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And all other related families.

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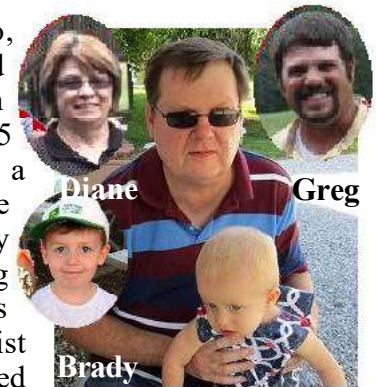
For quite some time, I have omitted dating the newsletters, as most of them are not really “time oriented”. However, as I began putting the final touches to this one I happened to notice the date, November 22. Of course many of us will remember that date in 1963 when our president was killed in Dallas, Texas. It was a terrible thing to happen and I remember the mourning of our nation for the weeks to come. It happened before the eyes of the nation as we watched in disbelief at what took place in the days and hours to come. There are still debates as to “who and why”, which will never really be settled.

For me, the day has another meaning, much closer to my heart. It was November 22, 1960, also a Tuesday, and I had been at the Huntsville Hospital for the past 32 hours, when the nurse stepped in and announced, “Mr. Dedmon, you have a baby boy”. She could have just said boy, as I knew it was a baby. We might have known it was a boy, as I am not sure if they did that 56 years ago. It was music to our ears as many family members had made their way from Chattanooga to Huntsville. He was the first grandchild on either side of the family. We had filled the waiting room, as in those days, the father stayed in the waiting room, where he belongs. Most of us had not left except to go to the cafeteria and rest room, although our house was a few blocks from the hospital. That is another story...

When Jane discovered she was “expecting”, we lived at Gurley, AL about 30 miles from the hospital. Being fearful of not being able to make it to the hospital in time, we moved into Huntsville, near the hospital and Redstone Arsenal, where I was employed. In those days I did not preach at Gurley on the 3rd Sunday as they had a preacher who had been with them for many years and he preached once a month. We normally preached other places as “fill in”. On this day we were at the Big Cove congregation, near Owens Cross Roads, where I preached many times on the 3rd Sunday. We had good friends at Owens Cross Roads and normally spent the day with them and usually ate supper at their home after Sunday night services.

That’s where we were when Jane announced, “I need to go to the hospital”. So here we are 30 miles away from the hospital and very heavy road construction across the mountain. So much for moving closer to the hospital. Then the complications that caused a thirty two hour delivery. Today they would have done cesarean. Needless to say, as soon as our lease expired, we moved back to Gurley.

About 20 years ago, Gary was diagnosed with MS and has been on disability for about 15 years. Gary married a wonderful wife, Diane Toothman, and they have two boys, Greg and Jonathan. Greg is still on the bachelor list and Jonathan is married to one of the sweetest girls



**Gary and Carson**

I know, Michele Grogan, and they have two boys, Brady and Carson. All of Gary’s family reside in Springfield, TN, where I preached for almost 15 years. Needless to say, I do not get to see them enough as my health issues prevent me from driving that distance. As I write this article, I am in anticipation of seeing them in two days as they plan to come for a visit during Thanksgiving.



**Jonathan and Michele**



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Mr. Parks began his career in finances as a registered representative for a regional brokerage firm in 1982. He has more than 30 years of experience in the industry and together with his wife, Lynne, founded C.F. Parks & Company in 1985. Under his leadership, the firm has been recognized many times as one of the top companies affiliated with Commonwealth Financial Network®, a broker/dealer with more than 1,200 representatives. Additionally, Mr. Parks was recognized as Commonwealth's top representative on two separate occasions. A native of Salisbury, North Carolina, Mr. Parks is the son of Irene and the late Glenn Parks, former Salisbury chief of police. He and his wife, Lynne, have three children: Stephanie, Catherine, and Chuck.

**Lynne Parks**  
**Treasurer and Corporate Secretary**  
**lynne@cfparks.com**

Lynne founded C.F. Parks & Company in 1985 together with her husband, Charles. As treasurer and corporate secretary, she handles day-to-day financial operations of the company. Lynne is a native of Salisbury and attended East Rowan High School and Catawba College. She is the daughter of Rose and Don Dedmon, former circulation director at the Salisbury Post.

