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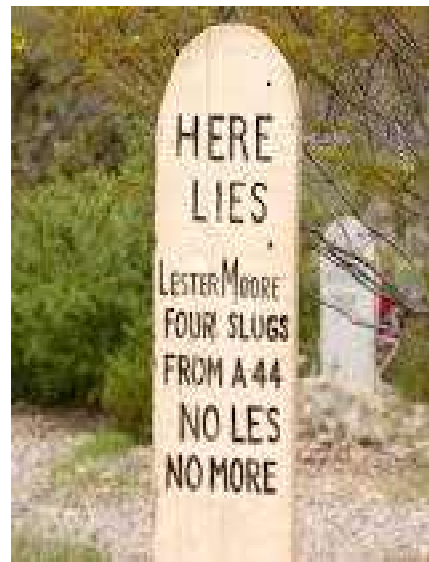
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Boot Hill - Tombstone, AR

Those who do family research usually spend some time in cemeteries and searching for obituaries. In looking for epitaphs, I ran across several in boothill, in the famous town of Tombstone, AR. This one caught my eye, *"Here lies Lester Moore, Four slugs from a .44, No Les, No more."* Lester Moore was purportedly a Wells, Fargo & Co. station agent in the border town of Naco who died in a shootout with Hank Dunstan over a mangled package. There was never anyone named Lester Moore who was killed in Arizona Territory and there is no evidence to indicate where Dunstan (who also died in the purported shootout) was buried. However, there is a findAgrave notation at (Find A Grave Memorial 19899). Although I was unable to locate any of our family members in Boot Hill, does not mean none are there. Although he is not buried in Boot Hill, the first legal hanging in Wasco County, OR was a Deadmond. I wrote about this in Volume 103 of the newsletter. FindAgrave.com lists almost 4,000 family members of all the varied spellings of our surname. Dedman (1227) and Dedmon (1212) have the most listings with Deadman (595) Deadmond (289) Deadmon (218) Dedmond (94).



Deadman Cemetery

There is a **Deadman Cemetery** in Mocksville, Davie County, North Carolina, Where several of our original ancestors who came to America in the 17th century are buried. My paternal grandmother, along with many other of my ancestors are buried in the **Dedmon Cemetery** in Catoosa County, GA, near Ringgold. In addition to these there are several other family burial plots and cemeteries which include: **Starr Cemetery**, (Also known as Deadman Cemetery and Mount Taber Cemetery) Monroe Township, Madison County, IN. **Deadman Hollow Cemetery**, Bass, Newton County, AR. **Deadman's Creek Indian Reserve Cemetery**, (AKA Deadman Creek Indian Cemetery), Savona, Thompson-Nicola Regional District, British Columbia, Canada. **Deadman's Island Cemetery**, Halifax, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, Canada. **Deadman's Place Burial Ground**, Southwark, London Borough of Southwark, Greater London, England. **Deadmans Grave**, Jensen, Uintah County, UT. **Deadmond Cemetery**, Sandoval, Marion County, IL. **McNatt-Dedmon Cemetery**, Dukedom, Graves County, KY. **Bates-Dedmon Graveyard**, Buffalo Valley, Putnam County, TN. **Dedmons Cemetery**, Anderson, Grimes County, TX. **Justin Dedmon Burial Site**, India nola, Pittsburg County, Ok. **Dedman Cemetery**, Pike County, IN. **Dedman Cemetery**, Helton, DeKalb County, TN. **Dedman Cemetery**, Cluttsville, Madison County, AL. **Dedman Cemetery**, Covington, Kenton County, KY. **Dedman Cemetery**, Dallas County, AR. If you know of others let us know about them. -(Leroy)

Deadman Funeral Home

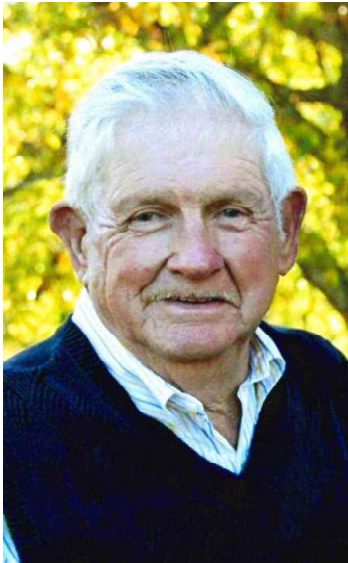
Known today as the Manchester, (TN) Funeral Home, it was originally known as the Deadman Funeral Home, owned and operated by Fred and Frank Deadman. I knew them very well, but we didn't think we were related due to the difference in spelling. We know now that doesn't matter. There was a Dedmon Funeral Home but merged with what is now known as the Craig-Hurt Funeral Home in Mountain Grove, MO in 1980.

I plan to devote this issue to listings of obituaries as I am so far behind in listing them. I have discovered over the past 20 years that much information may be gleaned from the death notices. I trust they will be as helpful to you as they are to me. I am a member of FindAgrave.com, as well as several of you, so if you have a loved one that is not listed in that database, just let us know the details and we will see that it is added. Also when you are viewing the listings and know more of the information about the family, it is a simple matter to add the other deceased members. That is a tremendous help in research.

