

DEDMON

THE VOLUME 110

An on-line family newsletter

Dedmon
Dedman
Dedmond,
Dedman
Dedmon,
Dedmond

Connection



FORGIVE ME WHILE I BRAG JUST A LITTLE

I don't have to tell you how fast time flies, but I am reminded of that quite often as I see my great grandchildren growing up. It is hard for me to realize 15 years have gone by since, Masie Jane made herself know to the world. She was my first one and with her I realized that I could have more grandchildren. I thought I was through with just three and when I complained to my children that I thought I would have more grandchildren, they just replied, "*You should have had more children, if you wanted more grandchildren*". So with that I reconciled myself to the fact that three was it. With that I was well blessed.

I watched them grow through their school years and graduation. I baptized Carrie and Greg, as Jonathan was baptized by his other grandfather. Then I got word I was to preform Carrie's wedding ceremony. I was not ready for that, but I made it through the tears.

It still did not "hit me" until the morning of March 15, 2001. Masie Jane Webb made her appearance into this world while a room full of people anxiously awaited. I had another grandchild and didn't have to have more children to do it. Then I began to wonder how many more I might possibly be blessed with. Both my parents were still living, so we had four generations.

Then on December 23, 2003, Christmas came early with great grandchild number two, Curt Douglas Webb. I thought things just can't get any better than this... but they did!!!! I had no way of knowing how many more I might end up with. I still had two unmarried grandsons and if they did as well as Carrie to this point, I could have six precious great grandchildren.

Then as things happen Carrie divorces and remarries. Her new husband, Mark, has a daughter, Cassidy, a year older than Masie. So with Carrie's "step" daughter, I get another great grandchild. Don't use the word "step" around me, because I don't recognize that word. The only granddaddy I really knew was my mother's "step" father, but that never made a difference. He treated us all alike and there was no difference. I have cousins that are actually "step" cousins, but you can forget that, we are all cousins and their mother is my aunt. Mother called them her sisters and they are.

I hear from Jonathan, my youngest grandson in 2010. "*Granddaddy, will you marry me and Michele?*" Just tell me when and I will be there...and I did on August 28, 2010. I tied that knot at the church building in Springfield, TN, where I preached for almost 14 years. Now the waiting begins, but before I hear anything from them, Carrie, gives me some unexpected news.

"*You are getting another great grandchild*", she informed me. Wonderful news... that will make number four, just keep them coming. Then she informs me that will be the last one from her. That's ok, if Greg and Jonathan do as well I could end up with 12. Makayla Nichole Webb, was born on May 26, 2011... Joy to the world!!! I guess just to give a word of caution, Jane reminds me there will be birthdays and Christmas each year and we are on a "fixed income". I never have exactly understood that phrase as my income was always "fixed"... so that's OK, we will figure that out.

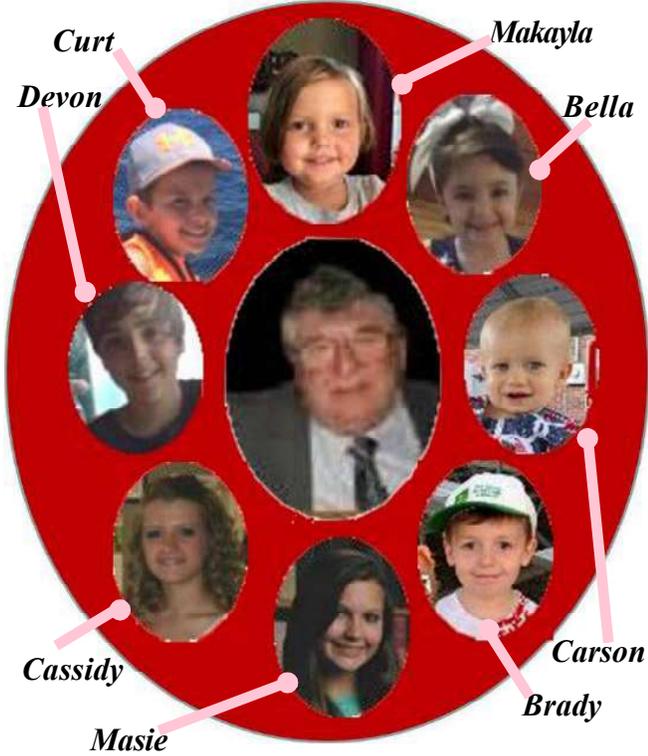
Ok, let's get back to Jonathan.... number five is due in October. Brady Mac Dedmon, arrived on schedule, making his presence known on October 17, 2011. Do I hear number six? You better believe it... Carson Wade Dedmon joined the family with his brother on June 28, 2014. They inform me they are finished.

