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## JOHN GLENN, AMERICAN HERO OF THE SPACE AGE, DIES AT 95

By JOHN NOBLE WILFORD  
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John Glenn, a freckle-faced son of Ohio who was hailed as a national hero and a symbol of the space age as the first American to orbit Earth, then became a national political figure for 24 years in the Senate, died on Thursday, December 8, in Columbus, OH. He was 95. Ohio State University announced his death. Mr. Glenn had recently been hospitalized at the university at the James Cancer Center, though Ohio State officials said at the time that admission there did not necessarily mean he had cancer. He had heart-valve replacement surgery in 2014 and a stroke around that time. He had kept an office at the John Glenn College of Public Affairs, which he helped found, and also had a home in Columbus. In just five hours on Feb. 20, 1962, Mr. Glenn joined a select roster of Americans whose feats have seized the country's imagination and come to embody a moment in its history, figures like Lewis and Clark, the Wright brothers and Charles Lindbergh.



*When I heard of John Glenn's death, I could not help but think of my time on Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. For four years I worked as a draftsman for NASA on the Saturn Missile Project. Although we knew the missile was supposed to be the vehicle to take man to the moon, we often wondered if it would happen. I left the project in June of 1963 to pursue my career in the ministry, before it actually happened. (LD)*



## FAA RECOGNIZES RONALD SCOTT DEADMAN

Arlington-based pilot sets positive example  
By STAFF REPORTS



The FAA hopes new pilot training standards will enhance airline safety. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is recognizing Ronald Scott Deadman with inclusion in the prestigious FAA Airmen Certification Database. The database, which appears on the agency's website at [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov), names Deadman and other certified pilots who have met or exceeded the high educational, licensing and medical standards established by the FAA. Pilot certification standards have evolved over time in an attempt to reduce pilot errors that lead to fatal crashes. FAA standards, which are set in consultation with the aviation industry and the public, are among the highest in the world.

Transportation safety experts strongly recommend against flying with an uncertified pilot. FAA pilot certification can be the difference between a safe flight and one that ends in tragedy. The FAA recently announced that it is increasing the qualification requirements for co-pilots who fly for U.S. passenger and cargo airlines. These requirements mandate additional minimum flight time and training, as well as aircraft specific training.

"Safety will be my overriding priority as Secretary, so I am especially pleased to mark my first week by announcing a rule that will help us maintain our unparalleled safety record," said Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx in a press release. "We owe it to the traveling public to have only the most qualified and best trained pilots."

## THE DEDMAN CEMETERY

by Rose

Of the 15 Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Pike County, IN, one is buried just outside of Winslow near the Charity Farm alongside a forgotten road bed. Nestled right against the edge of the spoil banks and a strip mine pit is the small overgrown Dedman Cemetery, spared by the coal mines in the early 1900s. Amongst the wild blackberry brambles and century old devils darn needles lies Samuel Dedman, the patriarch of the Dedman family in Pike County, buried here on what was once his land.



Old Road Bed And The Dedman Cemetery



Dedman Family Cemetery The first time I visited this cemetery I was maybe 11 years old. We lived near it and my brothers and I followed all of the paths winding through the woods. I was captivated by old cemeteries even then. I spent hours there, wondering who they were, how they had lived & died, and studying their monuments as if they would tell me their secrets. Only five graves are visibly marked.

Samuel Dedman was born March 17, 1748 in Louisa County, Virginia to Samuel Dedman, Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Dixon. He had siblings: John, Richmond, Sarah, Mary, Nancy, Susan, Nathan, Bartlett and Dixon. In 1749, his father purchased a farm in Louisa County, Virginia. In 1769, he sold it and moved the family to Albemarle County, Virginia where he bought 200 acres of land in the Ragged Mountains from William T. Lewis, a mile below the Reservoir south of Charlottesville, Virginia, and not far from Moses Clack, Sr. Samuel



Dedman was a signer of the Albemarle Declaration of Independence written by his neighbor, Thomas Jefferson. (Whether Samuel or his father is unknown) His father died in 1800. Samuel and his siblings had all moved west by 1828. His father's will mentions land, Negroes, money and tobacco, denoting some wealth. A fine punch bowl and a small distillery on the farm were also worthy of mention.