Keep in mind that all research is subject to human error, therefore if you find mistakes, let us know so we can update our records. Even though this entire newsletter is devoted to obituaries, I am still very far behind in catching up on all the backlog I have in my files.

Also, send me copies of family obituaries that you do not find in the back issues of the newsletter. You can check the list from my website at dedmon.org.

Ralph Winton Black



Ralph Winton Black, 87, died Friday, June 28, 2019, after bravely fighting the good fight against Alzheimer's.

He leaves his wife of 64 years, Valeria Ellen (Bell) Black; son, Steven Black; daughter, Delynn Black Lynch and son-in-law Clifford Lynch; grandson Samuel Winton Campbell; brother, Thomas Black and sister-in-law Alice, several nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and many close friends.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Helen Dedmon Black, brother James Black, and sister Shirley Black.

Born in Ringgold, GA, on his Dedmon family's farm, he spent all his life in Ringgold, except for his two years of U.S. Army service in South Korea during the Korean War. Ralph worked for 31 years at Combustion Engineering and spent more time in retirement than he did at his official job.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations to the Georgia Alzheimer's Association 922 E. Morris St. Dalton, GA 30721.

The family sends special thanks to NHC Fort Oglethorpe, Comfort Keepers, and Hearth Hospice, for their services, delivering superb care and support to Ralph and Valeria during his illness.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday in the Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Greg Phillips officiating.

Interment will be in Anderson Cemetery.

The family will receive friends 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM Sunday at Heritage Funeral Home and Crematory, Battlefield Parkway.

Find A Grave Memorial 200622229



Betty Spangler Dedmon

Betty Spangler Dedmon passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 21, 2018 in her home on the Dedmon Farm at the age of 90.

She is predeceased by William F. (Bill) Dedmon her beloved husband of 53 years.

She was the daughter of the late Arthur Lee and Lesta Eskridge Spangler.

Betty was better known by close friends and family as "Maw". Betty played basketball and graduated from Piedmont High School. She later graduated from Kings College in Charlotte, N.C.

After marrying Bill she worked for Dedmon's Livestock and later at Sealtest Dairy as a secretary. When Bill and Betty started Asphalt Paving of Shelby, Inc. in 1965 Betty served as financial secretary in their business.

After Bill's death in 2000 Betty became the president of the company. During her presidency she was recognized as a Woman Business Enterprise. She remained president of the company until her death.

Betty grew up as a faithful member of Double Shoals Baptist Church. She was an active member of Ross Grove Baptist Church where she served as church treasurer for 40 years. She also served a term on the Advisory Board for the Office of Institutional Advancement at Meredith College.

Betty loved her family and always enjoyed times spent with them. Dixie her cherished Siamese cat was at her side for 17 years.

Betty is survived by her son Donald Gene Dedmon, Sr. and wife Delores of Shelby, and two daughters Krista Dedmon Kustra and husband Bob of Greenville, SC and Jan Dedmon Elder and husband Mike of Macon, NC. She is also survived by seven grandchildren; Donna Michele Dedmon, Don Dedmon, Jr. and wife Tisha, Jenny Kustra French and husband Marty, Alison Kustra Byrum and husband William, Anna Kustra Morgan and husband Matt, Gretchen Elder Brayman and husband John, and Trent William Elder and fiancé Ashley Severin. Surviving great grandchildren are Matthew Dedmon and wife Ashley, Clay Dedmon, Gracie Johnson, Sydney Byrum, Carter Byrum, Wilson Byrum, Emerson Morgan, Cole Morgan, Alex French and fiancé Erica Kusztos, Austin French, Eleanor Brayman and Connor Brayman.

In addition to her parents and husband she is predeceased by one great grandson, Donald Gene Dedmon, III (Tripp) and four brothers; Arthur Lee Spangler, Jr., Hershel Spangler, Worth Spangler and Sammy Spangler.

The family will receive friends at 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary at Ross Grove Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 25, 2018. The funeral will be at 11:00 with graveside burial to follow. Betty was an avid Carolina basketball fan. The family requests that you wear Carolina blue in celebration of her life.

Find A Grave Memorial 191579529



Mrs. Lola Hunt Dedmon

Mrs. Lola Hunt Dedmon age 84 of Carthage and a longtime resident of Walter Morris Road in the Rome Community died at 3:25 a.m. Monday morning January 28, 2019 at the Riverview Regional Medical Center in Carthage where she was admitted Friday afternoon January 5th. Mrs. Dedmon was at the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home where her funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Eld. Junior Dickerson, on Friday afternoon February 1st. Burial followed the 1 p.m. services in Section three at the Ridgewood Cemetery.

The daughter of the late Will Edward Hunt Sr. who died April 7, 1965 at the age of 72 and Liza Pearl Swindle Hunt who died November 23, 1961 at the age of 62, she was born Lola Pearl Hunt in the Rawls Creek Community on December 9, 1934. Mrs. Dedmon was the last surviving of seven children and was preceded in death by a sister, Joy Hunt McKinney and brothers, Lonnie Jeff Williford, Will Hunt Jr., Lewis Hunt, Raymond Williford and Robert Hunt.

