



## The Augusta Chronicle

### ENACTORS PREPARE FOR BATTLE

By South Carolina Bureau

WINDSOR - It's all going South on Aiken County's east side this weekend, when Johnny Reb blows away the Blue Bellies. But historian Pete Peters won't be fighting during a rare win for the Confederate army. He'll watch from the sidelines as Rebels and Yankees bring a battle from long ago to life again.

For a year, he and other Sons of Confederate Veterans from the Barnard E. Bee Camp have prepared for a re-enactment of the Civil War's Battle of Aiken. By Saturday, they must ready 800 men, haul 150 bales of hay and splinter 65 truckloads of wood.

More than 130 years have passed since Union Gen. William T. Sherman marched to the sea. He left a swath 60 miles wide - scorched towns, scorched farms and scorched memories in Georgia and the Carolinas.

South Carolina, first to secede, was promised "one of the most horrible things in the history of the world." "The devil himself couldn't restrain my men in that state," Sherman said. The city of Aiken was spared, as was Augusta, the South's main supplier of gunpowder.

At least 10,000 people are expected to see the portrayal of the battle fought 136 years ago. Nearly 800 faux soldiers will camp at Carolina Star and Hunt Club in Windsor, eathardtack fried in pig fat, skip baths for authenticity and gather around campfires to cook and sing period songs.

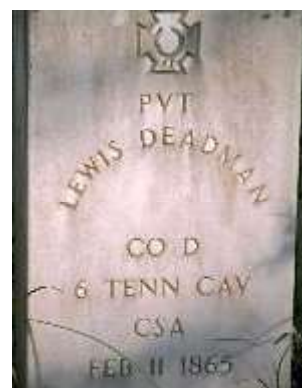
"This is like time travel for them," Mr. Peters said. For some, it is a chance to defend the Confederate flag in a state in which lawmakers, under pressure from an economic boycott, took it off the Capitol.

It takes about 500 pounds of black powder and more than 100 horses to portray cavalry charges. Re-enactors include many who played soldiers in movies.

Battle profits have bought headstones for Southern veterans, including Pvts. Jesse Morris and Lewis Deadman of Tennessee. They died in the real Battle of Aiken and are buried at St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church amid a small army of Confederates. Lewis can be found at **Find A Grave Memorial# 46668073**

For at least 100 years, the two were known only as members of Gen. Joseph Wheeler's cavalry "who gave their lives in defense of this town." But today they have stones and names found in church records. In six years, members of Bee Camp have marked graves of nearly 300 Confederate veterans who once were unknown.

The markers make a pointed statement. Confederate markers have a sharp angle on top so "no damn Yankee can sit on them," legend says. At least 48 other Gray Coats are buried at St. Thaddeus, but only Morris and Deadman are known to have died in the Battle of Aiken.



*The War between the North and South was bad times from what I gather and it was anything but civil. It turned brother against brother, divided families and friends, but it is history and we can't change it. However, we can learn from it. -Leroy*



Moses Evans was a well respected man in Browntown. He was born on March 25, 1807 to James and Anna Teague Evans. His grand parents John and Martha Ledford Teague held there heads high when folks spoke of him. He was the only one of 7 children that did not marry. He was a well educated man, active in civic and community affairs, much sought after as a speaker in public affairs. Well known for his musical expertise both as a vocalist and instrumentalist. Its been said he owned the largest library in the entire area.

Not only did Moses keep his mind in top condition, He kept himself in top physical condition as well. It is said you could find him in his old mill pond swimming every morning, even if he had to break the ice to do so. He was described as being 6 ft tall in stature, and weighing in at 200 pounds. He was always immaculately dressed wearing a perfectly fitted Prince Albert coat and a tall silk hat (it is said he owned 15) and fine leather boots always shined to perfection. When entering a room he presented a commanding appearance.

He was a family man even though he never married. He opened his home to a cousin, Jimmy Younger, who was mentally challenged. As well as for several orphaned nieces and nephews who just loved to stay with "Uncle Mose".

