



Clayton Raker Hassler

January 28, 1941 - May 31, 2018

CLAYTON RAKER HASSLER

Slipped peacefully from this world on May 31st, surrounded by family.

Born January 28th, 1941, the daughter of William and Betty Raker, Clayton grew up in Holden, Missouri and attended Christian College as well as the University of Missouri in Columbia where she received a Bachelor of Journalism degree. She raised her family in Darien, CT, attending The First Congregational Church of Darien.

Clayton blazed a trail for women returning to the workforce in the 80s, beginning as a freelance writer and quickly rising to become Editor of Patient Care Magazine in Darien and later Publisher and Vice President of Publications for the American Academy of Family Physicians in Kansas City. An active member of Country Club Christian Church and its choir, Clayton traveled the world extensively with numerous vacations and mission trips to Africa, holding a special place in her heart for Kenya, where she spent eight months as a medical clinic director. She was an accomplished photographer, needle-pointer and an avid reader.

Clayton is survived by her son Christopher Hassler, daughter-in-law Sheila Hassler, daughter Sarah Millsap, son-in-law James Millsap, sister Sarah Gudde, brother-in-law Lynn Gudde, granddaughters Emily, Rebecca and

Katelyn Hasser, nephews James & Adam Gudde and cousin Wayne Raker.

Memorial contributions can be made to Della Lamb in Care of the Country Club Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

The family will receive guests on Tuesday, June 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the church and parlor; Country Club Christian Church 6101 Ward Parkway, Kansas City Missouri. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m. at the church. The graveside service will follow immediately in her hometown of Holden, Missouri at the Holden Cemetery, at 1:00pm.

Arrangements entrusted to Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street
Holden, MO 64040

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Country Club Christian Church
6101 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO

Service

JUN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Country Club Christian Church
6101 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Wonderful lady and friend from a wonderful Holden family. Many great memories.*

Milford Cunningham - June 11, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clayton Raker Hasser.*



June 04, 2018 at 05:18 PM

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“ *My condolences to the extended Hasser family with the loss of such an amazing person as Clayton. I had hoped to have made her visitation, but I work on Tuesday evenings in addition to the work days. I had the privilege to have known Clayton for many years serving her as her Family Physician. She was a remarkable woman. She had incredible intelligence and insight. She frequently would put a fun "spin" on many events. I wish I had been able to have served and comforted with her recent decline in health.*

My prayers are with you as all of our relationships change with Clayton now that she has passed from this life to the next.

Agape,

John Saxer, MD

John Saxer - June 04, 2018 at 12:27 PM

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“ *Billie Dryer Litton lit a candle in memory of Clayton Raker Hasser*



Billie Dryer Litton - June 02, 2018 at 07:57 AM

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“ *From Louise, Guthrie (Gus), Rick and Evan Birkhead purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clayton Raker Hasser.*



From Louise, Guthrie (Gus), Rick and Evan Birkhead - June 01, 2018 at 11:09 AM