



IS THERE ANYTHING IN A NAME?

Most are familiar with the quote by Juliet in William Shakespeare's play Romeo and Juliet, "What's in a name? that which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." However, there are those who disagree and suggest there is significance in names. For example names like Judas and Benedict Arnold carry much meaning. There are names like Fido, Mutt and Rover that we generally associate with our pet dogs. The song, Johnny Cash sang, "A Boy Named Sue" illustrated the importance of names for our children. It has been proven psychologically that names can and do affect ones personality.

Have you ever wondered why some names were so popular in the past generation(s) and are no longer used. The name Alonzo, was very popular a couple of generations back. I counted 20 in my database, and the last one was born in 1930. Actually there were two that I have listed, born that year. Harrison Alonzo Dedmond, the son of Eppy Alonzo Dedmon and Grady Alonzo Dedmon, the son of John Daniel Dedmon. That is not counting the names that seem to have come from Alonzo. The nickname "Lon" was very prevalent for those named Alonzo and then the name Lonnie began to be used. There is also some variations in the spelling, such as Alonso, Alfonzo and even Lonso. It has popularity in other languages. The following chart is interesting in that it shows what we have already surmised.



The popularity of the name Alonzo began to wane following the turn of the twentieth century. I am personally acquainted with a few named Lonnie, but the only Alonzo I know is Harrison Alonzo Dedmond.

At (<http://www.behindthename.com>), it is listed in these languages: Adalfuns, Alfons, Hadufuns, Hildefons (Ancient Germanic), Alfons, Fons, Funs, Funske (Dutch), Alphonso, Alphonzo, Lon, Lonnie, Lonny (English), Alphonse (French), Afonso (Galician), Alfons (German), Alphonsus (History), Funs, Funske (Limburgish), Alfons (Polish), Afonso (Portuguese), Alfonz (Slovene), Alfonso, Ildefonso, Alonso (Spanish)

I found the following information on a website at <http://www.sheknows.com>, to be rather interesting as to the meaning of the name Alonzo.

Italian Meaning:

The name Alonzo is an Italian baby name. In Italian the meaning of the name Alonzo is: Form of Alphonse.

American Meaning:

The name Alonzo is an American baby name. In American the meaning of the name Alonzo is: Form of Alphonse: see Alfonso. In American the meaning of the name Alfonso is: Noble or ready.

Teutonic Meaning:

The name Alonzo is a Teutonic baby name. In Teutonic the meaning of the name Alonzo is: Eager for war.

German Meaning:

The name Alonzo is a German baby name. In German the meaning of the name Alonzo is: Ready for a fight.

Spanish Meaning:

The name Alonzo is a Spanish baby name. In Spanish the meaning of the name Alonzo is: Eager for battle.

FAMOUS PEOPLE NAMED ALONZO

Alonzo J. Ransier, born on January 3, 1834 in Charleston, South Carolina. His career in public life began after the American Civil War. In 1870 he was elected lieutenant governor of South Carolina and the to Congress in 1872.

Alonzo Mourning, 7-time NBA All-Star, he won an NBA Championship with the Miami Heat in 2006.

Alonzo M. Clark, the 16th Governor of Wyoming from 1931 to 1933 and elected Secretary of State in 1926.

Edwin Alonzo Boyd, born April 2, 1914, a Canadian bank robber and leader of the Boyd Gang. His career made him a notorious Canadian folk hero.

WELCOME TO MERCER COUNTY



Mercer County is ideally located in the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky near the center of the state, 32 miles from Lexington and, I-75 via Bluegrass Parkway, 75 miles from Louisville via US 127 and I-64 and 110 miles from Cincinnati via I-75 North. We are within a two hour drive of 2.5 million people

Mercer County, formed in 1786, is rich in history. Harrodsburg is the seat of Mercer County and is located at the junction of US 127 & US 68. It was founded by James Harrod in 1774 as Harrods Town (or Harrodstown). There are more than 50 historical sites located and enjoyed by visitors and locals in Harrodsburg and Mercer County. Mercer County is very beautiful and an attractive place to live and work.