Samuel married Mary Fields, daughter of John Fields. In the Will of John Fields, 1789: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Dedman & her husband Samuel Dedman three negroes named Fan Young, Phillis & Winney to them & their heirs forever. Samuel and Mary had children: Sarah Fields Dedman, Elijah Dixon Dedman, William Dedman, Polly Dedman, and Mary Dedman.

The Dedman's were soldiers. There are stories of four Dedman brothers serving in the Revolutionary War. The Dedman's in Pike County provided many sons to the Civil War. Descendents have served in each of the more recent wars. In 1777 at the age of 29, Samuel enlisted for a term of 3 years at Albemarle Virginia in the Company commanded by Capt. John Marks of the 14th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. Charles Lewis of the Virginia Line. He was a non commissioned officer and a Sergeant, in the Continental Line.

By 1788, he was in Fayette County, Kentucky on the Kentucky Census. He was a Baptist and a ruling elder at Clear Creek Baptist Church in 1788. In 1793 he and Mary were dismissed from Bryan's Station Baptist Church in Fayette County, Kentucky. He is also found in Montgomery and Shelby Counties in Kentucky. He had moved to his home Pike County by 1819, when he applied for his Revolutionary War Pension. He is listed on the Pike County census of 1820, along with sons William and Elijah. By 1830, his son William had opened a millinery shop in Petersburg and Elijah had moved on. Mary died in 1820 and Samuel died in 1834. His grave is marked by the DAR, but I remember when I was a child he had an old stone. Maybe it is buried there.

Also buried in the cemetery is John Ellsworth Dedman, son of William, grandson of Samuel. John E. was born Dec. 2, 1807 and died at 47 years of age Jan. 5, 1855, leaving his widow, Cynthia Traylor Dedman to raise 8 children alone. Their neighbor, George Dean who also died later in the year of 1855,



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was responsible for willing the proceeds of the Winslow Charity Farm to compensate widows who met certain conditions. Perhaps Cynthia was one of the reasons for the trust.



Amanda M.O. Dedman, who died in 1849 at the age of 22, is a mystery. Whose daughter was she or who was she married to? Would the O stand for Oliver, maybe someone Oliver Perry was named for?

Little Viola Dedman, who died at the age of two, was the daughter of Thomas

and granddaughter of John Ellsworth Dedman. She was born in 1859 and died March 27, 1861. She was aged 1 year, 6 months and 1 day. She was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Dedman. If I remember correctly there was a lamb carved into this



tombstone.



Oliver Perry Dedman, son of John Ellsworth, has a civil war marker on his grave. It has deteriorated to the point you can hardly read it. Oliver Perry served the Union with the 24th Regiment, Indiana Infantry. He enlisted as a Private and mustered out as a Corporal. He was born in 1843 and his death is unknown.

In Samuel's Pension application of 1819, many details of his life emerge. His Pension is #S 35887. He was awarded \$8.00 per month. He served in the battles of Brandywine, German Town and Monmouth. They moved horses from Petersburg to Albemarle. He had lost his discharge papers, but friends and others he served with vouched for him. Some years ago, his situation was prosperous, but he found himself in reduced circumstances later in life. He entered two quarters of land at Vincennes and had paid the first installments on it. He had a usable stock of hogs and little other property, and he owed \$1800.00 which was more than his property was worth. He was in his 70th

year and due to bodily injuries could not earn a substance from labor. His wife, Mary, 7 years older than he, had been blind for fourteen years. She could knit a little, but could do nothing to support the family. They lived with their son and one orphaned grandson, Elijah Jerrell, son of their daughter Sarah Fields Dedman and Walter Jerrell. His personal property consisted of: one old mare, one cow, ten grown hogs, twenty nine pigs, six sows, seven shoats, large pots, small pot, one skillet, one tea kettle, cupboard, one four square poplar table, one axe, and one hoe. He was a farmer. He lost a valuable drove of cattle to a fatal distemper known as the Bloody Murrur after having gotten them to market.



