cremated. A private family inurnment later in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Shriner's Children's Hospital, Second Harvest Food Bank, or Interserv.

Online obituary and condolences at [www.clarksampson.com](http://www.clarksampson.com)

**BONNIE COLE-NEWTON**

1933 - 2011 | Age 78

Bonnie C. (Miller) Cole-Newton, 78, St. Joseph, died Monday, January 9, 2012 at LaVerna Village Nursing Home in Savannah, MO.

She was born December 25, 1933 to Wylie Arthur and Mary Olive (Doty) Miller. Bonnie married Clyde Cole December 16, 1949. She then married Stanley Newton in 1973. He preceded her in death November 27, 1990.

She was a homemaker and a member of Three Angels Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her brother, John.

Survivors: daughter, Gloria Drennen (Henry), St. Joseph; son, Cameron Newton, St. Joseph; three grandchildren, Deann Woodbury (Jeff), Tracie Loehning and Jared Davis, Cherity Puckett (Steve); 9 great-grandchildren; brother Dan Miller (Loritta); and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services: Wednesday, Jan. 11 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, Interment Memorial Park Cemetery.

**DORIS E. COLLINS**

1917 - 2011 | Age 94

Doris E. (Chambers) Collins, 94, passed away Thursday, January 5, 2012 in her home.

She was born in Clarksdale on August 24, 1917. She was married to the late Vere "Doc" L. Collins on September 4, 1938. She was in the first graduating class of Central High School in 1935.

She was employed by Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Design and Manufacturers and co-owner of the Tic Toc restaurant in St. Joseph. Her other business interest was managing her real estate. She was a member of Moila Shrine Temple and Wyatt Park Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vere "Doc" Collins, parents George and Estes (Deshon) Chambers, sister Eula "Wid" Ellis, two brothers, Curtis and Elmer "Buzz" Chambers.

Doris is survived by brothers Eldon "Jim" (Ruby) Chambers, White Cloud, KS, Albert "Al" Chambers, St. Joseph, and sister Erma L. Lewis, St. Joseph; close great-niece Cindy E. Roberts and nieces Denette and Suzette Rose, Anita Petticord, Paula Heckel (David), Jacklyn Chambers, and nephew, Steve Wilson (Nancy).

Services: Monday, Jan. 9 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. Donations are requested for the Noyes'

Home for Children.

**LELAND ELLISON**

1934 - 2011 | Age 77

Leland L. "Sonny" Ellison, 77, of St. Joseph, passed away Thursday, January 19, 2012, in St. Joseph.

Sonny was born on January 23, 1934, in Quitman, MO. to Henry and Martha (Walden) Ellison.

Sonny graduated from Maitland High School. He attended Northwest Missouri State College and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Sonny then started working at Swift & Company; he began his career at Quaker Oats, retiring as supervisor in 1992.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Gary Ellison.

Surviving family includes wife, Jane Ellison, of the home, sons, Grant (Mary) Ellison, St. Joseph, Clark (Karen) Ellison, Rogers, AR; grandchildren, Carli and Chuck Ellison, and sister, Sue Winch, Achille, OK.

Private graveside inurnment will be held at a later date. Care provided by Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. The family suggests memorial contributions to Inter-Serv or Waterfowlers Hall of Fame, Mound City, MO.

**CLEVA M. FRANKEN**

1936 - 2011 | Age 75

Cleva Meona Franken 75, of Saint Joseph, passed away Monday, January 16, 2012 in Saint Joseph, MO hospital.

She was born May 4, 1936 in St. Joseph, daughter of Mary A. and Louis F. Colburn.

She worked at Methodist Hospital in the housekeeping department. She began volunteering in 1992 at the Methodist Hospital, Heartland Hospital and then Interserve. She was a Christian.

Cleva was preceded in death by 1st husband, Marvin Potts Sr., 2nd husband, Vincent Franken and her parents.

