



HOW SWEET IT IS

Honeybee Home Invasion - By Cheryl Glassford

For nearly five years, Peggy and George White have had some unwelcome roommates, and they've invited all of their friends. "It's been big hassle," said George White, "they don't even pay rent." Along with not helping with the bills, they sting guests. "You don't have many door-to-door salesman come by," said Peggy White. Honeybees have invaded their Danville home - a home they've live in since the 1960's. It's not that they haven't tried to get rid of them, but trying to find a bee-keeper to take this job has been next to impossible.

"Nobody wants to tackle it," said George...Until now. Paul Dedman, a beekeeper from Harrodsburg, is trying to help. "It's probably the biggest one in a house I've ever seen," said Dedman. Dedman estimates 60-70,000 bees are living behind the walls of the house - surrounded by hundreds of pounds of honey. "It's a very long hive - It's about 10 feet roughly," said Dedman.

The White's say they are rarely stung, and the bees don't usually find their way into the rooms of the house, because the hives are inside the ceiling and walls. So why not just exterminate? "They're almost on the endangered list," said Peggy, "and if we lose our bees -they're vital to our environment."

Dedman says he plans on sealing all of the hive entrances but one, and luring the bees and their queen into a bee-box, where he'll take them to his farm. The White's refer to Dedman as their 'knight in shining armor' who they hope will finally rid them of the insects.

But if that doesn't work, the White's are at their wits end. "One of us is gonna go," said George, "either they end up with the house or we do." Once the bees are gone, the White's plan to put the honey in jars and give it to their friends as gifts.

George and Peggy White have lived in the same stone house since they built it in 1965, but they never thought they would encounter a problem like the one they are now facing. Almost five years ago, Peggy noticed a large number of honeybees were living inside the wooden porch on the second floor of her home. George tried to plug the entrance hole and even insulated along

the edge of the porch in an attempt to keep the bees away, but the bees only multiplied in number. For three years now, they have searched for someone to move the bees. Peggy didn't want to kill them, but they were becoming a problem. Guests avoided the front door, and Peggy was unable to tend to the garden because of its close proximity to the porch. "There are just so many of them I didn't want to take the chance of being stung,"

Finally, Peggy learned of Paul Dedman, a beekeeper from Harrodsburg, who said he would try to move the bees out of her home. "The challenge will be finding the queen. You get the queen to come out, you get the queen in a box, and the rest will come with her," said Dedman. The plan seemed simple enough, and Dedman was confident he would be able to identify the queen if he saw her, a claim supported by "almost 40 years of working with bees." As Dedman started to pry away boards on the porch Friday morning, no one knew what to expect. "It's like a treasure chest," Peggy commented. "We have no idea what's inside."

Friends and neighbors gathered as the disturbed bees began to swarm. After many stings and much more rain, it was soon clear the problem was much larger than anticipated. Dedman found that the combs went at least four feet back, well into the house, which made finding the queen a physical impossibility. Pieces of the downstairs structure would have to be removed to see the whole comb, which would allow the entire colony of bees to roam free in George and Peggy's house. And at an average of 60,000 bees per colony, that was too much to handle.

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The sad conclusion was drawn that there was no way to find the queen, and the bees would have to be exterminated. Peggy was especially disappointed to learn that she would not be able to give honey to all of her friends as she had anticipated. The gas used to get rid of the bees would ruin the honey. And with literally hundreds of pounds of honey in the walls, this was a large disappointment. She had washed out many jars in preparation for the presents.

“She’s got the biggest heart in Boyle County,” family friend Nancy Moore said. But even though the day did not go as planned, Peggy maintained her positive outlook. She joked that bees are always “better than having snakes, anyways.

The story about the Danville couple with a bee infestation in their house will have a sweet ending. But it has caused a swarm of interest. Paul Dedman, a Harrodsburg beekeeper, thinks he has found a way to remove a hive from George and Peggy White’s Danville home. In a beekeeper’s catalog, he found a swarm harvester designed by W.T. Kelly of Leitchfield.

It allows the bees to enter the harvester and be taken back to Dedman’s hives. Dedman sealed off all openings but one to the hive at the White’s house. “It looks like an entry to a birdhouse,” says Peggy White.