I got numbers seven and eight when my daughter, Gwen married George Kiley. He has two grandchildren, Devon and Bella. I already told you about "step", so now I am blessed with eight great grandchildren

Our hearts were broken when number nine was still born on September 09, 2015. Kynden LeBron Dedmon, the son of Greg Dedmon and Courtney Benton is safe in the arms of Jesus.

DID I TELL YOU ABOUT MY GRANDCHILDREN?

For almost 60 years I stood in the foyer of church buildings. looking at pictures and hearing about grandchildren. Don't get me wrong, as I never complained, nor am I complaining now, but it's my turn. However, I will talk about your's if you will send me the information. I would love to hear.



These are the great grandchildren I told you about on page one. I did not list them in any particular order. One thing is certain, they are growing up. Who knows, maybe I will live long enough to see a great, great.



Recently Masie was honored with a Scholastic Letter as she graduates from middle school to high school. She not only is a very smart girl, she is a very pretty one, even if I do say so. She is an "A" student and those of us who know her are aware of the fact she is diligent in her studies. The picture below is still one of my favorites as it

was taken where they used to meet us for supper when we lived at Woodstock. She recently celebrated her 15th birthday and now has her learners permit to drive. Time flies.



Now talk about a handsome guy, this little fella is without a doubt a descendant of the Dedmon family. Curt is all boy, a hunter, fisherman, football player, you name it, he can do it. It is hard to believe he will become a teenager in December. That is how it goes, your children



grow up way too fast, if you ask me. To the left we see big brother teaching Makayla to fish. She proudly displays the catch of the day. One thing is for sure if you can do it, Makayla thinks she can, and usually does.

The smile on her face tells the story of a successful year in Pre-K. It was a rough start and she didn't like going, but soon settled in and got that diploma. About a year ago Cassidy got her drivers license, Of course, we had a sixteenth birthday party. It still is hard to realize these little girls are growing up.. but that's life...



Devon and Bela have moved about 20 miles away and I don't get to see them as much,



Brady and Carson live about six hours away, so our visits with them are quality. We spent a week with them recently...

BE FRUITFUL, AND MULTIPLY, AND REPLENISH THE EARTH

Difficult as it is, I try to publish all the babies born into the Dedmon and related families. I get most of my information from the internet, especially Facebook. Occasionally, I receive information from family members such as the photo of Zain Cuthbertson shown below sent from cousin Brenda Bridges.

WELCOME TO PLANET EARTH

ZAIN CROPPER CUTHBERTSON



Born June 13, 2016, 10:11 am
3.13 lbs and 17" long

Parents:

Crockett and Kellie
Trivett Cuthbertson

Grandparents:

Jerry Lee and
Greta Hughes Trivett

Great Grandparents:

Jerry Doss and Margaret
Rebecca Grigg Trivett

Great Great Grandparents:

David Lawrence and Dura
Belle Dedmon Grigg, Sr.

GIDEON LUKE CHALONER



Born July 18, 2016 2:36 pm - 8lbs 1oz....21" long!!

