



Just Who Are We Anyway??



Growing up I considered my Dedmon family to be a small group of cousins in and around North Georgia and the Chattanooga, TN area. I remember two other persons with the name Dedmon that we did not claim as kin. One was Ruth Dedmon who lived with our neighbors, the Cranes and we know now she is actually kin. The other was Annette Dedmon, a classmate at Rossville High School. I do not know anything about her family as her parents were divorced and she knew very little about her father and his family. My sister seems to think she said his name was Paul. We had an uncle Paul, but it was not him and there was another Paul about the same age of my mother, born in Chattanooga and died around 1976. I have no other information on him except his parents and they are definitely part of our family. I intend to contact Annette to see if she knows any more now that she did in High School. We are probably cousins.

Through the years there were occasions when someone with a similar name, such as Dedman or Deadman, but never considered them to be of my family. When I moved to Huntsville, Alabama in 1959, I discovered several Dedman families, but again never gave thought to the possibility of kinship. In 1964, I moved to Manchester, Tennessee and met the Deadman family, who owned the Manchester Funeral Home. Some of them thought we might be of the same tree as some of their relatives spelled their name Dedmon. Not being interested in genealogy, I never pursued the possibility. When my mother in law became a dorm mother at the Freed-Hardeman University, I was introduced to several Dedmons who lived in West Tennessee and one preacher who said his wife's maiden name was Dedmon. None of us knew enough about our families to establish kinship.

Very soon after beginning the family research project, I realized our surname had several variations. I had already discovered through one of those genealogy books that the origin was considered a place name and a corruption of the spelling of the city, Debenham a village in Suffolk, England. From there, I began to find Deadman, Deadmon, Deadmond, Dedmond, Dedman, Dedmond along with Dedmon as different ways to spell our surname and that kinship can be shown between all of these variations. It is not unusual to find brothers who spell it differently. I have recently found Dudman, Dadman and Dodman family members. Welcome to the family folks!!!!

As if that were not enough, while surfing the internet this week, I stumbled across this. The father of William Dedman is David Dittman. So I did some research and discovered the Dittman surname is seen recorded as Detman, Dedman, Deadman, and Debtman; when spelled "Dittman it is still pronounced as "Detman" by some families. In 1773 the ship "Crawford" crossed from Rotterdam, via Cowes, to Philadelphia. Ninety men took the oath of allegiance, including Johann Heinrich Dittman. In 1783, Henry Deadman is recorded on tax lists of Mt. Pleasant, Bedford Co. PA (present day Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co. PA). Regarding the name spelling: ". In Westmoreland records, the name is found as Henry Detman, Ditman, or Dedman. His grandson Adam is seen as Adam Debtman in the probate of his wife's parents' estate." There is record of the adoption of Henry's two younger children, David and Mary, in 1815; but youngest child Magthalea is not mentioned in this record. (The author speculates that perhaps the War of 1812 figured in this implied misfortune, but indicates there is no record of Henry Dittman's participation in that war.) A land record exists for John Henrich Ditman, Westmoreland Co. 11 Oct. 1813.

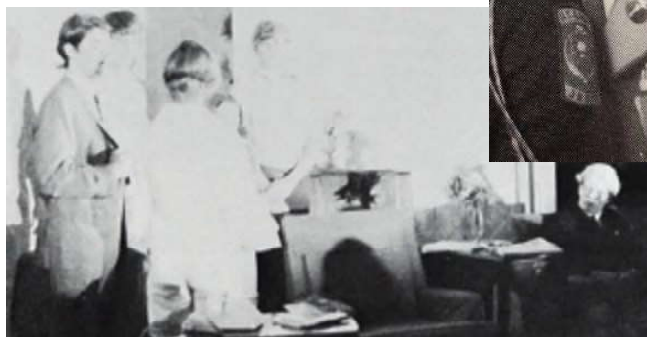
Down Memory Lane



I attended High School in Rossville, GA. In the mid 50's we had a great "AAA" football team. We were Georgia State champions in 1955 and co-champs in 1956. I played on what we called the "B" team my sophomore and junior year. Some folks called it the Junior Varsity. You had to be almost a pro to be on the Varsity. You couldn't be on the "B" team as a senior, since one purpose of the "B" team was to prepare for the Varsity. My career in football was thus ended.