Dedman attached a box to the hole that juts out and the Swarm Harvester box is attached to that. It has frames where bees can come in and will hold 20,000 bees. Dedman says a typical hive has about 60,000 bees. He plans to capture 20,000 at a time and take to them his Harrodsburg hives and empty it. He will repeat the process until he captures all the bees.

White says the next step will be to remove the ceiling in their storeroom to reveal the hive, which may be 10 feet long. “We don’t know what all we’re going to find. It’s like a Pandora’s box,” she says. She hopes to use the jars she washed for storing honey.

Dedman, a beekeeper for 40 years, isn’t sure if the honey will be good quality. “A lot of that honey is going to be an old comb,” he says. White says Dedman was kind enough to give her some honey. “He told me, ‘This is just to sustain you until you get your own.’”

Since the story about the White’s predicament broke July 12, Dedman has received calls about two other infestations. Another Boyle County woman has one in

a home she is remodeling and the other is in a tree near the Boyle-Mercer county line. Dedman’s wife, Darlene, says her husband is willing to help anyone with the problem and also offer advice to anyone interested in beekeeping. “If they want to start beekeeping, he would point them in the right direction.”

For honey lovers, the couple sell their harvest in several stores in Harrodsburg and are wanting to expand to Danville businesses. “We’re going to have a lot of honey. We’re looking at 100 to 125 gallons this year,” Darlene Dedman said. In Harrodsburg, it’s available at: Beehive Gift Shop, J. Sampson Antiques, Custom Promotional Products, Ken Wade’s booth at Peddler’s Mall, Willow Wood Frame Gallery and Randy Couch State Farm. In Lawrenceburg, it’s available at Top Notch Salon. It sells for \$12 a quart or \$14 with comb.

As a nurse, Darlene Dedman says she constantly is surprised by the health benefits of honey. “It’s cheaper than Benadryl. You’re consuming what you’re actually allergic to.” She recently learned about a veterinarian who recommended it for a dog with eczema. “She said the vet told her to give it local honey.”

The preceding story was found in the archives of the Central Kentucky News, By Emily Toadvine and WYKT by Cheryl Glassford.



Paul Dedman harvesting his crop as Helen Dedman, of the Beaumont Inn in Harrodsburg, Ky lends a helping hand. Helen is also a keeper of bees.

THE MAIL BOX



Leroy, I hope you're doing well.

William Howard Dedman and Elizabeth D. Haile had seven children: John Thomas, Lenora Ann, William Howard, James Monroe, Eleanor Elizabeth, Catherine Jane, and Marcus Lafayette. I can account for all except Catherine. My records show she was born in Mecklenburg Co., Virginia, 22 Jun 1830, and made the move with her family to Maury County, TN, sometime in the early 1840s. I have indications that she moved with her mother and brothers James Monroe and Marcus Lafayette to Selma, AL sometime after William Howard died in 1846. I show she died in November, 1872

James Monroe and his wife Mary Ann Scarff are buried in Selma's Live Oak Cemetery along with their infant daughter Mamie (1 Jul 1866-24 Aug 1867). Mary Ann's parents are buried in Live Oak, also.

I searched Live Oak for a Catherine who died in November 1872 and found only one: Mrs. Catherine Kilfoil (Find-A-Grave #100968428). I suspect this is our Catherine Jane, but I don't have enough evidence yet.

There is some very interesting information about the sister Eleanor Elizabeth who married Edward Williams for whom Williamsport in Maury County, TN, is named. She is buried in Williamsport. Her son, William Howard Williams married Mary Elizabeth Sarven, and they had seven children. The interesting one is Howard Sarven Williams (16 Jul 1878-5 Sep 1960) who died in Hattiesburg, MS. He was a nationally famous evangelist. You might be able to get a story out of that with a bit of research,. I'm off to church, so that's all for now. -Jim Dedman

It is always good to hear from Jim as he is an invaluable source of information on his portion of the family tree. However, so far I have drawn a blank on Howard Sarven Williams, but will keep looking. In response to an email I sent to all the "proofers" in which I reported: "Many, if not most of you know I had a triple by pass on February 21. As you can figure, that was three months ago. I am slowly improving and recently had to have my heart shocked to get it back in rhythm and slow the heart rate." He replied with the following:

Cousin Leroy, Glad to hear you are improving--our thoughts are with you. There is an alternative to shock. You can instead listen to a lot of Little Richard from the '50s. It will have the same effect. I enjoy the newsletters, and you spend a lot of time on them. It is interesting to read about those with different spellings. Keep up the good fight. -Jim Dedman (James Monroe Dedman III)

I am still pondering that advice and it brought to mind the times I listened to Little Richard in the '50s and wondering if that could have attributed to my heart problems in the first place. I never drank alcohol and smoked very little in my teen years, so Little Richard may have been the problem. I also heard from several in response to the mention of the tests I had prior to my surgery. "Some of you know about my health situation, but here it is.... I had a heart catheterization recently, The result was not good as they found four blockages. Two of them are in the same vein. I was then sent to a specialist in Rome, GA and he has ordered more tests for next week.... will try to keep you posted."