On June 10, 1953 she was united in marriage to Pea Ridge Community native Charles William Dedmon who preceded her in death on March 3, 2011 at the age of 80. They were preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Wayne Dedmon who died at the age of 9 on August 26, 1967 from an apparent brain tumor.

Mrs. Dedmon was saved at an early age and was baptized into the full fellowship of the Plunketts Creek Missionary Baptist Church where she remained a member until death. She was a seamstress at the former Carthage Shirt Corporation for over eighteen years until her retirement in 1995.

Surviving is a daughter, Gina Dedmon Conder and husband Chris of the Rome Community; a son, Lynn Dedmon and wife Judy Shrum Dedmon of Carthage; three grandchildren, Katrina Dedmon, Jessica Conder Tongate and husband Zach, Jaimie Conder; great-grandchild, Stella Tongate; step-grandson, Allen Carver Sr.; step-great-grandson, Allen Carver Jr. and step great-great-grandchildren, Aven, Brooklyn and Braelyn. **Find A Grave Memorial 196430245**

Helene Kuykendall Deadman,

Helene Kuykendall Deadman, A homemaker, died Tuesday, December 8, 1998, at Memorial Medical Center. She was 99. Mrs. Deadman was born in Eugene, Ore., and lived in New Orleans for the past 54 years. She was a graduate of the University of Oregon and a member of Christ Church Cathedral. Survivors include a son, W. Webster Deadman Jr. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Webster, Sr. A funeral will be held today at 2PM at Christ Church Cathedral, 2919 St. Charles Ave. Burial will be in Lake Lawn Park Mausoleum, New Orleans, LA

Nancy Thompson Dedmon

Nancy Lee Thompson Dedmon, 76, died Thursday; born in Murfreesboro AR to McKinley and Pauline Willis Thompson; Salutatorian and assistant secretary of the Historic Langston High School Class of 1961; member of the Nazarene Baptist Church. Predeceased by parents, husband M T Dedmon, daughter in law Jackie Thompson, siblings LJ, AD, Tellious, Odell, Charlie, Shirley, Avant, Fred Thompson, Ruby Johnson. Survivors include three sons, six bonus children, nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren, numerous in laws, and a host of nieces and nephews.

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Riley R. Dedmon



Riley R. Dedmon, age 89, of Canton, passed away Saturday April 20, 2019. He was born March 30, 1930 to the late Riley and Beatrice (Wood) Dedmon. Riley was a life resident of Canton and a 1948 graduate of Canton Township High School. He was a Korean War Army veteran. Riley retired from The Timken Company in 1985 after 38 years of service and was a member of Eden Church of the Brethren.

He is preceded in death by one brother, Richard Dedmon; one grandson, Devin Hoffman. Riley is survived by his wife, Edna M. (Morgan) to whom he was married 65 years; five sons, David, Douglas, Daniel (Diane), Darin and Donald (Lisa) Dedmon; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty Ruley and one brother, Jack Dedmon.

Funeral services will be Thursday April 25, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Kreighbaum-Sanders Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Scott officiating. Burial with Military Honors in Sunset Hills Burial Park. Friends and family will be received Wednesday 6-8 p.m.

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Nancy Lee Thompson Dedmon,

Kenneth Wayne Dedmon Sr.,

Kenneth Wayne Dedmon Sr., age 87, passed away peacefully at his home in Brentwood, TN on August 29, 2018. He is survived by his loving wife Deane R. Dedmon;



daughters, Katherine D. Orr, Melissa D. (Robert) Hetzer, Amanda D. (John) Smith; son, Kenneth W. (Kim) Dedmon Jr.; brother, John (Kathy) Merrill Dedmon; nine grandchildren, Matthew Hetzer, Mitchell Hetzer, Isabelle Dedmon, Tristan Dedmon, Sean-Allen Orr, Gabrielle Rota, Dominic Rota, Cason Smith and Keeley Smith, and nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his father, W.G. Dedmon and stepmother, Louella Liner Dedmon; mother, Alma Manning Dunn; and brother, W.G. Dedmon Jr.

Kenneth spent 43 years in the Steel industry as a Purchasing Director, and received his undergraduate and masters degrees from MTSC. He was also a teacher in Nashville for 2 years. He enjoyed gardening, yard work, woodworking, fishing, golf and being with his family. He was a master of pun and loved a great joke. He was a handyman around the house, always tinkering with things to make them work better. Kenneth was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all he met. He will be sadly missed by his loving family and many friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 12 noon, Aspen Grove Christian Church, 274 Mallory Station Road, Franklin, TN 37067. Gathering of family and friends will be held 2 hours before the service at 10 am. Conducting the service will be Pastor Adam Kaufhold, Clinton Holloway and Bob Brown. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kenneth's name to the Children's Department at Aspen Grove Christian Church.

