

# Obituaries



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**Pastor: Terry Carter**

**Crane Assembly of God**  
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 Sunday Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Rev. Mike Davis**

**EMMA JEAN BROWN**

Emma Jean Brown, Galena, MO, daughter of Jonathan and Bertha (Bullen) Beavers was born August 27, 1924 in Cotter, AR and departed this life January 3, 2010 in Ozark Mountain Regional Healthcare Center, Crane, MO, at the age of 85.

Emma was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of the area. She was a volunteer for the Food Pantry in Crane, the Habitat for Humanity and a monthly contributor to the Stone County Republican. Emma was a member of the Galena Assembly of God.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents and husband, J. W. Gordon Brown.

Survivors include: one son, Jerry Gordon Brown of Galena; one granddaughter, Lori Munhollon of Nixa; three great-grandchildren, Lauren Crump, Jonas Crump and Landon Munhollon and a host of other relatives and friends.

No services are planned. Cremation was under the direction of Manlove-Stumpff Funeral Home, Crane.

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**MARK A. HARDIN**



Mark A. Hardin, age 54, of Cape Fair, Missouri passed away in his home Friday, January 08, 2010, following a long illness. He was the son of Tommy and Roberta Foster Hardin and was born May 15, 1955 in Springfield, Missouri.

He was united in marriage September 27, 1974 to Karen Cutbirth.

He was a truck driver for PAR Electric for several years. Mark and Karen had made their home in Cape Fair for the past thirteen years. He enjoyed bird hunting and woodworking.

Survivors included: his wife Karen, one son, Travis and his fiancée, Kristen Clark of Clever, daughter, Trinity Hardin and her husband, Mac Pace of St. Peters, MO; one grandson, Tyler Hardin; parents, Tommy and Roberta Hardin, Cape Fair; siblings, Capathia Deal and David, Cape Fair, Tim Hardin and Deanna, Bolivar, Debra Bauer and Larry, Kimberling City, Lesa Scobee and Blaine, Reeds Spring; sever-

al nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 PM Monday, January 11, 2010 in Adams Funeral Home, Nixa. Burial followed in the Cape Fair Cemetery, Cape Fair, MO.

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**MILTON CARL JOSEPH**

Milton Carl Joseph, Branson West, MO, son of Milton and Juanita (Osborne) Joseph was born June 2, 1927, in Kansas City, KS, and departed this life January 7, 2010, in his home, at the age of 82.

Milton was united in marriage to Jo Anne Bowden on August 5, 1949 and they had made their home in the area the past six years coming from Santee, CA. He was retired from the U. S. Navy and received the Navy Good Conduct Medal, China Service Ribbon and National Defense Service Ribbon. Milton was a member of the VFW and a member of Friends of Bill W. He also was a member of Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church in Kimberling City.

Milton was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include: his wife, Jo Anne of Branson West; one son, Daniel Carl Joseph of San Diego, CA; one daughter, Jennifer Meza and husband, Wes of LeMesa, CA; two brothers, John Joseph and wife, Walda of Blue Eye, MO and Joseph Lee Joseph of Kansas City; KS; mother-in-law, Anna Chaney; sister-in-law, Kathleen Pettigrew; three grandchildren, Joseph Meza, Stfanie Meza and Sarah Simpson; nephew, Lyn Faulkner; niece, Linda Faulkner and a host of other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 15, 2010 at Stumpff Chapel-South, Kimberling City with Wes Simpson, Lyn Faulkner and Linda Faulkner officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Homes.

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**PEGGY A. MYERS**

Peggy A. Myers, Kimberling City, MO, daughter of Harold and Doris (Smith) Davis was born May 25, 1927 in Fresno, CA and departed this life January 5, 2010, in her home, at the age of 82.

Peggy was a homemaker and had lived in the area the past year coming from Yuma, AZ. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include: her husband, Donald of Kimberling City; one son, Brad Myers of Auberry, CA; one daughter, Sue Ann Orlando of Kimberling City; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren

and a host of other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 9, 2010 at Stumpff Chapel-South, Kimberling City with Buddy Horn officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Homes.

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**CHARLES AUBREY STUMPF**

Charles Aubrey Stumpff was born January 3, 1921 near Cape Fair, Missouri to Charley B. and Allie Ennes Stumpff and departed this life January 7, 2010 in the Aurora Nursing Home at the age of 89 years 4 days.

Aubrey as he was known by lived most of his life on the farm where he was born. He became a Christian at an early age and was a member of the Mountain Home Church of Christ. He was a very gentle and loving dad. He liked working on the farm with cattle and was a great help to his daughter after the death of her husband. Aubrey also helped his daughter mow several cemeteries for about eight years. He loved his family and will be greatly missed.

Aubrey was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Noveta Williamson and son-in-law, Ronnie Phillips.