-Leroy

Leroy, Look on the bright side. They could have sent you to Ringgold, and you would have to get married again. You'll be so much better off after the surgery. I'll look over the newsletters. Hang in there. We're all thinking about you. -Jim Dedman

Leroy, I have not heard from you since your procedure. Or it was probably more than a procedure. I do hope and pray that you are doing better, but take your time. This gives me more time to send you corrections on the newsletters 128-133. In Volume 130 the article about Faren Young was most interesting to me. I worked with his sister Dorothy in Shreveport from 1955-1963. At that time our company moved to Dallas. I went; she didn't.

-Marianne Deadmon

Leroy, I'm praying all goes well next week. Knowing you're in the Lords hands and He's with you each step of the way - what peace. Pray you'll improve day by day. Thanks for these issues of your newsletters, Love,

- Jackie Mae Bishop

Leroy, Glad to hear you are recovering, I have missed hearing from you. The newsletter look fine to me .Take Care and heal, -Dottie Parker

Leroy, You have been really busy! Are you resting at all? The header on Newsletter 130 is OUTSTANDING! I LOVE IT. You need to keep using that one or design some of the like. You have outdone yourself Cousin! And the photo of you with the glasses, KEEP IT, it's perfect! -Hazel Inglis

Well Hazel, flattery will get you everything... thanks. Also, a special thank you to all who have inquired of my health and sent messages. -Leroy

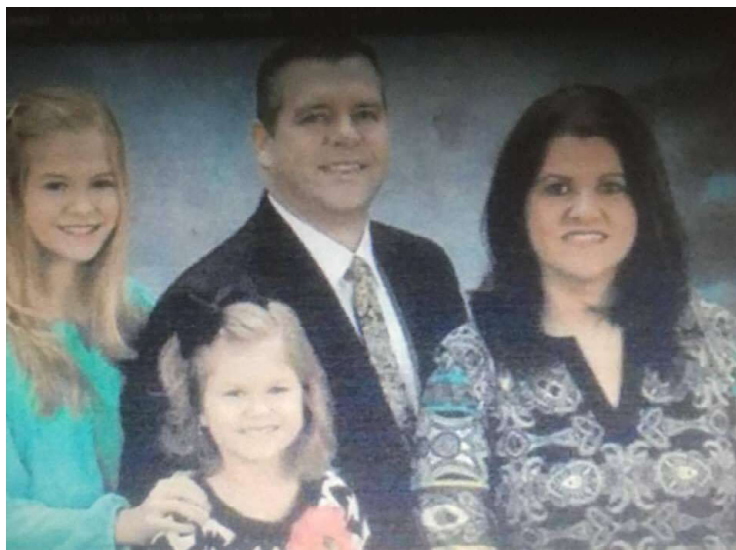
STEPHEN DEDMAN TO LEAD FIRST SERVICE AS PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST, DORCHESTER, TX

Apr 4, 2014

DORCHESTER, TX — Stephen Dedman, the newly called pastor of First Baptist Church of Dorchester, will be leading his first worship service as their pastor at 10:45 a.m. this Sunday. A church-wide fellowship/ lunch will be held after the morning service. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. An Installation Service for Rev. Dedman will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, led by Bobby Fletcher and Roger Tidwell.

Dedman is a 1994 graduate of Howe High School and attended Collin County Community College. After moving to Alabama, he attended Jefferson County Community College and studied business at Birmingham Southern College. He is currently attending Liberty University online, majoring in religion. He began his ministry at youth pastor at Herren's Grove Baptist Church in April 2007 and became senior pastor in September 2007. While in Alabama, he met Stephany and they were married in 1999. They have two girls, Emily, 10, and Ella Kate, 5. Make plans to attend this Sunday's special service and join the congregation as they welcome their new pastor and his family.