He was also a successful businessman, having started the first nursery in Browntown, N.C. and he employed a good size sales force. Many of the fruit trees and grape vines we see today are off-shoots of plants from the Evans Nursery. He inherited both a grist mill and a saw mill along with a considerable farm from his father. As his father did, he continued to run all successfully. He also operated a buggy and wagon factory.

Moses was asked to speak at "Commencement Day Excercises" at the celebrated Pine Stump School. As he walked up to the stand he straitened his prince albert coat, and shifted his silk hat a top his head. He shuffled the papers in front of him then never looked at them again. He looked at the students and told them: To prepare for great things that were coming for N.C. and the World. That before long buggies, carriages and wagons would run without horses. That people would be able to travel in one day, distances that required them a week or more. He told them there was no doubt

that they would travel through the sky as easily as a bird can fly. That people would be able to stand in there homes and converse with other people miles away without raising their voices.

One of the young men who heard this speech was J.R.Richardson, who later became a noted Baptist Minister. Mr.Richardson said he never expected to hear anything so absurd and foolish from a man like Moses Evans. He added that he thought the speaker must be losing his mind. Being so young when he heard these words from Moses , Rev J.R.Richardson lived to see most of the things spoken on that day come true. Moses Evans did speak the truth as we see it now, how did he know of them though ? Was it a prediction, could he see into the future like no one else could ?

Moses Evans died on July 4, 1876, and his folks would not allow him to be placed in his coffin until he was dressed in his prince albert coat, his silk top hat and his fine leather boots shined to perfection. He was buried in Abbotts Creek Primitive Cemetery in Browntown.

His headstone is only partially legible today and it reads: "Moses Evans, Born: March 25, 1807, Died: July 4, 1876. aged 69 yrs, 3 months, 9 days. He spent near three score years and ten thriving to help his fellowmen; But e're his work was scarce begun the summons came to call him home. Such is the longest day of human existence we begin to use it we find it at an end".

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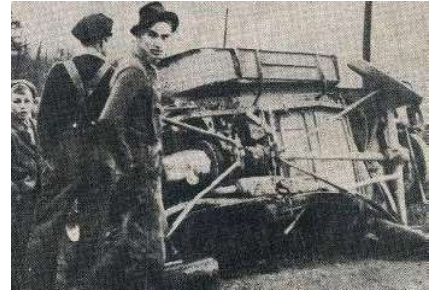


*Browntown today is also known as "High Point, N.C". It does have it's historical marker, as does Abbotts Creek, and has its place in history. Before you go looking for those things Moses spoke of that day to all of the students, he died in 1876, and all those things happened AFTER his death. I wish I could have met this man myself. I will be forever grateful just to be one of his relatives. -Hazel Inglis*

## TRAIN WRECK CLAIMS LIVES OF FIVE ALEXANDER COUNTIANS

### Boone Teague and four other family members perish in tragic accident

Eighty years ago on Saturday, December 17, 1937, The Teague Family perished on their way to the Mill in Alexander County, N.C. Mr. Teague and his family were killed while on their way to the Mill this afternoon when a Southbound passenger train struck their automobile. The wreck was the worst in the history of this county from the standpoint of the number killed. A similar crash at Oyama Station December 13, 1936 took the lives of four members of the Fred A Cline family of that community and injured others. Their car was struck by Southern passenger train 16. The train had left the Hickory station at 1:35 o'clock, five minutes behind schedule. It was traveling along the Southern Railway tracks which the C. & N. W., a subsidiary line, uses between Hickory and Newton. The train was bound from Lenoir to Chester, SC, T. L. McCarley, of Hickory was the engineer and J. T. Walton, also of Hickory, was conductor.



