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**LESLIE VANHOOK PAINTS AND CARVES MULES, TRAINS**

**Craftsman's shop proves a delight to the eyes**

**By KEN BECK Special to The Wilson Post**

Tucked neatly in a grove of cedar trees just a few miles south of town, a tiny red building with a tin roof, small porch and turning waterwheel conceals one of Lebanon's best-kept secrets. Inside the 13-by-30-foot shop, hundreds of creations crafted by the churning mind of painter and woodcarver Leslie VanHook document the fact that he cannot conceive of the concept of idle hands. Lebanon's Leslie VanHook stands in his Old Mill Arts and Crafts shop, surrounded by hundreds of creations that he either painted or carved. Mules and trains hold a special place in his nostalgic heart. "It just seems like I have to do be doing something all the time," he said with nonchalance in his voice as he wears his working man's uniform: overalls, striped shirt, work boots and ball cap.

From the pine wood floor to the cedar ceiling, there appears to be something unique on every shelf and in every corner, each nook and cranny. Mule paintings and three-dimensional carvings prove plenteous, as do carvings of trains, wagons, birds, cowboys and fish.

Welcome to VanHook's Old Mill Arts and Crafts, where the piece de resistance is his remarkable Folk Carvings of the Bible Museum, 22 separate displays in carved wood that recreate famous scenes from the Holy Bible. "It took me three months to do all 22 scenes," VanHook said. "I can't explain what made me do it. All of a sudden I just felt the urge to do it." The displays begin in the beginning with the dawn of time at creation with God's hands around the world. The scenes proceed, for the most part in chronological order, with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, Noah building the ark, Moses parting the Red Sea, David challenging Goliath, Jonah being spewed from the whale, the birth of Jesus, the baptism of Christ and, finally, the crucifixion of Jesus on the Cross.

Working with his hands comes naturally to VanHook, 83, born the son of a carpenter in Leeville. During a span of 40 years, he built about 100 houses across Wilson County. From 1963 to 1972, he shared his construction know-how with about 300 students as he taught trades and industry at Lebanon High School. Every year, his class built a house from the ground up, which was then sold at auction.

VanHook built a gristmill on this place 28 years ago and he opened his arts and crafts shop three years ago. "I had so much stuff, I had to get rid of some of it," joked the man who studied art at the University



*An offset color lithograph print of two mules titled **Two for the Show** by Leslie VanHook. This print is labeled "Second Printing", numbered 40/1500, and dated 1985. It is set under glass in a rustic bare wood frame, and is signed by the artist in the lower right corner. For more information on VanHook and his works, please see the link provided.*

*[www.ebth.com/items/1985229-leslie-vanhook-framed-print](http://www.ebth.com/items/1985229-leslie-vanhook-framed-print)  
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of Tennessee in Nashville in 1968. "I been a painting ever since." In 1982, VanHook painted his first mule. Nine more mules followed in its path. His inspiration? "I used to plow corn with 'em." Since then he has sold approximately 20,000 prints of his mules. They hung from the walls of Cracker Barrel Old Country Store gift shops for 15 years. "People would buy 'em for their grandparents. They knew their grandparents used to farm with mules and loved mules. And they were good sellers. That's why I kept painting them," said pastoral Wilson County's version of the Old West's Remington and Russell.



About three or four years back, VanHook turned his attention to woodcarving, and he hasn't stopped. Utilizing band saw, turning lathe, Dremel and carving knives, he has turned out cowboys, wagons, buggies, birds and fish. "I try to do a little of everything," he said, stating the obvious. And then there are his trains. They seem to be everywhere. He has carved 65 choo-choos out of such woods as walnut, cherry, maple, Catawba, pear, bowdock and cedar. Twenty of them are parked here now in their temporary depot.

"I enjoy just seeing the chips fly. It's something I just love to do," VanHook said. "I always try to make the next better than the last one. Really, they're collectors' items." Most of these stationary trains are about 5 feet long with engine followed by four or five cars, and each took him about 40 hours to carve. Prices run about \$500, depending on the length. He has a 12½-foot-long coal train on display at Lebanon's Sunset Restaurant.

