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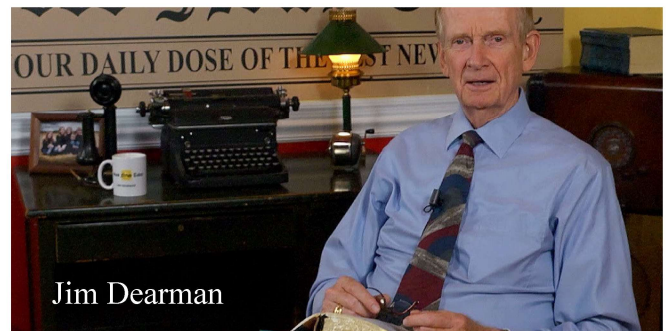
It has been over a year since I published the last newsletter. I really did not intend to let that much time pass and I have been composing some during that time, but for a number of reasons I did not publish any. The main reason is that my beloved wife, Jane, of 63 years has dementia and that takes up a lot of my time. During the more than fifty years that I served as the preacher for seven congregations, I have been with families who were affected with this horrible disease, but never realized what they were really experiencing until now. It is rightfully described accurately when they say, *"With Dementia you lose your loved one twice"*. That is a recognized fact as they are not themselves long before they pass away. It is difficult to watch the one you promised, *"In sickness and health, till death do us part"*, just dwindle away. We are doing all we can to keep her at home instead of a nursing home. She has a caregiver 10 hours each day that gets her up, cooks the meals and takes care of her personal hygiene as well as the laundry and light housework. She is under hospice care that provides her medical needs. She has lost about 70 pounds in the last two years, but at this point she seems to know family and friends, although she gets very confused at times as to where she is.



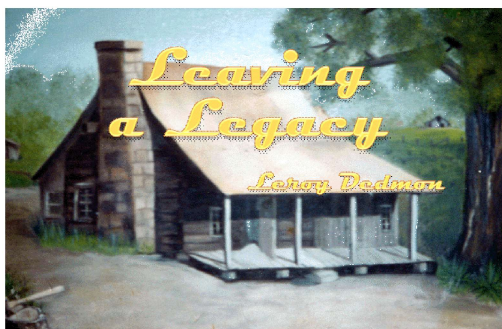
Leroy Dedmon

Good News Today

As most of you may know when I retired in 2004 (the year I turned 65), I became involved with the television program, "Preaching the Gospel", as the program coordinator. This was a 30 minute program with James Watkins. We were on about 35 television markets when we merged with The Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN). In 2006, I became the Operations Manager for GBN as well as continuing to promote the "Preaching The Gospel" program. In connection with GBN a daily program, "Good News Today" (GNT) with Jim Dearman the host, was created. This was a magazine type program with several segments such as devotionals, commentaries and interviews. Its' popularity and growth eventually caused us to place GNT under a different entity around 2010. I was invited to produce a five minute segment called "Leaving a Legacy" which was introduced with a bit of humor and climaxing with a spiritual application. I created about 125 of these segments and they are still being used even though I have not made any new ones in over two years. They have asked me for some more which I am in the process of doing. Information about Good News Today may be found on their website at: <https://gnttv.org>. We are on several television stations, mostly in the southeastern area of the United States. However, the program is



Jim Dearman



available world wide via the internet. We can be seen with the Good News Today iOS app, Good News Today Android app, Good News Today Roku channel, Good News Today AppleTV channel, Good News Today YouTube channel and Good News Today Vimeo channel. On most of these applications you can access the archived section and view any or all of the programs. You may also select each individual section if you do not wish to see the entire program. For example on the website, my "Leaving the Legacy" segments may be viewed at: <https://subsplash.com/dunlapchurchofchrist/lb/ms/+6y6xfp5>. Just copy this link and post it in your search bar on the computer.



In 1978, Dr. Keith Dedmond opened his practice of Family Dentistry in downtown Lincolnton. He proudly served the Lincolnton and surrounding community for over 30 years at his office on Academy Street.



Dr. Keith Dedmond grew up in Shelby, N.C. and graduated from Shelby High School. He married Kathy in Chapel Hill in 1972 while he was in his second year at UNC School of Dentistry. Kathy is a retired school teacher for Lincoln County Schools and plays an active role in taking care of their grandchildren. They are members of First United Methodist Church.

