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In Memory of Jim Gaines

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Jim Alvis Gaines, son of the late Alvis Freeman Gaines and Lula Crain Gaines, was born on July 2, 1943 at Pontiac Michigan and departed this life on February 19, 2017 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 73.

Mr. Gaines was a member of the Southwest Church of The Nazarene. He was a former brick mason working in construction. His interests included, pro stock, muscle cars, and drag racing at Sikeston. He loved music and taught himself to play the guitar.

He met his wife, Ruth Mason, at Elder's Manufacturing in Dexter. They were united in marriage on January 31, 1964 at Dexter, Missouri. Ruth survives of the home.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, James Kevin Gaines of Dexter, Missouri, Kenny Wayne Gaines (Brenda) of Grand Island, Nebraska; by one daughter, Debbie Speer (Norm); by one brother, Gary Lee Gaines of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; by one sister, Sue Gaines Palmet of Georgia; by four grandchildren, Amanda and Shane Speer, Jada and Lily Grace Gaines.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Olivia Jane Gaines.

Friends may call at the Rainey Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at the Rainey Mathis Funeral Chapel at 1:00 PM with Ron King officiating.

Interment will follow at the Dexter Cemetery.

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Leroy Hoosier, son of the late Elmer Hoosier and Doris Miller Hoosier, was born on October 27, 1941 in Bell City, Missouri and passed away on Sunday February 19, 2017 at the Monticello House in Jackson, Missouri at the age of 75.

Mr. Hoosier was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corp and had served in the Vietnam War. He was a former employee of MEMC Electronic Materials in St. Peters, Missouri and was a resident of Bloomfield.

On November 14, 1986 he was united in marriage to Susy Williams in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Hoosier survives of the home in Bloomfield.

Survivors include two sons, Brian Wilcox and wife Kim of Advance, Missouri, Shannon Hoosier and wife Pam of Wentzville, Missouri ; by two daughters, Cindy Wilcox of Delta, Missouri and Patricia Matousek of St. Charles, Missouri; by one brother, James “Sonny” Hoosier of Ridge Farm, Illinois; by one sister, Wanda Daniel of Bell City, Missouri; by eleven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Bobby Hoosier and one sister, Linda Hatley.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Thursday February 23, 2017 from 9:30 A. M. until 11:00 A. M.

Funeral services will then be conducted on Thursday February 23, 2017 at 11:00 A. M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with Rev. Eddie Miller officiating.

Interment will follow in the Missouri State Veteran Cemetery in Bloomfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery Assistance League, 17357 Stars & Stripes Way, Bloomfield, Missouri 63825.

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In Memory of Evelyn Diaz

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Evelyn Diaz of Kansas City, daughter of the late Carl Edgar and Opal Clara Hawley Needham, was born in Essex, Missouri on November 2, 1927, and passed away at the North Kansas City Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri on February 19, 2017, at the age of 89 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Mrs. Diaz grew up in Essex, lived in St. Louis from 1946 to 1990, then moved to Dexter for a short time, she then moved to Sullivan, Missouri to be close to her family and then to Kansas City. She had worked in garment manufacturing and was a

member of the Women's Amalgamated Garment Union.

Surviving are one daughter, Deborah Keller of St. James, Missouri; two sons, Don Jordan of Florida, Doug Jordan; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and one sister, Maxine C. Roberts of St. Peters, Missouri. Other relatives and friends also survive. She was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Morris.

Friends may call on Thursday, February 23, 2017, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Cemetery with with Rev. Steve Tippen of Bloomfield officiating.

Interment will follow in the Bloomfield Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter, Missouri in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at **www.watkinsfuneralhome.com**

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Updated Obituary for Nancy Wade

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Nancy Carol Wade, daughter of the late Roy Gardner and Madeline Meyers Smith of Dexter was born on November 24, 1950 in St. Louis, Missouri and departed this life on February 17, 2017 at her residence in Dexter at the age of 66.

Mrs. Wade was a Department Manager for Wal-Mart. She was a resident of Dexter.

On July 17, 1989 she was united in marriage to John T. Wade in Dexter. Mr. Wade survives of their residence in Dexter.

Besides her husband and mother she is survived by one son, Brian Barnes of Jackson, Missouri; by two daughters, Melanie Geiger of Bell City and Carmen Maddox of Hawaii; by two step-sons, John M. Wade of Galesburg, Illinois and Jason T. Wade of Mount Vernon, Illinois; by one sister, Violet Higgs of Dexter; by eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by her step-father, whom she was raised by, Steve Smith.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Monday, February 20, 2017 from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

A grave-side service will be conducted immediately following visitation at the Caroline Dowdy Cemetery with Herman Morse officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests all memorials be made to the Stoddard County Children's Home or a Shriners Hospital of the donors choice.

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In Memory of Larry Barnes, Sr.

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Larry Dale Barnes, Sr. was born on April 25, 1940 in Peach Orchard, Missouri to the

late Carl Rufus Barnes & Eula Lidell Bailey Barnes. He departed this life on Friday, February 17, 2017 at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri at the age of 76 years 9 months and 22 days.

Larry Dale Barnes, Sr. has been employed at the Federal Mogul factory in Malden. He was retired out of the Red Cross Blood Services. Larry attended the Calvary Baptist Church and had served over 18 years in the National Guard. He was united in marriage to Lois DeMay on October 7, 1962 in Campbell, Missouri. She survives.

His other survivors include: Son: Larry Dale Barnes, Jr. of Wappapello. Daughter: Melissa Lynn Morgan & husband, Kerry Don of Malden. Three Grandsons: Matthew Cade Barnes & wife, Jodi of Lilbourn, W. C. Morgan & wife, Rebecca of Bloomfield and Chris Bowen of Piggott, Arkansas. Five great-granddaughters and five great-grandsons. Three brothers: Ronnie Barnes & wife, Beverly of Clarkton, James Roland Barnes & wife, Brenda of Clarkton & Billy Lynn Barnes & wife, Judy of Holcomb. Sister: Sue Dye & husband, J. H. of Kennett. Several nieces & nephews & several great-nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers: Sonny Barnes & Bud Barnes

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 20, 2017 from 6-8 P.M. at the Landess Funeral Home Chapel in Malden.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at the Landess Funeral Home Chapel in Malden with Reverend James Hamlett officiating.

Interment will be at Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.

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