Last summer, he won the blue ribbon at the Wilson County Fair in the professional carving category for a man with a rearing horse made from walnut and mahogany. VanHook, who has been featured on public television's "Tennessee Crossroads," has captured 15 to 20 blue ribbons during the years.

He enjoys sharing his hobby with the Fiddler's Grove Woodcarvers, a group of 15 that meets 9 a.m.-noon the fourth Saturday of the month at Victory Baptist Church in Mt. Juliet. The hands-on man has other pursuits. He loves to perform gospel music with guitar and voice and for 36 years served as deejay on a local radio station spinning gospel and country music records.

His quarter-acre plot of garden is showing green now as he plans on reaping peas, beans, corn, onions, okra and tomatoes come summer. One day in the fall he will operate his gristmill and grind corn. Today, outside of his curiosity shop, VanHook's young Border Collie, Maxine, nips lightly at a stranger's heels. Green vines stretch up along a gray rock chimney. The builder's 10-foot-2-inch diameter metal waterwheel, 2 feet wide, turns over and over, powered by water flowing from a pipe on the roof of his shop.

Today, he and Mildred, his wife of 63 years, live in a house that is a merger of two log cabins. The fruits of their life together include a son, Rusty, an accomplished artist, and three grandchildren. Before they moved into the cabin, he covered this acreage with his homemade Mini-America Miniature Golf Course from 1972 to 1977. Holes on the miniature putting course featured small but impressive renditions of Stone Mountain and Mt. Rushmore, among other creative sights, but time and the elements have erased those mock national treasures.

***Mildred is the daughter of Willie and Eula Dedmon and granddaughter of Charley and Rhoda Dedmon. She passed away in 2013. Her obituary is listed elsewhere in this newsletter.***



***This great lithograph was printed in 1978 and is a limited edition of only 500 pcs. It was created from the original oil by Leslie Vanhook a noted Middle Tennessee artist who has become famous for his mule paintings, wildlife paintings, and his genius in the art of carving. The print is hand-signed and numbered and is 212/500 making it very desirable. Though this is not one of the more detailed works of Mr. Vanhook, it is nonetheless a view into a day gone by and a place left only now in the imagination of the artist. This framed print called "Turkey Run" is offered at a low price as usually his prints command \$500.00 and up.***

## AFTER 50 YEARS, WILL AND JUANITA GRANDSTAFF'S HEARTS STILL BEAT FAST FOR SLOW PITCH



The Tennessee Stars 50s team that won the silver medal in the Huntsman Game in 2015: front, from left, Sue Prather, Debbie Gill, Pam Dedmon, Jenny Wesson, Jackie Wright, Sheila Glasscock and Pam Morgan; back, from left, Coach Sherrie Chaffin, Terri Rhian, Eula Daniels, Cheryl Irby, Martha Cowan, Shirley Karper, Head Coach Will Grandstaff and Base Coach Leslie.



### Still playing 60-plus

**Married for 52 years, Will and Juanita Grandstaff have spent a large chunk of their leisure time on the softball fields of Middle Tennessee and beyond. Juanita has been a premier slow-pitch softball hurler for nearly 50 years and played about 4,000 games. Across six decades, Will has coached about 2,500 games. Both remain active in the game they love. KEN BECK / The Wilson Post**

Lebanon's Juanita and Will Grandstaff have competed in more slow-pitch softball games than you can shake a bat at. Juanita, who was named to the National Senior Softball Hall of Fame in 2010, has played about 4,000 games. Will has coached close to 2,500 games.

As for how they have fared in major championships over the years, Juanita said, "We've played in the ASA (Amateur Softball Association), ISA (Independent Softball Association), USSSA (U.S. Specialty Sports Association) NSA (National Softball Association) and SPA (Seniors Players Association) and won the NSA and SPA three times and the USSSA once and placed in the other two but never won."

More recently, Juanita has been playing on two teams, the Tennessee Stars, for ages 50 and older, but mainly for the Southern Stars, a 60 and older team. Will coaches the 50s squad, composed mostly of women from Middle Tennessee including Wilson Countians Sherrie Chaffin and **Pam Dedmon**.