There was a constant debate in the area as to whether the Rossville team was better than the "Purple Pounders" of the Chattanooga Central High School. Since we never played each other the question was never settled. There was never a doubt of the greatness of Central. I stumbled across a 1974 yearbook from Central while surfing for Dedmon information and found my 2nd cousin, Jim Dedmon.

Jim was very active and popular in High School as the pictures in the adjacent column attest. He was involved in Wrestling, ROTC, in a school play, The Track Team, Chess Club and other activities. Jim is the fourth child and second son of Herbert and Doris Grubb Dedmon. Herbert was my first cousin, The son of James William Dedmon, my father's oldest brother.



CLASS PLAY (George Washington Slept Here)
Uncle Stanley (Jim Dedmon) is interrupted by visitors.

Herbert passed away on January 31, 1987. He was living at Villa Rica, Georgia at the time of his death, just 15 miles from me at Bremen, Georgia. I had no idea he was living there and it was several months before I learned of his death. He is buried in Lee Cemetery at McDonald, TN, in Bradley County, near Chattanooga.

(Find A Grave Memorial# 24108074)



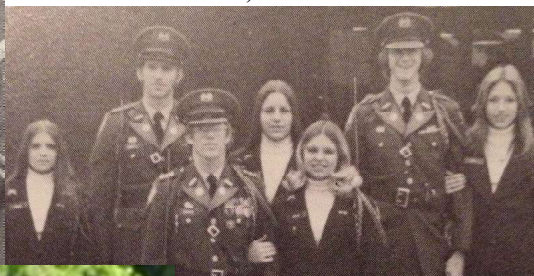
MEMBERS OF THE 1973-74 WRESTLING TEAM

(L-R) 1st row- Mark Witt, Jeff Pair, Carl Vicker, Tim Davis, Jim Dedmon, Fred Stansell, James Clark, Bob Fentress. 2nd row-Bobby Whittle, mgr, Fern Swafford, Al Brown, Mark Thedford, Charles Joynes, Randall Herendon, Gene Nye, Gary Holder, Gerald Crook, 3rd row-Coach Steve Highlander, Ted Broyles, George Clark, Alan Hall, Dennis Dover, Jim Koetsch, Jim Davis, Paul Dill, Mgr. and Coach Paul Barnett



CHESS CLUB MEMBERS

(Seated) Walter Lowe, President, Jim Dedmon, Vice President, and Steve Newcomb



ROTC

Jim is the 1st person in row 1(L-R)

Jim graduated from Central High School in 1975, and then he attended The United States Military Academy at West Point, and graduated in 1979. He married Vickie Hammonds on October 17, 1981. They have two children, Heather and Matthew and



40 YEARS LATER

live in Florida, where he is the Senior Project Manager of Orlando Utilities Commission in Orlando, FL.

THE BRICK WALL



I have discovered at least five major Deadman branches that we have not been able to connect. If you have information on any of the Deadman family branches, please submit.



CHARLES GENE DEDMON (1939-1988)

Burial: Oakdale Cemetery; DeLand, Volusia County, FL

Find A Grave Memorial# 82097149

There is some confusion with this headstone. There are some records that show Jane Grossarth married to Charles Gene Dedmon, but those records usually give the birth and death date of Charles Gilbert Dedmon, Sr. To whom she was apparently married. The Florida Marriage Indexes, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001 show a marriage between Charles G Dedmon and Jane Grossarth in Duval County, FL in 1937 and in the Florida, Divorce Index, 1927-2001, there is a divorce between Charles G. Dedmon and Jane Dedmon in 1941, Duval County, FL. Here is what I think. Charles Gene Dedmon listed here is the son of Charles Gilbert and Jane Grossarth Dedmon, which would explain their sharing a headstone. At some point she must have remarried to a Basso, but I can't find a record of it.

CHARLES GILBERT DEDMON, SR. (1916-1990)

Charles Gilbert Dedmon, Sr. is buried in the Eliam Cemetery; Melrose, Putnam County, FL. However, he is listed as G. Charles Dedman/Dedmon, Sr. birth Aug. 22, 1916 and death: Aug. 10, 1990.