**Stephanie Parks-Partner,**  
**Director of Financial Planning Services**  
**stephanie@cfparks.com**

Stephanie Parks joined our team in January 2009 upon graduating from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she earned her degree in advertising with additional studies in business and sociology. Stephanie enjoys traveling, cheering on the Tar Heels, and spending time with her siblings, Catherine and Chuck, as well as her Maltipoo puppy, named Dexter.

### **Welcome to C.F. Parks & Company, Inc.**

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We are committed to you and your long-term financial success.

*I am always glad to find family members who have shown successful business endeavors. As in this case, I usually just stumble across them while searching for something else. As mentioned in the article Elizabeth Lynne Parks is the daughter of Robert Donald and Thyra Rose Honeycutt Dedmon. According to my records her grandparents are Charles William Dedmon and Leona Nelle Dedmon. Her great grandparents are Charles Pleasant and Stella Mae Wilson Dedmon and Martin Franklin and Mary (Mollie) H. Sowers Deadmon. Charles William and Leona Nell were second cousins once removed. Which is not unusual in the Deadman/Dedmon family.* -Leroy

## THE MAIL BOX



### ANY TAKERS??

(I recently received this email)

Dear Leroy Dedmon, My name is Mark Garry an accountant to late William Dedmon, a native of your country who died in a mine accident. His death was caused by the collapse

of ground at the face of the tunnel development in adverse ground conditions. Rescue workers got to work immediately to try and rescue the trapped miners and managed to rescue 15 of them while the remaining miners died on the process. After countless attempts to locate any family members or relatives proved unsuccessful, I am delighted to locate you.

If his fund of 2.7 M USD is unclaimed for a period of 5 years, the account will be confiscated. I have all the documents involved to achieve a legitimate transfer of the fund to you directly as beneficiary. Be advised that in completion of this transfer, you will get 70% for your assistance to secure the fund, while I will be compensated with 30%. I will provide you with details / guideline as a staff of the bank and I require your honesty and understanding to achieve this goal through legitimate process. I look forward to hear from you soon. Sincerely, Mark Garry.

(My reply)

*Dear Mark, I appreciate your willingness to “share the wealth”, and after thinking it over, I would like to sell you some premium “Ocean Front” property in Tennessee. If you can sell your proposal, with your ability, you should make a “killing” on the resell of the property. --Leroy*

### A TRIBUTE TO MY MOTHER



*Lisa Dedmon*

My mother means so very much to me that words can't convey my feelings. My mother, Lisa Dedmon, has impacted my life like no other person. Her love, knowledge, care and concern have molded me into the man that I am today. Growing up, she was our only financial

provider so she had to constantly work, but she never missed a game, a band concert or any other activity. With the help of God, and thanks to her, I am a junior at Langston University in Langston and my sister, Braycia Dedmon, is a sophomore at Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga. We just want to say that we love you, Mama, and we truly do appreciate everything you have done for us. Job well done, and Happy Mother's Day.—*Braylon Dedmon*



*Braycia Dedmon*



*Braylon Dedmon*

*When I read this article, I got a little “teary eye”. You just don't see enough appreciation expressed in this manner. Such a beautiful family If I understand correctly, Braylon is an accomplished musician. -Leroy*

The Lebanon, TN Lions Club 15 year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars earned a berth in next week's state tournament with a 4-0 run through district tournament play last week in Sparta, TN.

The Lebanon Lions downed Fentress County 11-5 in the finals will compete for a state title beginning Thursday, July 14 in Lewisburg, TN.

Team members pictured to the right include:



*Christian Mansfield, Will Dedmon, Gabe Jennings, Spencer Sorce, Ethan Maggart, Lain Hindsley, Morgan Grantham, Felipe Juarez, Grayson Hemontolor, Justin Magers, Peyton Flatt, Landon Schroeder and Bailey Holden*



