



DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS CHARLES DEADMAN

Notes from Jim Dedmon (Fresno, CA): "Thomas led 26 families of Tories from Maryland to North Carolina. Among those families were those of his two brothers, Edmond and Ezekiel. This migration transpired in 1764. The reason for leaving Maryland was the Patriots confiscated their land." **Notes from Danny McBee Gaston, NC, deceased):** "Thomas Deadman was born April 09, 1720, in Saint Pauls Parrish, Baltimore County, MD, the son of Thomas and Sarah Edmund Deadman. He was married to Sarah Griffin on October 2, 1749 in that state. He came to Rowan County around 1765 with his brothers, Edmund and Ezekiel. He died in 1771 leaving Sarah a widow with 10 young children. He would

have been about 49 years of age and probably died unexpectedly, leaving no will. His wife, Sarah, qualified as the Administrator of his Estate on November 6, 1771. On February 5, 1773, the Estate was settled by distributing one third of the proceeds to the widow and the remaining two thirds to the 10 unnamed children. The next day Sarah requested the court to register her cattle and hog mark indicating that she probably took over the management of the farm with the help of her children. It is believed that there were 3 males and 7 females."

Notes from Tim Dedmon: In January 2014 Y-DNA testing with FamilyTreeDNA in the Debenham Surname DNA Project has confirmed Thomas Charles Deadman b. 1720 (Haplogroup I-L813 I1a1b3b) was the son of Jonathan Tipton b 1699 and Sarah Edmond, being the first Tipton in the Deadman/Dedmon Family lineage. At this time there are no records connecting the Tipton and Deadman families in Baltimore County, Maryland, although both of their families birth, death and marriage records were recorded at St Pauls Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland around the time Thomas Charles Deadman was born. Sarah Edmond (b. abt1700-1701) parents have not been found. Her first child Thomas Charles Deadman (b. April 09, 1720) was conceived from an out of wedlock situation. Jonathan Tipton (b. 1659) in Jamaica had four sons, Thomas the oldest son, married Sarah Steptoe on October 5, 1716, William, the second son, married Hannah Price in 1719, John, the fourth son, was born 1702, although it would have been possible was probably too young to be the father of Thomas Charles Deadman. The third son, Jonathan Tipton, (b. 1699) would have been single and about twenty years old with Sarah Edmond nineteen. Jonathan had at least four wives maybe more based on birth and baptism records and land transactions, there were no marriage records for any of his wives. Based on this we feel Jonathan Tipton (b. 1699) was the father of Thomas Charles Deadman. Y-DNA is passed

from father to son only from generation to generation without change except for mutations. Y-DNA testing is a science and does not make mistakes, Thomas Charles Deadman (b.1720) was a Tipton and his Y-DNA matches the sons of Johnathan Tipton (b. 1699). A male descendant of Edmond Deadman (b.1724), the brother of Thomas Charles Deadman tested Paternal Haplogroup R1b1a which is the true Paternal Haplogroup for the Deadman Family Line. At this time we believe the descendants of his brother, Edmond Deadman came from Debenham, England.

Sarah Edmond married Thomas James Deadman (b. 1696) before Thomas Charles Deadman, was born on April 09, 1720 in Baltimore County, Maryland and Thomas Charles Deadman was raised as their first son of seven children. The descendants of Thomas Charles Deadman (b. 1720) are actually and genetically from the Tipton Family Line.

As I wrote in Volume 126, "Anybody can plant seed", but it takes a lot of love and dedication to reap the harvest. I view these situations similiar to adopton and the surname is legally obtained. We are still family and consider ourselves such. However, in this issue, I am going to deal with the descendants of Thomas Charles Deadman.