I have no idea where Stephen "fits" in the family tree, but there are several Texas Dedmans, so maybe somebody out there will be able to tell us.



Stephen, Stephany, Emily and Ella Kate Dedman

DEDMAN'S STORE



The general country store built in 1945 by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dedman on Trousdale Ferry Pike, served as a Dedman's Storelandmark in the Tuckers Cross Roads community and Swindell Hollow Road. It was a one stop store in many ways; during WWII he sold hard to find rationed items such as kerosene, gasoline, oil, sugar, coffee, etc.

Mr. Roy provided baby chickens in the spring along with chicken feed, vegetable plants and seeds for the community. He also sold hay and other feed and bartered and traded with farmers for trapped furs and black walnuts, which he sold in Nashville.

Mr. Dedman repaired flat tires on cars and bicycles and reserved a spot in the back of the store for his barber chair where he cut hair. In the 1950's, he had the first TV in the community and on Saturday nights, the neighbors in the community came to watch wrestling on TV.

Dedman's Store is now the home of Johnson's Dairy Museum.

Mr. and Mrs Roy Dedman's family donated the store in 1991.





BRIAN JAMES JONES

Brian James Jones of Bates, Arkansas passed from this life, Wednesday, June 27, 2012 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Brian was born April 18, 1971 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Janice (Jones) Dedmon. Brian was 41 years, 2 months, and 9 days old. Brian married the love of his life Catherine on March 18, 1994. One of Brian's hobbies was his four wheeler, he also loved fishing every time he got a chance on the Fourche River. Brian loved his girls, sons, and family most of all. Like his family said, "he was just a good man."

Brian leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife, Catherine of the home, daughters Misterie Jones, Dynastie Jones, Legacie Jones, Journie Jones, Trynatie Jones: one son, Zakarie Jones and one son, Dustin Thompson of the home. Brian is also survived by his parents, Janice Dedmon and step father Eugene of Waldron, Arkansas; two sisters, Angie McLaughlin and husband Jack of Magnolia, Arkansas, Loretta Jordan and husband Gary of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; four brothers, Anthony Dedmon of Waldron, Arkansas, Gene Ray Dedmon and wife Shanda of Waldron, Arkansas Keith Dedmon & wife Tracy of Mansfield, Don Jones and wife Cynthia of Waldron, Arkansas; mother and father in law Earl Wayne & Barbara Thompson Weeks, Arkansas and grandson, Ethan Wayne Thompson. Brian was loved and will be missed by a host of family and friends.

Brian is preceded in death by a daughter, Destanie Jones; maternal grandparents, F. L. and Olga Jones; one brother, Morris Lee Jones. Brian's life celebration will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 30, 2012 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Waldron, Arkansas with Brother Larry Free, and Caleb Free, officiating. Interment will follow in Kirk Cemetery in Cauthron, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Brian's pallbearers will be Harvey Parker, Jay Parker, Sierra Essman, Triston Deshazo, Stanley Sims and Johnny Qualls. Brian's visitation will be Friday, June 29, 2012 from 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

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CHARLES (MORGAN) NEWBY

Charles (Morgan) Newby, 90, son of the late Selby and Lucy Newby and brother of the late Hugh Newby and Alma Grayson, died on Jan 1, 2009. He was a member of Woodland Christian Church and retired from Ky Utilities after 47 yrs. He was also Deputy Sheriff of Fayette Co for 17 yrs.

Funeral, Monday 1:30 p.m. by Rev. Lisa Davison and Marsha Charles, with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park. Visitation, Sunday, 5-8 p.m., Milward-Southland. Memorials to Alzheimer's Association or Woodland Christian Church Building Fund. He is survived by his wife Doris Frances Dedman.