C. A. Newton, of Hickory, who said he was a former acquaintance of the Teague's, reported he had hailed to Mr. Teague as he drove down the road toward the crossing. "The next thing I knew," he said, "I heard a grinding crash, and somebody said a train was carrying a car down the track. I called an ambulance right away." Other witnesses said Mr. Teague, a farmer, apparently failed to see the onrushing train as he drove southward over a narrow crossing near the Shuford Mills plant in Highland. The car lodged on the cowcatcher of the locomotive and was carried more than 200 yards down the track before the train came to a stop. The impact of the crash crumbled the body of the car like tinfoil. Blood was splattered over the rear seat. Shoes of several sizes were scattered about the floor, indicating the passengers were literally thrown out of them when the train struck. Bits of a pumpkin were spattered grotesquely over the upholstery. The car was demolished. Two ambulances hurriedly were summoned to the scene and took all five of the victims to the hospital.



**BOONE AND BETTY TEAGUE WERE CHARTER MEMBERS OF SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE FIRST TO BE BURIED IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. (FINDAGRAVE #33945568)**

The Teagues were all residents of the Bethlehem School farming community in Alexander county, about 10 miles from Taylorsville. Three of the victims, Mrs Betty E. Miller Teague, 45, her daughter, Christine, 16, and granddaughter, Marie age 4, died instantly. Mr. Boone Teague, 50, a farmer and his daughter-in-law, Mrs Ethel G. Bowman Teague, 25, mother of Marie, died shortly after being taken to a hospital. There were no other persons in the car.



**CHRISTINE TEAGUE**

**MARIE TEAGUE**

*I wanted to put this article in the newsletter because I am not only a Dedman descendant, but also a "Teague" descendant. As distant as they may be, this family was MY FAMILY. I can only wonder how many family members never came to be, because of their deaths on that day. We take "life" for granted and we shouldn't. In the blink of an eye it can be taken away. If your lucky, you get time to get your affairs in order. So every time you wake up in the morning and take a breath, sip that morning cup of coffee, each time you blink and smell a rose, eat that last meal of the day. Hug your loved ones, or take that special walk. Don't forget to "Thank the Lord" for everything he has given you. -Hazel Inglis*



John Dedman, a Butler graduate who most recently spent nine years on the executive team at Indiana Sports Corp, returned to the Butler Athletics staff as Associate Athletic Director for Communications in June of 2015. As the Associate Athletic Director, Dedman oversees communications strategies for the department. He serves as the contact for Butler's men's basketball, football, men's soccer, men's and women's cross country and track and field teams, and softball. Dedman also plays a lead role in Butler's social media and web site initiatives. He is the sport supervisor for Butler's softball and men's tennis programs.

A 2003 Butler graduate, Dedman returned to the department where his career began. He served as assistant sports information director at Butler from 2003 to 2006. He handled media relations/communications for nine NCAA Division I sports. He replaced his former boss, Jim McGrath, who retired after 34 years on the Butler staff. He was responsible for the day-to-day media activities for women's basketball, men's lacrosse, volleyball, women's soccer, men's and women's tennis, and men's and women's swimming, in addition to serving as the secondary contact for the remainder of Butler's 21 athletic teams. He also served as the athletics department's liaison to College Sports Online, which hosts [www.butlersports.com](http://www.butlersports.com) and coordinates the department's streaming package.

He assisted with the media operations for the 2005 Men's Basketball First and Second Rounds and the 2005 Women's Basketball Final Four. Butler served as the co-host for both events. He oversaw media responsibilities for the 2003 Horizon League Volleyball Championships (the first Horizon League championship other than men's and women's basketball to be televised) and 2004 Horizon League Women's Soccer Championships. He was also involved in the 2006 Men's Basketball Final Four, which Butler brings to Indianapolis for the fifth time.

Dedman arrived at Butler after serving several months on the communications staff at the Horizon League. Prior to joining the Horizon League staff after graduation, Dedman worked as a media relations intern with the Indiana Pacers from January to May, 2003. He also served as a communications intern with the Indiana Sports Corporation (ISC) from May to December, 2002. He assisted with media operations at the 2002 FIBA World Basketball Championship, the 2002 Circle City Classic and the Youthlinks Indiana Golf Tournament. Dedman also served on the 2004 FIFA World Swimming Championships (25m) media staff.