Find A Grave Memorial# 81956819

He is buried in the same cemetery with Roberta Dedmon Gano. In the Florida Marriage Indexes, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001 Charles G. Dedmon married Roberta Giles in Duval County, FL in 1941. They had four children (maybe more): Derry, Eddie, Carl, and Charles, Jr. Roberta Giles married Ovid Gano, after the death of Charles Gilbert Dedmon. Charles Gilbert Dedmon, Sr. was the son of Charles Benjamin and Carrie Maggie Stewart Dedmon. Anyone out there have information.

HENRY WILLIAM DEDMAN

Born: Sep. 2, 1810, Lunenburg County, VA

Death: Sep. 23, 1851, Madison County, AL

Children: Samuel H. Dedman (1838 - 1878)*

William R. Dedman (1851 - 1894)*

Dedman Cemetery, Cluttsville, Madison County, AL

Note: This was in error. No proof that William Dedman is buried here. (**Find A Grave Memorial# 98441269**)

This has been a mystery from the very beginning of our research project. There is a Dedman Cemetery, in Madison County, AL., but apparently has been vandalized and no stones are visible. One record says the cemetery is in Jeff, but that is near Cluttsville in the North West section of the county. There are supposed to be members of the Dedman family buried there. FindAgrave.com has three Dedman burial records in Madison County: (1) Susan Elizabeth "Bettie" Dedman, who married J.M. Douthit and buried in the Madison Cemetery, (2) Haywood Erwin Dedman, buried in the Huntsville Memory Gardens and (3) Henry William Dedmon, supposedly buried in the Dedman Cemetery, Cluttsville, Madison County. There is also one member of the Dedmon family listed in Madison County, Setha Aldeen Dedmon, the daughter of Thomas Henry Crofford and Martha Ellen Jones Dedmon. She married L.D. Powers and is buried in Faith Memorial Park; Madison, AL.

William Henry married Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Blankenship and they had at least ten children. At least one of their children, George Washington went by the surname DEDMON and moved to West TN. After William Henry died, Mary married, James Francis Dedman and they had at least one child, John Henry, who also used the surname, DEDMON. James Francis had been married previously to Temperance Crafton and they had six children. I have not been able to locate Mary Polly's grave.

EDDIE M DEDMON

(Birth: Mar. 20, 1938 - Death: Sep. 20, 2010)

Burial:

Antioch Cemetery;
New Boston, Bowie
County, TX

Created by: Angie

Record added:

Sep 18, 2013

Find A Grave Memorial# 117289497

This is the only Dedmon listed in Bowie County, TX





DEDMONS IN THE NEWS

Bill Dedmon - Taking refuge in science

Like other corporate refugees living in Taos, Bill Dedmon escaped the business world 10 years ago to be close to the things that matter – skiing and serious hiking. But lately his focus has returned to his intellectual roots in the sciences.

"I've developed an appreciation for a wide variety of topics in science," he says. "That's what turns me on about SFI. I embrace the wide diversity of thought that comes out of it."

A contrarian by nature, Dedmon has always been a dilettante rather than a specialist. Though he was a pre-med major in college, he ultimately chose the MBA program at Harvard, followed by a successful career as an investment banker.

Whether by choice or by chance, his career kept him close to science and technology as the greatest new ideas in business were coming out of applied research through the tech boom years. "It was the leading edge of capitalism in its best form," he says.

A problem Dedmon sees, in both the corporate world and among many not-for-profits, is that leaders are too focused on short-term results, often at the expense of future stability. He supports SFI because its work is far reaching, with little regard for short-term applications.

"People on the basic research side work in sort of a selfless manner," he said. "It is encouraging to me to see young scientists with enthusiasm, even ardor, for what they do.";



BILL DEDMON

Source: (<http://www.santafe.edu/support/why-i-give/>)

A CRIME TO REMEMBER: A CLOSER LOOK AT "THE GAFFNEY STRANGLER"



Lee Roy Martin in police custody

The serial killer Lee Roy Martin, also known as "The Gaffney Strangler." Martin terrorized a small South Carolina community from 1967 to 1968, killing four girls and forever shocking the country.