Mercer County is a community planning for its future. We have established a vision and plan for the future that was developed in community workshops by citizens. This vision includes future plans for job growth, improvements in education and workplace skills, growth in tourism and historical attractions, planned growth that benefits all citizen needs and the necessary infrastructure to handle the growing needs of this community.

We are glad you have chosen to visit our Mercer County web site. Our county offices and staff hope that we can better serve you with our on-line access to information you may need. Have a good visit and let us know how we can improve our services. Sincerely, Milward Dedman, Mercer County Judge Executive

County Judge Executive Milward Dedman Driving Mercer County Forward

By Kristy Robinson Horine

He braces his outside leg and adjusts his seat toward the center of the ring to maintain balance in the curves. He stares directly between his horse's ears. His hands make small movements to control the reins and, from time to time, he sends a series of soft clucks to the animal before him. Some for reassurance, some for direction, all for the drive.



Dedman with Power Ranger

From the center of the arena, the announcer calls the changes: jog trot to road gait, reverse direction, bring the horses to speed. At the last command, Milward Dedman's smile spreads and the crowd can feel the energy in the air. Dedman's green and white silks are in striking contrast to the brown dirt of the arena floor, the wheels of his bike spin as his horse edges faster forward. This is not about speed, this is about performance, about the grace of the right movement at the right time.

Dedman drives his roadster horse the same way he drives his life – proud and sure in his family's silks, changing gaits as the gaits are called, and staying on course, even when that course seems imperceptible to the crowd. Dedman remembers his first hackney pony, a small thing called Switchblade. He graduated from this road pony, to road horses, following in the footsteps of one of the most influential men in his life – Edwin Freeman. Freeman was widely known in many different circuits in Mercer County. He was co-owner of Freeman Brothers Stables, owner of Freeman Auction Company, and was the owner of Freeman and Mercer Tobacco Warehouses in Harrodsburg. In addition to all the business pursuits, Freeman also served the Commonwealth in the House of Representatives, the State Senate, as County Judge, and as a delegate to represent his home state beyond Kentucky's borders.

Freeman passed the drive to follow multiple pursuits to his only grandson, Milward Dedman, and, in true family style, Dedman simply picked up the reins. After graduation from Harrodsburg High School in 1983, he went on to the University of Kentucky and graduated in 1987 with a degree in communications and a minor in business and political science. "I sort of knew I was going to come back and go into the family businesses. I worked in all of them," he says. Dedman earned his real estate and auctioneer licenses and became part of what would eventually be called Freeman and Dedman Real Estate. He filled the real estate needs of the people of Mercer County during the spring, summer, and fall months of each year. During the winters, at least until the burley buyout in 2004, Dedman worked side by side with his grandfather in all facets of the warehouse operation. After warehouses started shutting down, due to a lack of price supports for the long-time crop, Dedman and Freeman made some difficult choices. No longer would the sweet smell of cured tobacco fill the air at the Freeman and Mercer Tobacco Warehouse.

"It was like a part of our family heritage left. From the time I was born, my grandfather had the tobacco warehouses and that was a part of who we were," Dedman says. "It just ended." What didn't end were the lessons passed on from grandfather to grandson. "The greatest lessons my grandfather taught me through working together

at the warehouses are to be honest and be up front with people,” Dedman recalls. “He was very goodhearted and he helped a lot of people. He loaned people money so they could grow the crop and they could pay him back after it sold. That just instilled in me how to help people.” Those lessons on helping others came in handy long after the tobacco business faded away. While Dedman still worked as broker in the real estate office he and his grandfather shared, he turned his attention to another love, politics. “I was always interested in politics. I had kept up with elections and my favorite subject in high school was civics,” Dedman says. “I liked the process. I didn’t like some of the red tape with it, but I did like the process, the governing process.”

