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James Harold Hayes JR.

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James Harold Hayes, Jr., passed away at his home in Boonville, Mo. peacefully with his family. Jim was born in Los Angeles, California to James Harold Hayes Sr. and Amelia Kathrine McCall. Service will be at Firm Foundation Foursquare Church, Boonville Mo on Monday 26, 2018 at 1 p.m. Jim signed with the Hutchinson Pirates in 1941 right out of high school. In November of 1941 he entered the Navy he went through basic training and then Machinist school before he went into active duty on October 8, 1942. He was assigned to the USS Mount Vernon. He was honorable discharged as a Machinist Third Mate on November 1, 1945. Once he was discharged he was still owned by the Hutchinson Pirates, however, while he was gone they had sold to Pittsburg and he was to report to them on December 17, 1945 to continue his baseball career. He later played for Albany and then went to the House of David, where he played along with his brother George. They played teams like the Kansas City Monarchs. Jim played against some of the greatest legends like Satchel Page and Stan Musial. Jim moved to Missouri with his son Jim Hayes III and his family to raise hogs in Pilot Grove. There was never a dull moment with Jim around. He preferred to be called grandpa and that is what he was always know as in Missouri. Jim is survived by his only son Jim Hayes III, his granddaughter Tracy Johmeyer and her husband Justin, two great grandkids Jerrod Johnmeyer and his wife Mackenzie and Amee Riley. Preceding him in death his: Father James Hayes Sr., his mother Amelia , his brother George, ex-wife Bettie Hayes Martin, grandson James Hayes IV, daughter in law Karyn Hayes.



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