One of Martin's victims, **Annie Lucille Dedmond** 32, wife of Roger Dedmond, was killed in Union County SC, her nude body was found on the Jerusalem Road on May 20, 1967. Adding to the complexity of the case, her husband was falsely imprisoned for the murder. After **Dedmond's** murder on May 20, 1967, Martin went on to kill three more women: 20-year-old Nancy Carol Paris, 14-year-old Nancy Christine Rhinehart and 15-year-old Opal Diane Buckson. Prior to the murder of Buckson, Martin called the editor of The Gaffney Ledger to report the names and locations of the his first three victims. The confession cleared Dedmond's falsely imprisoned husband, but Martin warned that he intended to take more lives. Martin's final victim was abducted while waiting for her school bus. The girl's body was found in a wooded area several days after her February 13, 1968, abduction.

In the subsequent trial, Martin was reportedly not given adequate right to counsel and thus he did not get the death penalty. Fate caught up with Martin while he was serving four life terms. On May 31 of 1972, Martin was stabbed to death by a fellow inmate, Kenneth Rumsey.

According to FindAgrave.com, the location of Annie Dedmond's body is not known, it was lost or destroyed.

Find A Grave Memorial# 116311343

(More information can be found at:

<http://www.newsweek.com/gaffney-sc-haunted-murderous-memories-81707>)

WALTER NICHOLS

Walter Dixon Nichols, 80, of Ringgold, GA passed away Thursday Oct 15, 2015.



He was a native of Young Harris, GA, but lived in the Ringgold, GA area for most of his life. He was a former employee of Shaw Industries where he worked for 15 years and was a member of Pine Hill Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Oliver and Ida Bell Powell Nichols; and four brothers, Vic, Paul, Carlton and Leroy Nichols. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn "Kathy" Ann Hill Nichols of Ringgold, GA.; four children, Ricky Nichols of Ringgold, GA., Debbie (Daniel) Defore of Rossville, GA., Beverly (John) Mullins of Ringgold, GA and Greg (Gayle) Nichols of Ringgold, GA.; step-daughter, Kim Anglin of Chickamauga, GA.; sister, Elsie Jean (Vernon) Gregory of Summerville, GA.; two brothers, Dan (Betty) Nichols of Young Harris, GA., and Doug (Phyllis) Nichols of Ringgold, GA.; seven grandchildren, ten, great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Sunday October 18, 2015 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Roy Gentry Jr. officiating. Interment will follow 5:30 P.M. Sunday at West Union Baptist Church Cemetery in Young Harris, GA. The family will receive friends Saturday from 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Sunday until funeral time at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

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OBITUARIES

JAMES W. DEDMON



James W. Dedmon, Jr. passed away peacefully Sunday at his home. He is survived by his daughter Shela (Rick) Wofford; grandchildren Vickie Byrd and Alex Wofford; great grandchildren Ashlyn Brazier, Cody Byrd, and Alexis Wofford; brother Marvin Dedmon. Graveside services will be held 11:00 am Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Lakewood Memory Gardens, South. Arrangements under the direction of Chattanooga Funeral Home, Crematory & Florist-East Chapel, East Ridge, TN.

Jr. was my first cousin, I had not seen him in several years. Time somehow separates us. -Leroy

HERMON A. DEDMON

Herman A. Dedmon of Mansfield, Arkansas, died Wednesday, April 13, 1994, in a Fort Smith hospital. Mr. Dedmon was 87 year old. He was the son of the late John Joe Dedmon and Nancy Belle (Gibson) Dedmon. The couple moved to the Mansfield area in the 1920's. Mr. Dedmon was a retired manager of Mansfield Gas Company and a faithful member of the 1st Baptist Church of Mansfield; and served as a Deacon. After he retired from the gas company, the building was re-named after him.

Mr. Dedmon was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife: Mevina Dedmon; a son: Herb Dedmon; and one grandson: Perry. He is survived by 4 daughters: Maye Armstron, Mary Morgan, Joyce Dart, and Ruth Richard; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; other relatives; and a host of dear friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Dedmon was held on April 15, 1994, at the First Baptist Church, in Mansfield, Arkansas. Rev. Joel Faircloth, officiated the services. He was laid to rest at Coop Prairie Cemetery in Mansfield, Arkansas. Pallbearers were his grandsons.