**1888 Dedman Family Land in Patoka Township**  
My stepgrandfather, John C. Evans, was a descendent of Samuel Dedman. Rowena Dedman Evans was his grandmother, married to Andrew Leonard Evans. Her line was through Samuel Fields Dedman, William Dedman, and then Samuel Dedman. -Rose

*I do not know who Rose is, other than what she gives in the above article, but I appreciate the fine work she did on putting this article together. It is difficult to imagine a pension of \$8.00 a month. That was just 200 years ago, but it brought to mind my salary of \$40.00 per week just 50 years ago. However, groceries were only 10.00 a week and rent was 40.00 a month. That left enough to pay the utilities and even splurge now and then at the Krystal for a ten cent hamburger. It has been a long time since I pulled up to a gas pump and told the attendant to put in a dollars worth. If you spent that much he would check the oil and tires and wash the windshield. If I remember correctly you had to make at least two trips to the car to carry in 10.00 worth of groceries. I thought about that the other day when I carried 100.00 worth in one trip.*

**Our Backs are Against  
THE BRICK WALL**

**AFRICAN- AMERICAN DEDMONS**

*From the onset of my family research project I have had numerous inquiries concerning the connection to Afrcan-American family members. I have corresponded with several and have a good number of Facebook friends. Most are agreed the surname came through the slave days. Although not proud of that fact, many of the Deadman family of all spelling variations were slave owners.*

*It was not unusual for the slaves to take the surname of thier masters. (I don't like using those terms, but it is a matter of history.) There were also some children born due to indrecetions and in some cases marriages. These are difficult to trace as the information was often hidden from census workers and even family members.*

*In Volume 95, I published some of the information that I have been able to find, although there is no guarantee it is 100% acuarate. However, that is true of all ancestral research. There were two family lines published in that issue.*

*(1)- Hagen Smooten, born in SC, and died in TX, had one child with John Dedman. He is listed as Henry Dedmon, (March 03, 1860 -April 05, 1932) listed in the 1880 census as Race: Mulatto. His descendents are all listed as Africian-American.*

*(2) Another family I found is Spencer Deadman, born a slave in Kentucky in 1813. I have no idea who his parents were and if he was given the surname Deadman because that was the name of his "master" or his father (or both). I listed the descendents of both these lines in Volume 95.*

*I recently discovered a third line that begins with Philip Dedman, born 1835 in Alabama. I have been unable to locate his parents, although I know there were several Dedman/Dedmon families living in Alabama in 1835. Pre Civil War records are hard to locate, even if they ever existed. To the best of my ability here is the lineage of Philip.*

*You will notice the surname spelling goes back and forth between Dedman and Dedmon, but keep in mind this is true of all families in the Deadman lineage. In fact, I believe the spelling of Deadmon appears in Philip's line. Many of the African-American lineage uses Deadmon(d).*

**Descendants of Philip Dedman**

**Generation No. 1:**

1. Philip Dedman was born 1835 in AL. He married Nancy Scott. Their children were: (1) Ellen Dedman, (2) Sallie Dedman. (3) James Bradley (Brad) Dedman, (4) Susan Dedman and (5) Lottie Dedman.

**Generation No. 2**

1. **Ellen Dedman** was born July 06, 1865, and died January 08, 1954 in Los Angeles County. Burial: Unknown (FindAGrave Memorial# 115898626.) She married James Russell Arnold. He was born March 1861 in AR, and died February 25, 1959 in Los Angeles County, CA. They had one child, Jessie Arnold.

2. **Sallie Dedman**. She married Link Rowdy on December 24, 1889 in Nevada County, AR. He was born January 1868 in LA

3. **James Bradley (Brad) Dedman**, born 1869 in AR, and died February 17, 1942. He married Ella Pipkin April 04, 1889 in Nevada County, AR. She was born 1872 in AR. Children of James Dedman and Ella Pipkin are: (1) Lula Deadman (2) Arnett Dedman (3) O.D. Dedman (4) Samuel Dedmon

4. **Susan Dedman**, born 1873

5. **Lottie Dedman**, born 1876

**Generation No. 3**

1. **Jessie Arnold**, born 1883 in St. Louis, MO; died 1940 in St. Louis, MO. She married William James McClain March 24, 1884 in Nevada County, AR; He was born February 19, 1870 in AR; died 1917.