--Leroy

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS CHARLES DEADMAN

Thomas Deadman was born April 09, 1720 in Baltimore County, Maryland, the son of Sarah Edmund Deadman. Sarah married Thomas James Deadman/Deadmon (FindAgrave.com Memorial# 29720157 has him listed as Deadmon), on June 10, 1719 in Patapsco, Carroll County, MD. The descendants of Thomas Charles Deadman b. 1720 are actually and genetically from the Tipton Family Line. Charles Thomas was married to Sarah Griffin on September 24, 1749 in Patapsco, Baltimore County, MD (There is another listing of the marriage date as October 2, 1749 and Sarah's surname Griffith). Charles died November 06, 1771, and buried in the Deadman Cemetery; Mocksville, Davie County, NC. I have listed as his children 6 males and 6 females. The male children were: Charles Thomas, John Charles, Mark Richard, Thomas Griffin, James, and Samuel. The female children were: Mary Polly, Katherine, Sarah, Elizabeth, Lucinda (Lucy) and Rachel. There is much discrepancy in the research lists of the children. It is possible that a couple of them are listed twice as some accounts show a Sarah Elizabeth and an Elizabeth. Also there is a duplication if the names Charles and Thomas, although it is not beyond belief that children were given the same second name. This is especially true if one died at an early age. One very reliable source only list 9 children living at the time of Charles Thomas death.

Charles Thomas Deadman (1752 - February 05, 1826) The only information I have is he was born in Patapsco, Baltimore County, MD and died in NC.

John Charles Deadman (1754 -????) This is all I know about him, which could indicate an early death.

Rachel Deadman (b. 12 Dec 1756) in Old Rowan County (Now Davie County) NC, she married, John Zerick, in Old Rowan County (Now Davie County) NC, on January 10, 1792.

Mark Richard Dedmon (August 15, 1758 - March 23, 1839) After serving in the Revolutionary War, Mark married Hannah Baily in Rowan County, NC on November 7, 1785. They settled in the part of Rutherford County that is now Cleveland County. He received a pension for his service in the Revolutionary War, claim W.3960. According to his pension file, his children were: Polly, Thomas, William, and Sally. The application listed children and grandchildren, or at least those living and/or dependant at the time. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland and buried in Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Shelby, N. C. The family moved from Rowan County to Rutherford County before 1800 and settled in Zion Baptist Church community, No. 6 township, Cleveland County (formerly Rutherford County) where he reared his family and died, and is buried in the graveyard of Zion Baptist Church, (**Find A Grave Memorial# 53043370**). According to the cemetery book the church was organized about 1814.

Mark shows up in the 1800 Rutherford County, North Carolina Census as head of the household, with his age between 26-45, three male children under the age of ten. This is a bit confusing as his son, Thomas, would be 12 and William about 9 and I don't know who the other male child would be. It is thought that Jonathan Dedmon was connected to Mark and could very well be, but he was over the age 20 in 1800. I will discuss him more later. There is also a listing for two females,

which I suppose was Mary Polly about 14 years old and Sally (Sary) Dedmon around 7. His wife, Hannah, age 26-45 (Quite a range, but if you are guessing???) There is a listing for a female 45-over. This could have been possible Hannah's mother or Mark's mother (I don't think it was Mark's mother because she shows up in the household of Thomas G. Deadman in the 1800 Rowan County, North Carolina Census).

According to Jim Dedmon of Fresno, California, Mark Dedmon fought in the battle of Cowpens and Kings Mountain as well as a number of Indian scrimages. There were approximately 750 Patriots at the two major battles Mark took part in. One of those Patriots was Daniel Boone's father. Mark is the first known to spell the surname D-E-D-M-O-N. I suppose it would be a guess as to why he did this. One prominent theory is that since the Deadmans were Torries, and he fought on the American side of the war, he changed the spelling to disassociate himself from the rest of the family.

Mark Dedmon and Hannah Bailey had four children, Mary Polly, Thomas, William and Sally "Sary". It has been previously thought Mark had a son, John Dedmon, by a previous marriage, but DNA testing has ruled that possibility out and is now believed John (Jonathan) Dedmon (May 05, 1778 - January 20, 1860) was either a foster or adopted son of Mark and Hannah. He is not listed in Mark's will. I intend to devote a future issue to him and known descendants in the near future, therefore, I am not publishing information on his line in this issue.