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THOMAS DEDMON

Thomas B. Dedmon Jr. (Tommie) was a great man and loving father to his daughter Trista Kay and his wife Teresa Kay. He always jokingly referred to himself as "Tommie the great" to most of the family. He has one sister Bennie Rene Nobles. Tommie also has a nephew, Philip N. Pratt (J.R.) and a niece Cassie Pratt, whom he loved dearly. He was a fireman in Navasota for many years of his life. Tommie was the assistant Chief of the fire dept for many years, and he was made the Chief of the fire department, just before his untimely death. He also worked hard, and played hard. He loved his family, friends, and many of his coworkers. He never left Navasota to live anywhere else, that was his home. His Parents, Benton & Lessie Rene still reside there. His Grandfather, Norwood Dedmon, and Grandmother Loretta Dedmon are also buried in Oakland Cemetery, Navasota, Grimes County, Texas. They are not far from Tommie's resting place. He is still to this day, thought of daily, and missed dearly. He will always be in our hearts. We love you. (Find A Grave Memorial# 49519020)

LEON DEDMON

Leon Dedmon, age 93, of Carrollton, OH passed away Tuesday June 10, 2008 in Great Trail Care Center. He was born March 7, 1915 in Tennessee, to the late Charles and Rhoda (Hughes) Dedmon. Leon retired from Portec in 1971 after 25 years of service and had resided in Florida and Alabama, prior to returning to the Carrollton area. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one son, Johnny Lee Dedmon; 14 brothers and sisters. He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Ferd Jones of Canton; 11 grandchildren; many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday June 13, 2008 at 2:00pm in the Kreighbaum-Sanders Funeral Home on S. Cleveland Ave. with Terry Bailey officiating. Friends may call one hour before services (1-2pm). Condolences or fond memories may be shared online at www.sandersfuneralhomes.com.

MELINDA MEEH



Melinda Jean Meeh, 68, of Heavener died Tuesday, June 23, 2015, in Poteau. She was born Aug. 6, 1946, in Heavener. She retired in the health-care field as a caregiver. Funeral will be 10 a.m. Friday at Dowden-Roberts Funeral Home Chapel in Heavener with burial at Heavener Memorial Park. She is survived by a son, Michael Dedmon of Heavener; three brothers, David Meeh of Fort Smith, Jack Meeh of Oklahoma city and Bob Johnston of Conser, Okla.; and three grandchildren. Viewing will be 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will visit with friends from 6-8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Gideons International or a charity of your choice.

DONNA J. JONES

Donna J. Jones, 68, of Canton, OH passed away Saturday, March 8, 2009 at Manor Care of Belden



Village. She was born on Oct. 21, 1940 in Canton to Leon and Eva Dedmon. She was employed for 15 years as a machine operator for the Dyneer Corp. She was preceded in death by her brother, Johnnie Dedmon. Donna is survived by her husband, Fred Jones. to whom she was married in 1953; her daughters, Melinda (John) Serban of Carrollton, OH, Vickie (Bobby) Litten of Uniontown, OH, Brinda (Tony) Gottschalk of Navarre; son, Ronnie Jones of Canton; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 10a.m. Wednesday in the Reed Funeral Home Canton Chapel. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery. Calling hours will be Tuesday from 5 - 8 p.m. Those wishing to share their condolences or a fond memory may sign the Guestbook at www.reedfuneralhome.com.

FREDERICK DEDMON

Frederick "Freddie" R. Dedmon, 58, died at home on Saturday, April 12, 2003. A Jacksonville native, he retired after 30 + years as a brick mason. He was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the U.S. Army and was an avid NASCAR fan. Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Lynda; son, David; and daughter, Georgeanna (Larry). Graveside services will be Tuesday, April 15 at 10 am in Riverside Memorial Park. Visitation will be Monday from 6pm to 8pm at TOWN & COUNTRY FUNERAL HOME, 7242 Normandy Blvd.

BRENDA DEDMAN

Mrs. Dedman, age 73, of Lebanon, passed away April 14, 2014 at University Medical Center. Funeral services for Mrs. Dedman are scheduled for Thursday, April 17 at 2 p.m. from the Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home. Brother Terry Cathey will officiate, and interment will follow in the Barton's Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3-8pm and also Thursday after noon.

A native of Lebanon, she was the daughter of the late Daniel Damar and Lois Hankins Ligon. She retired from the Wilson County Court Clerk's office having served for 15 years. Mrs. Dedman was a member of the Barton's Creek Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sons, Danny Rollins and David Damar Dedman; and daughter, Rae Ann Michelle Dedman.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Raymond Dedman; two sons, Jonathan (Lynn) and Brad (Tawni) Dedman; four grandchildren, Graci and Tristan Williams, Nathan and Brendan Dedman; daughter-in-law, Lisa Rollins; and first cousin, Billie Frances Hibdon.