2. **Lula Deadman**,

3. **Arnett Dedman**, born January 21, 1893 in Prescott, AR; died December 1963 in AR. He married (1) Lula Wilson August 01, 1912 in Nevada County, AR; born 1893. He married (2) Anna Tunnell May 22, 1937 in Nevada County, AR; born 1895 in LA.

4. **O.D. Dedman**, born 1896; died July 26, 1971 in Gladewater, TX. He married Esther White February 05,



Esther White

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1922 in Gurdon, AR. She was born September 24, 1897 in Gladewater, TX, and died March 17, 1983 in Longview, TX. Children of O.D. and Esther are: (1) Otis D. Dedman, (2) Henry Arnett Dedman, (3) Darl Glenn Dedman.

5. **Samuel Dedmon**, born 1902 in Gurdon, AR; died May 28, 1973 in Detroit, MI. He married Anna Tederick September 14, 1924 in Detroit, MI. She was born February 01, 1906 in Tulsa, OK, and died June 06, 1991 in Detroit, MI. Children of Samuel and Anna are: (1) Samuel Dedmon, Jr. (2) Betty J. Dedmon (3) Beatrice Dedmon, (4) Eugene Calloway Dedmon.

**Generation No. 4**

1. **Otis D. Dedman**, was born on December 28, 1925 in AR. and died on November 3, 1998 in Lancaster, CA



**Otis D. Dedman**

2. **Henry Arnett Dedman**, born June 14, 1931.

3. **Darl Glenn Dedman**, born November 28, 1935.

4. **Samuel Dedmon, Jr.**, born December 26, 1926; died June 14, 1928.

5. **Betty J Dedmon**, born November 26, 1930.

6. **Beatrice Dedmon**, born August 14, 1931.

7. **Eugene Calloway Dedmon**, born May 13, 1933 in MI; died December 16, 1972 in KS. Burial: Fort Riley Post Cemetery; Fort Riley, Geary County, KS (Find A Grave Memorial# 72909696.) He married Sally. She was born May 05, 1925, and died October 16, 2001. Burial: Fort Riley Post Cemetery; Fort Riley, Geary County, KS (Find A Grave Memorial# 72909697) Child of Eugene Dedmon and Sally is: Mark Eugene Dedmon.

**Generation No. 5**

1. **Mark Eugene Dedmon**, born December 10, 1964; died December 10, 1964. Burial: Fort Riley Post Cemetery; Fort Riley, Geary County, KS

(Find A Grave Memorial# 72909691.)



**CLIFFSIDE IN WORLD WAR II**

Dedmond, Bobo

**Honor Roll**

Dedmond, Joe

Dedmond Haley

Dedmond Ralph Wm.

Dedmond Von

In World War II, 366 men and women from the Cliffside area served in the armed forces. As they joined or were drafted, their names were inscribed on a bronze plaque that



hung for many years just outside the Post Office entrance in the old Mill Office building. That plaque now stands beside the R.R. Haynes Memorial Clock Tower (shown to the left) at the site of the Haynes homeplace. The tower clock is 19th century technology with a working Howard Clock featuring a 4 bell scale which rings the full Westminster Chime sequence. You may hear it chime several times as you visit today. In

the picture below, pictures of many of them have been displayed in the drug store window, reminding all passersby of the sacrifice these brave soldiers and sailors were making.



## **DONNA RAE VERHOW**

**SHERIDAN:** Donna Rae Verhow, 41, of died at her residence on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003. Donna was born in Castro Valley, Calif., on Jan. 28, 1962, to Gary Lee and Barbara Ann (Baril) Dedman. At the age of 6 months, Donna and her family moved from California to Sheridan. She attended Sheridan schools. At the age of 17, she married Andy Verhow, and from this union two children were born.