Their four children graduated from Lincolnton High School and UNC Chapel Hill. Kevin is a nurse anesthetist at Duke Hospital. Michael is a pharmacist at Walgreens in Lincolnton. Melissa is a Physician Assistant at Charlotte Dermatology. Brian is a dentist and his wife Kris is a dental hygienist (UNC), both practicing at Dedmond Family Dentistry. Keith is the proud grandad to 6 grandkids - Brinkely and Kallie (Brian), Connor and Banks (Michael), and Ellie and Jackson (Melissa).

Keith finished Dental School in 1975 and practiced general dentistry as a Captain in the US Air Force for two years. He and Kathy moved to Lincolnton in 1977. He has committed himself to be a life-long learner to be able to keep up with the latest techniques in dentistry and provide the best care possible for his patients.

He is proud that he is a Fellow in The Academy of General Dentistry. The AGD requires 500 hours of rigorous courses and a daylong qualifying examination to earn the degree. He is also an alumnus of the L. D. Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Education. He attended six week-long continuums not only to be able to perform better dentistry, but also to build better relationships with his patients. He is a member of the North Carolina Dental Society, the ADA, the AGD, and he has served on the board of the UNC Dental Alumni Association. On the local level, he belongs to the Gaston and Lincoln Dental Societies and the Foothills Dental Continuum. He is involved with over twice the required hours of continuing education each year.

The year 2009 marked a big change for the practice. Dr. Keith Dedmond was proud to welcome his son Dr. Brian Dedmond as a partner in the practice. To accommodate this addition, Dedmond Family Dentistry built a brand new, state-of-the-art facility to provide patients the best care available. They are excited about serving Lincolnton for the next 30 years!



Dr. Brian Dedmond is a 1999 graduate of Lincolnton High School. In high school, Brian became interested in dentistry by observing in his father's dental office. Growing up a lifelong Tar Heel fan, Brian was proud to attend the University of North Carolina for his undergraduate education. Brian received his Bachelor's degree in Biology from UNC in 2003. He then went on to

pursue his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. His academic and clinical accomplishments in dental school awarded him the distinction of graduating with Honors. To obtain more experience and advanced training, Brian completed an optional one-year postdoctoral residency in Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) at UNC School of Dentistry. In this residency, Brian took advanced coursework and clinical training on cosmetic dentistry, dental implant restoration, comprehensive treatment planning, periodontology, endodontics, oral surgery and pediatric dentistry.

Brian is a member of the American Dental Association, North Carolina Dental Association and Academy of General Dentistry. Brian is currently a member of the Gaston Study Club and the Foothills Dental Continuum of the Seattle Study Club. Continuing education is a professional emphasis for Brian as he is well on his way in working toward a Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry.

Brian met his wife Kris in undergrad as they were both taking classes for their biology degrees. Brian proposed on Groundhog's Day during his fourth year of dental school and they married the summer after he graduated. Brian and Kris are members of First United Methodist Church. They are proud parents of two daughters, Brinkley and Kallie, and also enjoy raising their pet corgis.

One of Brian's many hobbies is pottery. He enjoyed making pottery in college, but now is an avid collector of Catawba Valley face jugs. He co-authored a book about local pottery released in 2012, VALLEY ABLAZE: Pottery Tradition in the Catawba Valley.



“DEDMON PARTY OF 4”

The Miami Heat center Dewayne Dedmon announced some major personal news on Instagram during the All-Star break, the birth of Roman Alexander Dedmon. Neither Dedmon nor his wife Kayla revealed her pregnancy on social media, therefore the wonderful news came as a total surprise for Heat fans. The 32-year-old center shared a series of photos to announce the birth of their new baby boy, “Dedmon party of 4,”



he captioned the Instagram post. Kayla, who married Dedmon in 2019, also revealed the baby news on Instagram, sharing a hospital selfie with the newest addition to their family.. Dedmon and his wife Kayla are already parents to Dewayne Jr., who turned three in November. The family celebrated little Dewayne’s birthday with a cookie cake that featured a basketball drawn with icing on top. Dedmon’s teammates filled the comments section with messages of congratulations. Other NBA stars also chimed with personal messages.