I am fairly certain this is the Pam Dedmon mentioned in the article to the left. She certainly appears to be athletic as she is participating in some kind of marathon. She is also from the Middle Tennessee area and on her Facebook friends list is Sherrie Chaffin and Juanita Grandstaff.



**Pam Dedmon.**

*Pam is the daughter of James Curtis and Orveline Steele Goins. There are also some Granstaff/Dedmon connections in Middle Tennessee, but I am not sure if Pam is related to Jaunita and Wil. There is a strong possibility that they may be. Someone out there may very well have the information that would prove it. I only wish I had been involved in family research during the twenty years I lived in Middle Tennessee.*

## DEATH NOTICES

*I have found that obituaries are an excellent source for gathering family information. There is no guarantee however that mistakes are not made. There are times when no close family members are survivors, leaving the task of writing the obituary to one who may not really know the family very well. Also, in the case of divorces or marriages following the death of a spouse those left in charge again are kinda "in the dark" and the information am be incorrect. I have discovered many folks do not know their grandparents and great aunt and uncles. I will admit, I was somwwhat ignorant myself in this case as I never really knew either of my grandparents, let alone their parents and sibilings. We do the best we can and welcome corrections to errors. Also, I will print yor family's obituaries, just send them.*

### ORVELINE GOINS

Orveline Goins, age 83 of Hermitage passed away November 12, 2012. Preceded in death by parents, Jack and Sally Steele; husband, James Curtis Goins; son, Jim Goins; and brother, John B. Steele. Survived by daughters, Kelly (James) Allen and Pam Dedmon; son, Mike (Gloria) Goins; sister, Marie Skinner; grandchildren, Robby Allen, Brittany Goins and Jenson (Chris) Holden; and great-granddaughter, Sophie Holden. Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 15th at 1 pm at Central Pike Church of Christ. Interment will follow the service at Hermitage Memorial Gardens with Matt Goins, Billy Goins, George Page, Jr., Johnny Steele, David Goins and Mark Cole serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are: Chris Holden, Dalton Steele and the Elders and Deacons at Central Pike Church of Christ. Visitation with the family will be Wednesday, November 14th from 2-8 pm at Sellars Funeral Home at Mt. Juliet and one hour prior to the service at the church. The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Mrs. Goins' caretakers. Arrangements by Sellars Funeral Home at Mt. Juliet, 2250 N. Mt. Juliet Road, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122, 615-758-5459.

**Obituary line 615-758-8818,  
www.sellarsfuneralservices.com**

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### STELLA B. BURTON

LEBANON, TN: Graveside funeral services are planned for 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at Wilson County Memorial Gardens for Mrs. Stella Bowen Burton, 70 of Lebanon. Mrs. Burton passed away Saturday, July 3, 2010 following an extended illness. The family will be receiving friends at Sellars Funeral Home on the Baddour Parkway from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6. Services will be conducted by Brother Kenneth Bowen.

Survivors include: her husband of 50 years David Burton; children Jena Dedmon, Tena Hughes, Stanley "Tooter" (Michele) Burton and Gary (Shari) Burton and daughter-in-law Sherry Burton. Also surviving are brothers Brother Kenneth (Linda) Bowen and J.E. (Lou) Bowen, Jr.; grandchildren Tara, Matt, Candy, Brandy, Hailey and Kristin Burton, Courtney Perry, Tyler and Matthew French, David Selby, William Hughes, Colby Dedmon and Amanda Cripps; 10 great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Burton is preceded in death by parents J.E. and Josephine Crutcher Bowen Sr., son Mike Burton, grandchildren Kevin Burton and Justin Dedmon and great-grandson Michael Selby.

Active pallbearers: Tyler and Matthew French, Matt Burton, Colby and Curtis Dedmon, David Selby and William Hughes. The family extends a special thank you to Odyssey Hospice. Arrangements by Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon TN.

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### HUEY P. DEDMON SR.