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Garland Eugene Dooley

Garland Eugene Dooley, son of Annie A Buffaloe and Edgar C. Dooley, was born 15 July 1893 at Oxford, Lafayette County, MS. He was a street car conductor in June 1917 at Memphis, TN, and was not married. Garland enlisted in the US Army on 26 June 1918, and was discharged the following December 4. He died 29 on November 1977 at Finger, McNairy County, TN. Garland married Flora L Dedmon about 1928. She was born at Trenton, Gibson County, TN on November 3, 1896, daughter of George Washington Dedmon (1860 NC) and Callie Carolyn Grady (1872 TN). In 1930 Garland and Flora lived with her parents at Fruitland, Gibson County, TN. In 1935 they lived at Oxford, MS, then back at Fruitland in 1940. Garland was a clerk in Flora's father's store in 1930, then was a merchant in 1940. Flora died at Humboldt, Gibson Co on 14 January 1948 from cancer, but lived at Fruitland when she died. She was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. After Flora died, Garland married in Gibson County on 29 June 1949. He and Flora had two children at Fruitland, Gibson Co TN-

1. Annie Carolyn Dooley, b 1934
2. James Garland Dooley, b 1935

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James Edward Dedman

Mr. Dedman, 79, passed away Dec. 19, 2014 at his home in Midlothian, Virginia after a brief illness. He was a native of Lebanon, a 1953 graduate of Lebanon High School, and a retired salesman from Diamond Hill Plywood after almost 50 years.

The family will receive friends Saturday, Jan. 10 between the hours of 1-2 p.m. at Bartons Creek Baptist Church, 1530 Bartons Creek Road, Lebanon.

A celebration of life service will follow at 2 p.m. with Pastor Charles McKnight officiating.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Seldon & Mary Woodall Dedman. Survivors include: sons John Michael, Don Elliott and Quentin Jason.

Also surviving are brothers Billy (Ernestine) Dedman, Raymond Dedman, Charles (Betty Jo) Dedman and Gary (Brenda) Dedman; sisters Mildred Petty, Betty Coleman, Shirley Robinson, Rosa (Danny) Durham, Jane (Eddie) Vaught, and Lane (Eddie) Reed -- all of Wilson County. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

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Charles W. Deadman

DEADMAN, Memorial services for Charles W. Deadman, 68, well be held Wednesday, March 18, 2009 from 6-8 P.M. at the Glynlea Grace United Methodist Church, 6429 Atlantic Blvd. "Chuck" was a master piano technician for many years. His love of music and people gave much joy to all those he served. Chuck is survived by his life partner, Barbara Joyce, his children, "Bill" and Kevin, DeLynn Greentree, Lauri Ayala, his many grandchildren, and his brother Don Deadman. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Glynlea Grace United Methodist Church or Northeast Florida Community Hospice, 4114 Sunbeam Rd, # 101, Jax, FL 32257. Please Sign the Guestbook @ Jacksonville.com

**Published in the Florida Times-Union from Mar. 14 to Mar. 15, 2009
Find A Grave Memorial 103449449**



William "Bill" Patrick

William "Bill" Patrick, 72, of Traverse City passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 6, 2013. Bill was born on May 13, 1940 in Detroit, MI to the late Thomas and Arbutus (Deadman) Patrick. The family moved to Cedarville, Michigan when he was very young, and then to Traverse City, Michigan when he was in grade school. Bill was a 1958 graduate of Traverse City High School

where he excelled in athletics, including baseball, basketball, and football. He then attended the University of Michigan where he earned both his Bachelor and Masters Degrees, and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. While in college he met and married his wife of almost 50 years, Anne Louise Pigman. They were married in Downers Grove, Illinois on August 24, 1963.

Bill started his career at General Electric, working in marketing for both the Television (Portsmouth, Virginia) and the Home and Laundry (Louisville, Kentucky) divisions. He then went on to work for American Tourister (Warren, Rhode Island) before moving back to his home town of Traverse City in 1983, where he finished his career as a manager for Real Estate One.

A sports enthusiast, Bill enjoyed attending and watching sporting events, especially the Detroit Tigers. He also was a regular on the Crown Golf course and enjoyed sharing his love for golf, fishing and baseball with his grandchildren. After retirement, Bill and his wife Anne enjoyed spending their winters in Sarasota, Florida, where he could continue enjoying the outdoors.

Bill was always very generous with his time. Every year during the Cherry Festival he assisted with the Festival of Races by standing and directing the way for racers as they made the turn by the Real Estate One building onto Front Street. Many in the community may remember Bill from the years he served as a volunteer for the NMC BBQ. He also loved helping his grown daughters by sprucing up a room with a fresh coat of paint or helping with landscaping.

Surviving Bill are his wife Anne, daughters Kristin (Mike) Fisher of Lexington, Kentucky, Kathleen Patrick of Traverse City and Kari (Scott) Willmott of Traverse City, and grandchildren Kaylea and Julianne Fisher, and Patrick, Parker, Tanner and Annabel Willmott. Also surviving are brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Michael Lamson, Richard and Terry Pigman, John and Sue Pigman, Marcia Sandler, and Roger and Sarah Tellefsen. Bill was preceded in death by his sister Betty Lamson.

A Memorial service honoring Bill will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Central United Methodist Church, located at 222 Cass St. in Traverse City. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Central United Methodist Church, 222 Cass St., Traverse City, MI 49684.

James Dedman Dies; Rites Set

James Maxwell Dedman, 64 of 3049 Cherry Dr., feature writer for the Decatur Tribune, a former Decatur Herald and Review reporter and former president of Wallender-Dedman Co., died 12:21 p.m. Thursday in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Peoples Church of God. The family will receive friends after the services in the church. Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dedman was born in Decatur, a son of James Roy and Genevieve Hoskins Dedman.