## Maury County, Tennessee - Biographies

### JOSEPH M. DEDMAN

Born at Selma, Alabama, of Scotch-Irish parentage on March 12, 1868, father Col. James M. Dedman; mother Mary Scarff; paternal grandfather William Dedman; maternal grandfather John Scarf. Received his early education in the public schools of Selma, Alabama; later attended University of Alabama, receiving B.S. degree in 1887. Member of Episcopal Church; Democrat; Mason; Elk. Occupation, Hotel owner and operator. Moved to Tennessee in 1889, living in Nashville for twelve months; then lived at Red Boiling Springs for eight years, moving from there to Columbia in November, 1897, where he became engaged in the hotel business. He purchased the Bethel House, one of Tennessee's most famous hotels, in 1901, which business he still owns and operates at the time of this writing. On April 19, 1934, he was appointed postmaster at Columbia, Tennessee, by President F. D. Roosevelt, sponsored by U.S. Senator, Kenneth D. McKellar, his boyhood schoolmate. For many years Mr. Dedman has taken an active interest in all church and civic affairs of his community, as well as the political affairs of his state; served as mayor of Columbia for a period of eight years. He is the father of three children; Gladys Dedman Moore, James, and Bertram Cottingham, who served for five terms as the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of Tennessee. His father, James Monroe Dedman, was a colonel in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

**Source: Prominent Tennesseans, 1796 - 1938;**

**Ttranscribed by Amanda Jowers**

*When I sent this volume to be "proofed" I received the following reply from Jim Dedman. (LD)*

Leroy,

Regarding the bio of Joseph Marcus Dedman you have included in #124: I have read that bio previously, and I appreciate your including it. "Joe" Dedman was my gr-grandfather. However, like many things on the Internet and in history, there is a mistake made by the author--and I am certain the mistake was written by the author based on information provided by Joe's family.

Joe's maternal grandfather was not John Scarf, it was W. D. C. Scarff. W. D. C. Scarff was a merchant in Selma, AL, with his wife Mary Boyd Coats Scarff when their daughter Mary Ann Scarff was born and would later go on to marry Col. James Monroe Dedman. Mary Ann's sister Martha Louisa Scarff married Col. James' brother Marcus Lafayette "M. L." Dedman. Joe's parents, Col. James Monroe Dedman and Mary Ann Scarff Dedman, are buried in Selma's Live Oak Cemetery with his maternal grandparents, W. D. C. Scarff and Mary Boyd Coats Scarff. They are all on Find-A-Grave. One of my cousins delights in telling about "Coats" marrying "Scarffs"--it must have been a cold wedding.

Researchers must be careful with information in official and unofficial records because of mistakes (mostly of memory but some of simple confusion). On Joe's death certificate his father is listed as James Edwin Dedman who was actually his brother. Joe's son, James Monroe Dedman, my grandfather, has on his death certificate that his death was reported by James Dedman III--me. The only problem with this "official record" is that James' death was in 1941 and I wasn't born until 1944! The confusion came from Joe being known as "J. M. Dedman". We all had the same initials. The actual reporter was James M. Dedman, Jr., Joe's grandson.



I have attached two photos of Joe Dedman, one when he was a young man in Selma, AL, in the 1800s and another from around 1911 when he was Mayor of Columbia, TN. Thanks for all the work you do with your newsletter. I enjoy reading about what you find.

Jim Dedman (James Monroe Dedman III)

*Thank you, Jim. This is the kind of "stuff" we are looking for and appreciate very much your sharing with us. I agree researchers do indeed need to be careful. It is all too easy just to accept what you find, but we all know it is not always correct. (LD)*



# Wilson County TENNESSEE

*I lived near Wilson County, Tennessee twenty years and was not aware of the many Dedmons who live there. Of course, as in all sections of the country there are the varied spellings of the surname. All indications show that for the most part they are descendents of Jonathan and Susan Hunt Dedmon. He is believed to be either a foster or adopted son of Mark and Hannah Bailey Dedmon.*

## **NO 'SLIPPING AWAY QUIETLY' FOR COUNTY'S MISS RACHEL**

*The following article is included because of the former County Mayor, Robert Dedmon. However the content of the story is also an interesting one.*

More than two decades of service well-performed was recognized Monday night by the Wilson County, TN Commission. The retirement honor was presented - as a surprise - to Rachel Warren for her 22-1/2 years of service to the county, including 17 as administrative assistant to the mayor. "Miss Rachel," who was first hired by former Mayor Robert Dedmon, is from Norene. She said Wilson County is special to her because she was raised here, her family has lived in the county for several generations, and her children and grandchildren still live here.