Mary Polly Deadman (1759-1799) is the fifth child of Thomas Charles and Sarah Griffin Deadman. She was born September 10, 1759 in Patapsco, Baltimore County, MD, and died February 13, 1799 in Old Rowan Co. NC. It is reported that she is buried in the Deadman Cemetery, Mocksville, NC. She is not listed

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in the Find A Grave Memorial listings. She married **Jacob "Crazy" Wolfe** about 1794 in Old Rowan County, NC. **Jacob Wolfe** was born about 1776 in Stokes County, NC, and died July 23, 1796 in W VA. Jacob was a Cherokee Indian, supposedly of the "Wolfe Clan" from Stokes County, NC area! The "Jacob" was added to the form of "Crazy Wolf" of the "Wolfe Clan". His name came from Missionaries of the area! He was said to have been killed by the "British" in the Revolutionary War while serving with **Mark Richard Dedmon**, a brother to his wife. Jacob and Mary had two sons, **Jacob** and **Michael**. Mark and his brothers helped raise Little Jacob and his brother Michael when Jacob and Mary died. It's thought that Michael went to KY, to live with his aunt and uncle, Samuel Dedman and Lucy Dedman Hardester, Mark's brother & sister, and was not heard from again! Jacob stayed with Mark in NC. and married Nancy C. McIntire.

Katherine A. Deadman (b. 1762), child number six of Thomas and Sarah was born in Patapsco, Baltimore County, MD. I have no other information and my guess is she may have died as an infant or early age.

Thomas Griffin Dedmon (b. December 03, 1763, d. January 18, 1845). He is buried in the Deadman Cemetery, Mocksville, NC. (Find A Grave Memorial# 153259810) According to the burial records he is the only sibling of Mark to spell the surname as Dedmon. He married Nancy Tatum in 1810 and they had nine children: Judith Jerida "Judia" Deadman, Sarah Ann Deadmond, Thomas J. Deadman, George Deadman, Edmon Deadmon, Lucy Deadman, Tatum Roberts Deadmon, Joseph Deadman, and William Hailey Deadmon. It is interesting to note the various spellings of the surname and none are Dedmon. As far as I know none of the descendents of that line to the present use that spelling, although several of the other variants do appear. We have a descendant of this line in the DNA data bank, David Alan Deadmon, and he matches those of us from Mark's lineage.

Samuel Deadman (1764-1834) The eighth child of Thomas and Sarah, Samuel, was born September 06, 1764 in Patapsco, Baltimore County, MD and died August 18, 1834 in Bourbon County, KY. He married Samantha Jane Hardester in 1789 and they had four children: John, Thomas, Mary Polly and Rebecca Jane. All used the surname Deadman as did their father.

Sarah Elizabeth Deadman (b. November 21, 1765 in Old Rowan County (Now Davie County) NC. That is all the information we have on her.

Elizabeth Deadman (b. 1768), child number ten, was born in Old Rowan County (Now Davie County) NC. She married Thomas Hicks October 29, 1787, in Old Rowan County (Now Davie County) NC. There is a possibility that Sarah Elizabeth and Elizabeth are the same person or Sarah Elizabeth died young.

Lucinda Lucy Dedman (1768), the eleventh child was born on October 14, 1768 in Old Rowan County, NC and died in Bourbon County, KY. (Some records say she was born in Patapsco, Baltimore County, MD.) I can't dispute this, as I can't find the birth certificate. In fact, I have a strong suspicion that all the children were born in Maryland since the youngest and oldest were. The information I have shows she married Thomas Hardester (b. 1766) and he appears to be a brother to Samantha Jane Hardester, Samuel's wife. Lucy and Thomas had six children: Samuel, Benjamin Franklin, Elizabeth Ann, Thomas B, Rebecca and Henry.

James Deadman (1770), child number twelve was born in 1770 in Baltimore County, MD and died in 1816 at Davie County, NC. He married Elizabeth Rampton in 1802 at Tadley, Hampshire, England. She was born on March 04, 1758 at Tadley, Hampshire, England. They had three children, Eastor Deadman, Jesse Deadman and William Henry (Major Bill) Dedmond, Note the change of spelling for William. While we don't have information on Eastor, we do have quite a bit on Jesse and William.

