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and all related families

# DEDMON CONNECTION

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*This issue of the newsletter brings to close the year 2021. It has not been the best year of my life, but it certainly is not my worse. It kinda "shook me up" (to quote Elvis) when I saw the obituary of Leroy Dedmon, which is published on page 8. However, after I read it, I decided it was not me, so I decided to go ahead and publish this issue.*



## THERE WAS COVID AND THEN THERE WAS COVID

There were not nearly as many deaths in our family in 2021 as in 2020. The flu is still hanging around, this third wave is said to be more contagious but less fatal. There are probably several reasons for that and I won't go into that aspect as much disagreement surrounds that issue. Using FindAgrave.com and Google search as a guide here are the deaths recorded for our extended family. I will publish the obituaries in upcoming issues: John Ernest Deadman, Frederick Ernest Deadman, Nina S. Deadman, Kay Jean Deadman, Lorraine Deadman Eagle, David Eaton Deadman, Bettye Deadmon, Denese Elaine Deadmon, Cleveland A. Deadmon, Cynthia "Cindi" Dianne Deadmon, Denese Elaine Deadmon, Alfred Deadmon, Larry James Deadmon, Dorothy Ruth Campbell Deadmon, Dana L. Tooley Deadmond, Thelma Shuler Phillips-Deadmond, Jamie Leigh Deadmond Prater, Marvelle Deanna Dedman, Cheryl Rae Dedman, Henry Lee Dedman, Michelle Irene Mykleby Dedman, Nicole E Rice Dedman, Raymond D. Dedman, Susan Scanlon Dedman, Thomas Percy Dedman, Tyler Freeland "Ty" Dedman, Vickie Elaine Crouch Dedman, Nicole Dedman, Robert "Bob" Edwin Dedman, Vickie Elaine Crouch Dedman, Susan Elizabeth Dedman Weis, Edward 'Eddy' Dedman, Betty Joyce Dedman Coleman, Betty Ann Jackson Dedmon, Bobby Glen Dedmon, Fleeta Jean Payne Dedmon, Jacqueline J Dedmon, James David "Jim" Dedmon, Jean Harlowe Davis Dedmon, Kesean Dedmon, Mary Elizabeth Kimball Dedmon, Michael Edward Dedmon, Naomi Smith Dedmon, Nelda Anne Quillen Dedmon, Philip Todd Dedmon, Rebecca McNeely Dedmon, Thaddeus Edward Dedmon, Wayne Douglas Dedmon, Keith M. Dedmon, Michael Jay Dedmon, Kenneth Wray Dedmon, Deborah Ann (Dedmon) Freeman, Jeanette Lee Dedmon Pyles Mayfield, Barbara Sue Knox Dedmond, LaToya Marie Dedmond, Margaret Littlejohn Dedmond, Darlene Tiny Dedmond.

There are about 60 names on this list and of course we cannot blame COVID for all of them or for that matter any of them. Death plays no favorites and both the young and old die. In my 60 plus years in the ministry, I have been with many folk who have lost their loved ones to death. It is not easy to give them up, but to some death is a relief as suffering is not pleasant.

The total number of deaths in the United States in 2021 is reported to be 3,385,364. The worldwide number is listed as 69,090,119. COVID-19 was the third leading cause of death in the United States last year, and deaths from COVID-19 increased by 1% in 2021 over 2020, according to new data from the National Vital Statistics System released today by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Only heart disease and cancer killed more Americans than COVID-19, with provisional death tolls from each cause totaling 693,000, 605,000, and 415,000, respectively. Those were also the three leading killers in 2020.

Approximately 60,000 more people died from COVID-19 in 2021 than the first year of the pandemic. In both years, the death rates from COVID-19 were highest in Americans ages 85 and older. In total the United States has confirmed 80,896,222 COVID-19 cases, including 990,939 deaths, since the start of the pandemic

One thing is for sure we will always have disease and death as long as this old world stands. Our bodies were not meant to live forever and mine is showing its mileage. I don't mean to be morbid, as I am just quoting the facts. I believe it was Joe Friday who coined that phrase.