Beginning in 2005, he served two two-year terms as a representative for the 55th House District. It wasn’t long after he took his house seat, however, that he discovered there needed to be a change on his part. “You almost have to be a part of the majority party in order to be able to accomplish anything in Frankfort. When I was in Frankfort, I was elected a registered republican and that was the minority party,” he says. “I was basically conservative and after a while, I realized that there were conservative democrats, probably more conservative than I, and that in order to really be able to benefit the district that I represented, I had to be in the majority.” While that switch might have cost him further elections, Dedman says his motivation for change was pure and didn’t affect his relationships with the folks who really knew him. When he went out of office in December 2008, he returned to the real estate business.



Seven months later, Dedman received calls from both Governor Beshear’s office and then County Judge Executive John Trisler. Trisler had announced his retirement and officials were looking to give Dedman the nod for the position. He nodded back and again picked up the political reins with the appointment from the governor in August of 2009. Dedman ran for reelection to the post and won against opposition in 2010.

“The judge I followed was a very intelligent man. His profession before county judge was as an executive at IBM. I had big shoes to fill,” Dedman says, then speaks

of how most people would see his political progression as odd. “The way I did things was kind of backwards. I went from Kentucky House of Representatives and then came back home to be county judge, but it has been the most beneficial thing that happened.” During his four years in Frankfort, Dedman learned first-hand how the political system worked. He made friends and gained understanding. “I had contacts in Frankfort. I knew how county government worked and how they relied so much on Frankfort for funding and grants and all discretionary road funds and so it really helped,” he says. He also got involved in regional governance, serving on the Executive Committee of the Bluegrass ADD. Leveraging the BGADD’s support and the connections they provide, Dedman was able to successfully pursue and receive grants for a new water plant, an extension of the sewer service through the Mercer County Sanitation District, and the renovation of the Harrodsburg YMCA.

Today, Dedman says, it is nothing for him to pick up the phone and talk to the right person at the right time, driving the best course for the people who are dearest to him. Just like driving a roadster horse isn’t about speed, Dedman says his county judge executive position isn’t about speed, it’s about the best performance for all involved. “The most important thing [in county government] is to keep the counties solvent. We don’t have an abundance of revenue and we have to work within our means. We know what we are going to have coming in, and work with that budget,” he says. “When I came in was right when we had the economic downturn and Mercer was fortunate that we had two major factories that had expansions: Hitachi Auto and Wausau Paper.”

Timing is everything. Without planning and proper execution of the water plant expansion, the infrastructure available to support the expansion for Wausau Paper would not have been adequate. Both companies brought major infrastructure expansions, they hired new employees and, while other communities might have been sitting idle, Mercer County fared well. In a rural county that doesn’t see a large influx of new people every year, faring well is an accomplishment that Dedman is quite proud of. “We live in an age where people aren’t hesitant about voicing their opinions. If your constituents are satisfied, people are going to tell you. If they don’t like what you’re doing, they are going to tell you,” Dedman says. “I love Mercer County. When it is my turn to leave it, I would like to say I have left it in better shape than when I first got here.” In the meantime, Dedman will straighten his back, take up the reins of the day and keep his eyes straight ahead, driving, always forward.

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Facebook hires lawyer to oversee privacy policy

Facebook has moved to sharpen its image in relation to user privacy after recruiting a top lawyer from Vodafone who spearheaded the mobile phone company's disclosure report that lifted the lid on government spying on its network.



Stephen Deadman leaves Vodafone after 17 years but will remain based in London as he takes charge of Facebook's privacy policies across its global operations. His role will be deputy chief privacy

officer and he will report into Erin Egan, the chief privacy officer, who is based in Washington.