Dedmon, a true 7-footer, was a late-season addition to the Heat’s roster in April 2021 and re-signed with the team with a one-year, veteran’s minimum contract before the start of the 2021 NBA season. In addition to providing size and toughness on the court, Dedmon is providing on offense, unexpectedly becoming one of the team’s most reliable three-point shooters. Thus far this season, Dedmon is averaging 6.6 points per game, 6.1 rebounds, and 0.7 assists per game. The undrafted center out of USC continues to be a reliable backup for All-Star Bam Adebayo, and his daily work ethic quickly earned him respect from his Heat teammates. “Dewayne’s been solid, man,” sharpshooter Duncan Robinson said in late January. “I think that’s the biggest thing. He just shows up every day, consummate professional, just the effort that he plays with, the toughness that he brings. He’s just a rock on both ends of the floor.” “His communication is impeccable super loud, super communicative,” Robinson said. “He’s just the kind of guy you love to play with, because you know he’s going to be reliable.”



While the timing of Roman Alexander’s birth couldn’t have come at a better time, Dedmon will return to work on Friday, February 24, when the Heat take on the New York Knicks at Madison Square Garden.

The Heat (38-21) entered the All-Star break in first place atop the Eastern Conference, and Miami will look to keep the momentum going during the second half of the season. After a heavy road-game schedule during the first half of the season, the Heat have the most upcoming home games (15) and eight away games left in the regular season. Heat head coach Erik Spoelstra implored his players to enjoy the break, but said of their return, “We’ll buckle down and get serious,” per Sun Sentinel’s Ira Winderman. “We know how competitive it is,” Spoelstra said of the team’s upcoming 23 games. “And we have a bunch of hard-nose, competitive guys in our locker room, they thrive and want these kinds of situations and compelling matchups.”

Dewayne Dedmon attended Lancaster High School in Lancaster, California. Although tall and athletic, he did not play high school basketball until his senior year due to his mother’s religious objections. After turning 18, Dedmon, who had already grown to 6 ft 8 in, decided to exercise his age of majority rights and begin playing. After graduating from Lancaster in 2008, he attended Antelope Valley College as a part-time student and did not play until the 2009–10 season. He had grown to 7’ tall and helped the Marauders to a 17–14 record while averaging 6.6 points and 7.8 rebounds per game. He also had 46 blocks and tied the school record with seven blocks against Chaffey College on January 22, 2010. Five days later he sustained a broken bone in his forehead and an injured nasal cavity when he was hit by an errant elbow. The injury forced Dedmon to miss the final seven regular season games.



REV. DEADMAN RESIGNS Closes Two Years Work Here Dec. 1 and Goes to Auburn, Nebraska

Oskaloosa Christian church is again without a pastorate head. Rev. Roy E. Deadman, who has served the church in ministerial capacity for a term of two years has accepted a call to the Christian church at Auburn, Nebraska, and will take up the work in the new pastorate December 1st.

Rev. Deadman came to Oskaloosa following the administration of Rev. C.W. McCord. Rev. Deadman came to Iowa from Buffalo, NY. He is a theological graduate of Drake university, the Christian church school at Des Moines. Of the several places open to him at the time Rev. Deadman chose the Oskaloosa appointment. After a period of popular service covering two years the minister goes to a broader field of opportunity. He will be the first pastor in a handsome new twenty-five thousand dollar house of worship in a town of about 4,000 people. This was one of several calls recently made for the services of Rev. Deadman and was chosen as offering the best opportunity for effort, development and advancement.