Huey P. Dedmon Sr. died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at University Medical Center in Jackson. He was 71 and a resident of Vicksburg. He was a retired refrigerator serviceman, a member of Bowmar Baptist Church and an Army veteran serving in the Korean Conflict. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Faye Dedmon; and a son, Tony Dedmon.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Pearson of Valley Park and Huey P. Dedmon Jr. of Grenada; a daughter, Joyce Blackledge of Phoenix, Miss.; four brothers, Ray Dedmon of Jackson, Charles Dedmon of Pearl, Joe Dedmon of Florence and Allen Dedmon of Lebanon, Ohio; two sisters, Gracie Lee McPherson of Learned and Jerry Bishop of Cincinnati, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Glenwood Funeral Home with the Rev. Huey P. Dedmon Jr. officiating. Burial will be at 1 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery in Phoenix.

Visitation will be from 6 until 8 tonight at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Keith Alexander, Kelly Alexander, James Hicks, Carroll Potter, John Sullivan and Todd Kennedy.

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## ORVAL OSLER SANDERS

Orval Osler Sanders, was born on June 16, 1917 in Hebren, Missouri to Walter and Rhoda (Price) Sanders. Orval went home peacefully Saturday morning, April 12 in the Texas County Memorial Hospital in Houston, Missouri, following a long illness at 90 years of age. As a boy he grew up around Richville in Douglas County. While living in Notice, Idaho, Orval worked along side his mother picking crops in the fields and still found time for Boy Scouts. He was a 1936 graduate of Mtn. Grove High School. He enjoyed supporting the Panthers and other school functions. Orval met and married the love of his life, Nellie Eve Sutton on

June 11, 1937. They were blessed by the birth of two children: Ronald Walter and Nancy Jo. Orval worked to provide for his family in jobs at Boeing Aircraft, Manor Bread as a Salesman, Brown Shoe Company, as a dairy farmer, and as a barber. He enjoyed visiting with the patrons in his shop and was dedicated to making home visits to the elderly who were unable to come to the shop. He owned rental property and pampered the elderly ladies who were his tenants. He also served the Mtn. Grove Township as a board member and treasurer.

Orval accepted the Lord at the First Freewill Baptist Church and served the Lord there by singing in the choir, sewing zippers back on choir robes, serving as treasurer, donating rock and helping to lay it when the addition was built on. In later years, Ron and Thelma took Orval and Nellie to church with them. He was happy when the family got to visit for services and they all gathered around the piano as Nancy played and they sang. He went along to the nursing homes and shared his love for singing with the residents as Ron did. Orval loved taking his family on vacations and on fishing trips. He and Nellie, along with Garmal and Florence were able to enjoy several winters together in the Rio Grand Valley. He always looked forward to spring and Nancy taking them to Silver Dollar City until this last year. Orval is survived by his loving wife: Nellie of their home; one son: Ronald Walter Sanders and his wife, Thelma, of Mtn., Grove; one daughter: **Nancy Dedmon** and her husband, Mike, of rural Hartville, Missouri; one brother: Garmal Sanders and his wife, Florence, of Rolla, Missouri, eight grandchildren by birth and love: Mattheson, Justin and wife Sarah, Joshua and wife Kathy, Autumn and husband Zach, Austin, Earl and wife Shannon, Melisa, and Venice; eight great-grandchildren: Shayla, Chelsea, Whitney, Hunter, Noah, Lakota, Ryan, and Richelle; several nieces; nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by an older brother: Roy, who died of typhoid as a teenager. A special thanks to the staff of Texas County Memorial Hospital who met our needs, Kirby Clark for his visits, Evelyn Williams for taking daddy outside one last time, Pauline who faithfully sent cards, and everyone who visited, called, sent cards, and prayed for him. Funeral services for Orval Sanders will be held Wednesday, April 16, 10:00 Am in the First Freewill Baptist Church, Mtn. Grove, with Rev. Floyd O'Guin and Rev. Bruce

Moore officiating. Kirby Clark, Fern Dugger and Doris Lee served as singers. Song selections are "When I've Traveled My Last Mile," "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven with You," "Go Rest High On That Mountain," "When All God's Singers Get Home," and "I'll Fly Away." Pallbearers are Earl Bennett, Venice Evans, Melisa Turney, Joshua Fronterhouse Dedmon, Autumn Summers, Zach Summers, Austin Dedmon, Gary Sanders, Matt Fronterhouse, and Justin Sanders. Honorary pallbearers were Lorna Holm, Lynn Hurtt, Ray Bradley, Kirby Clark, Amiel Clark, Jim Sinning, Greg Thompson, Ralph Summers, Harley Van Shannon, Jack Dale, Elmer Moody and Paul Gasperson. Burial will be in the Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of the Craig-Hurt Funeral Home, Mtn. Grove, Missouri.