Dedman rejoins the Bulldogs after serving on the senior leadership group at Indiana Sports Corp, the nation's first and leading sports commission. In his position as Vice President of Communications, Dedman led public relations and marketing efforts for the organization, served as a spokesperson and facilitated all media requests. He assisted in the creation of the Sports Corp's Strategic Plan and managed the organization's branding, external communication plans, creative collateral, advertising buys, social media, e-marketing initiatives, and [www.IndianaSportsCorp.org](http://www.IndianaSportsCorp.org).

While at Indiana Sports Corp, Dedman had a lead role in some of the nation's largest sporting events, including Super Bowl XLVI. He was a member of the Bid Team that brought the event to Indianapolis, and he managed communication efforts for the Super Bowl Village, the outdoor fan festival that brought more than 1.1 million people to the downtown area of the city over the ten days leading up to the Super Bowl. He further assisted with the planning of on-site media operations for the event.

Dedman graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Public and Corporate Communication and began his career in the Butler athletic department in the summer of 2003. As an undergraduate, Dedman was named one of Butler's "Top Ten Outstanding Male Students," and he received Butler's "Garlick Award" for sports journalism. He served as co-sports editor of the Butler Collegian in 2000-01, and as a staff columnist until his graduation, winning the Garlick Award for Sports Writing for his weekly sports column, "Dedman Talking."

Originally from Harrodsburg, Ky., Dedman was a five-sport athlete at Harrodsburg High. He individually qualified for the Kentucky state championships in tennis, track and cross country. Dedman now lives in Carmel, Ind., just north of Indianapolis. He and his wife, Mary Beth, have a daughter, Brynn.



As the tree grows we have more branches. As the family grows we have more names.  
We Welcome and encourage all family related to the Dedman, Dedmon, Deadmon, Deadmans  
To send in and share your material collected for the family "Dedmon Connection"

## BARBARA ELAINE FREEZE BRUCE

In memoriam of Barbara Elaine Bruce

06/28/1945 - 03/30/2014

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Elaine Bruce, age 68 of Manchester will be conducted at 1:00pm, Wednesday, April 2 from the Manchester Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Welker Cemetery. Visitation with the Bruce family will be from 4:00pm until 9:00pm, Tuesday April 1 at Manchester Funeral Home. Mrs. Bruce passed away Sunday, March 30 at her home in Manchester surrounded by her loving family.

Mrs. Bruce was born in Manchester, Tennessee the daughter of the late Harley and Orphia Naoma Cooper Freeze. She was a member of the New Union Church of Christ and was formerly a seamstress and then a bookkeeper at Garner's Furniture in Manchester. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Lee Eugene Bruce and by a brother, Eugene Freeze, by a sister in law, Helen Freeze and by a brother in law, Allen Vaughn "Buddy" Bruce.

Mrs. Bruce is survived by: One daughter- Tammy (Scott) Gipson of Decherd, TN, One son- James (Amy) Bruce of Manchester, One sister- Fay (Howard) Leonard of Christiana, TN, Six brothers- Billy (Patty) Freeze of Manchester, Doug (Jeannie) Freeze of Manchester, Ray (Bobbi Jo) Freeze of Manchester, Boyd Freeze of Manchester, Ronnie (Dorothy) Freeze of Manchester, Donnie (Kathy) Freeze of Manchester Brothers & Sisters in Law- Wayne & Opal Bruce of Manchester, Elbert & Phyllis Bruce of the Shady Grove Community, Sister in law- Delores Freeze of Manchester, Four grandchildren, Benjamin Roland Bruce, Blake Eugene Bruce, Brian Edward Bruce, Anna Gipson, Twenty nieces and nephews and many great nieces & nephews

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BARBARA ELAINE FREEZE AND LEE EUGENE BRUCE

*I met Barbara Freeze in 1964 when I moved to Manchester, TN, to become the preacher at the New Union church where she was a member. However it was almost 40 years until I knew she was connected in any way to my family tree. Her husband, Lee Bruce is a descendent of the union of Clemith Cavender and Rachel (Rebecca) Deadman. His lineage is through the Montgomery, Abernathy connection that goes back to the Cavender family. Barbara's brother, Billy, is one of my closer friends and I know her family well.*