## FAMILY SPORTS NEWS

## A&M TRACK AND FIELD WIN FOUR EVENTS AS BRYCE DEADMON RUNS WORLD-LEADING TIME

The Texas A&M men's and women's track and field teams brought home four event titles with Bryce Deadmon running a world-leading 400-meter time at the 93rd Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays in Austin.



The Aggies had 11 qualifying marks on the first two days of competition at Mike A. Myers Stadium and recorded a total of 11 top-five finishes. Winning two title events in track and one in field brought the event titles to four over the three-day competition after Carter Bajoit won the men's high jump Friday afternoon. James Smith II in 400-meter hurdles and Deborah Acquah setting a school record in "A" competition triple jump earned the other event titles over the weekend.

Bajoit won the men's "B" competition with a jump of 2.12m/6-11 ½. Bajoit passed on the opening height of 1.97m/6-5.5 and went on to clear 2.02m/6-7.5 and 2.07m/6-9.5 on his first attempts, which proved to be crucial since it placed him in a tie for first with Micky Ferdinand of A&M-Commerce.

Deadmon won the men's 400-meter invitational with a personal best and No. 1 in the world time of 44.62. The race marked the first time in his career to run sub-45 seconds in the 400-meter and makes him the No. 3 best performer in program history, according to 12thman.com. Devin Dixon placed fourth in the race at 46.40.

## 2021 NFL DRAFT PROSPECT TYRESE DEDMON, IDAHO

**Tyrese Dedmon, Idaho, Sr.,...**Dedmon started all 12 games in 2019...finished third on the team with 60 total tackles...tied for the team-high with two interceptions on the year...recorded a season-high of nine tackles against Eastern Washington (Sept. 21). - Idaho Football

**SENIOR (SPRING 2021):** Second Team All-Big Sky...

He appeared in all six games during the shortened spring season... finished fourth on the team with 32 total tackles... recorded a career-high 10 tackles against UC Davis... picked up an interception in the season-opening win over No. 12 Eastern Washington... Preseason Phil Steele All-Big Sky Second Team... retains the year of eligibility due to NCAA exemptions surrounding COVID-19...

**JUNIOR (2019):** Started all 12 games... finished third on the team with 60 total tackles... tied for the team-high with two interceptions on the year... recorded a season-high of nine tackles against Eastern Washington (Sept. 21)... picked up an interception and forced a fumble at Montana (Nov. 9)... finished the year with 2.5 tackles for loss...

**SOPHOMORE (2018):** Appeared in all 11 games...recorded 12 tackles and two pass breakups...season-high five tackles against Idaho State (Oct. 6).

**FRESHMAN (2017):** Appeared in 10 games...recorded four solo tackles...season-high two tackles at Missouri (Oct. 21).

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-time All-Golden League selection at defensive back..as a senior, amassed 66 tackles, nine tackles for loss and one sack...also rushed for 669 yards and five touchdowns...as a junior, recorded 61 tackles including one tackle for loss and one sack... four interceptions as a sophomore in addition to 69 tackles...outstanding sprinter and was on the fourth-place 4x100 relay team at CIF state meet.



## This North Carolina Couple is Helping Preserve Their Town's Historic Charm

By Emma Phelps July 06, 2021

For the Millers, flipping a house is more than saving an old building. Restoring a historic home means ensuring that it lives on to see more families creating memories in the Millers' hometown of Concord, North Carolina. "I do feel like caregiver," Adam Miller says, reflecting on his experience working with old homes. "If you don't take care of it, then that could be the end of the home... and I want to be the guy that fixes it, so it lasts another 100 years." Adam and his wife Jessica have always lived in and been surrounded by historic homes. Now with their picture-perfect family of four little boys, the Millers are growing their own roots in the same town where they grew up and fell in love.