He was associated with Wallender - Dedman Co. for 37 years, selling office furniture, office supplies and printing.

He retired as president of Wallender - Dedman in 1969.

Mr. Dedman wrote business news for the Herald and Review after his retirement.

He joined the staff of the Decatur Tribune in 1971.

He was a member of Peoples Church of God, was a member of Lions Club, South Side Country Club and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

He married Wilma Carlton in East St. Louis.

Surviving are his wife; son, James Carlton Dedman of Farmer City; daughters, Amy Josephine and Diana Jane Dedman, both at home; and brother, W. Wayne Dedman of Brockport, N.Y.

Memorials: James M. Dedman Memorial Fund at Peoples Church of God.

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Margaret Agnes “Margie” Fleis Deadman



Margaret Agnes “Margie” Deadman, 61, of Traverse City, passed away Friday, February 3, 2017 at her home after a valiant fight with cancer. She was in the care of her loving family at the time of her passing.

Born in Traverse City on September 10, 1955, she was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth “Betty”

(Equitz) Fleis. She married Charles Lee Deadman on September 4, 1976 in Traverse City.

A seamstress by trade, Margie had worked for Tru-Fit Trouser for many years and then owned and operated her own sewing business. More recently, she was employed by TCAPS at Central High School. Margie enjoyed scrapbooking and card making and also enjoyed crocheting. Her greatest focus was her family. She was very active in the lives of her children and grandchildren and loved attending events and being involved in their lives.

Margie is survived by her husband Charlie; her children, Christopher (Billie) Deadman and Courtney Deadman, all of Traverse City; her beloved grandchildren Sydney and Carson; her mother, Betty Fleis of Traverse City as well as her siblings, Nancy LaBonte of Traverse City, Barbara (Bob) Artega of FL, Terri (Larry) Lautner, Dorothy (Pete) Grant, and Joseph Fleis, all of Traverse City, Daniel Fleis and Patricia Fleis, both of Florida, Mary (Dan) Snyder of Port Huron and Rosemary (Rick) Johnson of Florida, a sister in law, Celia Fleis as well as many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Margie was preceded in death by her father and her brothers, Thomas, Jr. (Terri’s twin) John and Steve Fleis.

A time of celebrating Margie’s life will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017 at The Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home with visitation one hour prior to the service. Rather than flowers, the family would appreciate memorial contributions in Margie’s name be directed to benefit St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org/donate.

Please share your memories, thoughts and photographs with Margie’s family by visiting her tribute page at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com.

**The family is being cared for by Reynolds-Jonkhoff
Find A Grave Memorial 176034580**

Anthony "Sonny" Dedmon

Mr. Anthony "Sonny" Dedmon, 60 of Portland, OR, formerly of Malvern, AR, transitioned on October 13, 2018 while at Serenity Hill Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada. Anthony was born to the late Jessie & Louise Eason Dedmon on February 8th, 1958 in Malvern, AR.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Malvern, AR



Anthony graduated from Malvern High School in 1977 where he was an avid basketball player the the Malvern Leopards. He worked at Chamberlin Doors for over 20 years. In 1989, Anthony moved to Portland, Oregon where he worked for Kaiser Hospital and later retired. He enjoyed "Ole" Skool Music and was Pittsburgh Steelers #1 fan.

Anthony was preceded by: Parents Jessie & Louise Dedmon; Brothers: Mathew (MT), Curtis & Roy Dedmon.

He leaves to cherish his memories: Sons, Blial Dedmon of Portland, Oregon & Rasheda Dedmon of Las Vegas, Nevada; Brothers Abdul K. (Helen) Hasan of Little Rock, Arkansas & Eurell F. Dedmon of Fresno, California; Sisters Louise Payne & Linda Dedmon both of Oakland, California, Margie Bartlett of Louisville, Kentucky, Eltesa (Gary) Langston of Malvern, Arkansas; Uncle Clemmine C. Dedmon of Little Rock, Arkansas and a host of other relatives.

God saw the roads were getting rough, the hills were hard to climb, He gently closed his loving eyes, and whispered "Peace be Thine". His days of Toil, his nights of pain, his weary hours have past, his patient worn, torn frame, has found sweet rest in the Lord. God who knoweth all things best, eased his suffering, and gave him rest. He is gone but not forgotten. Never will our memories fade. Sweetest thoughts will forever linger round the place he rest
Samuel L. Vance & Sons Funeral Directors

James Ray Dedmon

James Ray Dedmon, 81, of Radcliff, KY passed away Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at the Elizabethtown Nursing & Rehab Center. Mr. Dedmon worked forty four years at UARCO & Standard Register, Radcliff, KY. He was a Boy Scout leader for five years, Foster Father, Junior Achievement for three years, and loved to travel. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Dedmon of Radcliff, KY; three children, Robert Dedmon & his wife, Marivic of Williamsburg, VA, Mary Catherine Willhite & her husband, David of Lafayette, IN, James Thomas Dedmon of Lake Mary, FL; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Services will be private.