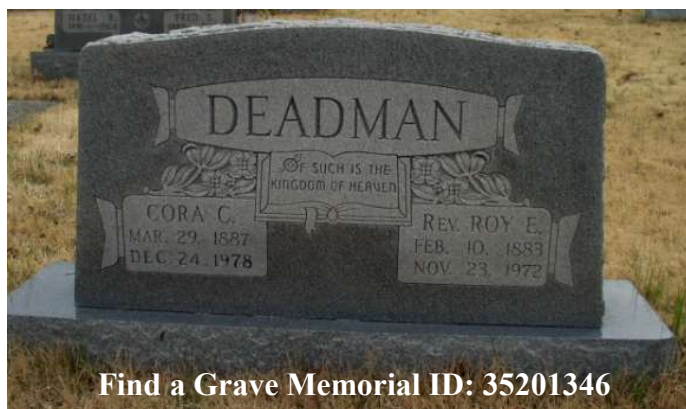
During his administration in Oskaloosa, Rev. Deadman has accomplished extensive work. He came to the church when a series of meetings had largely increased the membership. His effort and success was in the direction of developing and building with the material in hand for the future needs of the church. In his flock of some nine hundred or more souls, Rev. Deadman has made personal calls, aggregating around twelve hundred a year. He has at the same time made an acquaintance that is surprising in its extent. Coming to Oskaloosa a stranger, in two short years he becomes one of the best known ministers in town, he has been called upon in marriage ceremonies to the far corners of the county and in funeral services, he has been in demand far and near going many times into adjoining counties.

During his term of service, the Oskaloosa Christian church, for the first time in history has supported a missionary in the foreign field, Miss Anna Cowdrey at Bilaspur, India. Rev. Deadman has been prominent

in public service and has been in demand as a speaker and a leader. His activity and his energy were infectious and he stirred classes and organizations to their best effort. He has been unassuming but omnipresent, wherever work was required and the extent of his accomplishment will not be fully realized until after his departure the mantle of his local responsibility rests upon other shoulders.

Rev. Deadman is a capable man, resourceful, versatile, able and he will be missed locally. He was deservedly popular with the church membership, generally and with his congregations. Sincerest regret is expressed that the minister is to transfer the seat of his activities. He has made many close friendships outside of the church during his residence of two years in Oskaloosa and while not in sympathy with the change that takes him from the city, the community in general wishes Mr. and Mrs. Deadman all success and prosperity in the new location.

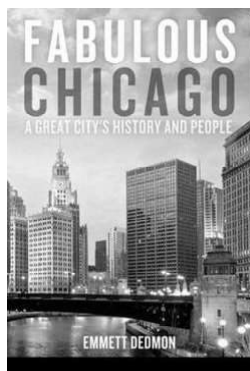
**The Oskaloosa Herald
Mahaska County, Iowa
November 6, 1913**



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Roy Emmett Deadman was the son of Alice Elizabeth O'Neal and Elijah Corbin Deadman III. He married Cora C. Frank and their son Emmett Dedmon (changed the spelling of his last name). He was a distinguished journalist, he was a vice president and editorial director of both the Chicago Sun-Times and the Chicago Daily News. His novel "Duty" was based on his own experience of being shot down and imprisoned in a German prisoner of war camp in World War II. He served on the Pulitzer Prize selection committee. Another popular book he wrote was about Chicago. His wife, Claire Lyons, was well known as a dedicated servant to many Civic Societies and Boards.

---(Leroy Dedmon)





THE DEDMAN CEMETERY

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



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

Samuel Dedman was born March 17, 1748 in Louisa County, Virginia to Samuel Dedman Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Dixon. He had siblings: John, Richmond, Sarah, Mary, Nancy, Susan, Nathan, Bartlett and Dixon. In 1749, his father purchased a farm in Louisa County, Virginia. In 1769, he sold it and moved the family to Albemarle County, Virginia where

he bought 200 acres of land in the Ragged Mountains from William T. Lewis, a mile below the Reservoir south of Charlottesville, Virginia, and not far from Moses Clack, Sr. Samuel Dedman was a signer of the Albemarle Declaration of Independence written by his neighbor, Thomas Jefferson. (Whether Samuel or his father is unknown) His father died in 1800. Samuel and his siblings had all moved west by 1828. His father's will mentions land, Negroes, money and tobacco, denoting some wealth. A fine punch bowl and a small distillery on the farm were also worthy of mention.

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

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

By 1788, he was in Fayette County, Kentucky on the Kentucky Census. He was a Baptist and a ruling elder at Clear Creek Baptist Church in 1788. In 1793

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



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



later in the year of 1855, was responsible for willing the proceeds of the Winslow Charity Farm to compensate widows who met certain conditions. Perhaps Cynthia was one of the reasons for the trust.



