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## In Memory of Donnia Baum

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### In Memory of Donnia Baum

Donnia Baum daughter of the late James Dillion and Laura Hester Dillion was born on January 13, 1940 in Corning, Arkansas and departed this life on July 1, 2017 at the Missouri Delta Medical Center in Sikeston at the age of 77.

Mrs. Baum was a home-maker and a resident of Dexter. She was also a member of the Eagles in Dexter.

She was united in marriage to Felix Baum and he preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Jim Bailey of Dexter; by one brother, Larry Harris of Bloomfield; by one sister, Patsey Hayes of Dexter; by one grandchild, Angela Barker of California and by two great-grandchildren, Johnna Baum and Judith Barker.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rainey-Mathis Funeral Homes in Dexter.

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## In Memory of John Moore

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### In Memory of John Moore

John Moore, son of the late Glen Edwin Moore Jr. and Rachael Jones Moore was born on February 18, 1951 in Cincinnati, Ohio and departed this life at his residence in Dexter, Missouri on July 8, 2017 at the age of 66 years.

Mr. Moore was a former plant manager for Paramount Headwear in Dexter and former human resources manager at Tyson Foods in Dexter for the past twenty-six years. John was a member and active at the Risen Church in Dexter where he served as a Deacon and Sunday School Teacher. He also served on numerous boards in the community.

On December 31, 1994, he was united in marriage to Janet Christian in Bloomfield, Missouri. Mrs. Moore survives of the in Dexter.

Besides his wife, survivors include three sons, Tyler Christian and Andrew Moore both of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Garrett Christian and wife Kacey of Dexter; one daughter, Sarah Moore of Dexter; by one brother, Glen Moore and wife Wanda of Lawrenceville, New Jersey; by his mother-in-law, Jeanne Triplett of Dexter; also by his sister-in-law and care giver, Sheryl Fowler of Dexter.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Kenneth Moore.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 1:00 until 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, July 12, 2017.

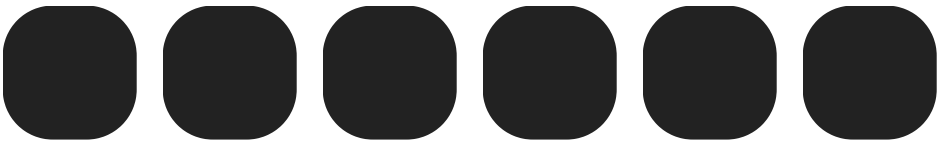
Funeral services will then be conducted on Wednesday at 3:00 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Dexter with Rev. Greg McGhee and Rev. Jeff Roth officiating.

Interment will follow in the Chalk Bluff Cemetery in Dexter.

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# In Memory of Vern Doyle Pollock

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Vern Doyle Pollock, born January 1, 1937 ascended to heaven on July 7, 2017.

Vern was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend to everyone he met. Raised in Desoto Missouri by his special aunt Bessie Stroup, growing up he was an accomplished athlete in football, basketball and track. Upon graduation from Desoto High School, he enlisted in the United States Navy.

While stationed overseas, Vern became the youngest Navy serviceman to play quarterback in The Japan Bowl. After his dedicated service, He attended the University of Minnesota before earning his BS and MS degrees from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. Following graduation from SIU, Vern began his teaching and coaching career at Carbondale High School. During his tenure at Carbondale Vern achieved many milestones but none more significant than the establishment of the playoff system for high school football in Illinois. Following a brief stint in Massac County, Vern ended his storied career at Eldorado High School.

Vern excelled all his life as an athlete, coach and mentor. The culmination of his achievements was induction into the First Class of the Desoto High School Distinguished Graduates Hall of Fame, Southern Illinois Football Coaches Hall of Fame, Carbondale Community High School Athletic Hall of Fame, and Illinois High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Vern dedicated his life to serving as a mentor for the youth he was entrusted with developing. His passion was working with and being a role model for children. He took this role very seriously and strived to make a difference for every child he met.