It is my hope that some of our readers will have additional information on the children of Thomas and Sarah as they represent the "blood line" established by the DNA research. Of course in the large picture of things we are still trying to put together the "pieces of the puzzle" of the Deadman Family. The preceding information is primarily the work of Jim Dedmon of Fresno, CA. Additional information has been supplied by Danny McBee (deceased), a very diligent researcher, Melanie Malone, a desendent of Jacob and Mary Poly Deadman Wolfe and of course the results of Tim Dedmon's DNA research project. There are numerous others who have provided information of the descendents of Charles Thomas and Sarah Griffen Deadman. If it were not for these diligent and hard working researchers, we would not have the following information on the family. None of us are "closed minded" so if you see needed corrections, let us know. (LD)

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DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS CHARLES DEADMAN Second Generation

The first child of whom we have recorded offspring is Mark Richard Dedmon. As has been noted he is the first on record to spell the surname DEDMON. He Married Hannah Bailey on November 7, 1785. The children we have listed are Mary Polly, Thomas, William, and Sally. Mark is my 3rd great grandfather and much of my original research centered around him. Jim Dedmon of Fresno, CA was generous to share his work which helped me get started.

Mary Polly Dedmon, Mark's oldest child and daughter was born November 13, 1786 in Greenville, SC and died February 03, 1826 in Brushy Creek, Rutherford County, NC. She married John Herbert Proctor and they had four children: Louvenia, Mark G Dedmon, Didamy, and Mary.

Thomas Charles Dedmon, Mark's oldest son and second child was born January 15, 1788 in Rutherford County, NC and died about 1850 in Walker County, GA. I have been unable to locate his grave. He married Mary Polly Linkhorn in 1809 at Rutherford County, NC. She was the daughter of Running Deer & John Linkhorn who were Cherokee Indian. They had five children Jesse, John Lane, Carssey, Mary Polly, and Elizabeth Polly. Thomas and Polly followed their son John L. in migrating from North Carolina to Georgia in 1846. With them came the children of Hannah Dedmon, Joseph, William Riley, Thomas and Calvin. They settled at E. Chickamauga in Walker County. It is believed that Jesse and Caressy, Thomas and Polly's other children stayed in Rutherford County, NC. It is also believed that many of the Dedmon's in Shelby, NC are the offspring of Jesse. Subsequently, Hannah also migrated to Georgia with her boy friend, David McAuther Dickson.

William Dedmon, The third child of Mark was born March 12, 1791. He married Margaret Daniels and they had seven children: Mary Hannah, *(There is some disagreement as to whose daughter Hannah was. There may be evidence that she was the daughter of Thomas and Polly since her children lived with them. However, Ruby Dickson Dedmon, wife of Gordon Lee, and also a descendant of Hannah, says the family of her day said she was the sister*

of William D. Dedmon. Which would make her the daughter of William Dedmon and the niece of Thomas. There seems to be no doubt that her children came to Georgia with Thomas and Polly, but an uncle could have been the ward or guardian of the children as well as a grandfather. It is very possible that her father "kicked" her out of the house due to her behavior, and she sought refuge with her uncle. Since my mother knew the descendents of Hannah personally, as well as the family of William D. I have chosen to list Hannah as the daughter of William Dedmon. It does not change the descendents of Hannah regardless of her father and her grandfather is the same person in either case, so not much would differ in either case.) The other children of William and Margaret were: Mark LaFayette, William Daniel (Billy), Nancy L. Dedmon, Thomas W. Newman Dedmon, and Elizabeth (Betsy). William also came to Georgia with his brother, Thomas and settled in the Mt. Nebo area of Catoosa County. He died August 05, 1890 and is buried in the Dedmon Cemetery AKA Mount Nebo-Black-Dedmon Cemetery in Catoosa County, GA. Actually there is no absolute proof he is buried there except for family tradition. I am not sure where I got the death date, but if it is true he was almost 100 years old when he died.

Sally (Sary) Dedmon, the fourth and youngest child of Mark and Hanna was born September 29, 1793 in Rutherford, County; NC. Her death date is around 1848. I have not located her final resting place. She married Abraham Padgett on December 13, 1813 in Rutherford County, NC. They had twelve children: Hampton. Maner, Marcus, Jane, Mansfield, Nelene, Terrell, Rachel, Vianna, Sisley, Mitty and Masel.