Concord, North Carolina is the location of many of the state's historic houses, and the Millers are hoping to restore some of the town's original charm. Their own stately white-columned house, built in 1906, was Jessica's childhood home. It's affectionately known as 'The Notebook House' by people in Concord because of its resemblance to the grand home in the movie-adaptation of Nicholas Sparks' *The Notebook*. Growing up, Jessica got used to frequent visits from people who shared stories about her home's past. Now that they've renovated the house and work on others in the area, people in their community often stop by to share stories and memories.



"That's the cool thing about sharing history with generations of people, Adam says. "I find it fascinating every time something is uncovered." Jessica hopes the community excitement will continue with the houses that she and Adam restore. They also share frequent updates on their restoration projects with over fifty thousand followers on Instagram and 1.6 million followers on TikTok. Despite both loving antique items and historic homes, Adam and Jessica never formally discussed flipping houses with each other before diving in.

"We fell in love with them," Adam says about old homes. The Miller's 1906 house is the fourth one that they've renovated together, and the place they plan on calling their forever home. Their current flip project is a 1,200-square-foot mill home, which they want to turn into a cozy cottage. "The fun thing with me and Adam is that we are actually both artists," Jessica says, "So where most people would do it [flip houses] for profit or a quick turnover, it's a creative outlet for us, so we really do like to lean into the process."

They've also dabbled in renovating commercial spaces like The Downtown Warehouse, which Jessica co-owns with her sister. The space, formerly an old hardware store in downtown Concord, is now a charming wedding and party venue. With every project they tackle, the Millers keep the historic character of a home in mind. "We like to mix in vintage and found objects, but our layouts have a traditional feel," Jessica says.

From driving hours to pick up Facebook Marketplace treasures to popping by The Depot at Gibson Mill, the Millers are always on the hunt for antique pieces with stories. They even have a personal "antique store" where they keep pieces they've collected over the years and plan to use as staging furniture for future flip homes. While they love every part of renovating a home, Adam and Jessica agree the real reward is knowing they're helping continue the memory of the space. "We get to be just a small little piece of that puzzle," Jessica says, "We're scooting it along to its future."



**The Miller Family**

**Adam is the son of Susan Dedmon and John Ramsey Miller. Adam and Jessica now have 5 children.**



## Woman of 70 RECALLS EARLY SKAGWAY DAYS

**Mrs. George R. Dedman  
of Golden North Hotel  
Knows Famous Men**

KETCHIKAN.-- Few women living or dead have crammed so much of life into a span of 70 years as has Mrs. George D(?) Dedman, owner of the Golden North hotel in Skagway, and one of Alaska's pioneers, who was in Ketchikan recently visiting at the home of Father Mark T. Carpenter, writes Kenneth Me Olaskey in the Ketchikan Chronicles. From the time that her husband was in real estate and banking business in Portland and had several hundred thousand dollars invested in various holdings, through the panic of '93' when that fortune was swept away to the stirring days of the gold rush in '98' when Skagway was a booming city of more than 15,000 persons, and even up to the present time when at the age of 70 she still manages a 60-room hotel and is active in women's clubs and civic affairs, there have been few dull moments in her eventful life.

### \*\*\* Landed With 60 Cents \*\*\*

"My husband landed in Skagway in February 1898, with only 60 cents in his pocket and a grub stake. I followed him ,arriving July 5, of the same year." she said in relating her story. "Having lost our fortune during the panic and being nearly penniless, George started a laundry business and I went to work at the old Pacific hotel." Later on, in 1899 ,they bought a part interest in the old Golden North hotel and here entertained many of the northlands colorful characters.

Skagway in those days, being a port of entry, sprang up over night a sprawling and brawling tent city when that magic word "gold" was shouted to the 4 corners of earth. In answer to that call came thousands upon thousands of fortune hunters, miners from California, the Couer d' Alenes, Australia, and riff raff from the slums of the world, eager to get the gold or prey upon those who did get it. Most of them passed through Skagway for the interior, or else settled there to swell her population.

### \*\*\* Eleven Married Men \*\*\*

"When I arrived," Mrs. Dedman said "there were only eleven married women, 350 professional women and more than 10,000 men in the city. The daytime was given over to hard, grinding toil, and the nights naturally enough to wine, women of song. The life was a hard one and those who braved it suffered many hardships. Anybody who got gold in the north certainly earned it.