LAINY WARREN BROOME



Lainy Warren Broome
Born July 12, 2016
9lbs-4oz, 21" long

Lainy has "Dedmon blood" as her 3rd great grandmother was Caroline Caldonia "Callie" Dedmon, daughter of Thomas and Mary Jane Dedmon. Callie married William Louis Broom, which created the connection to the Dedmon and Broom(e) families. Lainy is my 3rd cousin 3 times removed. I have known her great grandfather since I was a teen. Discovered we were kin about 20 years ago.

IT MAY NOT TAKE A VILLAGE...



....but it does take a family. Proud parents Aaron and Jae Lindsay Chaloner, pose with Gideon Luke and big sister, Elliot. Jae is the daughter of Roy Lane II, and granddaughter of Roy Lane, Sr. (See Volume 77 for more information on Roy) This branch of our family has been introduced to me since I began the research project. I have not personally met any of them except three of them, I feel as close to them as if I have known them all my life. Susan, Judy and Liz, made a quick stop for lunch with Jane and myself here in Buchanan. I have also corresponded quit a bit through the years with their brother Guy.



Proud mother and father, Kevin and Lindsey Broome with grandparents Spen and Renee Broome. I knew them many years before I knew we were kin.

**SARAH DEDMON AND DR. RANDY LEE WED IN ALBUQUERQUE, NM
May 04, 2016**



Sarah Nicole Dedmon is the daughter of Wayne Alan Dedmon of Chattanooga, TN and Robin Renee Ellis of Montgomery, AL. She graduated from Faulkner University in Montgomery. Dr. Lee is the son of Randy and Geraldine Lee, Sr. (His father has passed away since the wedding, see obit P. 7). Dr. Lee is associated with Southwest Center for Pain Management. The newly wed couple will reside in Albuquerque NM

DR. RANDY LEE

Dr. Randy Lee Jr. was born and raised in Joliet, IL. He attended National College of Naprapathic Medicine in Chicago IL, where he received his Doctorate in Naprapathic medicine. He performed his internship at the National College of Naprapathic Medicine Clinic, while receiving extra training at Spine Advance Rehabilitation Center, and at Natural Balance. In 2010 he received his license in IL and has worked in various office setting. He moved to Albuquerque NM in 2012 currently practices in Albuquerque and Santa Fe.



Dr. Lee has worked in conjunction with various practitioners including a Medical Doctors, Doctor of Osteopathy, Acupuncturist, Podiatrist, Physical Therapist, and Massage Therapist. He has received extensive training in Manual Manipulative Therapy. He is committed to continue education, especially in areas of Peripheral Joint Manipulation, and Nutritional Counseling.

Dr. Lee is a member of the American Naprapathic Association, New Mexico Naprapathic Association, the Illinois Naprapathic Association, and the National College of Naprapathic Medicine Alumni Association.

Dr. Randy Lee operates a practice where care and compassion are the fueling principles. He is proud to offer all patients outstanding Naprapathic Care and Pain Management Services. His philosophy of thorough, individualized care that is combined with accurately focused treatments creates quick and effective clinical results.

Although Sarah is my 3rd cousin three times removed, she seems closer. In fact, she calls me UncleCuz. We met via Facebook when she was still in school at Faulkner University. Her father, Wayne and Uncle, Tim, are in the group of Dedmons that grew up in Chattanooga and to this day, I still can't understand why we never knew of each other. After she finished Faulkner, she moved back to Chattanooga and became friends with my family. She attended some at the Ooltewah church where I preached and visited our home often. After we moved to Buchanan, GA, two hours away from Chattanooga, she came to see us two or three times. I have been very pleased with her level of involvement with the church as she exhibits a strong spiritual personality. She has two sisters, Jill and Carmen. They both still live in Chattanooga, as does her father. Jill is married to Joey Dawson and they have a son, Pierce. Carmen is married to Jeff Rawiszer. Carmen has four children, Alan, Lesley, Ashley and Paul.