Of course all those who wear the name Dedmon in this group descend either from Thomas or William. In future issues I will focus on some of the children and their descendents of these two brothers. They are scattered across the nation from "Sea to Shining Sea", I am friends with several of them on Facebook, and although we have never met personally, I feel the kinship we have and cherish the relationship we have developed. Most of us in this line are related to each other several ways. Cousins married cousins and according to Family Tree Maker I am my fourth cousin as well as other distant relationships. --Leroy

GRACE P. DEDMON

Nov. 8, 1919-Oct. 7, 1971

Rites Are Sunday For Mrs. Dedmon

The funeral for Mrs. Grace M. Dedmon of New Concord will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the chapel of the Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home with Rev. Billy Gallimore officiating.

Burial will be in the McCuiston Cemetery with the arrangements by the Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home where friends may call.

Mrs. Dedmon, age 51, was fatally injured in a two car accident that occurred Thursday at 4:45 p.m. on Highway 121 South. She was returning home after her day's work at the Big K Department Store in Murray when the tragedy occurred.

Survivors are her husband, Jack Dedmon of New Concord; one daughter, Miss Carolyn Dedmon of New Concord; six sons, Charles Eck of Kansas City, Mo., Henry Eck of Sunflower, Kansas, W. M. Eck of East St. Louis, Ill., Daniel Eck, Wayne Dedmon, and Alan Dedmon, all of New Concord; two step daughters, Mrs. Betty Tate and Mrs. Marilyn Price of East St. Louis, Ill.; one stepson, Jerry Demon of East St. Louis, Ill.; one brother, Robert Poole of East St. Louis, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. James (Lorraine) Kightlinger of Belleville, Ill., and Mrs. Charles (May) Iflan of St. Charles, Mo.

**Find A Grave Memorial#
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WILLIAM A. TOWERY

William Austin Towery, age 81, of 3260 Reepsville Road in Lincolnton, died on Sunday, March 16, 2014.

His funeral service will be 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2014, at Bess Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Roy T. Byers officiating. The body will lie in state for 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Warlick Funeral Home.

Mr. Towery was born June 26, 1932 to the late Burt and Laura Jane Turner Towery. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his first wife, Devette Dedmon Towery, and second wife Stella Towery. He worked as a dye house foreman.

He is survived by two daughters, Gail Gunter of Maiden and Carolyn Reease of Oklahoma; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter, P.O. Box 60144, Charlotte, NC 28260

**Find A Grave Memorial#
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LOWELL A. SHIVE

Lowell Andrew Shive, 88, of Greenville, died Friday, June 11, 2010. He was born in Salisbury, North Carolina October 11, 1921, a son of the late Luther Jerry Shive and Katie Holshouser Shive, and Zora Dellinger Shive, step-mother. They moved to Rocky Mount in 1938, and he graduated from Rocky Mount High School in 1939.



Lowell graduated from Mars Hill College and then served in World War II as a fighter pilot in the European theater. He then graduated from North Carolina State University in 1948. He is survived by his wife Clara Dedmon Shive of the home; three sons and their wives, Jerry Dedmon Shive and his wife, Marsha, Reverend Dr. Ronald Lowell Shive and his wife, Pam of Burlington, North Carolina, Reverend Dr. Stephen Andrew Shive and his wife, Doris of Fargo, North Dakota; six grandchildren, Charles Andrew Shive and wife, Jenna, Emily Terrell Dean, Dr. Megan Shive Cifuni and her husband, Marc, Colin Alexander Shive, Claire Dellinger Shive, and Jordan Thomas Shive; and four great-grandchildren. Lowell was predeceased in death by a brother Verne Edward Shive. Lowell was employed with ICI America for 30 years and during that time was a member of numerous textile associations. He was a member and Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, where he was also a member of the Agape Sunday School Class. Lowell enjoyed tennis and golf.

A funeral service will be June 14, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, with the Reverend Dr. Pam Patrick Cole and Reverend George Moore officiating.

The family will receive friends in the Parlor at the church following the service. In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to the Agape Sunday School Class, First Presbyterian Church, 200 Washington Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina, 29601. Cremation Society of South Carolina is serving the Shive family.