"But before I go any farther I must tell my bathtub story," and here she chuckled reminiscently. "There was no bathtub in the city, and one day the thought occurred to me that a bathtub should be a paying proposition, so I proposed to my employer, the owner of the Pacific hotel, that we install one. He agreed to furnish the water and wash the tub if I would furnish the tub and towels, and we were to go 50-50 on the proceeds."

### \*\*\* 50 Cents For Bath \*\*\*

"We charged 50 cents a bath and the first month my share of the profits amounted to \$157. For four months this kept up and the profits never went below \$150 a month, but soon competitors entered the field and cut the price to 25 cents. However, I still believe that cleanliness is next to Godliness. There are 27 bathtubs in my hotel at the present time."

"Many people think that the novels written by Jack London, Rex Beach and others, and the poetry of Robert Service are all gross exaggerations. Such is not the case. None of them are to overdrawn. Many of the characters living in the pages of their books were really flesh and blood characters, and many of them stayed at our hotel. For instance, the original Cherry Malott, who is the chief woman character in one of Rex Beach's novels, often stopped at the Golden North, as did the girl with the belt made of \$20 gold pieces from one of Service's poems." Mrs. Dedman knew Jack London from the time he was 17 years of age. His real name was not London, but John Cheney. She also knew Beach and Service.

Mrs. Dedman tells of seeing more than \$3,000.000 worth of gold dust piled in the street in front of the Masonic Hall. According to her story, the dust was in five- gallon cans which were bound with copper bands. Many of the miners would leave their pokes of dust with her when they went on a drunk and would come back from time to time for fixed amounts which they had agreed upon before. One fellow blew his entire stake of \$6,000 in three days.

### \*\*\* Soapy Smith Days \*\*\*

Soapy Smith was killed a few days after I arrived in Skagway and 40 of his band of desperadoes were blue ticketed out of the city with threats of death if they ever returned. They were deported by the citizens after committing many lawless acts.

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"Speaking of Soapy Smith reminds me of an incident that occurred at the hotel a summer or two ago. A middle-aged man who had been stopping at the hotel a day or two came up to me just as he was leaving and said, "Mrs. Dedman, I'll bet you don't know who I am." I told him that I did not recognize him, whereupon he said that he was one of the 40 of Soapy Smith's gang who was presented with the blue ticket on that memorable occasion. This was the first time he had been back and even then he had a heavy beard.

During all the years that have passed since the days of '98, Mrs. Dedman has remained in Skagway in the hotel business. She has seen the city dwindle from 15,000 people that it had at the height of its glory to its present population of only 350, but her faith in the future of Alaska is undimmed.

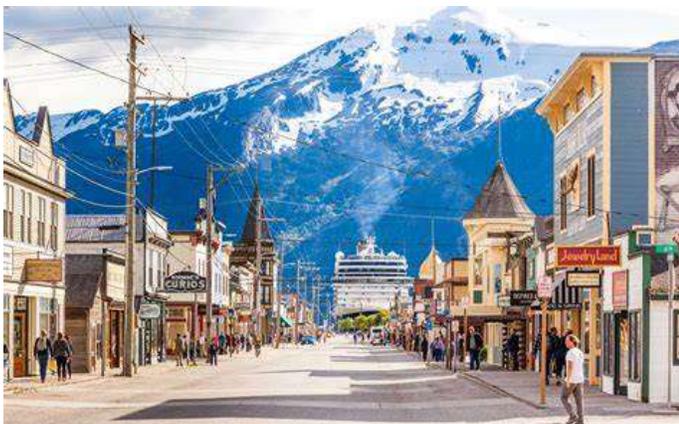
**The Daily Alaska empire. December 21, 1930,  
The Daily Alaska empire. (Juneau, Alaska) 1926-1964**