Survivors include his daughter, Charlene Phillips of Cape Fair, Missouri; three grandchildren, Ray and Marla Phillips of Aurora, Missouri, Kevin and Katie Phillips of Cape Fair and Chris and Rhonda Cline of Verona, Missouri; seven great grandchildren, Brittany and Dalton Phillips, Andrew Phillips, Ashley Algya, Austin Nickell, Haley and Riley Cline; two great great grandchildren, Madison and Connor Algya; nephew, Bob Leonard and wife Mary of Aurora, Missouri; niece, Ruth Ann Jones and husband John of Nixa, Missouri; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday January 11, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in Westrip Funeral Home, Crane, Missouri. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery, Crane, Missouri under the care of Westrip Funeral Home.

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## Horse Creek Church

Horse Creek Church will have Brad Hudson preaching every Friday night except for the third Friday of each month, which will be there third Friday singing. On Sunday, January 24, 2010 Brad will be preaching for the morning and evening services. Bill Rice will be preaching on Sunday and Sunday nights, except for January 24, 2010.

Everyone is invited to attend! Hope to see you there!

**Comments & Notes from...**

**Reeds Spring Jct.**

Mary Kuyper  
P.O. Box 208  
Reeds Spring, Mo. 65737 • 417/272-3527

**Readerville From The North Pole,**

I tell you folks; this global warming is freezing me to death and causing havoc with my utilities. I believe now we all know what a ground hog feels like! The weatherman says first time in a decade we have had temps this cold. Well, I think maybe he is correct on temps, but I don't think it lasted this long.

**Santa**

If you paid attention, the love of Jesus has showed up here and there. Terry's Feed and Tire got in on the act too. In many ways Jesus' compassion was spread. All year we can be an extension of God's arms. I tell my grandkids the best gifts can be a simple act of kindness and I have been blessed to see so much from so many.

**Kate**

I've been late in acquiring information but our prayers and thoughts do not change over time or miles. So it is that we want to extend all of those sentiments to Kirby Hedrick, his sister Lenora, Sam, Jackie, Gerald, and all family. I stopped there because I know I can't name everybody without a list, but please know we care. Kate was a kind sweet lady of character. We are losing our people as Tom Brokaw called them "The Greatest Generation", and that is even sadder. God be with you all.

**Gift**

Another gift that blesses many is the carolers from Keystone Assembly Of God. They visit homes, the Senior Housing, and are well received. God bless them. We hope they will keep this tradition till Jesus comes.

**Knock Knock**

What's this? Pizza! A favorite of mine (that I rarely get) brought by Julie Youngblood, Russell Youngblood, Adam and Brittany Rager. They brought me a cake to go with it. Erica Kuyper, Hazel Rice and Willow Miller were also there to join in with the celebration. My birthday isn't till the 18th of this month but most of them will not be in the area, so they came early. Oh, well guys I can celebrate for a month like Mary Eisenhower does. It was a surprise and Richard Youngblood you knew all about it! "You Rat"! The pant set was lovely. Thanks guys.

**Alert**

Listen up! All you who have participated in National Day Of Prayer or who care. An estimated two million people participate in this annual event. Signed into law by Harry Truman in 1952, all presidents since have participated (I believe) except for this one. President Obama did issue a proclamation for the NDOP. Now they want it stopped. Let the president, congress, and others hear your voice. It is time to say, "Kiss my Foot"! You may not believe in Jesus, but you can-

not make us hide as they do in China. This is America! Speak Up!

**Community Program**

Good as ever and getting better. Our host church this year was Keystone Baptist. It was held in their lovely spacious new building. Only four churches made it this time. Free Pentecost of Reeds Spring, Keystone Assembly of God, the Baptist Church of Reeds Spring, and of course our host church Keystone Baptist. I believe this was our 40th year with Jim Holt as our M.C. (master of ceremonies). Folks if your church does not participate or you have never come, you are missing a blessing.

**This n That**

Heading South. Well, that is where my brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Linda Quick went. I hear it may not be to hot there. We miss you guys here and at church. Nice to talk to nephew L.J. Graves. He said he was doing well.

**Message**

to Wayne Radford. I talked with Aunt Bee Crumbliss down in Arkansas today. She said the last she heard from anyone, Ivawn Crumbliss was in Virginia. If I hear more I'll let you know. LATE FLASH: Wayne! Aunt Bee just talked to Ivawn and Ivawn wants you to call. The number is 724-225-0226. Boy am I good or what. Ha Ha. If you don't make a connection let me know and I'll pursue.

**Event**

January 16 at 5:00 p.m. Grant Patrick Memorial Fundraiser. To donate a pie, cake, or for information call Ann Langston at 417-230-3310 or Sue Seiler at 417-538-4237.