*In fact, it was at her mother's funeral in 1964 when one of the elders of the New Union church asked the preacher who was conducting her funeral, if he knew of a preacher looking to move. It was at the time we were leaving Childhaven Children's Home, wanting to return to preaching, so he gave him my name. I was contacted and invited to New Union to become their preacher.*

*Since I began this research project and created the website at Dedmon.org, twenty years ago, I have found several of my friends, I have known but did not know they were related.* -Leroy

## ELDEN DALE WOOTERS

Elden Dale Wooters, age 90 passed away at his home in Odin, IL on May 11th, 2017. There is surely a love story unfolding in Heaven tonight as Dale joins Greta, the love of his life, at Heaven's gate. A true American Hero, a loving family man, a diligent worker and a man of strong faith and virtue.



He wore many hats, and accomplished great things in his tenure on this Earth. Elden served in the Army during World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Wooters was a member of the Odin Masonic Lodge, VFW Post #2055, and Brookside Tabernacle Church. He worked as a baker at Aurora Bakery, as well as Rainbow Bread/Colonial Bread. He was a talented musician who played several instruments, He enjoyed taking care of his yard, and hunting mushrooms. He enjoyed spending anytime he could outside either alone or with his many children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren and don't forget his cats and dogs. A celebration of life services for Elden Dale Wooters will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday 15, 2017 at Irvin Macz Funeral Home in Odin, Illinois. Pastor Johnnie Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at the Deadmond Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to attend visiting hours from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions in Eldon's memory may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. On-line condolences and memories of Eldon may be shared with the family at [www.maczfuneralhomes.com](http://www.maczfuneralhomes.com). Elden is survived by his loving children: Jackie Capps (Raymond), Dalane Terrell, Joyce Daniel, Elvina Wiley (Stan), Stuart Wooters (Debbie), Karen Sharon (Robert), Diana Lacey, Brian Wooters. As well as Twenty-Two grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Elden is preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Kate Wooters; wife, Greta; brother Junior Wooters; daughters Roseanne Casillas; Loretta Chwarczinski; two great grandsons: Francisco Rojas; Daniel Wooters Jr, and one great granddaughter Angel Wooters.

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*Eldon was the grandson of James Landon and Fannie Deadmond Day and the great grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Ellia L Day Deadmond. There are 375 folk buried in the Deadmond cemetery at Sandoval, Marion County, IL. About 125 of them have the Deadmond surname. The other 250 appear to be in-laws. --Leroy*

## HARRY SURMAN

Harry Surman the son of Charles and Emma Dedman Surman was born near Oxford, England, August 12 1843. At the age of twelve he left England together with his sister and her husband and came across the Atlantic in a sail boat, the voyage lasting four weeks. upon arriving in this country they settled in the Lone Tree Section, situated between here and Moweaqua, and began life in a log cabin. Three weeks after moving here his sister died, and he and his brother in law lived together for several months. From there he moved to Assumption and lived with Ezra Miller for awhile. Then he went to live with John Atkinson, the grandfather of John and Arch Atkinson and remained with him twenty one years.

After this period he rented a farm and abegun to work for himself until his marriage. He was married to Elizabeth Alice Charlton of Barrow in Furness, Langshire, England, April 3rd 1892 to which union was born a daughter, Nellie. This happy union, however was soon broken. On July 14th 1893, his companion went to eternal reward leaving an infant only six days of age. Now his home being broken up, which he had waited for so long. In the kind providence of God he was invited by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming to bring his little one and live with them, which he did and remained with them the rest of his life. For the past two years the deceased has been a sufferer but not until last Feburary did his trouble become serious and by May it was found that the only relief possible was through an operation.

However for fear that his son in law would be called into the service of his country and his daughter be left alone, in case his operation proved fatal, he was willing to suffer on until the armistice was signed. Knowing then that his loved ones were safe he began talking about an operation, realizing that it was the only chance open to him for recovery. He decided that it was the best thing for him to do and in case the operation proved fatal, he was perfectly reconciled to leave this world.