TREY CUNNINGHAM TAKES 2ND AT NBO!



Trey Cunningham of Winfield, AL takes 2nd place at the 2016 New Balance Outdoor Nationals in the 110 Hurdle.

It has recently been brought to my attention that we have a field and track star in the family.

Trey Cunningham has become something of a small school legend in Alabama, especially indoors where he's won eight individual state titles in the past two years. He's competed for and won AAU JO titles before, and he competed at NBNO in Greensboro last June – though not really in top form. So it's fair to say that Trey Cunningham's trip to New York this weekend, to compete for the NBNI title in the 60-meter hurdles, represents the biggest stage that he's performed on to date in his prep career, and with the biggest stakes. Cunningham had impressed in middle school track and as a freshman at Winfield City High School, but it was during the 1A-3A state indoor meet as a soph that he first made a huge impact, quadrupling the long jump (20-9.5), triple jump (44-9.5), 60 dash (7.22) and 60 hurdles (8.22). He would have made further ascension toward true national class outdoors, but nagging injuries slowed him.

It was this past December, though, that Cunningham made the nation start to take notice, hitting early indoor 60H times of 7.83 one week, then 7.79 the next. In January, he lowered that mark to 7.76, a nation-leading mark then that is still #2 (by .01). He also went over 23 feet in the long jump. This time at state indoor, with many more outside Alabama paying attention, he scored another much more impressive quadruple: 23-4 LJ, 50.30 400m, 6.98 60 dash and 7.84 60H. Now it's on to the Big Apple. While few probably expect him to upset defending champ Grant Holloway, Cunningham will finally get some great competition while healthy. Who knows what he'll do?

(Taken from internet article by Steve Underwood. March 08, 2016)

Well, now we know what he did... He finished 2nd in national competition!!!!

Trey is the Grandson of Henry and Jeanette Lee **Dedmon** Pyles. Jeanett's father was **Eppy Alonza Dedmon**, who is somewhat of a family legend himself. **Eppy Dedmon** served in the Nicaraguan Conflict, which, I assume was what history refers to as the Nicaraguan Intervention from 1912-1925. He was assigned to the Presidential Guard and traveled with President Calvin Coolidge when he would go on the Presidential Yacht, THE MAYFLOWER. The story is told at one point during his Marine experience he raced against Jesse Owens and outran him! That was prior to Jesse Owens' Olympics Gold Medal. He was drafted to the Washington Senators Baseball team, but injured his wrist throwing a stone at a rabbit before the season began and was not able to make the season start.

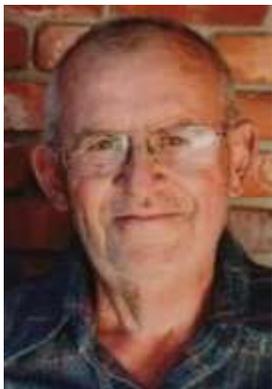
Steve Reeves, his coach at Winfield High City High School had this to say about him. *"I've coached him for five years and it was evident very early on that he possessed a remarkable gift. He's worked hard to hone his talent and he strives continually to beat his own records."*



The 6-foot-1, 165-pound junior won four individual state titles at the Class 3A state meet this past season, leading the Pirates to the state championship as a team. His season-best time of 13.42 in the 110 hurdles ranked as the nation's No. 2 performance among prep competitors in 2016 at the time of his selection. His Success is not limited to his athletic ability as he has maintained a 4.0 GPA in the classroom. and as a devoted member of his church community, he has volunteered locally on behalf of the Special Olympics and food donation drives.

BENTON GARRETT

January 20, 1937 - March 20, 2015



Benton Ray Garrett, 78, of Bolivar, MO, died Friday, March 20, 2015, at Big Spring Care Center in Humansville. He was the son of Luther and Hetta Garrett and one of five children born in Oakley, Kansas.