Survivors include two daughters, Cleva (Rick) Wharton of Saint Joseph, and Cindy (Chuck) Thomas of Wathena, KS, son, Marvin B. "Jay" Potts Jr. of Atlanta, GA, a grandson Tommy Wharton, 3 granddaughters, Teresa (Daniel) Kenyon, Lisa (Tim) Christopher, Melinda (Jeff) Wilshusen, 8 great grandchildren, a brother, John (Margaret) Colburn of Bonham, TX; a sister, Charlene "Colby" Colburn of St. Joseph, and her companion, David Redmond of St. Joseph.

Funeral services Thursday, January 19, 2012 at Rupp Funeral Home, with Pastor David Mason officiating, The Interment will be at the Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are requested to the Second Harvest Food Bank or Interserve. Online condolence and obituary at [www.ruppfuneral.com](http://www.ruppfuneral.com).

**JESSE M. GALL III**

1933 - 2011 | Age 78

Jesse "Jim" M. Gall III 78, of Saint Joseph, passed away Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at his home.

He was born March 7, 1933 in Maysville, MO, son of Ruth and Jesse Gall Jr. He served in the United States

Air Force during the Korean War.

He retired from Hostess Cake Wonder Bread as a route salesman, Altec Industries delivering trucks and he also worked at the American Heart Association and Mutual of Omaha. He had his pilot license and during his time in the service was a flight instructor. He was a member of Teamsters Union, Masonic A.F.& A.M lodge in Maysville, MO and the Wesley United Methodist Church.

Jesse was preceded in death by wife, Marjorie B Gall, his parents and a grandson.

Survivors include a son, Stephen Gall and wife Teresa of St. Joseph, four daughters, Rachel Gall and Becky Helsel both of St Joseph, Mary Miller of Kansas City, MO and Melisa Harris of Wathena, KS, 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Wesley United Methodist Church, with Rev. James Barnett officiating, Mr. Gall was cremated following the funeral service. Memorials are requested to The Wesley United Methodist Church. Online condolence and obituary at [www.ruppfuneral.com](http://www.ruppfuneral.com).

**BEVERLY S. GALLOPE**

1938 - 2011 | Age 73

Beverly Sue Gallope 73, of Tarkio, MO, passed away Monday, January 16, 2012 in Omaha, NE.

She was born November 12, 1938 in Liberty, MO, daughter of Marjorie and Fred Pierson. She was a homemaker.

Beverly was preceded in death by husband, Jefferson Daniel Gallope Sr., her parents, a daughter, Patricia R. Gibson and a son, Jimmy R. Forth.

Survivors include three daughters, Jill Brooks, Sandra Gallope, and Peggy (Tom) Cunningham, a son, Jefferson D. Gallope Jr. six grandchildren and several great grandchildren, three brothers, Johnnie Ray Deiter, Marion Lloyd and David Pierson and four sisters, Gloria Peterson, Edna Oxford, Ada Edwards and Lena Jones of King City, MO.

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

**HELEN V. GREGORY**

1923 - 2011 | Age 88

Helen V. (Meek) Gregory, 88, St. Joseph, passed away Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at Carriage Square health care center.

Helen was born on September 23, 1923, in Oxford, MO, where she was raised. She was a graduate of Worth, MO, High School and a member of Wyatt Park Christian Church.

She married Richard B. Gregory on June 17, 1950, in Maryville, MO. She was preceded in death by her husband on February 8, 1987; brother Charles Meek; and her parents, Gloe L. and Eva M. (Dannar) Meek.

Helen worked as an accountant for the MO State Department of Mental Health, retiring on February 2, 1987, after 40 years of service.

Survivors include one sister, Mary (Earl) Tullis, St. Joseph; numerous nieces, nephews and their children.

Services Saturday, Jan. 21 at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Wyatt Park Christian Church or Hands of Hope Hospice.

**PETE M. GUARDADO**

1953 - 2011 | Age 58

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