Therefore on Friday December 6 accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Snapp and Dr. Johnson, he went to Chicago, and was operated upon the next Friday. While the operation was successful the shock to his heart was so severe being weakened by the hardening of arteries that he passed away Monday night December 16, 1918 at 10:30 O'clock aged 75 years, four months and four days. He was the last to go of a family of ten children.

He leaves to mourn his departure a daughter, Mrs Willard Snapp, husband and son Bobby, a sister in law, Mrs Thomas Fleming and husband and other relatives, besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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## DOROTHY PETTY



Dorothy Petty, 94 of Ooltewah, Tenn., entered Heaven's gates on Friday, May 19, 2017. She was the daughter of the late Alvin and Dovie Vess. Dorothy had a passion for gardening and canning that has grown and spread throughout the family and community. She had an unwavering faith for the Lord and her large and loving family. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Petty; sisters, Ola Lee Bates, Ruby Deadmon, Edna Murry and Mary Lunsford. Survivors include her children, Marie Neeley, Alvin (Marla) Petty, Evelyn (Donald) Rogers, Mary (Ronald) Sanders, Edward (Brenda) Petty, Melvin (Denise) Petty, Linda (John) Moore, Lynn West, Brenda (Chuck) Doty, Lois (Eli) Pell and Lewis Petty; 32 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; sister, Peggy Lunsford; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held noon Monday, May 22, in the funeral home chapel with Johnny Howard, Rev. Sam Cravatt and Rev. Ricky Kesley officiating. Interment will follow in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East. The family will receive friends from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Heritage Funeral Home, East Brainerd Road.

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*Dorothy was my mother's sister. There were six girls and no boys. Only one is left, my aunt Peggy. I also have one aunt left on my father's side. After them, I will become the older generation.*

## RUTH DEADMOND MYERS

DECATUR - Ruth I. Myers, 84, of Decatur, died Thursday, September 16, 2010, at her residence. Mrs. Myers was born October 14, 1925, the daughter of Harold (Paul) and Genola Wade Deadmond.

She married Dallas Lee "Jack" Myers on March 20, 1945, in Marion, Arkansas. He preceded her in death in October 2002. Mrs. Myers is survived by her son Gerald "Jerry" Myers and wife Janice of Heyworth, IL; sister Doris Sablotny of Decatur; grandchildren Jeff Myers of Los Angeles, Josh Myers and wife Leanne of Riverton, IL, Jennifer Dean and husband Charlie of Brimfield, IL, Joel Myers and wife Catie of Normal, IL, Shawn Hays and wife Deanne of Lincoln, IL, and Scott Hays of Blue Mound, IL; nine great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jack, son Johnnie, brothers Paul and Donald Deadmond, and sister Lois Hopkins.

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## CHARLES DEDMON



Charles Dedmon, 69, of Little Rock departed this life August 20, 2017. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Vernita Dedmon; two sons, Charles Dedmon, Jr. (Alisha), Ronnie Lovelace; one daughter, Chastity Dedmon; one sister Mae Smith (Albert); sister-in-law Nancy Dedmon; six grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. Family hour: 6-7p.m., Friday at Premier Funeral Home. Funeral Saturday 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church Highland Park, Little Rock. Rev. Roosevelt A. Foote Sr. officiating. Services entrusted to Premier Funeral Home, 1518 S. Battery Street, Little Rock (501) 376-4800.

## VERGE ALTON DEDMON

Mr. Vergé Alton Dedmon, 70, died Friday July 23, 2004, at Spartanburg Hospital for Restorative Care. He was born Sept. 4, 1933 to Fredrick Yancy and Annie Mae Dellinger Dedmon. Mr. Dedmon served with the Army during the Korean War. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister: Alton Frank Dedmon, Fredrick Yancy Dedmon, Clyde Rufus Dedmon and Pauline Nevert Dedmon Teague. He is survived by one brother, John Esper Dedmon and two sisters Edith Helen Dedmon Holcombe, Mabel Prue Dedmon Spicer. The funeral was at Riverside Baptist Church. Burial with military honors will follow in the church cemetery.