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LELA DEDMON

(1911 - 2009)

SHELBY-Mrs. Lela Goins Dedmon,



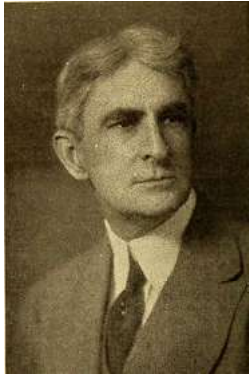
98, formerly of Westview St., died Fri., Aug. 21, 2009 at Willow Ridge Nursing Home in Rutherfordton, NC. She was born in

Cleveland County to the late James Monroe Goins and Inor Lankford Goins. She was a member of Zoar Baptist Church and was a talented homemaker and flower gardener. Known for her excellent cooking skills, she continued to prepare legendary family breakfasts into her eighties. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Pinkney Dedmon, Sr., a daughter, Betty Dedmon Watson, a daughter-in-law, Betty Grill Dedmon, four sisters: Ivey Goins Davis, Pearl Goins Whitesides, Mamie Goins Owens, and Myrtle Goins; and six brothers: James Goins, Clarence Goins, Lawrence Goins, Doc Goins, Everett Goins, and Carl Goins, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her son, Albert Pinkney "Buddy" Dedmon, Jr. and wife Ruby Scruggs Dedmon; two grandsons, Richard A. Dedmon and wife, Paula H. Dedmon, and Mike Watson and Tracy Roberts; one granddaughter, Donna Watson, all of Shelby; son-in-law, Don Watson and wife, Gwen Williams Watson of Boiling Springs; two great-granddaughters, Laine Dedmon Amortegui and husband Nico of Charlotte and Leah Dedmon and fiancé, Thor Cheston of Washington, D.C. and one great-grandson, Jesse Watson of Shelby.

Visitation: The family will receive friends from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 23, 2009

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THOMAS DIXON, JR

Author, Lecturer. He is probably best remembered as the author of "The Clansman" (1905) that would later become the inspiration for film director D.W. Griffith's epic 1915 movie "The Birth of a Nation." The son of a wealthy southern landowner, he grew up during the Reconstruction period following the American Civil War. In 1879 he graduated from the Shelby

Academy in his hometown and enrolled at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, earning a Master's Degree in 1883. He then attended John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland on a scholarship but left soon afterwards to pursue a career in journalism and acting. He moved to New York City, New York and enrolled in the Frobisher School to study drama but when it did not pan out, he returned to North Carolina and enrolled in Greensboro law School in Greensboro, North Carolina and in 1885 he was awarded his law degree at the age of 20. He then ran and was elected to the North Carolina General Assembly but only served for one term. During his short political career he became widely known for championing Confederate veterans' rights. He decided to pursue a law practice but soon became disenchanted and left the law profession to become a Baptist minister and was ordained in October 1886. He pastored churches in Goldsboro and Raleigh, North Carolina before being offered a church in Boston, Massachusetts and while there, he became immensely popular. In August 1889 he accepted a position in New York City but within five years he became disillusioned with the Baptist denomination and in 1895 he resigned and became affiliated with a non-denominational church. Four years later he quit preaching entirely and became a full-time lecturer. He felt a need to tell the story of living in the South following the American Civil War and in 1902 he published his first novel "The Leopard's Spots," the first of his "Trilogy of Reconstruction" which would later be followed by "The Clansman" (1905) and "The Traitor" (1907), and they all became best-selling books. His other notable works include "The One Woman: A Story of Modern Utopia" (1903), "Comrades: A Story of Social Adventure in California" (1909), "The Root of Evil" (1911), "The Sins of the Father: A Romance of the South" (1912), "The Foolish Virgin: A Romance of Today" (1915), "The Fall of a Nation" (1916), "A Man of the People" (1920), "The Sun Virgin" (1929), and "The Flaming Sword" (1939). He saw his career rise and fall over the years during which he earned and lost millions of dollars. His last job was as a court clerk in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he died at the age of 82. (bio by: William Bjornstad)

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DOROTHY DEDMAN

Dedman, Dorothy Margaret Dunn, 85, joined her Lord and Savior on Monday, July 16, 2007 at the Hospice Care Center. Joining in her homecoming celebration were Owen Dedman, her husband; sisters, Kitty, Louise, Ruth, Mary, and Clara; brothers, Dude and Chester; granddaughter, Missy; and great grandson, Jonathan. Left to cherish her memory are son, **Charles (Jackie) Dedman** of Tarpon Springs, FL; two daughters, Teresa (Don) Darnell, Nicholasville, and Debbie (Donnie) Hall, Lexington; twelve grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; and one great great grandson. Funeral services will be 12:30 pm Thurs. at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Harrodsburg Rd. by Pastor David E. Prince. Burial will follow in Blue Grass Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 5-8 pm Tues and 5-8 pm Wed. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lex., KY 40504.