**In an emotional moment, former County Mayor Robert Dedmon tells the County Commission what a smart move it was to hire "Miss Rachel" more than two decades ago. The commissioners presented her with an appreciation plaque upon her retirement. CONNIE ESH/T**

Dedmon was present to talk about hiring Warren. "It was probably the best decision I ever made," he said. "Every time I reached out, she was there." Mayor Randall Hutto agreed. "The first thing Mayor Dedmon told me was, 'You better take care of Miss Rachel.'" and Dedmon said, "Amen." The County Commission presented Warren with a plaque recognizing her "legacy" from her many years of service to the county through the terms of two mayors and five different County Commissions. The plaque will hang on the wall in the hall right outside the office where Warren has been in charge for most of those years. She will retire at the end of December. She said the only thing she had asked the mayor for was to be allowed to "slip out quietly." But as the room full of commissioners and citizens gave her a standing ovation Monday night, that just wasn't going to happen.



**Carol Dedman**  
Asst. Service Officer  
Wilson County Veteran's Services Office  
*I am not sure where Carol "fits" in the family tree, but it is safe to assume she is part of the John Dedmon descendants.*

*There is a Jerry Dedman in Wilson County, whose wife is named Carol. She is the daughter of Archie and Lorene Jones Wrye. Archie passed away in 2010 at the age of 91 and I am not sure about Lorene. See page 8 of this newsletter for his obituary. This could very well be the Carol Dedman who is pictured to the left.*

## GARY LEE DEDMAN



Gary Lee Dedman, 73, died peacefully in the presence of family at Madison Valley Manor in Ennis on Dec. 24, 2009, after a seven-year struggle with Alzheimer's disease. He spent his first Christmas in heaven with his Lord Jesus and his beloved daughter, Donna. Gary was a big, huggable bear of a man who liked to make people believe he was gruff and tough but inside he was a cream puff. He had several nicknames, like "Gentle Ben" and "Underbear"; he was well known and liked by residents of Madison County, a friend to many and greatly loved by friends and family alike. He had a great sense of humor and loved to tease and play pranks. Gary was born in St. Anthony, Idaho, on Sept. 29, 1936, to Riley Claude and Bessie Jane (Nettles) Dedman. He attended grade schools in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Long Beach, Calif. At the age of 13, he moved to Sheridan, with his mother and stepfather, Chester E. Stine, where he graduated from Sheridan High School in 1956. He played football for the Panthers and excelled in shot put in track.

On July 20, 1957, in Reno, NV, he married his grade school/high school sweetheart and love of his life, Barbara Ann Baril. They spent the first five years of their marriage in San Francisco and San Leandro, Calif., where their three children, Daniel Lee, Gary Dennis, and Donna Rae were born. Gary worked as a tire recapper for Davis & Myers during those years but always longed to return to Montana and "fishing and hunting." Finally they just took the chance on finding employment back in Sheridan, which was scarce in those days, packed up the family and moved back home. Gary found temporary employment at several jobs during that first year, as a bartender at the Sump Saloon for his stepfather, a miner at the Red Pine Mine for John Magnus, and other odd jobs, finally finding permanent employment at the Texaco Station (where the new Ruby Valley National Bank now stands) working for Butch Schulz. Later he worked for American Chemet Corp., sorting and crushing aragonite for various building products.

In June 1968, the family moved to Sparks, Nev., where he went into a trucking business with his brother, Ken, for the summer but when that business failed they returned to Sheridan to start all over again. After that he found employment at Mineral's Engineering in the Melrose area milling tungsten. He and his brother, Phil, and Fred Jones started a construction business in 1969, mostly rip-rapping the area rivers. Later that year he was hired as a night watchman for the Town of Sheridan, which developed into a full-time position as a deputy for the town. After about three years, the town and county sheriff's office consolidated and he became a deputy for Madison County and completed a course at the Law Enforcement Academy.

Gary had finally found his calling, loved his jobs as deputy and undersheriff and was dedicated to serving the residents of Madison County for a total of 26 years. After retirement from the sheriff's department, he worked for Danny Hanson driving a freight truck, then for his sons delivering parts for D&D Auto. He made the decision to follow Jesus Christ in 1976 and was