#### **SIDENOTE ABOUT SKAGWAY :**

Skagway is a compact city in southeast Alaska, along the popular cruise route the Inside Passage. It's home to gold-rush-era buildings, now preserved as part of the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. The White Pass &



Yukon Route Railroad runs vintage locomotives past the famously steep Chilkoot trail and offers sweeping mountain views during its climb toward Canada. Skagway is a city located in Skagway County Alaska. Skagway has a 2020 population of 1,212. Skagway is currently growing at a rate of 2.02% annually



#### **500 SOLDIERS ILL AT SHERIDAN LOCAL DOCTORS ASK AID**

Major James E. Dedman and Major E.M. Prince, both of this city, but now stationed at Camp Sheridan, in Montgomery, have called for donations of tobacco, chocolates or sweets for 500 soldiers who are under their care in the hospital there.

Over 250 of these men are very ill, it is stated by these officers of the medical corps, and few of them will be able to be up for Christmas. Miss Powers of the American Red Cross, who is in charge of the hut for these soldiers who are ill, says there has been no provision for these men to receive gifts and naturally under these circumstances being ill and away from home, Christmas will be very gloomy for them.

As Birmingham has always lead in answering worthy calls for help and Dr. Dedman and Dr. Prince feel sure that many will respond to this call and send contributions no matter how small. One hundred dollars will go far in providing a remembrance for these men who are sick.

Mrs. Dedman has already received a small portion of this sum and anyone wishing to add to it are asked to mail a check or send a package to Mrs. James E. Dedman, 1000 Twenty-eighth street, south, or send it directly to either Major Dedman or Major Prince at the base hospital, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.

**The Birmingham age-herald. December 19, 1918,  
(Birmingham, Ala.) 1902-1950**



*Words can't really express how much Hazel Inglis has meant to this Newsletter Project. Her encouragement and tireless research has been the major key to my continuing. Five years ago I was throwing in the towel, but Hazel came to the rescue.... She has been patient with me this past year, knowing I had problems that were difficult with my wife's dementia. We need more folk involved as I truly believe the next generation will benefit from these efforts...*

*Thank you Hazel... -Leroy*

# Obituaries

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## JAMES DAVID DEDMON

James David Dedmon was born to Gaylen and Shirley (Fleming) Dedmon on November 17, 1956 in Ironton, Missouri. Growing up Jim lived in several different states including, Missouri, Arkansas, Arizona, Iowa, California and Washington. In recent years Jim moved to Eudora, Missouri to be closer to his family.

Jim loved to hunt and fish. Jim struggled for years with his health, yet he still continued to hunt and fish with great joy and passion. Jim entered into Heaven on March 27, 2021 at the age of 64 in Springfield, Missouri. Jim was preceded in death by both of his parents, and a great nephew. Jim is survived by three step children, Betty Reno (Andy) of Bolivar, Missouri, Bill Williams (Alicia) of Connecticut, and Jerry Williams (Tawney) of Tucson, Arizona; Grandsons, Ben Pederson, Sam Foster, Owen Williams, Aaron Foster, Alex Williams; Granddaughters, Ellie Foster, Meredith Williams and Teagan Williams. Jim is also survived by Brothers, William and wife, Virginia Dedmon of Greenfield, Missouri, and Joel and wife, Mary Dedmon of Seneca, Missouri and sisters Deborah and husband Rod Epps of Kirbyville, Missouri and Cindy Skilton of Priest River, Idaho.

Jim is loved by many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and a host of other family members and friends. The family asks that donations be made in memory of Jim to Jacob's Ladder Hospice House in Springfield, Missouri. Arrangements were under the direction of Snapp-Bearden Funeral Home and Crematory, Branson.