Donna enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed the outdoors spending time camping. Donna was gifted at making crafts, especially stained glass art. She worked at Andy's Service Station in Sheridan, Winston Rod Company in Twin Bridges, Providence Surgery Center in Missoula, and the Mill Creek Inn in Sheridan.

Survivors include daughter, Kristy Verhow of Sheridan and her fiance, Jeremy Hill of Twin Bridges; son, Brian (Janna) Verhow of Sheridan; parents, Gary and Barbara Dedman of Sheridan; soulmate, Dominic Shackleton and his daughter, Tori of Sheridan; brothers, Dan (Jenifer) Dedman and Dennis (Brenda) Dedman, all of Ennis; grandmother, Thelma Baril of Sheridan; special friend, Billie Jo Rowberry of Sheridan; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Chester and Bessie Stine; and grandfather, Wilfred Baril. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Sheridan High School gymnasium, with the Rev. Frank Wesselius officiating. Interment will follow in the Sheridan Cemetery.

K & L Mortuary Chapel in Sheridan is handling arrangements.

**Find A Grave Memorial#  
108185364**

## **DEATH NOTICES**

*I cannot guarantee 100% accuracy in these obits as I just copy as I find them.*

## **GOULIA IRENE PRICE DEDMOND**

Mrs. Goulia Irene Price Dedmond, 88, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, at Hospice House of Rutherford County. Born in Cherokee County, she was a daughter of the late Benjamin Tillman Price Sr. and Myrtle McDaniel Price. She retired from Cone Mills Cliffside and was a member of Cliffside Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Dedmond. She is survived by two sons, Randy Dedmond of Cliffside and Marc Dedmond of Ellenboro; a daughter, Andre Dill of Bostic; a brother, Woodrow Price of Gaffney, S.C.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Cliffside Baptist Church, with the Rev. Larry Fleming officiating. Burial will follow in Cliffside Cemetery. The family will receive friends tonight at McKinney-Landreth Funeral Home from 7 to 8:30. Memorials may be made to Cliffside Baptist Church Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, P.O. Box 336, Cliffside, NC 28024; Cliffside Cemetery Project, P.O. Box 209, Cliffside, NC 28024 or Hospice of Rutherford County, P.O. Box 337, Forest City, NC 28043.

**Find A Grave Memorial#  
156903551**

## **DUNCAN CARL DEDMAN**



On Sunday April 24, 2016 we lost our husband, father, brother and friend. Duncan Carl Dedman was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on April 13, 1955 to Esther & Vern Dedman. He graduated from Cyprus High School in Magna, Utah. In the spring of 1976 Carl met the love of his life and later married Jolene Wallace on July 9, 1977. They had three children: Eric Vern (Kaylee), Laura Jolene and Stacy Carl.

Being a very passionate person, Carl had many loves, hobbies and talents in his life. He loved his family and was proud to carry the name Dedman. Many have known him to be a jack of all trades as a masterful artist, mechanic, carpenter, outdoorsman and all around handyman. He had an undying love for hot rods, being out in nature, whether it was fishing, hunting or camping, and never shied away from good music and loved a good party with family and friends!

He is preceded in death by his parents. Carl is survived by his eight siblings; his wife; three children; and first granddaughter, Maddison Jolee.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5-7 pm on Thursday April 28, 2016 t Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave E. Funeral services will be held on Friday April 29, 2016 at 11:00 am at Rosenau Funeral Home with a viewing starting at 10 am. Interment will take place at the Richfield Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rosenau Funeral Home.

**Find A Grave Memorial#  
162102698**

## HELEN LOUISE WOLFE

McCook Daily Gazette, McCook, NE



November 28, 2007:  
Helen Louise Wolfe,  
90, died Tuesday,  
Nov. 27, 2007, at  
Community Hospital  
in McCook, NE.

