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In Memory of Helen K. Palmer

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Helen K. Palmer (nee Dodd) passed away peacefully at Joliet Area Community Hospice Home, Thursday, October 12, 2017 at the age of 78 years.

Survived by her son Richard (Susan) Ollis and daughter Debbie (Alan) Braun. Her step-children Ken (Carol) Palmer and Tom (Marilyn) Palmer. Six step-grandchildren Betsy, Margo, John, Brian, Michael and Christy. Two brothers Robert and Phil (Marie) Dodd.

Preceded in death by her first husband Donald M. Ollis (1996) and her second husband Kenneth F. Palmer (2009). A brother John A. Dodd, Jr. (2017) and a sister Patsy.

Helen was born February 26, 1939 in Cairo, Illinois to John Anderson and Clara Mae (nee Tudor) Dodd.

She was raised in Olive Branch, Illinois.

Helen retired from Heinemann Bakery and was formerly the Midwest Distribution Representative for Handelman Record Co.

Member and past state and national recorder of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Daughters of the Union and American Genealogy Society.

Helen was a teacher of Genealogy at Joliet Junior College.

Private funeral services were held at the Carlson-Holmquist-Sayles Funeral Home & Crematory, 2320 Black Rd. Interment Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. For information call 815-744-0022 or visit www.CHSFUNERAL.com.

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In Memory of Hayden Carrington

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Hayden Ford Carrington came into this world on March 11, 2001, in Cape Girardeau, as a 9-pound, 21 1/2-inch force of life to his ecstatic, yet terrified, mother, Jessica Montgomery Ford Carrington. Hayden, 16, of Jackson passed away Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017, at his home of an apparent congenital heart ailment.

Hayden was a junior at Notre Dame Regional High School, where he competed on the successful Bulldog state-qualifying swim team. He was also a member of the Franciscan Leadership Class; First Friday Men's Club; Science Club; Blue Crew; Athletes Give Back; Future Business Leaders of America; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and was a member of the track and field team.

On Sept. 10 he was inducted into the National Honor Society and was looking forward to his chosen service as a volunteer at The Boys and Girls Club and a summer counselor at Camp Re-NEW-All. Hayden was scheduled for Eucharistic Minister training.

He enjoyed being an enthusiastic and proficient lifeguard the past two summers at Cape Splash to meet a young man's automotive expenses. And his passion for movie production, actors and direction made him arguably the family and Notre Dame's "go to" for all movies, including classic and recently released flicks. Hayden was undoubtedly also known for his special ride, an automobile bestowed to him from cousin, Ryan, that not only looks good, but is the loudest in the parking lot.

In addition to his mother, Jessica Carrington, he is survived by his grandmother, Mary Kay Smith of Charleston, Missouri; grandfather, John (Deanna) Ford of Springfield, Missouri; aunt/godmother, Kristin (Kelly) Kimberling of Ozark, Missouri; aunts, Linda (Ron) Gosche of Cape Girardeau, Carolyn (Owen) Anglum of Houston and Sharon (Jim) Bowden of Shawnee, Kansas; cousins/sisters, Taylor and Camryn Denny of Ozark; godfather, Ryan (Marilyn) Gosche of Fruitland; cousins, Sarah (Mike) Sargent of St. Louis, Ben (Ashley) Gosche and Brent (Julie) Anderson, both of Cape Girardeau, and Kristen (Justin) Friedly of Fort Collins, Colorado; beloved kiddos, Blake and Kristin Anderson, Joe and Mina Gosche, and Olivia Sargent, Mila and Maggie Gosche; and extended family, Michael (Jim) and Luke Riley.

Hayden was quick-witted, funny and softly sarcastic. He loved television's "The Office," "Parks and Recreation" and anything Marvel. One of Hayden's favorite quotes was written by author Charles Dickens and utilized by Batman's police commissioner Gordon: "It is a far, far better thing that I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest that I go to than I have ever known."

Visitation was held 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, October 12th at Notre Dame Regional High School. A prayer service was held at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau, with the Most Rev. Edward M. Rice, Bishop of the Springfield-Cape

Girardeau Diocese, officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hayden Ford Carrington Memorial Fund at youcaring.com, by searching for "Hayden Carrington."

Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

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In Memory of Walter Ray Allstun

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Walter Ray Allstun of Dexter, son of the late Thomas Lloyd and Carrie Belle Tracer Allstun, was born in Essex, Missouri on, November 27, 1926 and passed away at Joplin Gardens in Joplin, Missouri on October 10, 2017, at the age of 90 years, 10 months and

14 days.

Walter had lived in the Essex and Dexter areas all his life. He worked as a Concrete Contractor and Cattle Rancher. He attended the Essex Church of Christ.

On September 13, 1947, married Martha Louise Lawson in Piggott, Arkansas. She preceded him in death on July 7, 2008.

Surviving are two daughters, Geraline Reaves of Seneca, Missouri, Kathy Fortner of Dexter; one brother, Lorn Allstun of Dexter; eight grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren. Other relatives and many friends also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Charley and Arthur Allstun; sisters, Bessie Shipman, Edith Gist, Pansy Vaughn, Lucy Harrison, Alice Abbott, Ruth Larsen and Lillie Fortner.

Friends may call on Friday, October 13, 2017, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Watkins and Sons Chapel in Dexter, Missouri with Bro. Herman Morse of Dexter, Missouri officiating.

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

Online condolences may be made at www.watkinsfuneralhome.com.

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In memory of James Dale Jennings

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James Dale Jennings, son of the late Edgar Jennings and Mildred Talley Jennings, was born in Dexter, Missouri on July 14, 1933 and departed this life at Cypress Point Skilled Care in Dexter, Missouri on October 10, 2017 at the age of 84 surrounded by his loving family and caring nurses.

Mr. Jennings was a carpenter. He was a resident of Essex, Missouri and a member of the Bernie General Baptist Church.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Wilmath in Piggott, Arkansas on September 30, 1950. Mrs. Jennings preceded her husband in death on December 16, 2008.

Survivors include one son, Larry Dale Jennings & Friend Dee Zikis of St. Charles, Illinois; by two daughters, Patricia Marchbanks & husband Don of Bartlett, Tennessee and Betty Jo Jenkins & husband David of Sikeston, Missouri; by two Sisters, Vida Noella Davis of the State of Texas and Reva Pitts of the State of Kentucky; by five Grandchildren, Gwendolyn Jennings, Christopher Milligan, Angela Walker, Barbara Shepard and Alexis Acord; by four great-grandchildren, Alec McDonald, Noah Milligan, Austin Shepard and Taylor Williams; by one Great-Great-Granddaughter, Isabella McDonald; also by other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death other than by his parents and his wife, by one sister, Eugana Davis; by one grandson, Matthew Jennings.

Friends may call at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Monday Morning, October 16, 2017 from 11:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

Funeral services will then be conducted at 12:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie.

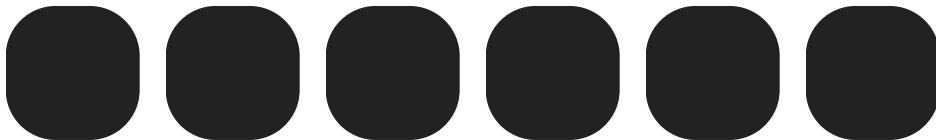
Interment will follow in the Chalk Bluff Cemetery, Dexter, Missouri.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

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Avalyn “Ava” Rose Frazier, daughter of Benjamin Michael Frazier and Didi Lynn Tucker Frazier, was born in Poplar Bluff, Missouri on September 10, 2017 and departed this life in Children’s Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri on October 6, 2017. Ava was 26 days old.

Survivors include Ava’s parents, Benjamin Michael and Did Lynn Frazier of Bernie; by three brothers, Hunter Corzine, Brody Frazier and Grayson Frazier; by two sisters, Celina Corzine and Hannah Frazier all of the home in Bernie; also by her grandparents, Ivan and Robbin Mekan of Bernie, Missouri and Mike and Pam Frazier of Dexter, Missouri; also by other relatives.

Friends may call at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Monday, October 16, 2017 from 5:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M.

A Memorial Service will then be conducted at 6:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel.

Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie in charge of all arrangements.

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