Brenda Anne Troxclair Martin



Brenda Anne Troxclair Martin passed away on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at the age of 72. She was the wife for 13 years of the late Donald Harrison Martin; loving mother of Melissa Anne Martin and Alison Martin Jimenez (Francisco); grandmother of Isabella Anne Jimenez and Eric Harrison Jimenez; sister of David Troxclair, Cynthia

Troxclair Euggino, Bruce Troxclair, Sidonia Troxclair Lovelace (Alan), **Catherine Troxclair Dedman** (Frank Jr.), and the late Marlene Troxclair Hadden; daughter of the late Dunkin Joseph Troxclair and Rita Rome Troxclair. She is also survived by her significant other of 25 years, Emanuel Joseph "E. J." Castelluccio Jr., along with his daughter, Tammy Castelluccio; and numerous nieces and nephews. Brenda was born in Plaquemine, Louisiana, and was raised in White Castle. She graduated from Touro Infirmary School of Nursing in 1968. She was a parishioner of St. Ann Roman Catholic Church and Shrine in Metairie. Brenda will be dearly missed for her caring, gentle, and loving spirit. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening, visiting the elderly, and shopping for her grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd. in New Orleans, on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 12:00PM. A visitation will be held at the funeral home beginning at 10:00AM. Interment will follow at Lake Lawn Park Mausoleum. To view and sign the guest book, please visit www.lakelawnmetairie.com.

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Nancy C. Dedmon

Nancy C. Dedmon, 75, of Van Buren, passed from this life October 11, 2017 in Van Buren. She was born June 23, 1942, in Fort Chaffee, to the late Walter and Dorothy Powell Griffith. She is the widow of Herb Dedmon.

Nancy is survived by her daughters, Jennifer Gibson and her husband Steve of Knoxville, Arkansas and Carmen Stinson of Fort Smith; her son, Brenden Dedmon and his wife Tanya of Charleston, Arkansas; a sister, Lynne Ferguson of Fort Smith; her granddaughter, Tia Rushing and her husband Curt and their son, Westin; grandson, Matthew Stinson; granddaughter, India Stinson and grandson, Zachary Dedmon and his wife Tiffany. She was also preceded in death by her son, Perry Dedmon; and her sister, Kay Grigg.

Graveside services will be 10:00am Saturday at Steep Hill Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

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Marlene Marie Troxclair Hadden

Marlene Marie Troxclair Hadden, 57, of Slidell, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell of cancer. She was the beloved wife of Stanley E. Hadden II and mother of Kimberly A. Hadden Schwager.

She is also survived by sisters, Brenda Martin, Cynthia Euggino, Sid Lovelace and **Cathy Dedman**; brothers, David and Bruce Troxclair; sister-in-law, Bonnie Troxclair; son-in-law, Robert Schwager; and brothers-in-law, Alan Lovelace and **Frank Dedman**.

She was the maternal grandparent of Ludouic C. Rome, Sidonie M. Waguespack, paternal grandparent of Joseph Aubert Troxclair and Eleanor M. Zeringue, daughter of the late Dunkin J. Troxclair and sister-in-law of the late Don Martin and Russell Euggino. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Hadden was born in White Castle and lived in Slidell for 14 years.

She graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University with a bachelor of science degree.

A funeral Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 865 Hatchell Lane, Denham Springs, on Monday, Oct. 3, at 11 a.m. Visitation at the church from 10 a.m. until funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the research fund of the American Cancer Society and to hurricane relief. Bagnell & Son Funeral Home, Covington, is in charge of arrangements.

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Mrs. Mary E. Dedmon

January 29, 1934 - July 08, 2018



**Date/Time of Visitation: Saturday July 14,
2018 from 10-11 AM Location: Bethel AME
Church, 4103 N. 35th Street
Milwaukee, WI**

Marilyn Davidson Higgins Wells

Marilyn Davidson Higgins Wells, 69, of Lafayette, died Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at Home Hospital. Born in Saginaw, Mich., on Dec. 24, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Leslie R. and Alice Mae Nestle Davidson. She previously resided in Bay City, Mich., and Midland, Mich., and had resided in Tippecanoe County for 27 years.

She married Charles Higgins on March 4, 1961, and he preceded her in death Jan. 11, 1979. Charles was the son of Harry Lewis Zigler and **Violet Evelyn Deadman Higgins**. On Nov. 9, 1979, she married E. Lloyd Wells, and he survives. Mrs. Wells was the owner of Higgins Landing Restaurant for two years. She had been in the tavern business for 26 years and the barber and hair beauty shop business for 18 years.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Randall Higgins (wife: Ruth) of Lafayette, Patrick Higgins of Rochester, Mich., and Michael Higgins (wife: Saida) of Alexandria, Va.; a stepdaughter, LaChelle Acton (husband: Greg) of Plainfield; and a brother, Thomas Davidson (wife: Dorothy) of Sanford, Mich. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Emily and Forrest Higgins, three step grandchildren, Jake, Chris and Corey, and three step great-grand children. Preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Reimer.

