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In Memory of John Steinmann Jr

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In Memory of John Steinmann Jr

John Steinmann Jr. was born on January 29, 1939 in Keokuk, Iowa to the late John F. Steinmann Sr. and Lavinnea Adaline Willis Steinmann and departed this life on March 3, 2019 at the Crowley Ridge Care Center in Dexter, Missouri at the age of 80.

Mr. Steinmann grew up in Kahoka, Missouri where he and his brother George became the owner operators of the Kahoka Cheese Company established in 1936 by their father. The cheese factory provided a source of employment for the small town for almost 50 years making 1,000 pounds of cheese daily which was distributed throughout the country. Mr. Steinmann was an active citizen of Kahoka and member of the United Church of Christ.

John Steinmann graduated from the University of Missouri at Columbia and entered the Navy as a commissioned officer during the Cold War serving as a ship navigator. He participated in the Cuban Missile Crisis blockade. While in the Navy he married Charlotte Hein in 1961 while stationed in California and together they raised their three children in Kahoka Missouri. He was a lover of history and earned his Master's degree in history from Truman University in Kirksville, Missouri where he lived prior to coming to Dexter.

Survivors include one son, John F. Steinmann III (Barbara) of Chapman, Nebraska,; two daughters, Lynda Jo LaFrenz (Steve) of Kearney, Missouri and Jana Flannigan (Charlie) of Dexter, Missouri; by one brother, George Steinmann of Springfield, Missouri; three sisters, Margaret Willis of Camp Pointe, Illinois; Schatzi McMillen of Door County Wisconsin and Mary Rowe of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin; by eight grandchildren, Kaitlyn LaFrenz, Aaron LaFrenz, John Steinmann, Jordan Steinmann, Jenae Steinmann,

Adam Flannigan (Toni), Alan Flannigan, and Selana Flannigan; also by one great-grandchild, Persephone Flannigan.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Peggy Estes Steinmann of Kirksville, Missouri.

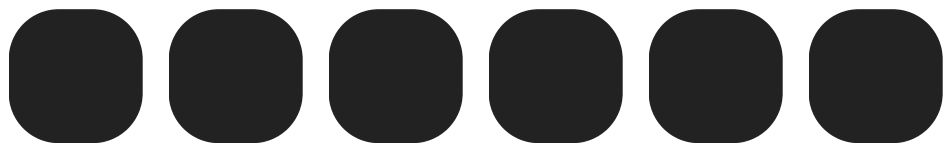
Memorial service will be conducted on April 19, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with Rev. Ron Beaton officiating will full military rites.

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

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In Memory of William Roy Absher

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William Roy Absher, son of the late Roy Marteen and Vernace P. Tweedy Marteen was born on December 2, 1943 in St. Louis, Missouri and departed this life on March 1, 2019 at his residence in Dexter, Missouri at the age of 75 years.

Mr. Absher worked as a U S Geological Mapping Surveyor. He was a former line worker at the Purina Factory in Bloomfield. He was a member of the Risen Church in Dexter and was also a resident of Dexter.

On April 23, 1983 He was united in marriage to Carla Sue Jackson in Dexter, Missouri. Mrs. Absher survives of the home in Dexter.

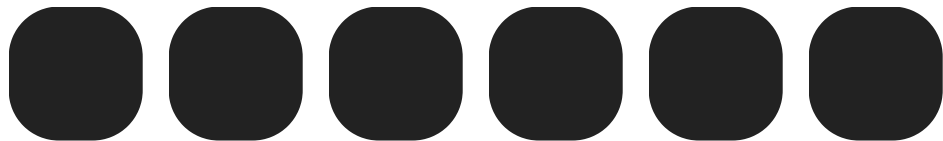
Besides his wife, Carla, he is survived by two step-sons, Samuel Aaron Davison of Bloomfield, Missouri and James Richard Davison of St. Joseph, Missouri; one step-daughter, Amanda Davison of Dexter, Missouri; two sisters, Brenda Roberts of St. Louis, Missouri and Beverly Brown, Dexter, Missouri; five grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

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

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In Memory of Ronald Fodge

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Ronald Fodge of Benton, son of the late John D. Westly Washington and Taletha Ann Crank Fodge, was born in Canalou, Missouri on January 7, 1946, and passed away at the St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau on March 2, 2019, at the age of 73 years, 1 month and 25 days.

Mr. Fodge had grown up in Canalou and had lived in the Benton for many years. He had owned and operated Fodge Lawn Care. He was a Radio Controlled air plane builder, was a member of the Semo R.C. Flyers and a member of the Church of Christ in Sikeston. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

On September 8, 1968, he was married to Irma Jean Briley.