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WAYLAND E. DEDMON (1932 - 2015)

Wayland Eugene Dedmon, 83, passed away on Nov. 29, 2015. Memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Arlington Chapel. Visitation will be 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Arlington Chapel. Wayland was born August 11, 1932, in Baytown to Jeff and Hazel Frances Dedmon. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, of more than 50 years, Wanda Jean (Stewart) Dedmon. He is survived by 3 children; Stewart (Melissa), Kay (Phil), and Craig (Mary). He served the U.S. Army in Korea. He is buried beside his wife in the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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HELEN DEDMAN

Helen Eileen Harrell Dedman, born July 15, 1927 in Chambers County, Alabama passed away Wednesday. A graduate of Woodlawn High School in Birmingham, she played violin in the orchestra. She graduated Samford University (Howard College) in 1949. There she was active in the Wesley Foundation, president of the Alpha Pi chapter of Delta Zeta, editor of the Howard Crimson, and played in the orchestra. She married Haywood Dedman in 1950.

She was librarian in Westlawn and Mountain Gap middle schools in Huntsville. A member of Calvary Bible Church, she helped computerize the church library and was active in other functions until her stroke in 2010. She died at Redstone Village.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Haywood; her parents, Thelma (Landrum) Harrell and Alfred Lee Harrell; and her sister, Jane Harrell, of Huntsville. She is survived by her daughter, Denise Dedman of Michigan, and cousins Suzanne (Jackson) Smith and Patricia (Landrum) Harp. Funeral services will be held at Friday at 2 at Calvary Bible Church with visitation at the church from 1-2.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church missions committee or library fund or to the Red Cross.

**Find A Grave Memorial#
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JON ERIC TUCKER

SALISBURY - Mr. Jon Eric Tucker, 49, died December 26, 2003. Funeral 2 PM Monday at Corinth Church of Christ. Burial in Jericho Church of Christ Cemetery. Visitation 7-8:30 PM at Summersett Funeral Home.

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Find A Grave Memorial# 21286419**

PHILLIP P. DEDMAN

Funeral services for Phillip P. Dedman, 79, who died at his home on the Union Mill road, Saturday, December 11, 1937, were to be held at the Guyn and Kurtz funeral home this afternoon, with Rev. Fox officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were I. S. Cassity, William Davis, George Woods, Oscar Stallforth, J. D. Veatch and T. R. Davis. He was born in Mercer County, KY. to Robert E. and Minerva James Dedman. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Mrs. Walden (Bessie) Hunter. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. H. (Mamye) Evans, Lexington; Mrs. Charles (Jennie) Davis and Mrs. J. M. Veatch, Nicholasville; two sons, Arch and Ollie Dedman, Lexington, 19 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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MAYME D. EVANS

Mrs. Mayme Dedman Evans, 94, widow of W. H. Evans, died Thursday afternoon. A native of Woodford County, she was a daughter of the late Phillip P. and Annie E. Moore Dedman. She was a member of Broadway Christian Church. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Herman (Louise) Sharp, with whom she made her home; her grandson Herman H. Sharp; two great grandsons, all of Lexington. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Aaron Smith Funeral Home by Dr. Marshall J. Leggett with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Friends may call the funeral home 3-9 p.m. Sunday.

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PHILIP C. DEDMAN

Philip Claude Dedman, 72, died Friday, Oct. 6, 2006, at his home in Anaconda. He was born Feb. 11, 1934, to Riley C. and Bessie Jane (Nettles) Dedman in St. Anthony, Idaho.

He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1953. Philip served in the Army for seven years and was stationed at bases in Korea, Greenland and San Francisco. He later worked as a smelterman and carpenter in the field of construction.

Graveside Services with Military Honors will be held Monday, Oct. 16, 2 p.m., at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Anaconda.

Cremation and service arrangements are under the care of KT Riddle Funeral Homes.

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BETSY E "BESSIE" DEDMAN HUNTER

Mrs. Walden Hunter, 34 years old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dedman, of paralysis. She is survived by three children, William, Anna Bell and Joseph Hunter; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Evans, Mrs. M. Veatch and Mrs. Jennie Davis; two brothers, Oliver and Arch Dedman, of this county. Funeral services will be conducted at the home of her parents, near Union Mills, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. Lexington Morning Herald, July 1920 issue.

**Find A Grave Memorial#
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BETTY DEADMON



Betty Lou Deadmon, 74, of Little Rock, Ark. transitioned this life October 10, 2016. In addition to her husband, Norris Lee Deadmon, who passed away on March 29, 2006, she was preceded in death by Zentford Creggett, John Creggett, Clarence Creggett, Erna Maxwell, and Earsie Wooden.