Stephen joined Facebook as Global Deputy Chief Privacy Officer in January 2015 to lead global privacy policy for Facebook internationally. Prior to joining Facebook, Stephen served as Global Privacy Officer and Head of Legal for Privacy and Security at Vodafone Group, where he founded the company's global privacy program and won the HP-IAPP Innovation Award for Privacy in 2012.

With over 18 years of experience in the technology and telecoms sectors, Stephen has worked on many of the emerging privacy issues including geo-location services, mobile advertising and analytics, identity management, big data, law enforcement and human rights, and spoken at many industry, privacy and security conferences around the world.

In 2005 Stephen was appointed European Chair of the Public Policy Expert Group of the Liberty Alliance, an industry alliance focused on building technology and business standards for federated identity management. In 2009 Stephen helped found and co-lead the Mobile Privacy Initiative, a global mobile industry initiative under the auspices of the GSMA, to create a privacy framework to advance privacy in the evolving mobile internet eco-system. Stephen has also played an active role in the protection of human rights in the ICT sector since 2005, working closely with civil society organisations, academics and ethical investors.

He played an active role in the formation of the Global Network Initiative in 2008 and more recently helped found the Telecoms Industry Dialogue on Human Rights, announced in February 2013.

"I'm a lawyer by background and a privacy expert. Most of my career has been spent in industry, with the Vodafone Group and most recently Facebook.

At Vodafone, I helped to establish Vodafone's first global legal team, and over the course of over 10 years managed a series of teams focused on providing innovative legal and regulatory support to the business across 30+ countries in emergent areas such as mobile internet, m-commerce, and payments. One of the achievements I am most proud was supporting the foundation in 2007 of MPESA, the world's leading mobile money transfer service (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M-Pesa>).

In 2010, I founded the Vodafone Privacy Programme and the Global Privacy team. In that capacity, I led Vodafone to a number of awards, namely the HP / IAPP Innovation Award for Privacy in 2012, and the PRCA Award 2014 for Best international Campaign for Vodafone's inaugural Law Enforcement Disclosure Report.

I've also co-founded and helped to establish a number of industry initiatives and organisations, including the GSMA Mobile Privacy Initiative, the Global Network Initiative, and Telecommunications Industry Dialogue on Human Rights."



RONALD DEADMAN
Assistant Fire Chief at Sun City Fire and Medical Department Phoenix, Arizona Area Government Administration



MARY RUTH SPANGLER DEDMON

SHELBY-Mary Ruth Spangler Dedmon, age 88, of 1511 McBrayer Springs Road, Shelby, died Wednesday, July 27, 2016, at home surrounded by her family. She was a daughter of the late Abb Sylvester Spangler and Mittie Warlick Spangler. She graduated from Piedmont High School, Lawndale, and

Kings College, Charlotte. Following her graduation from Kings College, she was employed as a secretary, insurance clerk and bookkeeper. It was in 1956, however, that there was a dramatic change in her career. She was appointed by the late J.W. Osborne as a Deputy Clerk of Superior Court for Cleveland County. Shortly thereafter, she was reappointed as an Assistant Clerk. She served as Assistant Clerk for the next 13 years. In 1970, was elected to the office of Clerk of Superior Court where she remained without opposition for the next 20 years, until her retirement in 1990. She was the first woman to be elected to a constitutional office in Cleveland County.

During her professional career and subsequent retirement, she was a member of the NC Association of Clerks of Superior Court, during which time she was appointed by Gov. Bob Scott to the NC Manpower Council for manpower services and individuals in the criminal justice system; the only woman serving on this committee. She was also a member of the Cleveland County Juvenile Counseling Commission, Alcoholic Task Force, Head Start Policy Council, and The Cleveland County Mental Health Department's Consumer Rights Committee. She also served on the NC State Democratic Executive Committee for 10 years. She was a member of Ross Grove Baptist Church in Shelby, where she served as a deacon, trustee, teacher, member of the church choir, and various other positions in the church. She was the first woman to be elected deacon in her church.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Roy Donald Dedmon of Shelby; one son, Rodney Kevin Dedmon, Sr., and wife, Myra Royster Dedmon; grandson, Rodney Kevin Dedmon, Jr., and wife, Kristyn Funderburke Dedmon, and grandson Kristopher Charles Dedmon, all of Shelby. She is also survived by two siblings, sister, Doris Spangler Dedmon, and brother, James C. Spangler and wife, Carolyn Branton Spangler, all of Shelby. She was preceded in death by her sister Sadie Spangler Wright.