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## MILDRED VANHOOK

Mildred (Dedmon) Vanhook was born on March 14, 1926 in Smith County, Tennessee, the daughter of Willie Dedmon and Eula Mae (Gillihan) Dedmon.

She was married about 1945 to Leslie Vanhook. She retired from Production Credit after 27 years and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church. She was 87 years old and a resident of Lebanon when she passed away on December 9, 2013 at her home. Preceded in death by her parents, she is survived by her husband; a son; two grandsons and a granddaughter.

Burial was in Wilson County Memorial Gardens [which is the same as Wilson County Memorial Park].

**Original obituary in The Lebanon Democrat  
December 10, 2013**

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### MARY ALICE DEDMON

Mrs. Mary Alice Phifer Dedmon, 81, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016, at her home. She was born April 6, 1935, in Rowan County, to the late Daniel Boone and Zeldia Bollinger Phifer. Mrs. Dedmon was a 1953 graduate of Cleveland High School. She retired from Southern Bell Telephone Company after 33 years of service. Mrs. Dedmon was a member of Salem Lutheran Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Martha P. Herlocker; and a brother, Paul F. Phifer. Survivors include her husband, Delano M. Dedmon, whom she married Oct. 27, 1956; a daughter, Sherri Young (Cole) of Concord; a son, Jody M. Dedmon of Wesley Chapel; a sister, Lula P. Allmon of Kannapolis; three granddaughters, Hannah, Chaney and Rachel Dedmon; and several nieces, nephews and their families. Services: A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21, at Eaton Funeral Chapel with Rev. Carroll Roberson officiating. Interment will follow in Legion Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Eaton Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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### JOHN W. GARNER

Funeral services were held in Hartville Free Will Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for John W. Garner, 82, who died Thursday of last week in a Mountain Grove hospital after a two week illness. He was judge of the Wright County Court from 1918 to 1920. Survivors include his wife, Mary; one son, Charles O.; six "daughters, Mrs. **Ola Dedmon**, Mrs. Essa Robinett, Mrs. Verla Mag Farr, Mrs. Delpha Allen, Mrs. Verba Mullins and Mrs. Clella Lathrom. Burial in Steele Memorial Cemetery.

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### BRENDA RUDDOCK



Brenda Sue Deadmon Ruddock, 71, passed away on Monday, January 12, 2015 at the

High Point, Hospice Home She was born November 8, 1943 in High Point, NC, a daughter of the late Charles and Lorraine Smith Deadmon. She was of the Baptist faith and worked in home health care for many years. Brenda was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Ruddock.

Surviving are a daughter, Cindy Lyndon and husband David; two sons, Eddie Ruddock and wife Jerri Ann and Freddie Ruddock; three grandchildren, Allen Lyndon and Christina and Travis Ruddock; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Lee Deadmon.

A Celebration of Brenda's Life will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Floral Garden Chapel of Memories Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends at the mausoleum from 1:30 until the service. The family would like to express their appreciation to the wonderful staff of Hospice of the Piedmont for their loving care. Memorials should be directed to Hospice of the Piedmont. Davis Funerals and Cremations is serving the family.

***I have been unable to find Brenda's connection to the family tree, somebody out there surely knows.... help!!!***

### KRISTEN K. DEDMON



Kristen Lea Klahn Dedmon, 36, of Arlington, TX passed away on Thursday, October 27, 2016. Kristen was born in Abilene, Texas, on March 14, 1980. She lived there with

her family until 1989, when they moved to Arlington. Kristen attended Martin High School, where she had many friends. She loved music and attended many concerts over the years. Kristen also loved any and all animals, and was known for rescuing strays. Kristen was sports fanatic and enjoyed watching any sports she could. Her favorite team was the Texas Longhorns.