Kenneth Underwood, Joe Alsup, Eddie Reed, Danny Durham, James Hibdon, Eddie Vaught, Billy Dedman and Gary Dedman will serve as pallbearers.

Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

I realize most of the obituaries posted in the newsletter are from the past.. I try to keep current with the new ones although I don't always see them. If you have copies of obituaries, I will be glad to use them... Just copy and email them to me. -Leroy

DEATH NOTICES

CLARENCE DANIEL ROLLINS

Mr. Clarence Daniel Danny Rollins age 48 of Gladeville passed away Sunday, August 26, 2012 at his home. He worked for the Lebanon Woolen Mills for sixteen years, then for Denver Bates and Associates, and Ritchie Brothers. For the past several years he has been a stay at home dad. He was a 1982 graduate of Lebanon High School and a member of Bartons Creek Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of twenty-eight years, Lisa Murphy Rollins; children: Gracie and Tristan Williams; parents, Brenda Ligon & Raymond Dedman; two brothers: Jonathan (Lynn) Dedman, Brad (Tawni) Dedman; half-brother, Wayne (Jenn) Rollins; half-sister, Dana (Robby) Mallory; nephews, Nathan and Brendan Dedman, Chris Lannom; nieces: Christy (Jimmy) Wright, Becky (Gomer) Jordan, Tabitha Williams, Tara Potts; several great-nieces and great-nephews; mother-in-law, Gladys Murphy; sister-in-law, Roxie (Phillip) Lannom; brother-in-law, Duwayne Kessler; special aunt, Ruby Miller; special friend, Cindy Carson; many other special friends and Wayne Rollins. He was preceded in death by infant brother, David Damar Dedman; infant sister, Rae Ann Michelle Dedman; special grandparents, Damar and Lois Ligon; father-in-law, Clyde Murphy; sister-in-law, Kim Kessler. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 29, 2012, at 10 a.m. from the Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home with Rev. Bruce Grubbs and Rev. Terry Cathey officiating. Interment will be in the Bartons Creek Cemetery. Active Pallbearers: Brad Dedman, David Harris, Ricky Lax, Chris Lannom, Corey Williams, Dylan Bond. Honorary Pallbearers: Jonathan Dedman, Jimmie Pitman, Phillip Lannom, Duwayne Kessler, Chris Barrett, Jimmy Wright, Chet Creswell, the Ritchie Brothers family, Dr. Leora Horn and staff of Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center. Visitation Tuesday 2-8 p.m. and Wednesday after 9 a.m. at Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home.



OTIS DEDMON

Dedmon, Otis G. Sr., 100, farmer, died Wednesday, Jun. 18, 2014. He was born on June 13, 1914 to Carl Judson and Lora Eula Condry Dedmon. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Aline

in 1957. Visitation is noon-8 p.m. Thursday at Moore's Eastlawn Funeral Home, and graveside service 11 a.m. Friday at the Memorial Park Cemetery, Tulsa, OK

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SALLY DEDMON

JUNCTION CITY- Sally Dedmon, 76, Junction City, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001, at her home.

Mrs. Dedmon worked for the civil service at Irwin Army Hospital at Fort Riley for 36 years before she retired as leader of housekeeping in 1995.

She was born May 5, 1925, in Fort Riley, the daughter of Benjamin F. and Isabell Rojas Carroll. She was a lifelong Junction City resident.

Mrs. Dedmon was a member of St. Xavier Catholic Church and the auxiliary to Post No. 8773 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

She married Eugene C. Dedmon on Dec. 17, 1954, in Kansas City, KS. He died Dec. 15, 1972. Mrs. Dedmon also was preceded in death by two sons, William Nivens and Mark Dedmon.

Survivors include a daughter, Victoria Ferison, Bossier City, La.; a son, Jeffrey Nivens, Topeka; five sisters, Susie King, Kansas City, Kan., Marjorie Washington and Ruth Asbury, both of Junction City, Mary Bell, Minneapolis, Minn., and Francis Barnes, Gary, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Xavier Catholic Church. Burial will be in Fort Riley Cemetery in Fort Riley. Mrs. Dedmon will lie in state from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Mass-Hinitt Funeral Chapel where a vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Xavier Parish, 218 N. Washington, Junction City, 66441; Buffalo Soldiers, 9th and 10th Calvary, sent in care of Convention and Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 1846, Junction City, 66441; or the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8773 Auxiliary, 1215 S. Washington, Junction City, 66441.