Benton and his parents moved to Bolivar in 1952 where he attended high school and graduated with the class of 1955. He married **Deanna Dedmon** two years later and they were married for 57 years before she died July 29, 2014.

Benton was a police officer for the City of Bolivar for many years. He and Deanna also owned the Nifty Café as well. He owned a tree service business and also did some farming. He enjoyed people and was very generous in doing whatever he could to help out, financially or otherwise. He was a good Samaritan. He loved to fish and he loved to eat. He also enjoyed collecting guns and coins.

Benton was preceded in death by his parents; wife Deanna; and all four of his siblings. He is survived by his daughter, Evelyn Stottlemeyer of Walnut Grove; grandchildren, Billy Marshall and wife Erica of Bolivar, Gary Justin Marshall and wife Candy of Pittsburg, Kan., April Drew and husband Shane of Kansas City, and Danny Brewer of Walnut Grove; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of friends.

Services were Tuesday, March 24, at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar, TN
Find A Grave Memorial# 67768222

DEANNA JOY GARRETT

June 10, 1938 - July 29, 2014



Mrs. Garrett, 76, of Bolivar died Tuesday at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar. Born in San Bernardino, Calif., she was the daughter of **Henry and Sylvia Dedmon**. In 1947 she moved with her parents to Bolivar and lived here for the remainder of her life. She attended grade school at Ryan School and graduated from Bolivar High School.

Attending Bolivar Assembly of God, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at a young age and became a member. Eventually she met and married Benton Garrett on April 19, 1957, at that very same church. To this union two daughters were born, Evelyn and LaRita.

She worked at the garment factory for 26 years before she and Benton purchased the Nifty Café in Bolivar. After fixing it up, they changed the name to D's Nifty Café and for the next 20 years she fed a multitude of people. Nineteen of the 20 years, she fed the inmates at the county jail. She continued to cook large meals for her family at home until her failing health made her stop. While she was still able, she enjoyed being on the farm caring for cows, chickens, and tending her large garden, from which she would share her produce.

Her parents and daughter, LaRita, preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Benton, of 57 years; daughter Evelyn Stottlemeyer of Walnut Grove; grandchildren, Billy Marshall and his wife Erica of Bolivar; April Drew and her husband, Shane, of Liberty; Gary Justin Marshall and his wife, Candy, of Pittsburg; and Danny Brewer of Walnut Grove; and her ten great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Gary Ankrom officiated. Service was at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 2, at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar, Mo. Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 1st at the Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar, Mo. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, MO.

Find A Grave Memorial# 67768189

Deanna's Parents along with her daughter are buried in Greenwood.
(Father) Henry A Dedmon (b. Dec. 25, 1897 - d. Jan. 17, 1974)

(Find A Grave Memorial# 45374636)

(Mother) Sylvia M Barker (b. Dec. 31, 1906 - d. Sep. 24, 1988)

(Find A Grave Memorial# 45374637)

(Daughter) LaRita Rae Garrett Allred (1961-2004)

(Find A Grave Memorial# 9306896)

Deanna's grandparents were

Edwin Wilson Dedmon and Cordelia Rhodes.

They are both buried in

Fairlawn Cemetery; Elk City,

Beckham County, OK

(FAG# 81966775 & 81966761)

MARY RUTH "VESS" LUNSFORD



Mary Ruth "Vess" Lunsford, 87, of Ringgold, Georgia, died on June 18, 2016. She was a lifelong resident of Ringgold and was a member of Indian Springs Church of God. She worked at Cutter Lab for 25 years before moving