She leaves to cherish memories with her children; Darrell Deadmon, Keith Deadmon, Tonya (Greg) Hunter, Jimmy (Bernita) Deadmon, Tammy (Ron) Cloud-Neal, Venita Deadmon, siblings; Lum (Wilma) Creggett, Myrtle Hill, Minnie (James) Woods, Lois McFadden, and Lee Ester Jones; 20 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Public Visitation: Friday, 12-6 p.m., Service: Saturday, 1pm at Rocky Mountain Missionary Baptist Church, 8901 Arch Street Little Rock. Services entrusted to Robinson Mortuary, 1201 Dr. MLK Jr. Drive 371-0111.

Sign online guest book at
www.robinsonmortuary.com
"Service You Can Trust."
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LESLEY GAUTREAU

Lesley Joy Hodges Gautreau was taken too soon from the lives of all who loved her on July 17, 2016. Joy was a native of Clinton, LA. and resided in Smyrna, Georgia.



Joy graduated from Silliman Institute in Clinton, LA and earned her undergraduate degree and MSW from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA. She was a long-term employee of Delta Airlines as a flight attendant. She was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents, her infant brother, Jack Hodges, Jr., and her beloved companion of 14 years, Joy's girl Jodie. She is survived by her father, Jack N. Hodges and his wife and Joy's stepmother, Janet Hodges, her mother Judith L. Jackson and her companion Barbara Nunnery. She is also survived by her sisters, Jill Hodges and her companion Robin Potter, Jane Hodges Coulter and her companion, Abraham Hernandez Solis, Kimberly Hodges Laschenski and her husband Dave and her brother Devon Hodges and his wife Jennifer, her step-Grandfather, **Frank E. Dedman, Sr.**, her life-long friend, Traci Pipes Butler and her god-children Tristan and Kingsley Butler, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Joy loved running, traveling, the Episcopal Church and animals, especially dogs. Services are to be held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Clinton, LA, followed by interment at the Masonic Cemetery in Clinton, LA. Visitation is Saturday, July 23, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with services following. Services will be performed by Father Don Brown. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made in her name to the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, Utah. Share sympathies, memories and condolences at www.charletfuneralhome.com.

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BESSIE "FAYE" DEDMON

Bessie "Faye" Golden Dedmon, of Purcell, was born February 18, 1929 in Caddo County, OK to Albert Lafayette and Margaret Gethronia (Leonard) Golden.

She passed away December 13, 2009 in Purcell, Oklahoma at the age of 80 years.

Faye was married to Emery G. Dedmon in Oklahoma City on October 9, 1948 and made their home in Oklahoma City for much of her life. After her husband, Emery, retired they moved to Byars where their home was until from 1974 until 2003. She worked as the Assistant Post Master at Byars for many years and was a member of Byars Pentecostal Holiness Church. In 2003 she moved to Purcell to be closer to her daughter. Faye enjoyed for her family to get together and seeing one another and the Christmas season was her favorite time.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert L. and Margaret Golden; her husband, Emery G. Dedmon in 1997; 5 sisters and 3 brothers, 2 of which died in infancy.

Surviving family include her daughter, Vonna Richards of Purcell; and a brother, David Raymond Alvia Golden of AK.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 17, 2009 at 2:00 pm at Stufflebean Chapel of Remembrance officiated by Pastor Ron Gaither. Interment will be at Byars Cemetery under the direction of Stufflebean-Coffey Funeral Home in Pauls Valley.

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MARILYN JOY (BRAGA) DEDMAN

June 11, 1941 - July 27, 2016



TWIN FALLS - Marilyn Joy (Braga) Dedman passed away on Wednesday, July 27th at her home in Twin Falls. Marilyn was born to John Edward Braga and LaBerta (Brown) Braga on June 11, 1941 in Gooding, Idaho. She attended school in Gooding and was raised in a big Portuguese family. Her heritage was very important to her. In June of 1959, she married James Donald Mills in Twin Falls, Idaho.