Dorothy was the mother of Charles Dedman, husband of Jackie. She was the original publisher of THE DEDMAN CONNECTION, before computers. She encouraged me to begin this publication, Thanks Jackie...

CHARLES "CHARLEY" DEDMOND

Charles was the son of Spencer and Caroline Dedmond. He married Bettie Smith and the couple were the parents of Willis and Thomas Dedmond. He was widowed, prior to 1885.

He married Matilda Hampton on September 7, 1882 in Clark County, Kentucky. Mrs. Dedmond passed away in 1910.

Charles married Eliza Boone on December 29, 1910 in Winchester, Kentucky. He held a variety of jobs, throughout his life, including working as a railroad section hand, as a family servant for T.C. Robinson and as a rockspreader on the county road crews. Mr. Dedmond passed away from the effects of mitral insufficiency.

Note: Inter: 10-09-1920. Informant on DC: Lizzie Dedmon (sic Dedmond). This surname is spelled in records as: Deadman, Deadmon Deadmond, Dedman, Dedmon and Dedmond.

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NANCY DEDMON



On January 3, 2008, Nancy Lou Dedmon, of Taneytown, Md., daughter of the late Thomas L. and Madge Sparks Scott, and loving wife of Donald A. Dedmon, died. Mother of David Lee and Sharon Lee Dedmon of Hamilton, Montana, Donald Wayne and Angie Dedmon and Mark Steven and Tie Dedmon, and Kathryn L. and Jeffrey Ohler, all of Taneytown, Md., and Judith Ann Greenwood of Westminster, Md., sister of Linda Wilson, Betty Garrett and Kay Parnell, all of Greenville, South Carolina, and grandmother of Sidney, Kate, Carley and Kyle Dedmon and James and Eric Ohler.

She was predeceased by infant daughter, Sherrie Ann Dedmon, and siblings Ginnie Sigler, Thomas Scott, Maxine Mayes, Paul and Ralph Scott. Funeral Services will be held at the Pritts Funeral Home and Chapel, 412 Washington Road, Westminster, MD 21157 on Monday at 11 a.m. Interment will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation to be held at the funeral home on Sunday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions to the Carroll Hospital Center Foundation, 200 Memorial Avenue, Westminster, MD 21157.

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ANTHONY DEDMON

Anthony Lee "Tony" Dedmon, was the son of Roy and Nelda Ann Quillen Dedmon, was born May 9, 1960, in Springfield, MO. He departed this life Tuesday, Jan 21, 1997, in Barnes Hospital South, in St. Louis, MO, at the age of 36 years, 8 months, and 12 days. On Sep 11, 1995, he was united in marriage to Tracy Michelle Bruns. He was preceded in death by a daughter Angelia Diane; a sister Cheryl Daniel; his paternal grandparents Austin and Edith Dedmon; and his maternal grandfather Hearl Quillen.

Tony is survived by his wife Tracy of the home; a daughter Lyndsey Dedmon of the home; 2 step-daughters Skyla Bruns of the home and Thea Antwiler of Warsaw, MO; his parents Roy and Nelda Dedmon of Hartville, MO; a brother Dennis Dedmon and his wife Melissa of Hartville, MO, and Pam Dedmon of Kaiser, MO; his maternal grandmother Ermal Quillen of Hartville, MO; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. He was born in Springfield, MO, and raised in Wright County, where he graduated from Mansfield High School. He later attended Okmulgee State Technical School, before making his home in Springfield. For the last several years, he had been employed as a diesel mechanic for the Charter Express Trucking Company.

Tony had made his profession of faith in Christ and had attended the Hartville Assembly of God Church. He loved reading his Bible and discussing what he learned from his reading. He possessed a love for life and a friendly personality which enabled him to never meet a stranger. He had a wonderful sense of humor, and enjoyed visiting with his friends. He also liked collecting antique guns. Tony was a loving husband, father, son, grandson, brother and uncle and was a caring neighbor and friend. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

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ARCHIE DEDMAN

Retired Joyland Employee, Dies

Archie V. (Pop) Dedman, 75, retired assistant manager of Joyland Park, died yesterday morning at his home, 338 Bluegrass Avenue, after an illness of one month.