**Retires**

Larry Vangilder retires as Public Works Director at Branson after 33 years. Gee Larry, I thought you were always retired. Hee Hee.

**Pro/Con**

Health insurance or not. I'm of the persuasion that if you like the government ran postal service Department, the way they have handled Medicare, and the new TV, converter mess. You will be a yes and if not you will be a nay. Personally, Government ran anything to me leaves something to be desired.

**Notice**

Just wanted to point out in a couple of papers back a picture of Reeds Spring student Blake Ball received honor from the military for his letter to the front. The scenery behind was the solar system done by my granddaughter Erica Kuyper. She also won that same recognition for her letter a few years ago. Yeah Erica!

**Traveling Turkey**

First time ever a fully cooked ready to eat turkey flew into my house. Thank you Sharon Mills.

**Wrestle**

I will have the information for

you hopefully next article. My son-in-law is getting all the information put together for me.

**Closing**

Still trying to catch up. I am getting there.

**For Your Funny Bone**

Three buildings in town were overrun by squirrels. The town hall, the hardware store, and the church. The town hall brought in some cats. But after they tore up all the files, the mayor got rid of the predators, and soon the squirrels were back. The hardware store humanely trapped the squirrels and set them free outside town. But three days later, the squirrels climbed back in. Only the church came up with an effective solution. They baptized the squirrels and made them members. Now they see them only on Christmas and Easter. (O.K. I have squirrels ready for baptism!)

**Food For Thought**

Big boys don't cry. Not True! Jesus cried. A person wrote, tears are not a sign of weakness but of overwhelming love or grief.

**Late Flash**

February 2 more than Ground Hogs Day it is voting day. Nita Jane Ayres called and asked if I would remind people to take time to vote on February 2. You will be choosing a person to represent you in Jefferson City.

Hakuna Matata

**Earl Seaton Celebrates His 90th Birthday At Shoney's**

Please join family and friends to celebrate Earl Seaton's 90th Birthday at Shoney's in Ozark, Missouri January 17 from 2-5 pm. No gifts please!

**No Music At Leann**

No music at Leann until the weather clears up and the snow melts off of the yard. For more information call Bill or Ann 417-574-6493.

**Reeds Spring High School FCA To Host Benefit For Grant Patrick Family**

The Reeds Spring High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes in conjunction with the Tri-Lakes Area K-Life group, students from Branson High School and other community organizations will be hosting a benefit for the family of Grant Patrick on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Grant was a student at Reeds Spring High School who recently passed away. The benefit will be held at the Reeds Spring Middle School beginning with a dinner at 5:00 pm. Dinner will consist of pulled pork and a side dish which will be prepared by the Culinary Arts students at Gibson Technical Center. There is no cost for the dinner; however, monetary donations will be accepted.

During the evening, individuals will have the opportunity to

purchase tickets for drawings for various themed baskets featuring a wide variety of items donated from various businesses, groups and organizations throughout the community.

Following the dinner at approximately 5:30-5:45, a pie and cake auction will take place. There will also be a variety of other baked goods that can be purchased to take home or for dessert after dinner.

To culminate the evening, a talent show featuring Reeds Spring High School students will take place in the school auditorium. The show will last approximately an hour.

All money raised will go to Grant's family to help offset medical bills.

**Water Patrol Stresses Ice Safety**

With temperatures forecast to be well below freezing over the next week, some of Missouri's waterways will become completely ice covered. The Missouri State Water Patrol cautions the public about the dangers of going out on the frozen water.

Four inches of ice is a recommended thickness to support a person walking or skating. However, ice that is 4 inches thick in one spot may be less than 4 inches thick just a few feet away. There are many factors that pre-

vent the uniformity of ice thickness and strength. Among the factors that can weaken ice are: exposure of some areas to sunlight, ice formed over moving current or naturally occurring springs and snow-covered ice. Snow can act as insulation, inhibiting ice formation.

The only guaranteed safe ice is in the controlled environment of a skating rink. This is the option recommended by the Water Patrol. However, if you choose to skate on a frozen body of water, make sure you have knowledge of the water's depth. Never go alone and make sure an adult is present. The ice thickness should be tested in multiple locations to ensure it is a minimum of four inches thick. Activity should be restricted to areas of the pond that are in shallow water in case of a break in the ice. It is also a good idea to bring a cell phone in case of an emergency.

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**612th Lawrence County Gospel Sing**

The 612th Lawrence County Gospel Sing will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2010 from 2:00- 4:00. The MC will be Lonnie Lawson. It will be held at Freewill Faith and Hope Baptist Church, 619 North Elliott, Aurora, Mo. Pastor Rev. Danny Hill.

All visitors, singers and musicians are welcome.

The next sing will be February 28, 2010 at the Nazarene Church, 503 Necessity St. Marionville, Mo.

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