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Larry Tony Dedmon

Mr. Larry Tony Dedmon, 64, of Tuckerman departed this life on Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010 at UAMS in Little Rock. He was born on March 1, 1946 in Tuckerman, the son of Ms. Jo Rae Dedmon. Mr. Dedmon was a graduate from AMandM in Pine Bluff. He was employed with the Department of Human Services for 34 years and a member of the Calhoun Street Church of Christ. He enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals, cooking, and politics. Mr. Dedmon was preceded in death by his mother, Jo Rae Dedmon; one brother, Robert Dedmon; and his grandparents, Ray and Myrtle Dedmon. He leaves behind one sister, Barbara Nelson and husband Drew of St. Louis; three aunts, Linda Hardin of Tuckerman, Alice Stephenson of Newport, and Hazel Newton of Little Rock; one uncle, Mark Dedmon of Pennsylvania; a close cousin, Ronnie Dedmon of Little Rock; and one niece, Mya Easaw of St. Louis. Funeral services will be 11 Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010 at Dillinger Funeral Home with interment in New Hope Cemetery. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010 from 6-8.

Arrangements provided by Dillinger Funeral Home

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Stephen W. Dedman Jr.

Following a courageous battle with cancer, STEPHEN W. DEDMAN, JR. passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2003 in the home of his son and daughter-in-law in San Antonio, Texas. He was born September 19, 1921 in Brownwood, Texas to Stephen and Gussie Lee Dedman. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 49 years, Frances G. Dedman. He and Frances moved to Baytown in 1946 after his graduation from Texas A&M University, Class of '43, and service in World War II.

He began what was to become a distinguished career with Humble Oil at the Baytown Refinery and over the next 40 years held numerous management positions within the Exxon organization, which included the role of Project Executive in charge of the development of Exxon Chemicals' Baytown Olefins Plant (BOP). He was the original Plant Manager of BOP and a lake at this facility is dedicated in his name. He was a resident of Baytown for 35 years before transferring to Denver, Colorado and later to Westfield, New Jersey. He held a number of community leadership roles including the Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Kiwanis Club, and Little League Baseball. He was also a founding member of the Goose Creek Country Club. After retirement in 1986, he resided in Kingwood, TX.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Claudia and Ernie Inmon of West Chester, PA, son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Antoinette Dedman of San Antonio, TX, his brother Harry Dedman and sister-in-law Johna of Houston, TX and sister-in-law, Lucile Scrutchin of Luling, TX. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren, Matt and Brian Inmon, and Stephen and Claudia Dedman, 5 neices and nephews, and a host of wonderful friends. The family would like to thank Margie LaFosse, the Hospice of San Antonio, and the care providers of Visiting Angels for all the special love, care and support they provided Steve and his family during his illness.

Honorary pallbearers are Jack Baily, Herb Boggess, Cleon Easley, George Ferguson, Ray French, Art Joens, Fred Jones, Jack Smalling, and Bubba Triche. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:30 pm Friday, August 15, 2003 at Navarre Funeral Home, 2444 Rollingbrook, Baytown, TX. Memorial services will be at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, August 16, 2003 at the First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood, 5520 Kingwood Drive, Kingwood, TX, with Dr. Robert Covington officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Navarre Funeral Home, 281-422-8111.

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Bob G. Dedmon

(November 11, 1928 - August 23, 2005)

SERVICES: 10:00 AM Thursday, August 25, 2005, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating. **BURIAL:** Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Masonic graveside rites courtesy of the Miami Masonic Lodge #805 AF & AM. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Dedmon was born November 11, 1928 in Elk City, Oklahoma. He married Nita Ray of Pampa on September 3, 1949, and celebrated 54 years of marriage. They lived 32 years in Miami, Texas. Bob was a 32nd degree Mason and was past worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Miami. Bob retired after more than 30 years as a pumper with Creslenn Oil Company. He was an accomplished mechanic, locksmith and carpenter, an avid fisherman and hunter, and enjoyed flying airplanes, riding motorcycles, waterskiing, and was a ham radio enthusiast. Bob enjoyed reading, dancing, and had a beautiful singing voice. He was also a devout Bible student and enjoyed being surrounded by his family and loved ones.

SURVIVORS: 2 Daughters: Sharon Holland of Denton, and Sandra Gilbert & husband Mickey of Livingston. One Son: Michael Dedmon of Pampa. Grandchildren includes Gary Holland & wife Kari and Brad Holland & wife Kelly, all of Denton, and Amanda Gilbert and Sarah Gilbert, both of Livingston. He was also "PaPa" to Kayla Christina, Alex, Melissa, BreAnna, and Addison, all of Denton. He was preceded in death by his wife Nita, his parents, Stirling & Irene Dedmon, and a brother, Erdus Dedmon. **MEMORIALS:** BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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Edward Dedmon

The life celebration for Edward Dedmon as called Butch by loved ones is Monday July 16, from 1-4pm viewing and Tuesday July 17th at 12 noon services at Fullers Funerals, 4647 International Blvd., Oakland, CA., 94601

WILLIAM A. DEDMAN

William A. Dedman, Nov. 2, 1924 to Dec. 12, 2010 Born in Detroit, MI, lived in El Cajon since the 1950s. Owned Bill Dedman Motors in El Cajon. Survived by three sons and two daughters. Private services.