on and retiring from Shaw Industries. Mary will be greatly missed by all who love her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Olen and Pearl (Templeton) Vess; sisters, Edna Murray, Ola Bates, **Ruby Dedmon**, children, Jerry Lunsford, Louise Lunsford, Donnie Lunsford; and great-grandchild, Peyton Rowe. She is survived by her daughters-in-law, Diane Lunsford, of Crandall, Ga., Charlotte Lunsford, of Rossville, Ga.; sisters, Peggy (Robert) Lunsford, of Ringgold, Dorothy Petty, of Ooltewah; grandchildren, Bart (Margaret) Lunsford, Amy (Danny) Headrick, Jessica (Charles) Lecker, Quinton Lunsford, Chris (Christine) Lunsford, Seth (Kim) Lunsford, Mary (Tyson) Bomar; 18 great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22, in the Wallis-Stewart Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes, with Reverend Alex Lawhon officiating. Interment will follow in Anderson Memorial Garden.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 21, from 3-8 p.m. and until time of service on Wednesday.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home-Wallis Stewart Chapel, Ringgold.

**An online guest book is at
www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.**

She was my mother's and only 10 years older than me. She outlived all of her children, but has several grandchildren who will no doubt miss her.

RANDY LEE, SR.

Randy Lee, Sr, born July 2, 1955, departed this earthly life on Monday, May 9, 2016. Randy graduated from Joliet Central High School and attended Joliet Junior College. He retired from Mobil Oil Refinery after 35 years of service.

Randy is preceded in death by his grandparents, Ernest and Rosie Belle Lee, and Lonzy and Ardener Roby; parents, Bennie and Arnetter Lee; three brothers, Sylvester Lee, Melvin Lee and Sherman Lee; one sister, Barbara Ann Sneed, father in-law Pastor L.C. Dorris and his beloved son, Byron Christopher Lee.

The memories and legacy of Randy Lee will live on through his devoted wife, Geraldine Lee; his remaining three sons, Jeremy Anthony (Ashley) Lee of Romeoville, IL, Keillen Bryant (Donna Nocum, Fianc) Lee, of Van Nuys, CA, and Randy (Sarah) Lee Jr. of Albuquerque, NM and only grandson Jayden Xavier Lee. Additionally, he is survived by his siblings, Bennie (Lois) Lee II of Milwaukee WI; Isaiah Lee of Chicago; Willie James Lee of Joliet, IL; Bernard Lee of Champaign, IL; six sisters, Lucy McIntosh of Hazel Crest IL; Ardener Wingo of Brown Deer WI; Rosie Pinnick of Joliet, IL; Arnetter Lee of Joliet, IL; Catherine - Kitty (Edward) Coleman of Homewood, IL; Bernadine (James) Williams of Miramar, FL and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, brother and sister in-laws and friends.

Visitation will be Friday, May 13, 2016 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Saturday, May 14, 2016 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at Lively Hope Church of God in Christ, 308 N. Midland Avenue, Joliet, IL. Service at 10:00 AM, Pastor Frank Edmon Jr., officiating. Interment following at Elmhurst Cemetery Joliet,

**Minor-Morris Funeral Home, Ltd.
112 Richards St. (815) 723-1283**

**Published in The Herald-News on May 13, 2016
Find A Grave Memorial# 162881987**

ALTON THOMAS "TOM" VEADE

Alton Thomas "Tom" Veade, retired, died Wednesday, June 11, 2008, of brain cancer. He was 64, a native of Plaucheville and lived in Gonzales for the past two years. He formerly lived in LaPlace and Kenner for many years. Mr. Veade was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. Survivors include his wife, Laura Dedman Veade; mother, Cora Barron Veade; sister, Constance Farmer Veade; brother, Johnny Harrel Veade; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Memorial service at Faithful United Methodist Church, 14253 La. 431, St. Amant, on Saturday, June 21, at 1 p.m. For directions, call (225) 622-1695. Arrangements by Wilson-Wooddale Funeral Home, (225) 927-1640. Published June 20, 2008 in The Advocate - Baton Rouge, LA. **(Find A Grave Memorial# 117517011)**

'SAMMIE' PATRICK

TRAVERSE CITY - Arbutus May "Sammie" Patrick, 88, of Traverse City, died Monday, Jan. 26, 2004, at Munson Medical Center. Born May 2, 1915, in St. Ignace, she was the daughter of William and Bertha (McDermid) Deadman. In 1937, in Detroit, she married Thomas W. Patrick, who preceded her in death in 1983. Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Betty Lou Lamson; sisters, Betty Clegg and Bertelle Ritter; and two brothers, Stanley and Wayne Deadman.