She was born July 24, 1917, in Frontier County, the daughter of the late James L. and Emily (Dedman) Bortner. Helen grew up in Frontier County and graduated from Hayes County High School in 1935. She graduated from Chadron Teachers' College and taught school in Hayes and Frontier County. On June 1, 1939, she married Lester Wolfe at Stockville, Nebraska. He preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 1980. They had two children. Helen worked at DeGroffs. She had lived in McCook, NE, since 1960, and loved her family, gardening (especially roses) and sewing. She was a member of the First American Baptist Church and held many offices throughout the years. She was also a member of the American Baptist Women and Gideon's Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester; her parents; and her step-mother, Myrtle Bortner; a son, Gary, on Feb. 21, 1947; a sister, Freida Wolfe and one brother, Marion Bortner. Survivors include her daughter Mary Ellingson of Omaha, NE; a grandson, Christopher Ellingson and great grandchildren, Christian and Alexia Ellingson, all of Scottsbluff, NE. Funeral services will be at Memorial United Methodist Church in McCook, NE, with Pastor Jeff Thurman officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in McCook, Nebraska.

**Find A Grave Memorial#**  
**23180264)**

## EMILY BORTNER

Mrs. Emily Dedman Bortner, 50, and her 19-month-old grandson, Gary Lee Wolfe, drowned late yesterday when their auto overturned off a dirt embankment into Red Willow creek on the Bortner farm south of St. Ann, about 15 miles northwest of McCook.

Officials were not able to determine what caused the car to leave the road and plunge about 15 feet into the creek bed, landing on its top. Mrs. Bortner had taken the boy with her to pick up their afternoon mail and was returning from the mailbox on a private road running alongside the creek. They had just crossed a rough wooden bridge over the stream before overturning.

Mrs. Bortner was born in Missouri May 4, 1896. She married James Bortner in Marshfield, Missouri on May 22, 1915 and soon after that they moved to their farm home here.

Mrs. Bortner is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Wolfe, McCook; and Mrs. Freda Wolfe, Pasadena, California; one brother, Tollie Dedman, McCook; and one sister, Mrs. Sam Burchett, who lives on a farm near McCook. Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe are the child's paternal grandparents. A great-grandmother, Mrs. Viola Bortner, also survives.

Funeral services are tentatively set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Memorial Methodist church here, providing the California relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolfe, arrive by then. The Rev. C.R. Prouty will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery. Until Monday noon, the bodies will lie in state at the Herrmann funeral home.

**The McCook Daily Gazette,**  
**February 22, 1947**  
**Find A Grave Memorial#**  
**127602559**

## JAMES BORTNER

James Lloyd Bortner died Monday night at St. Catherine Hospital at the age of 77. He was born June 29, 1890 at Nelson, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henderson J. Bortner. The family came to Maywood in 1900 and then moved to a farm on the Red Willow Creek north of McCook. He was married in 1915 to Emily Dedman, and she died in 1947. On September 14, 1948 he was married to Myrtle Schlegel. His life was spent on the farm until his retirement in 1955 when they moved to McCook.

Survivors are his widow, Myrtle; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Wolfe, McCook; and Mrs. Frieda Wolfe, Oberlin, Kansas; four grandchildren; three brothers, H.N. Bortner, North Platte; Clyde Bortner, Boulder, Colorado; and Bill Bortner, McCook; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Bailey, Longmont, Colorado; and Mrs. Mabel Schneider, Norton, Kansas.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold Mitchell officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of the Herrmann Funeral Home.

**The McCook Daily Gazette,**  
**February 6, 1968**  
**Find A Grave Memorial#**  
**152229363**

## GARY LEE WOLFE

19-month-old Gary Lee Wolfe, and his grandmother, Emily Bortner, both drowned late yesterday (February 21, 1947) when the auto she was driving overturned off a dirt embankment. Gary was the son of Lester and Helen Bortner Wolfe, who also reside at the Bortner home. Gary was born at McCook, June 23, 1945.