Richard W. Deadman



Richard W. Deadman, age 71 passed away on Monday, November 19, 2018. Richard was born April 15, 1947, in Traverse City, Michigan, the son of Wayne and Ruth Deadman. Surviving are his wife, Sue Deadman; daughters, Becky (Brenda St. Clair) Deadman and Kathy (Ty) Patrick; grandchildren, Erica (Mindy) St. Clair, Victor (Whitney) Patrick, Zachery (Monica) Patrick; great-grandchildren, Tyra St. Clair, Logan Patrick, Melody Patrick, and Lhydeah Patrick; sister, Phyllis Redfern; sisters-in-law, Gail Deadman and Sandy (Jerry) Herring; brother-in-law, Bill (Jeannie) Knights; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Bob Deadman. Richard worked as an Accounting Supervisor for the State of Michigan for 28 years. He was a Santa at the Lansing Mall for many years. He was a staunch Michigan State fan and avid collector of sports cards.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, November 24, 2018, at 10:00 AM, at the Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes Lansing Chapel, 900 East Michigan Ave. Interment will follow at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Holt, Michigan. The family will receive friends Friday, November 23, 2018, from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or charity of choice. **PALLBEARERS:** Paul Bursley, Gary Krone, Victor Patrick, Zachery Patrick, Ron Redfern, Erica St. Clair

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Sarah Kathryn Dedmon

Sarah was born on December 14, 1936 and passed away on Friday, May 25, 2018. Sarah was a resident of Kyle, Texas at the time of passing. She was a member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and a graduate of McAdory High School. Funeral service will be Friday June 1,

2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

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David John Dedman



David John Dedman passed away from complications of diabetes on February 4, 2018, in Olympia, Washington, his home of 38 years. He was eight days short of his 62nd birthday. David was born February 12, 1956, to David Ruben Dedman and Dollie Jo (Austin) McClelland in Salmon, Id.

David served in the U.S. Army from 1973 to 1987. He married Charlotte Miller on August 17, 1979, in Bainbridge, Indiana. Professionally, he was a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service from 1987 to 2007. David loved hunting, fishing, camping, computer games, reading, and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Miller Dedman of Olympia; son, Joshua D. Dedman, his wife Jessica, and their children, Hailey, Brynn and Roland of Olympia; son, Jared A. Dedman, and his daughter, Layla of Olympia; son, Jordan M. Dedman and partner, Sarah of Olympia; mother, Dollie Jo McClelland of San Antonio, Texas; brothers, Daryl Dedman and wife, Brenda, of Gillette, Wyoming, Daniel Dedman and wife Magi of San Antonio; and sister, Mary Dugger and husband Mike of Pocatello, Idaho. He was predeceased by his grandparents, John and Mabel Austin; father, David R. Dedman; stepfather, Lewis McClelland; and brother, Dean Dedman.

Thomas Dedmon



SHELBY - Thomas "Happy Hal" Dedmon passed away on June 20, 2019 at age 97. Born January 16, 1922, Hal was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Lawson Dedmon and Verdie Mae Horn Dedmon. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Sarah Blanton Dedmon; three children: Caroline, Thomas Hal, Jr. and James Theodore (Karen) Dedmon; three grandchildren: Noah, Michael, and Anna Marie Dedmon; a brother and sister: Roy Dedmon and Lou Jean Hamrick; and many nieces, nephews and special friends.

He served in the Air Force during World War II. After the war, he became athletic director at the Shelby City Park and later went to NC Probation and Parole. He touched many lives during his lifetime and was known for his contagious smile.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at Ross Grove Baptist Church, 1225 Fallston Road, Shelby, NC 28150 at 2:00 pm with Rev. Marcus McGill officiating. The family will greet friends following the ceremony. Memorials may be sent to The Boy's and Girl's Club of Cleveland County, 412 West Sumter Street, Shelby, NC 28150; Shelby Lions Club, 1420 South Lafayette St, Shelby, NC 28152; or Ross Grove Baptist Church, 1225 Fallston Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Dedmon.

William Edward Powell Jr.



William Edward Powell Jr., 83, of Conway, Ark., passed away April 11, 2017.

Mr. Powell was born Sept. 10, 1933 in Kirksville, Mo., to William Edward and Leantha Powell Sr. Mr. Powell was a Navy Korean War Veteran, radio talk show personality for KBIS1010 talk radio, he was the voice of the UALR Trojan Basketball Team, worked for accounts payable for the State of Arkansas, and Sports-caster for Channel 11 News. He is preceded in death by his parents, one son, William Edward Powell III; one brother, Alan Powell; and one sister, Sandra McMahon.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jeannette Powell of Conway, AR; three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Kathy Powell of Texas, Matthew and Stacy Powell of Orlando, Fla., Chuck and Melanie Sandquist of Tuscan, Ariz.; three daughters and son-in-law, Sandy Griffith of Little Rock, Ark., Sue and Ronnie Fisher of North Little Rock, Ark., **Lisa Powell (James Dedmon)** of Conway, Ark.; one brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Charlotte Powell of Colorado; thirteen grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held Thursday April 20 at noon at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery, 1501 West Marilyn Ave., North Little Rock, Ark., 72120.

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