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Husband - William Nivens (No Info)

Husband - Eugene C. Dedmon (1933-1972)

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Son - William F. Nivens (1942-2001)

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Son - Mark Eugene Dedmon (1964-1964)

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I don't know where to place this family in the tree. Someone please help. -Leroy

CARL WINGO

Shawnee resident Carl Newton Wingo died Tuesday, July 24, at a local hospital at the age of 88. Carl was born Oct. 13, 1918, in Prague to Oscar Newton and Cora Belle (Sealock) Wingo. He attended Earlsboro High School.

On May 4, 1940 he married **Floriene Dovie Dedmon** in Norman, OK. Survivors include

his wife, Floriene, of the home; two sons and their spouses, Allen and Edna Wingo of Shawnee and Gary and Nancy Wingo of Shawnee; seven grandchildren and spouses, Amy and David Isbell of Shawnee, Andrea Wingo of Shawnee, Jesse and Becky Wingo of Shawnee, John Wingo of Shawnee, Angela and Chris Jones of Shawnee, Amber and Brit Hembree of Shawnee, and Crystal and Richard Inga of Edmond; five great-grandchildren, Rachel and Kaitlin Isbell, Shelby and Darcy Jones, and Carson Allen Wingo.

Carl was raised in Earlsboro and Shawnee area before moving to California where the family lived for more than 40 years residing in National City, Escondido and Valley Center. Carl and Floriene moved back to Shawnee in 1981 to be near their grandkids.

Carl was a co-owner of Wingo Brothers Texaco in Escondido, Calif. He was a deacon at Fairview Baptist Church since returning to the Shawnee area in 1981. Before this he was also an active deacon in Bethel Baptist Church in Escondido, Calif. and at Valley Center Community Church in Valley Center, Calif.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers, Jessie Alvin and Floyd Daniel Wingo.

The casket will be open until service time and will not be opened after the services. Service will be 10 a.m. Friday at Walker Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Chuck Utsler officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church or the Gideons

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ATTENTION

I am in the process of compiling information for Vol. 100 of **THE DEDMON CONNECTION** and invite any or all of our readers to submit material to be used. Send to me via email at: leroydedmon@gmail.com

DEATH NOTICES**FLORIENE WINGO**

Floriene Dovie Dedmon Wingo, of Shawnee, died Wednesday, February 4, 2015 in an Oklahoma City Hospital at the age of 93.

Floriene was born Thursday, January 19, 1922 in Heavener, OK to Henry Harrison Dedmon and Dovie Sarah (Duncan) Dedmon. She attended elementary school in Heavener, and graduated from Shawnee High School. On May 4, 1940 she married Carl Newton Wingo.



Floriene was a homemaker and an active member of Bethel Baptist Church in Escondido, CA; a charter member of Clinton Road Baptist Church, New Hartford, NY; and active member of Fairview Baptist Church, Shawnee, OK. Floriene was an excellent seamstress. She recently made dozens of dresses for the "Dress A Girl Around the World" organization.

She was an incredibly loving and fun-loving person. Her first love was for the Lord Jesus Christ, which revealed itself in her abiding love for her husband Carl, their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Further, it is our belief that everyone who met her loved her deeply just as we do.

She was preceded in death by her Parents, Husband; brother Dolphus Vernon Dedmon; and sister Velma Edna Ward.

Survivors include Sons: Allen & wife Edna Crow Wingo; Gary & wife Nancy Crow Wingo; Grandchildren: Amy and David Isbell; Andrea and Justin Wollard; Jesse and Becky Walker Wingo; John Wingo; Angela and Chris Jones; Amber and Brit Hembree; Crystal and Richard Inga.

Great-grandchildren: Rachel, Kaitlin, and Alexis Isbell; Carson and McKinley Wingo; Shelby, Darcy, and Cody Jones; Hutch and Hollyn Hembree; Addison and Reese Inga.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 9, 2015 at Fairview Baptist Church, 48502 Highway 3, Shawnee, OK with Wayne Knight, Pastor of Fairview Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

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