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

Little Viola Dedman, who died at the age of two, was the daughter of Thomas and granddaughter of John Ellsworth Dedman. She was born in 1859 and died March 27, 1861. She was aged 1 yr. 6 mo. 1 da. Dau. of T. & S. Dedman. If I remember correctly there was a lamb carved into this tombstone.



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

In Samuel's Pension application of 1819, many details of his life emerge. His Pension is #S 35887. He was awarded \$8.00 per month. He served in the battles of Brandywine, German Town and Monmouth. They moved horses from Petersburg to Albemarle. He had lost his discharge papers, but friends and others he served with vouched for him. Some years ago, his situation was prosperous, but he found himself in reduced circumstances later in life. He entered two quarters of land at Vincennes and had paid the first installments on it. He had a usable stock of hogs and little other property, and he owed \$1800.00 which was more than his property was worth. He was in his 70th year and due to bodily injuries could not earn a substance from labor. His wife, Mary, 7 years older than him, had been blind for fourteen years. She could knit a little, but could do nothing to support the family. They lived with their son and one orphaned grandson, Elijah Jerrell, son of their daughter Sarah Fields Dedman and Walter Jerrell. His personal property consisted of: one old mare, one cow, ten grown hogs, twenty nine pigs, six sows, seven shoats, large pots, small pot, one skillet, one tea kettle, cupboard, one four square poplar table, one axe, and one hoe. He was a farmer. He lost a valuable drove of cattle to a fatal distemper known as the Bloody Murnur after having gotten them to market.

My stepgrandfather, John C. Evans, was a descendent of Samuel Dedman. Rowena Dedman Evans was his grandmother, married to Andrew Leonard Evans. Her line was through Samuel Fields Dedman, William Dedman, and then Samuel Dedman.

A special "Thank you" to Miss Rose for allowing me to share her article.

Written by Rose Lynn Beyke,

Posted on August 21, 2010

@<https://indianastoryteller.wordpress.com/2010/08/21/the-dedman-cemetery/>

According to FindAgrave.com there are 5 Dedman Cemeteries listed. Also there are several with the other variations of spelling. If you know of some send us the information...

Dedman Cemetery: Helton, DeKalb County, TN

Dedman Cemetery: Pike County, IN

Dedman Cemetery: Cluttsville, Madison County, AL

Dedman Cemetery: Covington, Kenton County, KY

Dedman Cemetery: Dallas County, AR

Obituaries

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RAYMOND D. DEDMAN

Mr. Raymond D. Dedman age 88 of Lebanon passed away September 30, 2021. Born in Wilson County, TN, he was one of eleven children of the late Seldon and Mary Elizabeth Woodall Dedman. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and was a life-long farmer. He was a member of Barton's Creek Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was a past member of the Wilson County Farm Bureau, Wilson

Farmers Co-Op and as a young man was named "Young Farmer of The Year".

He was preceded in death by his wife of forty-four years, Brenda Ligon Dedman; three children: David Damar Dedman, Rae Ann Dedman and Danny Rollins; and siblings: Betty Coleman, James and Billy Dedman.

He is survived by two sons: Jonathan (Lynn) Dedman, and Brad (Tawni) Dedman; daughter-in-law, Lisa Rollins; five grandchildren: Graci and Tristan Williams, Nathan, Brendan and Henley Dedman; seven siblings: Mildred Petty, Charles (Betty) Dedman, Shirley Robinson, Rosa Durham, Gary (Brenda) Dedman, Jane Vaught, and Lane (Eddie) Reed.

Funeral services will be held Monday, October 4, 2021, at 1 p.m. from the Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home with Bro. Charles McKnight officiating. Interment – Barton's Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers: Jeff and Greg Vaught, Brian Reed, Scott Hughes, David and Gary Dedman. Visitation Sunday 12 Noon- 5 p.m. and Monday after 11 a.m.

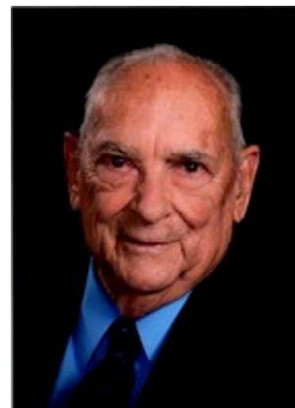
LIGON & BOBO FUNERAL HOME, in charge of arrangements.