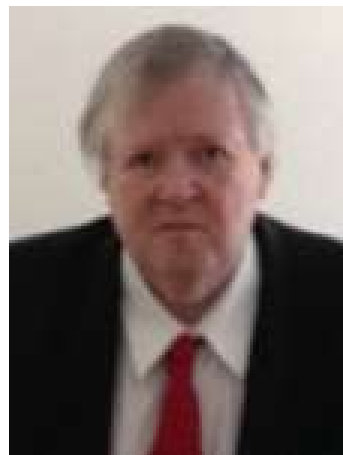
The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12 until 2 p.m., in the sanctuary. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, July 30, 2016, at Ross Grove Baptist Church, officiated by the Revs. Joshua Hunt and Marcus McGill. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Ross Grove Baptist Church, 1225 Fallston Road, Shelby, NC 28150 or Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150.

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DENNIS WAYNE GILBERT

September 2, 1950 ~ October 19, 2016



Dennis W. Gilbert, 66, of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2016 at Chattanooga Hospice. He was predeceased by his parents, Robert & Kathleen Gilbert and sister, Agnes Bartlett. He attended Fort Oglethorpe Church of Christ. He was married to Wanda Stanley Gilbert for 47 years as of December 19. He was a wonderful husband, father, papa and brother. Survivors include his sons, Chris and Craig Gilbert of Ringgold, GA; four grandchildren, Austin Gilbert, Alyssa Gilbert, Jada Gilbert & Ty Gilbert; sisters, Robbie Shipman & Linda Panter of Ringgold, GA. A graveside service will be conducted on Saturday, October 22 at Stanley Cemetery in Blue Ridge, GA.

The Gilbert family has always been close to me as my mother's sister, Edna Dickson, married Malen Gilbert, an uncle to Dennis. Also, the Stanley family are good friends of mine. Dennis was not "blood" related but his first cousins were my first cousins. I never actually met him, but I knew his wife, Wanda, through church and the Stanley family. He came to the church at Ooltewah once to see me, but I was gone that Sunday. Then I got sick and moved away. It was always my intention to go visit him. I met one of his sons, Chris, who attended where I was preaching at another congregation. His father, Robert, passed away in my early teens, but I remember him well.



CHARLES DEDMON

Mr. Charles Dedmon of the Rome Community died at 8:05 a.m. Sunday morning April 3, 2011 at the Smith County Health Care Center where he had made his home since March 3, 2008. He was 80. Funeral services were conducted from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral on Wednesday afternoon April 6th at 1 p.m. with Bro. Jimmy Gregory and Eld. Junior Dickerson officiating. Burial followed in the Ridgewood Cemetery.

He was born Charles William Dedmon in Chestnut Mound on August 24, 1930 and was one of seven children of the late Shelie Melvin "Shield" Dedmon and Flora Ada Ray Dedmon. Siblings preceding him in death were Sadie Franklin, Lloyd Dedmon, Beamon "Sheriff" Dedmon, Leonard and Gerald Dedmon.

Mr. Dedmon was united in marriage on June 20, 1953 to Rawls Creek Community native, the former Lola Pearl Hunt. They were preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Wayne Dedmon, a fourth grade student at Union Heights Elementary School who died at the age of 9 on August 24, 1967 at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville of an apparent brain tumor.