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## RONALD DEADMOND

Ronald E. Deadmond, 57, Iberia, died Sunday at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital. He was born Sept. 11, 1937, in Carlyle, Ill., a son of Larkin and Helen Huene Deadmond. His mother survives in St. Louis. He was married Dec. 18, 1964, in Iberia to Veronica Faye Helm, who survives at the home.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, he served in the U.S. Army until his retirement in 1985. He was employed as a driver trainer at Greenfield Trucking Co., Ft. Dodge, Iowa, from 1986 to 1990. He worked for J.H. Ware Trucking, Fulton, from 1990 to 1991, and was a truck driver for Creech Brothers Trucking, Troy, since 1991. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Other survivors include: two sons, Ronald E. Deadmond Jr., Leasburg, and Floyd C. Deadmond, Missouri; two daughters, Tammy Jo Deadmond, Iberia, and Barbara Jean Deadmond, St. Louis; one brother, Robert E. Deadmond, Fenton; and grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The Rev. Clarence Wiederholt will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in St. Anthony Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at St. Anthony parish hall, with a Christian wake service at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Rekus Funeral Home, Iberia.

## LYAL NEIL DEDMAN

DEDMAN (Lyal Neil): Our beloved Lylo passed away Friday 29th September 2017, aged 89 years. Devoted and much loved husband of Heather for 65 years and true companions for 75 years. Wonderful father to Janet and Richard, Leanne and Ashley.

Adored grandfather to Elizabeth and Alex, Nathan and Nikki, Adrian and Clare, Jarrad and Lucy, Michael and Holly. Great grandad "Yiyo" to Isabelle and Mackenzie.

A true hard working gentleman; a man of integrity and laughter who loved life. He cared for his family and many friends, and was committed to a life of community service.

## LOIS M DEADMOND KARCH HOPKINS



DECATUR, IL - Lois M. Karch-Hopkins, 79, of Springfield, formerly of Decatur, passed away at 10:50 p.m. March 26, 2009, in St. John's Hospital, Springfield. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday March 31, 2009, at Dawson & Wikoff West Wood Street Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. till service time. Burial will be in Macon County

Memorial Park Cemetery, Harristown. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, Springfield.

Lois was born August 1, 1929, in Enid, Oklahoma, the daughter of Paul Bryant and Genola (Burge) Deadmond. She married Charles Cecil Karch Jr. in 1948. He preceded her in death on December 27, 1987. She then married Roy O. Hopkins in 1988. He preceded her in death on February 6, 2007. She was member of the First Baptist Church in Springfield and was an active volunteer serving in many capacities with her church and will be greatly missed by her church family.

Surviving is her son, Cleve E. Karch and his wife, Karen of Charleston, IL; daughter, Deborah C. Dunning and her husband, Jay of Springfield; sisters, Ruth Myers of Decatur, IL and Doris Sablotny of Decatur, IL; grandchildren, Christine Sims and her fiancé, Joe Colandrino of Pawnee, IL, Amy Diss of Springfield, IL, Kelly Karch of San Francisco, CA, P.J. Diss and his wife, Kendra of Chatham, IL, and Kim Berlin and her husband, Keith of Indianapolis, IN; great-grandchildren, Nathan Sims, Wyatt Sims, Grace Diss, Elyse Diss, and Owen Berlin. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by both husbands; parents; and two brothers, Paul Deadmond and Donald Deadmond.

**Messages of condolence may be sent to the family**

**c/o [www.dawson-wikoff.com](http://www.dawson-wikoff.com).**

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## CHARLES CECIL KARCH, JR

Charles Cecil Karch, Jr. 62, of Decatur, IL died at 1:33 a.m. Sunday at the Decatur Memorial Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Lois; one son, Cleve E. of Charleston, IL; one daughter, Mrs. David (Deborah C.) Diss of Springfield; IL, mother, Mrs. Mary Grace Karch of Decatur, IL and one sister, Elizabeth Lockett of Harristown, IL. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Dawson-Wikoff Funeral Home, Decatur, IL. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park in Harristown, IL.

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