In Vern's eyes, his greatest achievement is the family that survives him. His wife Jean Pollock, son Dan (Monta) Pollock, daughter Stacie Masters (Kevin) and the loves of his life, his grandchildren Cody Pollock, Peyton Pollock, Brodie Pollock, Brett Pollock, Emma Masters and Elana Masters. For the last 15 years Vern felt very blessed to have 2 stepdaughters Charlotte Gunn and Stephanie Morris and four additional grandchildren Darrick Milligan, Rachel Milligan, Jakeb Carter and Malia Gunn to love and support. Vern also leaves behind his beloved sisters Barbara Bunzel, Joann Malone, Glenda Garner and a brother Michael Gray.

Vern was preceded in death by his parents Story Pollock and Grace Walker, beloved Aunt Bessie Stroup, brothers Ralph Pollock, Karl (Butch) Thieret and Kenneth Thieret and his wife of 41 years Helen Pollock.

Vern's presence was felt throughout every school he worked at, every game, meet or competition he coached and every event he attended. He filled every room with laughter, and a spirit and lust for life that cannot be duplicated or forgotten. In his time on earth he touched and was instrumental in changing the course of many lives. His memory will live on through those who he loved and those who loved him and his legacy is unending.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children Research Hospital and will be accepted at the high school and the church.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 am Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at the Eldorado First Baptist Church with Rev. Roger Lipe and Rev. Aaron Phelps officiating.

Visitation is 3-7 pm Tuesday at the Eldorado High School Commons.

Condolences and expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family via the website **[www.colonialterracefuneralhome.com](http://www.colonialterracefuneralhome.com)**

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# In Memory of James Pot Anderson

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## In Memory of James Pot Anderson

James "Pot" Anderson, son of the late Albert Andrew Anderson and Nettie Blagg Anderson was born on October 10, 1921 in Bernie and departed this life on July 7, 2017 at the Dexter Living Center at the age of 95.

Mr. Anderson was a Veteran of the United States Army serving in World War 2. He was a graduate of Dexter Senior High School and played football at Southeast Missouri State University. He was a member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Dexter. He worked in construction and was well known for his woodworking designs and creations.

On August 5, 1948, he was united in marriage to Evlyn Sisler in St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Anderson preceded him in death on July 21, 1999.

He is survived by two daughters, Lisa Thrower and husband Tom of Dexter and Elenor Evans and husband Dale of Dexter; by three grandchildren, Daryn Evans, Tony Thrower and Erica Thrower and by five great-grandchildren, Addie Thrower, Micah Cisco, Jackson Thrower, Daniel Evans and Lauren Evans.

Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Marvin Russell Anderson and by two sisters, Opal Montgomery and Nina Arnold.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Friday, July 14, 2017 from 10:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M.

Funeral services will then be conducted on Friday, July 14, 2017 at 12:30 P.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Michael Williams officiating.

Interment will follow in the Dexter Cemetery with Full Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers the family requests all memorials be made to the First Christian Church, 224 East Stoddard St., Dexter, MO 32841 OR 18 Fore Life, c/o Scott Kruse, 705 Laurie Circle, Dexter, MO 63841 OR Alzheimer's Association, 9370 Olive Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132-3253.

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## In Memory of Ricky Lee Cooper

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### In Memory of Ricky Lee Cooper

Ricky Lee Cooper, son of Terry Cooper of Doniphan, Missouri and the late Carolyn Cantrell Cooper was born on February 14, 1964 in Lexington, Missouri and departed this life on June 22, 2017 at his residence in Memphis, Tennessee at the age of 53.

Mr. Cooper worked in Nuclear Medicine at the V. A. Medical Center in Memphis. He was of the Baptist faith, a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and was a resident of Memphis, Tennessee.

Besides his father Terry and step-mother, Evelyn Cooper of Doniphan, he is survived by two brothers, David Cooper and wife Diana of Bloomfield and Steven Cooper and wife Dawn of Louisville, Kentucky.

Friends may call at the Doniphan Methodist Church in Doniphan, Missouri on Saturday July 15, 2017 from 9:00 A. M. until 10:00 A. M.

A Memorial service will then be conducted at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Kent Wilfong officiating.

Interment will follow at a later date in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.

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