They moved to Mountain Home, Idaho where their first daughter Lisa was born. Later, upon moving to Fullerton, California, they were blessed with their second daughter Lori. A change in jobs brought them back to Gooding and their third daughter Lynn was born. Marilyn loved caring for her girls by making them dresses for school and fixing their hair. Later in Marilyn's life, she grew to love hairdressing, skin care, and makeup. Once her girls were older she decided to obtain her Cosmetology license at Mr. Juan's in Twin Falls. After graduation she opened up her own salon and employed several people, offering hair and nail services. In her "special" room she gave did hair, facials, taught makeup, and color draping. Marilyn loved color and always looked beautiful, even going to the grocery store!! She volunteered her time to local Theatre groups, and was hired to assist with many of the local pageant contestants. Her hobbies included knitting, she was an avid reader, enjoyed watching PBS, and loved to call and visit with her family members daily, especially her sister Carlene and cousin Cindy. She never met a stranger, and adopted many people into her extended family with lots of children referring to her as "Grandma".

But her crowning glory was always her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. In her heart, the greatest love of her life was the Lord Jesus Christ. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and LaBerta Braga, her first husband Jim Mills, second husband EL Checketts, and last husband Dean Dedman. She is survived by her sister Carlene Humphreys and cousin Cynthia Olson of Twin Falls. Daughters Lisa Brander, Lori (Roger) Hinton, and Lynn (Brian) Rice of Twin Falls. Also niece Teri Strunk, grandchildren Matthew (Summer) Brander, Andrew (Tianna) Brander, Drew Huft, Sarah (Jonathan) Jolley, and Dara (Rick) Maltos, and great-grandchildren Bradley, Riley, Destiny Lynn, Aubrey, Alyssa, McKensi, Alona, Maddison, and Landon. Also surviving are many cousins from the Braga and Brown families. A special thanks to Dr Laura Fall, who gave her many years of love and medical care. Mom always said she was her 4th daughter.

Friends may call on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 from 6 – 8 P.M. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Rd. in Twin Falls. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 3:00 P.M. at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home.

Life is a song—sing it. Life is a game—play it. Life is a challenge—meet it. Life is a dream—realize it. Life is a sacrifice—offer it. Life is love—enjoy and share it with others."

DEAN LEE DEDMAN

Dean Lee Dedman, 55, of Twin Falls, passed away Sunday, June 15, 2008, at his home. He was born July 13, 1952, in Salmon, to David Dedman and Dolly Austin McClelland. Dean attended school in Idaho and graduated from Pocatello High School. He has lived in Salmon and Pocatello, Idaho; Elko, Nev.; and San Diego and Walnut Creek, Calif., but Dean always loved the Salmon River country. Dean married Marilyn Braga Checketts on Aug. 20, 2002, at Agape Foursquare Church in Twin Falls. He was a disabled veteran and was proud to have served his country as a weapons specialist for 20 years in the United States Navy, having served in the Vietnam and Gulf Storm theaters.

Dean was a member of the Faith Assembly of God Church, where he found the love of God's family in a strong and mighty way. Dean valued most in life his relationship with God, his family was the biggest priority and his heart was as good and big as his physical size. He was also a member of the Northwest Regional Human Services Association. At the time of his death, he was pursuing a second certification as an Advanced Theophostic Prayer Ministry facilitator; this was something that was always a priority and one that was a deep faithful passion for Dean as his heart's desire was to help others. While attending Contra Costa County Community College in California, Dean loved the ability he had to help the mentally challenged learn how to do horticulture.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn J.; mother, Dolly Austin Dedman McClelland; children, Lisa Brander, Lori (Roger) Hinton, Lynn (Brian) Rice, Paul Vincent, Rachel Vincent Valdez and Griffith Vincent; brothers, David (Charlotte) Dedman, Darrell (Brenda) Dedman and Daniel Dedman; grandchildren, Matthew (Summer) Brander, Andrew (Tianna) Brander, Drew (Ashley) Huft, Sarah (Emanuel) Gomez and Dara (Rick) Maltose; great-grandchildren, Bradley Brander; Riley Keith Maltos and Destiny Lynn Huft; aunt, Glenda Austin (Dale) Trumbo; uncles, John Austin and his wife and LeRoy (Carol) Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, David Dedman; grandparents; and a cousin, Tim Trumbo.

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