Mr. Dedmon retired in December of 2000 from the American Plumbing Co. in Lebanon where he was employed as a counter clerk for over twenty three years. He was of the Missionary Baptist faith. Surviving in addition to his wife of almost fifty eight years are two, Gina Conder and husband Chris of Rome; son, Lynn Dedmon and wife Judy of Carthage; three grandchildren, Katrina Dedmon, Jessica and Jamie Conder.

JAMES RICHARD DEDMAN

Funeral services for James Richard Dedman, 52, of 3427 Youree Drive, southern agent for Thomas Radio Corporation, who died in a local hospital at 7 a.m. Thursday following a brief illness, will be held at 4 p.m. today at the Osborn Funeral Home. The Rev. L. S. Evans of Vivian will officiate and interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Dedman was born in Arkansas and had lived in Shreveport for 15 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Oak Cliff Lodge No. 705, A. F. and A. M.

Surviving members of his family include his widow and seven brothers and sisters. They are: R. H. and H. A. Dedman, Pine Bluff, Ark.; W. B. Dedman, Camden, Ark.; Joe Dedman, Longview, Texas; E. J. Dedman, Shreveport; Mrs. Alice E. Howard, Pine Bluff; and Mrs. Frank Gray, Memphis, Tenn.

Active pallbearers will be E. M. Freeman, Sam N. Yarbrough, Sam G. Merrill, Marvin Hewitt, Harry Booth, and honorary pallbearers will be doctors of the Willis-Knighton clinic.

Shreveport Times-News, April 22, 1938
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CLAUD W. CAVENDER



Claud Wayne Cavender, 72, of Durant, OK passed away May 1, 2013 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, TX with family and friends around him. He was born on October 3rd, 1940 in Talihina, OK to Claud and Viola (Wolfe) Cavender. He lived most of his life in Durant while working as a steel worker and many other jobs in his life. Wayne was of the Baptist faith. He loved to play pool games in his younger years and there was not many that could beat him at pool. He had lots of friends, to many to mention, and he loved his family very much.

He is survived by daughter, Rebecca Evans, son Guywayne Young, several grandchildren, brothers; Frosty Cavender and wife Carolyn, Joe Cavender and wife Vonda, Jimmy Cavender and wife Judy, and Paul Cavender and wife Carla all of Durant, sister Norma Pettett and husband Billy of Durant, brother in law Vern Chandler of Bossier City, LA, special friends; Rory Wheeler, Raymond Gray and his daughter, and numerous nieces and nephews that loved him very much. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Miran Chandler, brothers; Mike, Jerry and Robert Cavender. He will be missed by all who loved him, especially his loving family.

Funeral Service will be Sunday, May 5, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Bro. Randy Lewis will be officiating. Family Hour will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 6-8:00 PM. Honorary Pallbearers will be Rory Wheeler, Brad Burkhalter, Kelly Cavender, Frosty Cavender, Joe Cavender, Jimmy Cavender, Paul Cavender, Chris Pettett, Brent Cavender, Amanda Robinson, Kenny Cavender, Keith Cavender, Steve Cavender and Michael Cavender. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, OK.

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DALTON "DUCKY" CAVENDER

Dalton "Ducky" Cavender a lifelong resident of Durant, Oklahoma, respected coach and loved one passed from this life on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at the age of 76 years 7 months and 7 days. He was born in Durant, Oklahoma to L.D. and Mamie E. (Towns) Cavender on February 11, 1938. Ducky married Bettye Karen White (who preceded him in death on July 4, 1997) in Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Dalton "Ducky" Cavender was born and raised in Durant, Oklahoma where from an early age he was a gifted athlete participating in football, basketball and baseball. He excelled in all sports and graduated with the Durant High School Class of 1957 an exceptional group who have remained very close friends choosing to get together at every opportunity. The class meets the first Thursday of every month at the Sherrer's Restaurant where Ducky was a favorite attendee. After high school he attended Southeastern State University and played basketball for the legendary coach Bloomer Sullivan. After college Ducky had a coaching career that spanned 35 plus years coaching basketball at; Choctaw, Jenks, Duncan, Durant and Colbert Oklahoma high schools. Ducky was an inspiration to all who knew him. In his later years his greatest joy was watching his grandchildren play ball. Ducky will be greatly missed especially by his family and the Durant High School Class of 1957.