devoted to his church and church family at Dayspring Church in Sheridan. Besides being an excellent provider for his family to whom he was completely devoted, he spent countless hours volunteering for the Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department, Ruby Valley Ambulance Service, and Ruby Valley Search and Rescue, of which he was one of the founders. During his spare time and after retirement, Gary enjoyed hunting with his boys and friends and camping with the family, but most of all he loved fishing whenever and wherever he could; the Ruby Lake being his favorite place to go. He collected fishing poles and guns, which seemed to multiply in the closets. He also enjoyed reloading shells. Gary loved and was loved by all children, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Bessie and Chester Stine and Riley Dedman; his daughter, Donna Rae VerHow; and brothers, Philip C. Dedman and Robert Kenneth Hampton. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Barbara; sons, Daniel L. (Peggy) and G. Dennis (Brenda) Dedman of Ennis; grandsons and granddaughters, Brian (Janna) VerHow and Kristy L. VerHow of Sheridan, Dan Jr., Dennis Jr. (Heather), Cloe and Lilly Dedman of Ennis, Nicole Dedman and Kathleen Dedman (Will Henry) of Bozeman; great-grandchildren, Jorien, Jaxon, and Austin VerHow, Addison Henry and Brighton Dedman; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service celebrating Gary's life and home-going will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, at K&L Mortuary in Sheridan. A reception following graveside services will be held at Dayspring Church, 3648 Highway 287, two miles north of Sheridan. Memorials may be made to the Sheridan Fire Department, Ruby Valley Ambulance, RV Search and Rescue or Alzheimer's Association, Montana Chapter, PO Box 96011, Washington, D.C., 20090-6011.

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**DORIS DEDMAN  
NEWBY**

Doris Frances Dedman Newby, 93, Lexington, wife to the late Charles Morgan Newby, passed away May 13, 2015. She was born April 17, 1922 in Jessamine County to the late Ollie Phillip and Nina Houp Dedman. Doris was a member of Woodland Christian Church. During her working life, she was a realtor, optician, and the first female deputy sheriff for Fayette County.

She is survived by her two sons, Daryl (Roxane) Newby of Lexington and Phillip (Kathleen) Newby of Versailles; brother Richard (Jean) Dedman of Bedford, TX; four grandchildren: Michelle Armstrong, Marlene Smitson, Matt Hisel, and Adam Newby; six great-grandchildren: Bren, Clarissa, Sam, Anna, Eli, and Cambree. Predeceased by her husband, parents, and a brother Phillip.

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**DIANE A. DEADMAN**

Diane A. Deadman, age 74 of Dearborn Heights, Michigan passed away October 10, 2016. She was born on June 3, 1942 in Detroit, MI, a daughter of Alexander and Ann Johnson. Surviving is her son, Kevin (Susan); brother, Kenneth Johnson; grandson, Noah; and granddaughter, Madison. A memorial service will be held



on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the Keehn Funeral Home, Brighton, MI. Friends may visit after 11:30.

**GLADYS M. DEDMON**

SALISBURY - Gladys Ruth Mendenhall Dedmon, 94, died Friday, March 9, at Autumn Care in Salisbury. In declining health in recent months, she was a resident of Autumn Care for more than five years.

She was a native of Lexington and had been a resident of Salisbury since 1953. She was manager/hair stylist at La Marick at Belk Harry and hair stylist at Coulter's Beauty Salon for many years.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Eliza Hege Mendenhall and father, Noah Constantine Mendenhall; sisters, Ollie Jane Mendenhall, Etta Eulalia Mendenhall, Edith Mendenhall Young, and a brother Ervin Franklin Mendenhall. Her former husband, Charles William Dedmon, died in 1985.

Surviving is one son, Charles William Dedmon Jr. of Taos, New Mexico; daughters, Susan Dedmon Foushee (Wayne) of Winston-Salem, and Joan Dedmon Pearce (Richard) of Portland, Oregon and brother in law, Don Dedmon (Rose) of Salisbury.

A wonderful mother, full of life and an eternal optimist, she inspired her children to achieve and remember humility. In addition to her children she leaves two grandchildren, who were the focus of her pride and joy, Matthew Hampton Foushee, 20, a sophomore at Harvard University, and Andrea Lin Dedmon, a first year student at Union Theological Seminary, and everyone who knew her, loved her.

Service: A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum, officiated by the Rev. Cynthia Mackey, minister of Coburn Memorial United Methodist Church. Visitation: Friends may visit with the family immediately after the memorial service at the Rowan Oak House, 208 S. Fulton St.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Coburn Memorial Methodist Church, 901 South Church Street, Salisbury, NC 28144, where she had been a long time member. Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Posted by salisburypost.com  
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**GARNET  
DEDMONDT DYE**

Garnet Hutcherson Dedmond Dye, 78, of Columbus, NC, died Wed., July 28, 1993 in her home.