**Find a Grave Memorial ID: 241990513**

## JERRY L. DEDMON

Jerry L. Dedmon, 65, of Fairview Heights, Ill., born July 10, 1939, in East St. Louis, Ill., died Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, at Gateway Regional Medical Center, Granite City, Ill. Mr. Dedmon is a retired partner of Nameoki Village Marine, Granite City, Ill. He was a member of Guys and Gals Tournament Club. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy L., nee Gailius, Dedmon; his parents, Jack and Thelma Dedmon; and two sisters, Marilyn Price and Betty Smith. He is survived by his four children, Dennis Dedmon of Collinsville, Ill., Delores Dedmon of Millstadt, Ill., Kristina Solomon of Belleville, Ill., and Steve (Kathy) Dedmon of Belleville, Ill.; his business partner and friend, Terry McCormick; seven grandchildren, Michael (Amanda Warren) Dedmon of Marissa, Ill., Todd Woodall of Kansas City, Mo., Terry Wayne Dedmon of Collinsville, Ill., Ashley Dedmon of Collinsville, Ill., Amanda Dedmon of Hollywood Heights, Ill., Randy Ashworth of Granite City, Ill., and Amber Ashworth of Belleville, Ill.; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wayne Dedmon and Alan Dedmon, both of Dover, Tenn.; and a sister, Carolyn Dedmon of Dover, Tenn. Visitation: Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, 2004, at Kassly Mortuary, Fairview Heights, Ill. Funeral: Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004, at Kassly Mortuary Chapel, Fairview Heights, Ill., with the Rev. Clyde Grogan officiating. Interment will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville, Ill. KASSLY MORTUARY, Fairview Heights, Ill.

## LEROY "ROY" DEDMON

Roy Dedmon, age 88, of Mansfield, MO, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020, in Cox Medical Center South in Springfield, MO. Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020, in Harvest Projects Revival Center in Mansfield, MO, under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville. Robert. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time in the church at 11 a.m. He is survived by his wife, Nelda of the home; a son, Dennis Dedmon and wife, Melissa of Hartville, MO; two daughters, Pam Stover of Mansfield, MO and Karen Loomis of Rogersville, MO; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; his sister, Kay Patterson of Marshfield, MO; two sisters-in-law, Joan Dedmon of Ava, MO and Frances Dedmon of Mansfield, MO; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. Memorial Contributions in memory of Roy Dedmon may be left at the service or mailed to Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 474, Waynesville, MO. 65583.

**Find a Grave Memorial ID: 239318180**



## NICOLE E RICE DEDMAN

A survivor from day one, Nicole was born weighing one pound 13 ounces, in Sheridan, Wyoming to Earl Clayton Rice and Winifred Etta Reinhart Rice. She passed away, at the age of 78, from congestive heart failure and COPD in Salida, Colorado on July 21, 2021 at Heart of the Rockies Medical Center. Around 1945 the family moved from Sheridan to Billings. When she was 10 years old (1953), Nicole contracted a very rare disease called Leptospirosis Meningitis. After lengthy treatments and hospital care, the doctors could do nothing more for her and, basically, sent her home to die. Her family attended the First Church of God for many years in Billings. They called the Ministerial Assn of Billings to gather to pray for her, which they did, and she miraculously grew better and survived another 70 years. Nicole attended Billings's public schools through to graduation from Billings Senior High School in 1961. Following graduation Nicole married Roy Schneckloth and their daughter Kelly Rene' was born in Billings in 1962. They later moved to Great Falls Montana and in 1964 their daughter Leslie Michelle was born there. Roy Schneckloth and Nicole divorced in 1965. In the early 70's, she married Ron Hanson and the family moved to Colorado. They were together about five years before divorcing.



Nicole became a single mom, raising two girls for many years. She was a hardworking mother with an amazing work ethic, sometimes working 2 or more jobs at a time to keep her little family together. She loved cooking and baking. Golden tea buns were a special treat made for the girls. She loved celebrating the girls' birthdays and would go all out to make them memorable by often visiting special sites and places to dine.

In the early 80's Nicole returned to Billings to help care for her mother. There she reunited with an old friend, Roy Dedman. They married not too long after and moved to Buena Vista, Colorado where they resided until his death in 2016. Shortly after his death, she moved to Salida Colorado where she lived until her death in 2021.

