



## Lou Emma Palmer

January 24, 1944 - September 19, 2016

Lou Emma Palmer, daughter of Harlis and Bessie (Childress) Kidd, was born January 24, 1944 in Fillmore, Kentucky where she grew up and attended school.

Lou moved to Waynesville, Missouri where she met Clarence A. Palmer. They were united in marriage on August 13, 1965 in Miami, Oklahoma. They shared over thirty-seven years of marriage together before he passed away on April 24, 2003.

Lou and Clarence owned and operated Gateway Cab Company for many years. She was a great provider for her family and raised her family in the Waynesville / St. Robert area.

Lou lived in the Waynesville area most of her life, until a few years ago when she moved to Springfield to be near her son. In her spare time, she enjoyed being outdoors while gardening and fishing. She was an avid reader and most importantly, she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Lou passed away Monday, September 19, 2016 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of seventy-two years.

Lou leaves to cherish her memory her two children: Clarence Palmer Jr. (Angie) of Springfield, MO and Betsy Blankenship (Laura) of Columbus, OH; step son: Lonnie Palmer of Stoutland, MO; five grandchildren: Angie Doden, Jason Palmer, Robert Blankenship, Greg Blankenship and Brandon Palmer; six great grandchildren; five siblings: Harlis Kidd, Jr. (Judy) of Pontiac, MI, Dexter Kidd (Sandra) of Beattyville, KY, Tom Kidd (Velda) of Campbellsville, KY, Harry Kidd (Cathy) of Campbellsville, KY and Mona Marchbanks (Lee) of Waynesville, MO; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Lou was preceded in death by five brothers: Hank, Vernal, Howard, Sam and Ralph Kidd.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 22, 2016 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Jose A. Martinez officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace" by George Jones, "I Hope You Dance" by Leann Wommack and "I Will Always Love You" by Dolly Parton were played. Serving as escorts were Jason Palmer, Rob Blankenship, Bret Lainer, Greg Blankenship, Kaleb Palmer, Tristen Doden and George Kelly. Burial followed in the Steele Memorial Cemetery of Hartville, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Lou Palmer and may be left at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Steele Memorial Cemetery

Hartville, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lou Emma Palmer*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I miss you grandma*



**Rob Blankenship** - December 20, 2020 at 04:59 AM



“ *Hi mom miss you every day. Aunt Mona is up there with you now. Please keep watching over all of us.*

**Betsy Palmer Blankenship** - September 10, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *Lou lived in my neighborhood and growing up she was like a big sister. I could go to Lou with anything she helped me understand a lot of things growing up. I could ask her things I didn't dare ask anyone else . She was always there for me and most of all I remember her laugh. Sorry I missed the funeral I didn't know.*

**Melody Smith Peterson** - January 17, 2017 at 11:15 PM

PK

“ *Peggy Koch lit a candle in memory of Lou Emma Palmer*



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**Peggy Koch** - September 22, 2016 at 10:54 PM



“ *Lou would always go out of her way for her neices and family unfortunately she died on her niece Erica marchbanks b day and that's why she wants to share some memories last time she was down in Dixon MO visiting Erica they were looking at some old pictures they found one of her Mona and all the brothers she started saying everyone's names and on the side of the mountain where the sun was shining in the photo she said " and that there is granny kid " Erica said no that a mountain they both started laughing hysterically at*

*That another memory us we live by a road that is quite friendly it's called hillview lane and it used to be just Rick's and ponds all along it and they would go out catch frogs and hold them until they peed and the story behind that is if a frogs pees in your hand not o y will u get warts witch aunt Lou favorite saying g is that a little bit of mountain dew and neosporn would fix that anyways back to the story but a frog peeing on u will give u a prince charming and 3 years of good luck*

*Sorry for such the long post*

*Love u aunt lou love Erica marchbanks*

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**Barbara Colbeck Marchbanks** - September 22, 2016 at 02:36 PM



*I miss my aunt Erica wrote this*

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**Barbara Colbeck Marchbanks** - September 22, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *Barbara Colbeck Marchbanks lit a candle in memory of Lou Emma Palmer*



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**Barbara Colbeck Marchbanks** - September 22, 2016 at 11:15 AM

JK

“ *Sweetie we will see you in heaven some day!!!*



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**Judy Kidd** - September 22, 2016 at 10:42 AM

PK

“ *Peggy Koch lit a candle in memory of Lou Emma Palmer*



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**Peggy Koch** - September 22, 2016 at 10:21 AM

JK

“ *Judy and Brownie  
, we will see you in heaven some day!*

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**Judy Kidd** - September 22, 2016 at 10:17 AM

JK

“ *Judy and Brownie we will be meeting you again in heaven some day!!!*

**Judy Kidd** - September 22, 2016 at 10:10 AM

SR

“ *Shirley Kidd Risen lit a candle in memory of Lou Emma Palmer*



**Shirley Kidd Risen** - September 22, 2016 at 09:42 AM

SF

“ *Sarah Franks lit a candle in memory of Lou Emma Palmer*



**Sarah Franks** - September 22, 2016 at 12:34 AM

PK

“ *Peggy Koch lit a candle in memory of Lou Emma Palmer*



**Peggy Koch** - September 21, 2016 at 02:04 PM

DK

“ *Danielle Koch lit a candle in memory of Lou Emma Palmer*



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**danielle koch** - September 21, 2016 at 02:02 PM

PK

“ *Peggy Koch lit a candle in memory of Lou Emma Palmer*



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**Peggy Koch** - September 21, 2016 at 02:00 PM

CK

“ *sending prayers in this time of need to family.*



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**chris kremer** - September 21, 2016 at 12:12 PM

BE

*Thank you*

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**Betsy** - October 29, 2016 at 12:21 AM

JR

“ *Julie Romans lit a candle in memory of Lou Emma Palmer*



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**Julie Romans** - September 21, 2016 at 08:51 AM

PG

“ *In our deepest sympathy, we pray for your comfort and strength during this season of seemingly insurmountable grief and pain. God is able to make your days shine brighter as ever to conquer despair. Being always encouraged, let him always be your guiding light!*



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**PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS** - September 21, 2016 at 08:35 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-Schonbok lit a candle in memory of Lou Emma Palmer*



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**Linda Cole-Schonbok** - September 21, 2016 at 08:30 AM

SF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Sarah Franks** - September 21, 2016 at 03:54 AM

 Zella  
Kidd

“ *Only met Lou a few times but thought she had a great personality and sense of humor. Many prayers and thoughts for the family.*

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**Zella Kidd** - September 20, 2016 at 08:04 PM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Lou Emma Palmer*



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**Debby Myers** - September 20, 2016 at 07:08 PM