Find a Grave Memorial ID: 232611337

GERTRUDE DEDMAN

DEDMAN - Gertrude M.(nee Marszalek) of Batavia, NY, May 30, 2021. Beloved wife of Douglas A. Dedman, Sr.; dearest mother of Douglas (Russ Polvino) Dedman, Jr., Mark (Tammy) and David (Jodi) Dedman; loving grandmother of Madison, Aiden and Mackenzie; sister of John (Jeanne) Marszalek, Stanley (Carolyn), Rosalie Marszalek and the late Anna Mae (Delbert) Miller; also survived and loved by many relatives and friends. Services were held at the convenience of the family. Donations may be made to Hospice Buffalo in memory of Trudy. Condolences may be shared at www.KLOCFUNERALHOME.com

WRAY KENNETH DEDMON



Fallston - Wray Kenneth Dedmon, 93, of Fallston, passed away on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at Atrium Health. He was born in Cleveland County, on February 2, 1928, the son of the late William Wray Dedmon and Ezma Ethel Roberts Dedmon. He was the owner and operator of Ken's Gun Shop and co-owner of Dedmon Recapping and Auto Repair with his late brother Ned. He was a member of Fallston Baptist Church and served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother Ned Dedmon and sister Francis Morgan.

He is survived by his wife of seventy-two years, Naomi Smith Dedmon; two sons, Philp Dedmon and wife, Terrie of Shelby and Mark Dedmon of Fallston; daughter Rebecca Dedmon of Belwood; sister, Carolyn Hambright of Grover; four grandchildren, Alan Dedmon, Kamen Dedmon, Kaley Dedmon and Braylee Dedmon; and three great grandchildren, Alec Dedmon, Gavin Dedmon, and Remy Copeland

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, June 30, in the Rose Hill Memorial Park Mausoleum with the Rev. David Blanton officiating.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Stamey-Tysinger Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Inc., Fallston, NC.

**A guest register is available at
www.stameytysingerfuneralhome.com.**

HENRY LEE DEDMAN

August 18, 1940 - September 9, 2021 (age 81)



FORT DEFIANCE, Ariz.

Graveside service for Henry Lee Dedman, 81, of Fort Defiance, was held Sept. 17 at the Fort Defiance community cemetery with Father Ed officiating. Henry was born Aug. 18, 1940, in Nazlini, Arizona, into the Deeshchii'nii (Start of the Red Streak People Clan), born for Táchii'nii (Red Running Into the Water People Clan). He passed away Sept. 9, 2021, in Albuquerque. Henry attended Chinle Boarding School, Intermountain Indian School and Phoenix Indian School. He was employed at NFPI for 6.5 years, Nazlini Chapter House as a maintenance man, Pittsburgh and Midway McKinley Mine as a welder helper, and truck driver for Rimpull where he worked for 21.5 years, retiring in July 1996.

Henry loved his children and grandchildren very much. He spent time with his wife at home, traveling, having coffee and apple pie at McDonald's, and going to the sheep camp in the mountains. Henry enjoyed making and weaving tools, camping, deer hunting, fishing, planting, hiking, riding his horse "Sugar," herding sheep at the summer camp, hauling wood, driving his ATV, going to casinos, and having family cookouts.

Henry is survived by his wife, Rose Gorman Dedman; son, Dwayne Lee Dedman; stepson, Andy Morris; daughter, Sheila Largo; sisters, Annie Dokey of Wood Springs, Arizona, and Rena Brown of Nazlini; and 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Henry is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Zonnie Lee Dedman; brothers, Carl Dedman Sr., Tony Dedman, Tom Dedman, Phillip Dedman, and Thomas Dedman; sisters, Elizabeth Wilson, Vennie Tracey, Jane Stutter, Fannie Charley, and Alice Dedman; and grandparents, Alson Descheenie and Kinyanna So'.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Dedman, Jonathan Dedman, Andy Morris, Alan Morris, Chris Sologito, and Sean Al Begaye. Honorary pallbearers were Herbert Wilson, Harry Wilson and Chad Begaye.