Of all the things Kristen loved, she loved her family the most, especially her 2 daughters Kollyns and Korbyn. On December 11, 2015, Kristen married her husband, Derek. Kristen is survived by her husband Derek Dedmon, her two daughters Kollyns Gallaway (6) and Korbyn Dedmon (9 months), her parents, Vicki and Bobby Klahn, her sister Erin Klahn, and her grandfather Foy Buck (of Abilene).

Kristen was preceded in death by her sister Kelli Klahn and grandparents Vonda Buck, Frances and Kenneth Klahn. Services will be held at Moore Funeral Home on 4216 S. Bowen Road, Arlington, Texas, Friday, November 4, at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers the family will be setting up a trust fund for the girls future needs.

*"There will come a time, you'll see,  
with no more tears.  
And love will not break your heart,  
but dismiss your fears.  
Get over your hill and see  
what you find there,  
With grace in your heart  
and flowers in your hair."  
-Mumford and sons "Grace"  
**I have not located Kristen's  
burial.***

## EDWARD MANN BUTLER

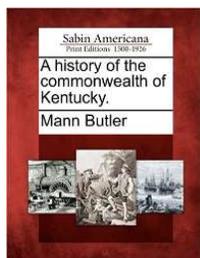
(July 13, 1784 – November 1, 1855)

Edward Mann Butler was one of Kentucky's most prominent early educators. He is best remembered as being the first president of what would become the University of Louisville and heading the first public school in Kentucky.

Butler was born in Baltimore in 1784, but spent about ten years of his early life at his grandfather's home near London, England. He returned to the United States around fourteen years of age. He finished high school and enrolled in St Mary's College in Georgetown, MD. He received a degree in medicine, but decided against practicing and returned to St. Mary's and obtained a degree in law. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law for a while, but soon gave that up also. He then, turned to education and served as a school teacher for almost fifty years. He taught in several places, including Maysville, Lexington, Versailles and Louisville.

He married Martha Dedman, the daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth Gooch Dedman on August 10, 1806. I am not certain of any children born to this union. There is a bit of controversy concerning a Noble Butler, also an educator, but known facts seem to rule out him being the son of Mann and Martha. I located an entry in Findagrave.com for Mann, but his burial site is unknown and I can't find Martha's burial site.

He was the president of the Jefferson Seminary (which later became the University of Louisville) from 1813 to 1816. In 1822 he became the head of the grammar department at Lexington's Transylvania University, and then returned to head the Jefferson Seminary in 1829.



He is also considered Kentucky's first reliable historian, with his first complete work being released in 1834. At the time of his death, he was working on a detailed history of the Ohio River Valley. He was the author of several other publications.

He was killed in the Gasconade Bridge train disaster on November 1, 1855 in Gasconade, Missouri. An inaugural train carrying some 600 invited visitors and dignitaries, fell off the tracks as the first pier collapsed. Thirty-one were killed, including many prominent St. Louis citizens. Seventy other passengers were seriously injured.

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## ARCHIE HAROLD DEDMAN

DEDMAN Archie Harold, 89, of Lexington, died Oct 27, 2010. He was born in Richmond, KY on Oct 14, 1921 to the late Archie V. and Anna Belle Dedman. Archie was a long time member and deacon of Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington. Survivors include his wife of 70 years; his daughter; three sons; and his sister, Carroll Dedman, all of Lexington. He is also survived by five granddaughters; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Archie served in World War II in the Philippines, South Pacific and the Occupation of Japan. He retired as the Director of Quality Assurance at the Lexington-Bluegrass Army Depot in 1974 after 34 years of service. He also served for 22 years as the Director of Senior Adults of Calvary Baptist Church. While working for the federal government, his family moved to France for two years where he served as Director for Quality Assurance for the USCOMZER throughout Europe. Archie's civic duties have included Commander of the 10th District of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for 14 counties in Kentucky and Field Representative for the WWII Memorial in Washington DC where he raised funds to support the building of the memorial. He also volunteered on the Crime Prevention-Safety Planning Commission of Lexington and served as a Boy Scout leader for 20 years.