**Find A Grave Memorial#**  
**99102783**

## ERVIN E. DEDMON



Services will be Friday for Ervin E. Dedmon, 84, of Tracy, who died November 23 at the Sutter Tracy Community Hospital. Mr. Dedmon, a native of Howe, Oklahoma, moved to Tracy from Van Buren, Arkansas, three months ago to be closer to his family. He served in the U.S. Air Force, 810th Supply Squadron, in Texas during the Korean War. Later, he worked thirty years as a die-cutting machine operator at American Can Co. in San Francisco. He enjoyed fishing, camping and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of thirty-seven years, Erma Dean Dedmon of Tracy; three children, Michael Dedmon of Sacramento, Steve Dedmon, and his wife, Becky, of Manteca and Shellia Dedmon of Clearlake; seven grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents, Sam and Sally Dedmon; five siblings, Hazel Dedmon, Odel Dedmon, James Dedmon, May Phillips, Tennie Sutton; and his first wife, Marie Pomtriba Dedmon.

Visitation will be observed from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Friday at Hotchkiss Mortuary, 5 West Highland Avenue. Graveside services will follow at 12:30 p.m. at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery, 32053 West McCabe Road, in Santa Nella.

**Published in The Tracy Press.**  
**Find A Grave Memorial#**  
**155779261**

## HANNAH CROW DEDMAN

### Pioneer Lady Dies

Mrs. Hannah Dedman was born September 4, 1829, died April 2, 1915; having passed her eighty fifth milestone last September. She was the last of eleven children born to William and Mary (Shae) Crow. She was married to Milton A. Dedman in 1856, the latter dying three years later. Four children were born to this union, two surviving: Mrs Henry Wood and Sherman Dedman; also by a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was the aunt of William. D. Crow, editor of the Press. On Sunday morning at ten o'clock her funeral services were held at the Sugar Ridge church, conducted by Rev. Hale, assisted by Revs. Klipseh and Hedge; interment at the adjoining church yard. The deceased was a pioneer citizen whose life had been spent on a farm a few miles south of here, one filled with good deeds for a wife, mother, neighbor, friend or Christian she measured up to requirements.

**Find A Grave Memorial#**  
**159270913**

## ANNA LEE WHITE

Anna Lee White, 81 of Austin, died Saturday, August 17, 2013. Anna was born May 9, 1932 in Furlow, AR to the late James and Margie (Freeman) Dedmon. She is also preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Phillip White, who passed away in 2005; and brothers, Jimmy Dedmon, David Dedmon, Wendell Dedmon, and Andy Dedmon. Mrs. White was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by children, Phyllis Childers of Austin, AR, Larry White of Arlington, TX and Tania Nesler of Austin, AR; sisters, Rhoda Burgess of Austin, AR and Martha Osgood, Onawa, IA; grandchildren, Jennifer Bajorek, Kylie Staples, Timothy Nesler, Jr., Phillip Nesler; great-grandchildren, Benton Bajorek, Amber Bajorek, Cameron Bajorek, Houston Nesler, and Nickolas Nesler; and others she loved as her own, Melody Lance, Patricia Nesler, and Timothy Nesler, Sr.

Visitation will be 11-12 Sat, Aug 24, 2013 at Arkansas Funeral Care in Jacksonville. Funeral will be at noon. Burial will follow at Sumner Cemetery.

**Find A Grave Memorial#**  
**115728326**

## JOHN DEADMAN

**Published: 2003-03-19**

MIAMI, Oklahoma - John B. "Jim" Deadman, 75, a retired machinist and road worker, passed away Sunday, March 16, 2003.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at G.A.R. Cemetery, Miami. Arrangements are under the direction of Cooper-Altouse Funeral Home, Miami.

**Find A Grave Memorial#**  
**173390559**

## GROVER C. DEDMAN

Grover Cleveland Dedman, 67, died at 1 a.m. Friday in the General Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born March 13, 1886, in Versailles, Ky. He lived in Kokomo a number of years before moving to Indianapolis, where he has been maintenance man in the Illinois building. While in Kokomo he was employed at the Haynes Apperson plant.

Surviving are the widow, Rosemary; daughter, Mrs. Louise Nutt, Kokomo; sister, Mrs. Mabel Yeager, Ravenna, Ky.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Eilers Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Everett Nixon in charge. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Garden. Friends may call at the Eilers Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Saturday.