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## Pauline Levart

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### Pauline Levart

Pauline Levart, daughter of the late Paul Parker and Vivian Hunt Patterson was born on June 26, 1940 in Dexter, Missouri and departed this life on March 28, 2012 at her residence in Dexter at the age of 71 years

Mrs. Levart attended the First General Baptist Church in Bloomfield, Missouri, a homemaker, former employee of Elders Manufacturing, and co-owner of Malden Lime Company.

On December 28, 1957 she was united in marriage to Homer Ray Levart in Hernando, Mississippi. Mr. Levart preceded her in death on May 13, 2011.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Cary G. Levart and Vanita of Essex; by two daughters and son-in-laws, Karen S. Griffin and Wade of Bloomfield, and Carla E. Darnell and Pete of Jacksoni; by four grandchildren, Cody Levart, Justin Darnell, Summer Griffin, and Clay Darnell; one great-grandson, Carson Williams; and by one sister Linda Williams.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one half-brother, William Paterson.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 5until 8: p.m. Sunday, April 1, 2012. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, April 2, 2012 in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with Rev. Kevin Eskew officiating. Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

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# James Raymond Jones

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James Raymond Jones, was born on October 22, 1925 at Wylie, Texas and departed this life in the Crowley Ridge Care Center on March 29, 2012 at the age of 86.

Mr. Jones was one of Jehovah's Witnesses. He had lived in Texas from 1925 through 1999 and was a current resident of Dexter.

He was united in marriage to his wife, Pauline, on February 20, 1999. Mrs. Jones survives of the home near Dexter.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter and son in law, Rhonda and Bill Richter of Houston, Texas: by one daughter in law, Sandy Jones of Houston, Texas: by five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 31, 2012 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Dexter with Tom Kelsey officiating.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home of Dexter in charge of arrangements.

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## Verlin Dempsey 'Demp' Holden

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### Verlin Dempsey 'Demp' Holden

Verlin Dempsey 'Demp' Holden, son of the late Roy Holden and Leona Kyle Holden was born on March 2, 1926 in rural Shannon County, Missouri and departed this life in the Saint Francis Medical Center at Cape Girardeau on March 27, 2012 at the age of 86.

He was united in marriage to Iva Celeste Yates on September 19, 1946 at Pocahontas, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Holden lived in Fisk for several years prior to moving to Dexter. Mrs. Holden survives.

Mr. Holden was a founding member of the Southwest Church of the Nazarene in Dexter and most recently had been attending the First Baptist Church in Dexter. He was a veteran of the United States Army Air Force.

He was the owner of Verlin Holden and Sons Sawmill and Lumber Company. Demp was a lifelong sawmiller and has cut and sold timber everywhere from the Ozark Hills of Missouri, to the swamps of western Kentucky, to the mountains of Colorado and finally the flat land and river banks of Southeast Missouri. It was early in 1980, as the economy hardened, when Mr. Holden told his youngest son, "We need to find ways to capitalize on our scrap from the saw mill".... On that day a dream was born which led to the formation of Holden Pallet Company in Dexter. Holden Pallet has grown to one of the largest manufacturers of pallets in the Midwest.

Since his retirement, Demp has become an avid golfer. He enjoyed spending time with his family, friends and golfing buddies and imparted infinite love and wisdom on everyone he met.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Bill Holden, Stephen W. Holden and wife Mary Kay and Timothy Ray Holden and wife Julie all of Dexter: by two daughters, Geneva Diane Garrett and husband David of San Antonio, Texas; and Terri Renee Morgan and husband Robert of Dexter: by sixteen grandchildren and their spouses, Jamie and Johnny Manees of Dexter, Andrew and Amy Holden of Dudley, Natalie D. and Edward A. Riley II of Dexter, Stephen Ryan and Lindsay Emelio Holden of Dexter, Alexa Atkinson of Poplar Bluff, Brian David and Betsy Garrett of Olathe, Kansas, Bradley Holden Garrett of San Antonio, Texas, Geoffrey Phillip Garrett of San Antonio, Texas, Jason Lee and Cristi Jo Comfort of Dexter, Joshua S. Comfort of Dexter, Shelly Renee and Wade Wingfield of Henderson, Kentucky, Jennifer M. and Quinton Stone of Henderson, Kentucky, Amy N. and Kip Lemons of Dexter, Robert J. Morgan Jr. of Essex, Tyler and Jeannie Holden of Dexter and Chance Holden of Dexter: by twenty three great-grandchildren, Austin Manees, Alexis Holden, Camden Lewis Riley, Avery Catherine Riley, Amelia James Holden, Emma Kay Pennington, Phillip Montgomery Garrett, Maci Jo Comfort, Cali Celeste Comfort, Jase Holden Comfort, Clair Paige Comfort, Wyatt Riley Comfort, Charlie Katelyn Comfort, Jessica Shaw, Jonathon Wingfield, Issac Wingfield, Ava Stone, Eli Stone, Addyson Atherton, Aslyn Lemons, Kylee Morgan, Taylor Morgan and Ashton Holden: by one sister, Pauline Bailey of McKinney, Texas.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by seven brothers, Sterling Holden, Earl Holden, Cleo Holden, Sam Holden, Carl Holden, R.M. "Mock" Holden, A.D. "Dink" Holden and by one sister, Emma Jean Hall.

Friends may call at the First Baptist Church in Dexter from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2012. Funeral services will be conducted at 12 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2012 in the First Baptist Church in Dexter with Rev. Wayne Dismuke officiating. Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery with full military honors.

*Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 9370 Olive Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132.*

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## Mildred Unger

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Mildred Unger , daughter of the late Herman Macke and Lillian Hincke Macke was born on April 11, 1923 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri and departed this life on March 26, 2012 at the Golden Living Center in Bloomfield, Missouri at the age of 88 years.

Mrs. Unger was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Bloomfield, Missouri and a member of the Bloomfield Chapter #385 Order of Eastern Star. She was a former Secretary for IXL in Dexter and Bernie, a former cashier at the Bank of Bloomfield and former secretary for Griffin Contracting in Bloomfield. Mildred was also a resident of Bloomfield, Missouri.

On April 11, 1946 she was united in marriage to Bloyce Unger in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Mr. Unger preceded her in death on October 2, 1987.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn Van Sandt and Jack of Longwood, Florida; by one special cousin, Lorene Welch of Cape Girardeau; by two grandchildren, Mark Alan Van Sandt and Michelle Van Sandt; two great-grandchildren, Christian Van Sandt and Noah Van Sandt; also by several nieces and nephews, Bill Unger of Sikeston, Gary Unger of St. Louis, , Mina Voss of Dexter, Sue Hoskins of Brighton, Illinois, Jo Kearnes of Wooster, Ohio, Kay Anderson of Bloomfield and Marilyn

Anderson of Dexter.

Friends may call from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday, March 29, 2012 at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter. Funeral services will then be conducted on at 2 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2012 in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter with Rev. Kevin Eskew officiating. Interment will follow at the Bloomfield Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.

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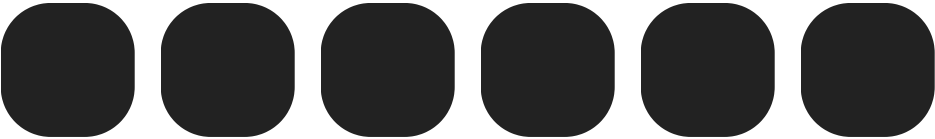
Demp Holden, a resident of Dexter, passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at the Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau at the age of 86,

Arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced later by the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter.

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