Rollie Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Find a Grave Memorial ID: 232408341



BETTY JUNE DEDMON CALLAHAN

May 24, 2011

Betty June Callahan began her life in Elk City, Okla., on March 6, 1926. She was happily married to her sweetheart, John Callahan, for 64 years. They built a successful business together and raised a family of five on the Eastside. They were founding members of Mary, Queen of Peace church. Betty was an active volunteer there for years. Betty had a love for animals and enjoyed nature. She was a loyal, devoted and self-sacrificing wife and mother. Betty is survived by her children: Kathleen, Kevin, Christa and Sean, and their families. Her daughter Chloe preceded her in death. *"Until we meet again, sweetheart. You are in our hearts"*. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 28, at Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Sammamish.

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TONY DEDMAN

Vietnam War-Spec. Dedman was killed in combat by small arms fire near Hill 72 on 5-17-1966 while serving as an Infantryman {11B2P} with Co. B of the 1st Battalion of the 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade. Spec. Dedman started his tour of Vietnam on July 23, 1965. He is the son of Mr. Fred & Mrs. Zannie Dedman of Gando, Arizona, and is a 1962 graduate of Lyons Twp H.S. in LaGrange, and he enlisted in Chicago on 1-22-1965. Awards: Purple Heart Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Jump Wings, Vietnam Service Medal with One Service Star, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal.

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DOROTHY "RUTH" CAMPBELL DEADMON

Kannapolis, NC- Mrs. Dorothy "Ruth" Campbell Deadmon, age 95 of Kannapolis, passed away on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at Transitional Healthcare in Kannapolis after a period of declining health. Born April 21, 1926, Ruth was the daughter of the late Lester Franklin Campbell and Susan Virginia Melton Campbell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Johnny, Grady, June and Earl Campbell and her sisters, Virginia Cunningham, Kathleen McCollum, Eleanor Owens and Faynelle Beaver. Ruth was a charter member of Landis Baptist Church.

At Landis Baptist Church, she orchestrated the children's church pageant, played the piano, sang in the choir and sang with the Campbell Trio. She spent her career as a homemaker, taking care of her home and her family. She had a servant's heart and loved to serve others and had a great love for children.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Renee Hill; grandchildren, Tiffany White, Joseph Robinson and Sarah Johnson (Chris) along with three great-grandchildren. Visitation for Ruth will be on Monday, July 19, 2021 from 10:00 – 11:00am at Linn-Honeycutt Funeral Home. Funeral Service will follow at 11:00am in the Chapel officiated by Pastor Mike Austin, Rev. Eddie Graham and Pastor Chris Messina. Graveside Service will immediately follow at West Lawn Memorial Park in China Grove. The family has requested you kindly remember Ruth with memorials in her honor to St. Jude's Hospital for Children at www.stjudes.org. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.linn-honeycutt.com. Linn-Honeycutt Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Mrs. Deadmon.

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NAOMI DEDMON

Fallston, NC- Naomi Smith Dedmon, 90, of Fallston, passed away on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at White Oak Manor in Shelby. Born in Cleveland County, on December 26, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Menry Lee Smith and Lola Murray Smith. She was retired from BB & T and Flowers Bakery. Mrs. Dedmon was a member of Fallston Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Wray Kenneth Dedmon; three brothers, Carl Smith, Hubert Smith and Milton Smith and two sisters, Menola Williams and Ethelee Wright. She is survived by two sons, Philip Dedmon and wife, Terrie of Shelby and Mark Dedmon of Fallston; daughter Rebecca Dedmon of Belwood; four grandchildren, Alan Dedmon, Kamen Dedmon, Kaley Dedmon and Braylee Dedmon; three great grandchildren, Alec Dedmon, Gavin Dedmon and Remy Copeland. A Graveside Service will be held Friday, September 3, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Rose Hill Memorial Park Mausoleum with the Rev. David Blanton officiating. A guest register is available at www.stameytysingerfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Stamey-Tysinger Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Inc., Fallston, NC.