A longtime resident of Traverse City, Sammie had been employed by the Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital as the Director of Nursing. She was associated with Northwestern Michigan College, where she taught nursing classes for over 20 years.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Traverse City. An avid sports enthusiast, she enjoyed watching all Detroit teams as well as U of M football. Sammie will be remembered as a very supportive wife, mother, and a dear friend to many.

Survivors include a son, William C. (Ann Louise) Patrick of Traverse City; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Homer Nye will be officiating. In remembrance of Sammie, memorials may be directed to the Presbyterian Church. The Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City is in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH DEADMAN

Elizabeth (Betty) Walker Deadman (Goble), a lifelong resident of Traverse City, died peacefully on November 6th, 2014 at Grand Traverse Pavilions. She was born on November 5th, 1919 to the late William and Ethel Goble in Traverse City, Michigan. A graduate of Traverse City High School and Central Michigan University, after college Betty taught school in Kingsley, Michigan. Later, she worked at Fotchman Automotive and the Traverse City Employees Credit Union. Betty was an involved, longtime member of Traverse City Central United Methodist Church, where she was celebrated as Woman of the Year in 1991.

Betty was married to Stanley Deadman in 1950, he preceded her in death in 1982. Betty is survived by her three children and their spouses; William Deadman, Charles Deadman and his wife Margie, and Kay Jean Brown and her husband Josh; three grandchildren; Chris Deadman and his wife, Billie, Vicki Deadman, and Courtney Deadman; and two great-grandchildren; Sydney and Carson.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 6th, at 2:00 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church, 222 Cass Street, Traverse City, MI. Rev. Dale Ostema will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with Betty's family at the church starting at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Betty's family at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com. The family is being served by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

BERTELLE RITTER

Bertelle Martha Ritter, 89, of Traverse City, formerly of Lansing and Ludington, died Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey. Born July 4, 1913, in Boyne City, the daughter of William and Bertha (McDermott) Deadman.

Bertelle was formerly employed by Wilson Furniture Store for many years. She was active in the United Methodist Church and the Senior Center. Bertelle enjoyed crafts, music and card games. Survivors include her son, the Rev. John (Della) Ritter Jr. of Levering; daughters, Shirley (Warren) Lindsey of Holly, Judy (Darrell) Patterson of Harbor Springs; sister, Arbutus Patrick of Traverse City; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Ritter; brothers, Stanley Deadman, Wayne Deadman; and sister, Betty Clegg.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Central United Methodist Church in Traverse City, where friends may call from noon until the time of the service. The Rev. Dennis Bromley will be officiating. Burial will be Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Central United Methodist Church or Petoskey United Methodist Church. The family is being served by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City.

From the Petoskey News-Review August 19, 2002

William Mark Deadman was born on April 4, 1881, in Muskoka Falls, Ontario. He had three sons and four daughters with Bertha McDermott. He died in December 1967 in Traverse City, Michigan, at the age of 86. Bertha McDermott was born on August 11, 1888, in Michigan. She died in April 1969 in Traverse City, Michigan, at the age of 80. Their children were Austin, Stanley W., Mark Wayne, Bertelle Martha, Arbutus May "Sammie" and Betty. I am not 100% certain of the information I have, but William Mark Deadman was the son of William Phineas Deadman, born on March 1, 1857. He married Louisa West in 1877 and they had four children, maybe more: Florence May, William Mark, Jay and Emily. Ancestry.com shows the parents of William Phineas Deadman, to be William (b. 1832) and Christina and William's parents, Jacob (b. abt 1807) and Rachel.