Mr. Cavender is survived by his son, Mike Cavender of Burnet, Texas; daughter, Krista Cavender Hampton of Durant, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Cory Cavender of Burnet, Texas, Kyle Cavender of Burnet, Texas, Sydney Hampton of Durant, Oklahoma and Charley Hampton of Durant, Oklahoma; sisters, Billie Jean Hurst of Durant, Oklahoma and Martha Foell of Ponca City, Oklahoma; brother, Ed Cavender of Albuquerque, New Mexico; nephews, Chuck Downs of Durant, Oklahoma, Red Downs of Edmond, Oklahoma, Bobbie Downs of Durant, Oklahoma and niece Joyce Attaway of Durant, Oklahoma. Mr. Cavender was preceded in death by his parents, L.D. and Mamie Cavender; wife, Bettye Karen Cavender; brothers, Clifford and George Cavender; sister, Alma Downs.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 3-4:00 PM Sunday, September 21, 2014 at the Holmes ~ Coffey ~ Murray Funeral Home in Durant, Oklahoma. A funeral service in honor of his memory will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, September 22, 2014 at the Calvary Baptist Church with Skip Robinson officiating. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery. The pallbearers will be John Carraway, Kevin Gordon, Kent Pickens, Chuck Downs, Bobbie Downs and Red Downs. Honorary pallbearers will be the Durant High School Class of 1957.

Family and friends may send online condolences and view tributes at www.holmescoffeymurray.com. Services are under the direction of Holmes-Coffey-Murray Funeral Home, Durant, Oklahoma.

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GROVER C DEDMON **Cookeville Citizen Sept 19, 1956**

Grover Cleveland Dedmon, 68, farmer, was killed last Friday afternoon when he was hit by a road construction tractor as he alighted from a car in front of his home in Baxter.

The accident occurred at 1 p.m. on the old Buffalo Valley Road. Dedmon was dead upon arrival at Cookeville General Hospital. Sgt L A Mayfield of the State Highway Patrol said the driver of the tractor was Dean Whitt, 18.

Mayfield quoted Whitt, who is working with a construction company rebuilding the road, as saying he was driving behind the car in which Dedmon was riding, and when the car stopped, he turned the tractor to the right and Dedmon was hit as he stepped out of the car.

Relatives said that Dedmon had been to Cookeville to the livestock sale and was returning home at the time of the accident.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baxter Church of Christ; Wesley Flowers officiated. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Baxter.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Luverna Sadler Dedmon; one son, Robert Allen Dedmon, Detroit; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Baxter; two brothers, Monroe of Buffalo Valley and J B of Bloomington Springs; and two sisters, Mrs. C H Jared Sr of the Martin's Creek community, and Mrs. J V Bates of Buffalo Valley. Whitson Funeral Home was in charge.

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TERRY CARLTON



In Loving Memory of Terry Lee Carlton. Beloved father, brother, uncle and friend.

Passed peacefully into Christ's salvation on May 21, 2014. Born to Jasper Carlton and Mary Ruth (Deadmon) Carlton on July 2, 1945 in Mayfield, KY. Beloved father of Leah (Carlton) Luciano, Jocelyn (Carlton) Hughes, Emily (Carlton) Richmann, and David Lee Craig. Cherished brother of Jay Carlton, Danny Carlton, Barb (Carlton) McDaniel, Carmella Carlton, and Marcella (Carlton) Turnbough. Dear grandfather to Stella and Dominic Luciano, Jonathan Helmers, Joy, Faith and Patience Hughes, Ava and Liam Richmann, Brian, Daniel, and Judah Craig. Preceded in death by his parents, brother Morris "Mo" Carlton, and sister Vicki (Carlton) West. He will be remembered for his playful spirit and trademark wit.