Funeral services will be 11 am Sat at Calvary Baptist Church with burial immediately following at Lexington Cemetery. These services will be preceded with visitation at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home-Main St. from 5:30-7:30pm Fri. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 150 E. High St, Lexington, KY 40505 or to Hospice of the Bluegrass. Archie's family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the nurses and staffs of the Hospice Unit of the Lexington Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Leestown) and Hospice of the Bluegrass for their loving care in the weeks that preceded his death.

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## MAE PLOWMAN DEDMAN

Mae Plowman Dedman, 93, longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church and co-founder of the senior adult program there, passed away Thursday, Nov. 13th. She is survived by four children, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Monday at Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will be in Lexington Cemetery.

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## CORY DEDMON



Cory Allen Dedmon, age 23, of Murfreesboro, TN passed away on Monday, November 14, 2016.

Mr. Dedmon is survived by his loving wife Lindsey; daughter, Jaycee; mother and stepfather Donna and David Smith; father, Shane Allen Dedmon; sister, Courtney Dedmon; brother, Derek Dedmon; and grandmother, Verna Dedmon.

Service to celebrate Cory will be Friday morning November 18, 2016 at Eleven O'clock at Roselawn Funeral Home with Marvin Brewer officiating. Final placement to be in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Dedmon was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bill Dedmon and Boomer and Marie Hedman. Cory had a love for hunting and fishing and for family and friends. He was a loving husband and father and cherished Lindsey and Jaycee. To leave thoughts and memories, visit [www.roselawnfh.com](http://www.roselawnfh.com)

Friends are cordially invited to the visitation from Four O'clock till Eight O'clock the evening of Thursday, November 17, 2016 and also on Friday morning from Ten O'clock until service time at Roselawn Funeral Home, 5350 NW Broad Street, Murfreesboro, TN

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## MARSHALL DEADMON



Mr. Marshall Luther "Pat" Deadmon, 88 of Landis, NC passed away on January 21, 2012 at his home. Born on April 6, 1923 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Marshall Griffith

and Bertha Sechler Deadmon. A graduate of Landis High School, he was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church in Landis, where he served in various leadership positions. Mr. Deadmon served his country in the US Army during WWII serving in the 389th AAA Battallion in the South Pacific. He worked for many years for the Town of Landis and Rosselle Lighting where he was head linesman. His civic involvement was with the town, where he was a fireman for many years, serving as Fire Chief for several terms. He also was an alderman in town government.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Rachel Mabry Deadmon, to whom he was married for 49 years. and his second wife, Elizabeth H. Deadmon. Those left to cherish his memories are his son, Marshall Sam Deadmon and wife Marvi of Landis, brother, Willie Deadmon, sisters, Lola Beaver and Mary Ann Hollar, and one grandchild.

Visitation will be on Monday from 1:00 til 2:00 at First United Methodist Church in Landis, with service at 2:00 also at the church with Rev. Beverly Copley, minister. Burial will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to First United Methodist Church, 209 E. Mill St. Landis, NC

Arrangements under the direction of Linn-Honeycutt Funeral Home, Landis, NC

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## GLENN DEDMON



Glenn Dedmon, age 79, of Lubbock, TX, passed away on Saturday, December 19, 2015. Born November 30, 1936, the son of Edgar Lee and Sara Ellen (McAlpin) Dedmon, in Foss, OK. He entered the Air Force at a young age and achieved the rank of Chief Master Sergeant before his retirement, earning the Bronze Star. Glenn loved God, his wife, family and his country. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Lubbock.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, June Dedmon, of Lubbock; his children: Diane (Gary) Henson, of Houston, Janet (Bill) Calaway, of Las Vegas, NV, Carolyn (Nick) Zozula, of Wilburton, OK; Jimmy Dedmon, of Wilburton, OK, Glenda Smith, of Wilburton, OK, Ricky (Heather) Dedmon, of Groton, CT, Ed Dee Dedmon, of Wilburton, OK; brother, Doyle (Clara) Dedmon, of Elk City, OK; 17 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Glenn is preceded in death by his parents, a sister Marie, and two brothers, Donald and Gene, and a great granddaughter Elana.

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