Surviving are his wife, Irma Jean Fodge of Benton; three sons, Spencer Fodge and Clarence Fodge both of Sikeston, J. D. Fodge of Leopold; two daughters, Ronda Bradham and Angela Fodge both of Benton; ten grandchildren; one brother, Spencer Fodge of St. Louis; and two sisters, Joyce Clubbs of Cahokia, Illinois and Trudy Huston of Cape Girardeau. Other relatives and many friends also survive. He was preceded in death by one brother, Dennis Fodge.

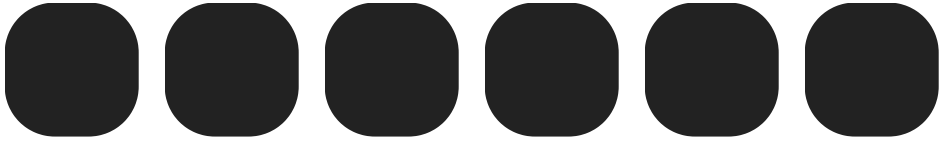
Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2019, after 12:00 pm at the Watkins & Sons Chapel in Dexter until time for services at 2:00 pm.

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

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In Memory of Dorothy Moore

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Dorothy Moore, daughter of the late Gomile Nelson and Viola Johnson Nelson, was born in Ozan, Arkansas on October 3, 1938, and passed away at the Miner Nursing Center in Miner, Missouri on February 28, 2019, at the age of 80 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Mrs. Moore had been a resident of Malden for many years. She attended Mt. Cavalry Powerhouse in Poplar Bluff, Missouri and was a member. She enjoyed cooking, doing puzzles, and spending time with her grandchildren.

On September 7, 1957 she married to Matthew Moore he preceded her in death on February 25, 2008.

Surviving are two daughters and husbands Barbara & Dobbie Herrion of Sikeston, Brenda & Clifford Hawkins of Matteson Illinois; one son Larry Moore of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one sister, Lou Maggie Ayers of Malden. Other relatives and many friends also survive.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday March 6, 2019, at 1:00 PM in the Macedonia Cemetery in Malden, Missouri with the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri with Rev. Ronnie Webb of Poplar Bluff, Missouri officiating.

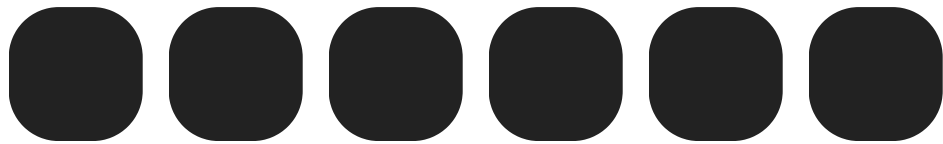
Interment will follow in the Macedonia Cemetery in Malden, Missouri with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Dexter, Missouri in charge of arrangements.

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

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In Memory of Norman Snider

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Norman Snider, son of the late Carl Snider and Lerlene Jackson Snider was born on March 22, 1941 in Frisco, Missouri and departed this life in the Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri on March 1, 2019 at the age of 77.

Mr. Snider was a former Heavy Equipment operator for Castor Township. He was a member of the Bloomfield Masonic Lodge, Clines Island General Baptist Church. Norman attended the Trinity United Methodist Church in Bloomfield and was a resident of Bloomfield, Missouri.

Mr. Snider was first united in marriage to Sue Crews Snider. Mrs. Snider preceded him in death April of 2004. He was then united in marriage to Patricia Bennett on July 30, 2005 in Bloomfield, Missouri. Mrs. Patricia Snider survives of the home in Bloomfield.

Besides his wife, survivors include three sons, Jeff Snider (Debbie) of Dexter, Keith Snider (Jill) of Rogersville, Missouri, and Jeremy Snider (TeLisha) of Nashville, Tennessee; by one daughter, Kelly Lewis of Fenton, Missouri; and by one step-son, Lee McCormick of Houston, Texas; one brother, Dallas Snider (Marcie) of Catron, Missouri; by three sisters, Dot (Doyle) Mekan of Arnold, Missouri, Peggy Hardin of Catron, Missouri, and Charlotte (Dale) Griffin of Dexter, Missouri; also by nine grandchildren, Katie (Colin) Stewart, Olivia (Josh) Bryant, Ellen Snider, Jessica (Ben) Mills, Garret Snider, Jackson Snider, Max Snider and Izy Snider; two great-grandchildren, Ava and Emmy.

Besides his first wife Sue Snider and parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Ray Snider; and by two sisters, Linda Snider and Fay Snider.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Monday March 4, 2019 from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M.. Funeral services will then be conducted on Tuesday March 5, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with Rev. Alice Fowler officiating. Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: American Parkinson Disease Association, 1415 Elbridge Payne Road, Ste 150, Chesterfield, Mo 63017.

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

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