She was a native of Polk County, NC, and a daughter of John R Hutcherson and Ollie H (Walker) Hutcherson. She was a graduate of Stearns High School. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War Ladies Auxiliary 9116 and Columbus Presbyterian Church where she was a member of the Presbyterian Gathering.

Survivors include her husband, Van Vernon Dye; one son, Caton Glenn Dedmond of Johnston, SC; two daughters, Kay McBride of Ocala, FL, and Madelyn Teresa Schoetler of Kent State, OH; one brother, Jack Hutcherson of Charlotte; two sisters, Evelyn McSwain of Brevard and Ruth Spurlin of Columbus; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held 2:00 pm Thursday, August 5, 1993. The Rev. John D. Smith officiated. Burial was in Polk Memorial Gardens. Family received friends from 7:00-8:00 pm Wednesday, August 4, 1993 in McFarland Funeral Chapel.

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**As far as I can determine the Dedmond spelling of the surname is limited to the descendents of George Canton Dedmont, one of the sons of Esby W. Dedmond. There is a slight variation in that spelling as some of them spell it Dedmont. I am not exactly how this originated.**

## **THOMAS BENTON DEDMON, JR**

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 buried in Oakland Cemetary too. 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 Tommie.

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## **WILLIAM DEDMON**

William Dedmon was born March 12, 1791, in Brushy Creek, Rutherford County, N.C. He died on August 5, 1890 in Ringgold, Catoosa County, Georgia. He is buried in the Dedmon Cemetery, Nebo Mountain, Catoosa County, Georgia. William fought in the War of 1812 from Rutherford County, N.C. In 1816, He married Margaret Daniels, born 1800 in Rowan County, N.C. The marriage took place in Rutherford County, N.C.

William and Margaret and their 8 children migrated from North Carolina to E. Chickamauga, Walker County, Georgia in 1846.

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## **RUTH WINFREE MINCHEY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Minchey, 88 of Lebanon, will be Tuesday, April 19 at 3 p.m. from the Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home with Pastor John Hunn officiating. Interment will be in Wilson County Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Monday from 1 until 7 p.m. and Tuesday from noon until services. She died April 15, 2016.

Survivors include: daughter, Carla (Mike) Dedman; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Jack (Margie) Winfree and H.L. Winfree.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Senior Adult Parking Lot Fund at Immanuel Baptist Church.

Arrangements are in the care of Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home.

**Find A Grave Memorial#  
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## **BILL DEDMON**

TIFTON, GA – Tattoo artist Bill Dedmon, aka Wild Bill, died June 22, 2015 at his residence. He was the oldest of four siblings to the late Roy and Catherine Dunnigan. Bill is survived by his wife, Darlene Dedmon, and three sons and five grandchildren.

Reflection Cremation & Funeral Service of Tifton in charge of arrangements.

## **ARCHIE S. WRYE**

LEBANON: Funeral services for Mr. Archie S. Wrye, 91 are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, March 25, at the Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Shelby and Rev. Greg Bell officiating. Interment will follow at the Wilson County Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be on Wednesday 2-8 p.m. and after 9 a.m. Thursday at Ligon & Bobo.

Mr. Wrye, age 91 of Lebanon passed away Tuesday, Mar. 23 2010, at his home. Born September 23, 1918, in Wilson County, he was the son of the late Jasper Winchester and Nannie Belle Watkins Wrye. He was a member of the Fall Creek Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School. He was a lifelong farmer and a carpenter and retired from Wilson County Courthouse maintenance.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years Lorene Jones Wrye; children Howard (Katha) Wrye, Grover (Ina) Wrye, Terry (Pam) Wrye, Melvin (Brenda) Wrye, Carol (Jerry) Dedman and Margaret (Glenn) McPeak, all of Lebanon. Also surviving is sister Virginia Branham of Carthage; 14 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers: Kelley Eubanks, Diana Gross, Melanie Wrye, Alesha McPeak and Class No. 4 at Fall Creek Baptist Church. Active pallbearers: Michael, Chris, Russell and Matt Wrye, Doug and Scott Fesler, Brad, Stephen and Jeff Dedman and Aaron McPeak.

Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home of Lebanon is in charge of arrangements

*Archie may be the father of Carol Dedman who is featured on page 5 of this newsletter.*