WOODROW WILSON DEDMON

Woodrow Wilson Dedmon was born on May 10, 1931 to Cephas and Vinnie McGee Dedman/Dedmon in Wilson County, TN. Woodrow passed away June 10, 1999. He is survived by his wife Mary Sue Reynolds and children: Charles, Roger, Francis, Frankie, Jackie, Betty, Danny Ray, Donna, Becky, Sherrye, Bobby, and Nancy Lynn. He was buried in the Union Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery; Sykes, Smith County, TN

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DEATH NOTICES

HOWARD CAVENDER



Howard "Frosty" Cavender, a resident of Durant, Ok passed from this life in Durant on May 16, 2016 at the age of 82. He was born on August 21, 1933 in Konawa, Ok to Claude and Viola (Wolfe) Cavender.

Frosty married Carolyn White in Madill, Ok on August 22, 1958. Frosty served his country in the United States Army as a paratrooper. He was a truck driver for most of his adult life. His greatest joy in his life was his family and grandchildren. Frosty loved being outside working in his garden and raising cattle, later in life he liked to watch Games Shows.

Mr. Cavender is survived by his wife, Carolyn of the home; sons, Michael Cavender and wife Sandra of Mead, Ok and Steve Cavender of Durant, Ok; brothers, Joe Cavender and wife Vonda, Jimmy Cavender and wife Judy and Paul Cavender and wife Carla all of Durant; sister, Norma Pettett and husband Billy Clyde of Durant, Ok; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews, nieces; and a host of friends. Mr. Cavender was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Viola Cavender; brothers, Claude Wayne, Mike, Robert, and Jerry, sister, Miran Chandler; grandchild, Kevin Sheffield.

A Family Hour will be from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Thursday, May 19 at the Holmes ~ Coffey ~ Murray Funeral Home in Durant. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, May 20 at the Holmes Coffey Murray Chapel with Bro. Randy Lewis officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Brent Cavender, Kelly Cavender, Chris Pettett, David Garza, Justin Enox and Dewayne Enox. Serving as an honorary pallbearer will be Jason Franklin. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery.

Family and friends may send online condolences and view tributes at www.holmescoffeymurray.com. Services are under the direction of Holmes-Coffey-Murray Funeral Home, Durant, Ok.

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ROBERT A. DEDMON

Funeral services for Robert Allen Dedmon, 68, of Route 2, Cookeville, TN, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home, with Bro. Clarence Jared officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Mr. Dedmon, a native of Putnam County, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 1982, in Baptist Hospital, Nashville. He was a retired farmer; veteran of World War II, son of the late Grover and Louverna Sadler Dedmon. Survivors include his wife, Wilma Sue Wright Dedmon of Cookeville; a son, Gary Dedmon of Cookeville; a daughter, Becky Smith of Cookeville; a sister, Margaret Brown of Baxter, and two grandchildren.

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OPAL DEDMAN

Opal Maxine Dedman, 87, of Fordyce died Monday, October 7, 2013 at Dallas County Medical Center in Fordyce. She was born February 22, 1926. She was a homemaker and a member of Burnt Ridge Baptist Church in Clinton, Arkansas. She is preceded in death by her parents, Henry Cornett and Fannie Belle Stringfellow Jackson; husband, Carlton Dedman; two sons, Earnest Sipes and Henry Sipes; and two brothers, Hubert Cornett and Odis Cornett. She is survived by one daughter, Linda Hammond of Fordyce; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Visitation will be Wednesday 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Benton Funeral Home in Fordyce. Graveside services will be 2:00 pm Thursday at Freehouse Cemetery near New Edinburg. Arrangements by Benton Funeral Home in Fordyce.

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