Artie Hillis

BROOKVILLE, Mo., — Artie Hillis, 75, of Brookville, Mo., died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011, in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Born June 15, 1935, in Mariner, Mich., to John and Julia (Keller) Hillis, he was the son of the late Richard (Dick) Brewer and the late Lucy (McGee) Brewer. Artie was preceded in death by his father, Richard (Dick) Brewer, and his mother, Lucy (McGee) Brewer.

Mr. Hillis was a farmer and worked as a laborer for the Missouri State Highway Department. He was of the Methodist faith. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Hillis of Brookville; five children and only one of his children and only one of his children, Roger (Donna) Hillis of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Cheryl (Kevin) Johnson of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Tammy (John) Plunkett of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; six grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Ladue, Mo., with burial to follow at the Causey Cemetery in Ladue, Mo.

In memory of Mr. Hillis, memorials may be made to the causey Cemetery, Dept. 39, Ladue, MO 63124.

Michael Groves


Mr. Groves was born Oct. 8, 1956, in Great Lakes, Ill., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Groves. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Groves is survived by his long-time companion, David Farquharson; his two brothers, Thomas Groves of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Paul Groves of St. Peters, Mo.; one sister, Denise Howard of Midlothian, Ill.; one daughter, Polly Groves of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be held at a time to be announced.

In memory of Mr. Groves, memorials may be made to the Midlothian United Methodist Church, 227 W. Main St., Midlothian, IL 60445.

L.C. Brannon


Mr. Brannon was born Oct. 5, 1935, in Searcy, Ark., to Ben Brannon and the late Virgie (Jones) Brannon.

Mr. Brannon is survived by his long-time companion, Linda Brannon of Hannibal, Mo.; two daughters, Denise Elkins Ollison and her husband, John Ollison of Hannibal, Mo., and Cheryl Elkins Duvall and her husband, John Duvall of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; three sisters, Evalyn Dotson of Searcy, Ark., Bettie Fretz of Searcy, Ark. and Mary Lee Shackleford of Little Rock, Ark.; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Brannon was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Donald Brannon and Donnie Brannon; and one sister, Joyce Brannon.

Memorial services will be held at a time to be announced.

In memory of Mr. Brannon, memorials may be made to the Free Will Baptist Church, P.O. Box 309, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901, or to the Searcy, Ark., Rescue Mission, 510 S. Main, Searcy, AR 72143.

Eleanor Philips

PERRYTON, Wash. — Eleanor Philips, 76, of Portland, Ore., died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011, in Denver, Colo. She was born Jan. 1, 1935, in Danielson, Mo.

Mrs. Philips was the daughter of the late Joseph and Helen (Kanikker) Philips.

Mrs. Philips was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Philips; her parents; and her brother, Richard (Rick) Philips.

In memory of Mrs. Philips, memorials may be made to the General Baptist Church of Phoenix, NV 85039.

Lendell Battry

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He was instrumental in starting the Winter Auto Store and served as a board director of the United States Motor Co. He was a member of the Lions Club of Bernie and a member of the United Methodist Church and a member of the business community of the area.

On Oct. 18, 1942, he married Joyce Anderson in Quick in Pinck. She survives.

In memory of Mr. Battry, a service is being held at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Newburg, Mo. with Mrs. Battry anddaughters, Judy Stiffmiller of Daisy, Mo., and Rita Stiffmiller of Cape Girardeau, Mo., one of whom he worked.

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