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Obbie Dedman, 84

TRENTON — Services for Obbie Dedman, 84, will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Shelton Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Dedman, an employee of Trenton Industrial Laundry, died Tuesday at Gibson General Hospital of heart failure.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian Demetria Dedman of Trenton; a daughter, Darlene Denton of Trenton; three sons, Tony Dedman and D.C. Sawyers, both of Trenton, and Johnny Dedman of West Memphis, Ark.; and a sister, Bernice Blasingame of Arizona. He was preceded in death by a daughter and son, Carolyn Hall and Charles Dedman.

For more information, call the funeral home at (901) 855-1621.

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LINDA JOAN NICHOLS BARNETT



Linda Joan Nichols Barnett, age 80, passed away on September 16, 2020, at 1:56 PM, in the Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson TN. After 9 years of chronic pain she finally claimed her ultimate healing. Graveside Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at 3:00 PM at Archer's Chapel

Cemetery in Halls, TN, with Bro. Allen Guyer and Bro. John Banks officiating.

Linda was born on November 19, 1939, in Maury City, TN. She accepted Christ as her Savior when she was 11 years old. She married Royce Barnett, May 11, 1957, and moved to Stanton, TN. In 1960, they welcomed their twin daughters Darla and Debra. In 1971, they felt God's calling on their lives to begin the Barnett Family Ministries, a southern gospel group which now consists of four generations. Their theme song and verse is "As For Me and My House, We Will Serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15

She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially the grand and great grand-babies. Her happy place was doing what she loved most, which was telling of God's love and sharing the gospel wherever the Lord led. She took pride in being called a few titles such as: A Christian first and foremost, a proud American, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother aka Nana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gus and Esther Pyland Nichols; three brothers, Ezra Nichols, James Wilburn Nichols, and John Lilburn (Teen) Nichols; and two sisters, Mildred Bolding and Gussie Hughes. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Royce Barnett of Stanton TN; her two daughters, **Darla Dedmon** (Jesse) and Debra Rodgers (Tracy) both of Brownsville TN; her three grandchildren, Greg Rodgers (Katherine) of Stanton TN, **Taylor Dedmon** (Hope) of Lakeland TN, and **Katie Dedmon** of Brownsville TN (fiance, Dayton Gay); her two great-grandchildren Ben Rodgers and **Evie James Dedmon**; one sister, Virginia Rhea Tritt of Maury City TN, and many nieces and nephews that she loved so dearly.

Pallbearers for the service are **Jesse Dedmon**, Tracy Rodgers, Greg Rodgers, **Taylor Dedmon**, Dayton Gay and Jonathan Yates. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Memphis Union Mission, P.O. Box 330, Memphis, TN 38101, or a charity, or ministry of choice. All arrangements and services are under the direction of the Lea & Simmons Funeral Home in Brownsville, TN.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE -3:00 pm

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Archer's Chapel Cemetery; Halls, TN

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WILLIAM GRADY (BILLY MAC) McPHERSON



Mr. William Grady (Billy Mac) McPherson, 75, of Learned, MS, passed away April 17, 2011 at his home. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 PM Thursday, April 21, 2011 at Lebanon Presbyterian Church in Learned with interment in Old Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday at Baldwin-Lee Funeral Home from 5-8 PM and Thursday from 1 -2 PM at the church.

Mr. McPherson retired from South Central Bell after 39 years of service and was a member of the Pioneers.

He had served with the MS Army National Guard for 28 years, was a member of Lebanon Presbyterian Church where he was an Elder and was a member of the Crystal Springs Hunting Club in Rodney, MS where he was the camp manager for 50 years.

Mr. McPherson is survived by his wife, Grace Dedmon McPherson of Learned; sons, Clay McPherson (Renee) of Braxton and Deryl Dedmon (Crystal) of Star; daughters, Debbie McPherson Edwards (Roy) of Learned and Angel Bailey (Rob) of Florida; brothers, Larry McPherson (Willene) of Crystal Springs and Kenny McPherson (Joyce) of Crystal Springs; sisters, Carolyn Frazier (Kenneth) of Wesson and Kay Clower (George) of Crystal Springs; grandchildren, Shane Edwards (Samantha), Blake Edwards, Naomi Edwards, Brittnei Carter (Dustin), Kayla McPherson and Joshua McPherson. Published in Clarion Ledger - 2011

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