A native of Spears, he was a son of the late Phillip P. and Annie Moore Dedman. He was associated with Joyland Park for over 35 years prior to his retirement in 1952, and was the supervisor of the swimming pool. He was for many years coordinator of the annual free swimming instruction series conducted by The Lexington-Herald Leader. He operated the Enterprise Garage on South Upper Street for many years and was the founder of the Midland Delivery Service and the Midland Garage on East Third Street. He was a member of the Union City Baptist Church, Union City.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nellie Warren Dedman; four daughters, Mrs. Louisa Perkins, Ft. Meyers, Fla., and Mrs. Nell Yarnell, Miss Nancy Carroll Dedman, and Mrs. Elizabeth Houghton, all of Lexington; two sons, Archie H. Dedman and Leroy Dedman, both of Lexington; two sisters, Mrs. Mayme Evans, Lexington, and Mrs. Jennie Davis, Nicholasville; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The body was taken to the Kerr Brothers Funeral Home where friends may call after 8 p.m. today.

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NEALIE BATES

Funeral services for for Nealie Ethel Dedmon Bates, 85, who died Thursday, Oct. 18, 1979, in Cookeville General Hospital, were held in the chapel of the Baxter Funeral Home at 2 p.m. yesterday, with Bro. Thomas D., Compton officiating and burial following in the Dedmon Cemetery. Mrs. Bates, a resident of Rt. 1 Buffalo Valley, was a DeKalb County native, the daughter of **William and Elizabeth Corley Dedmon**. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lillie Jared, of Baxter; one grandson, Johnny Bates, of Buffalo Valley; five stepchildren, Mrs. Ruby Stanton, of Cookeville, Mrs. Kathleen Graham, of Illinois, Mrs. Henry Krysiak, of California, Mrs. Harwood Huddleston, of Buffalo Valley and Mr. J. P. Bates of California; 18 step children, and 15 step great grandchildren.

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ANNA B. DEDMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna B. Dedman, 37 years old, who died at the Good Samaritan hospital late Friday night, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence, 352 Harrison avenue, the Rev. T. C. Ecton officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at Maple Grove at Nicholasville. Pallbearers will be J. M. Veatch, J. Lanter, Cleveland Wells, Will Clarke, Woodward Adams and Preston Lanter. Reinterred with her parents in Richmond Cemetery, along with infant daughter Joyce "Joy". Anna Belle died one month after the birth of her twins, Roy and Joy, due to blood poisoning contributed to complications from the pregnancy.

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WILLIAM THEODORE ELLIS

February 20, 1924 - October 2, 2015

CHERRYVILLE, NC

William Theodore "W.T." Ellis, age 91, of Ben Carpenter Road died Friday, October 2, 2015 at Carolinas Healthcare System – Cleveland.



He was born on February 20, 1924 in Cleveland County to the late Jacob Franklin and **Louvenia Dedmon** Ellis. W.T. was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, was retired from Dora Mills and was the owner of Ellis Wrecker Service. He was a former Deputy Sherriff for Gaston County and had been involved with the Waco V.F.D. He was also a former deacon at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. W.T. enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Sally Edna Mull Ellis; son, Harold Ellis; grandson, Wesley Ellis; brothers, James and J.D. Ellis; and sister, Frankie Jean Ellis Gay. Survivors include his children and their spouses, Peggy and David Taylor of Oak Island, David and Barbara Ellis of Cherryville, Joyce White of Cherryville, and Shirley and George Walls of Waco; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with Pastor Michael Austin officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Carpenter's Funeral & Cremation Services. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr. Shelby, NC 28150 or St. Paul's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 544 Waco, NC

**Condolences may be made at
www.carpentersfuneralhome.net
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MARGARET BROWN

COOKEVILLE, TN

Funeral services for Margaret Elizabeth (Dedmon) Brown, 82, of Cookeville, were held today from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial followed in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter.

Mrs. Brown died Saturday, March 3, 2001, at NHC Healthcare Center. She was born on June 27, 1918, in Putnam County to the late Grover and Louvena Sadler Dedmon. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baxter Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Earl and Trudy Wheeler of Cookeville; two grandsons and their wives, Mark and Terri Wheeler and Stephen and Tonia Wheeler, all of Cookeville; and a great granddaughter, Elizabeth Paige Wheeler of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cordell Brown; and a brother, Robert Aldren Dedmon.

Pallbearers were Mark and Stephen Wheeler, Alfred "Skip" Bartlett, Sam Hutchison, Collie Jared and Shawn Lafever. Bro. DeWayne Chaffin officiated at the service.

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