In her young adult years, Nicole played Canasta with her mother for hours on end. She was very active and loved bowling, dancing, boat cruises to foreign countries, playing Bingo (with numerous cards at a time) with the gals at the Club. In her later years, she became progressively ill and inactive physically; but she constantly challenged her mental abilities by doing crossword puzzles, playing Dominoes any time she could nab a willing participant, crocheting dish cloths and afghans to give away and visiting on the phone with her friends.

Nicole would tell you that her proudest accomplishments were being a devoted wife and loving mother, and maintaining lifetime friendships. Her loyalty to others was a special gift. An outstanding attribute from her niece Mandi was that she spoke her mind, but "Aunt Nicki was REAL!" Her personality was big. She was competitive in sports and games. Some of her cousins

said "she had a wonderful laugh, wonderful wit, and bright mind!" Yes, Nicole would lighten up any party!

Nicole's presence will be missed by so many who loved her and have shared her unique journey through life, including "Fred" aka "Lord Kitty Kat".

She is survived by her daughters Kelly Bogh of Englewood Colorado; Leslie Bensching of Salida Colorado; sister DiAnna Miller (Bill) of Pendleton Oregon; Granddaughter Nicole Resner (Jake) of Portland; Grandson Andrew Bensching of Beaverton Oregon; Granddaughters Sara Bogh and Rachel Bogh of Englewood Colorado; niece Mandi Miller of Christchurch, New Zealand; Stepbrother Tim Pomeroy of Troy Montana; Stepsister Janet Hawkins( Phil) of Fort Worth Texas; Stepbrother Leon Pomeroy (Barbara) of Petersburg Indiana. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Roy Dedman.

Nicole's family would like to express their appreciation to Heart of the Rockies Medical Center, Hospice and Home Health Care, Area Agency on Aging, friends who provided comfort, food and love to them and Nicole on her long journey to Heaven, her final resting place of peace.

There will be no service at this time. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Lewis and Glenn Funeral Home Has been in charge of all arrangements.

Share condolences online with the family at [www.lewisandglenn.com](http://www.lewisandglenn.com)

**Find a Grave Memorial ID: 230416095**

## EARLINE GEORGE LINER SMITH



Earline George Liner Smith age 89, of Sherwood, Arkansas passed away to her Heavenly home on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. On March 26, 1930 Earline was born

to Daisy Nona Shimpock and Earl Edward George in Cove, AR.

Earline loved to laugh and cut up with her grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and anyone else who would rise to the challenge. She was a Certified Dietician, a great cook, loved to go “junkin”, a great seamstress and most importantly, knew the Lord.

She is survived by two daughters: Marcy Eckolls and husband Thad of No. Little Rock, Arkansas, and Susan Wilcher and husband Larry of Wickes, Arkansas. Son: Dwight Liner and wife Cindy of Arlington, Texas. Grandchildren: Dawn Wilcox, Geoff Wilcher, Andrea McElveen, **Penny Dedmon**, Trent Handley, Kenneth Liner, Christy Pruitt, and Taylor Kouba Great-grandchildren: Jacob, Lorin Patrick, Hunter, Olivia, Marlie, Henry, Juston, Brock, Tony, Colton, Brittany, Beckham, and Bowen. One great-great-grandchild, Nora Lynne.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Kenneth Liner, daughter Marcella Liner, grandson Michael Liner, sisters Dovie, Pearl, Guy, Laverne, and brothers John, Pete, and Grover.

Honorary pallbearers are Kenneth Liner, Dylan Liner, Trent Handley, Henry Handley, Juston Handley, and Mike Wilcox.

Graveside service will be Friday, February 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Witherspoon Cemetery in Vandervoort, Arkansas with Reverend Chris Burke and Brother Larry Wilcher officiating under the direction of the Beasley-Wood Funeral Home of Mena.

Visitation will be general. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Earline George Liner Smith please visit our Sympathy Store.

**Find a Grave Memorial ID: 207252174**

## MICHELLE IRENE "SHELLEY" MYKLEBY DEDMAN

Michelle Irene "Shelley" Mykleby Dedman was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend. She passed away in the comforts of her home in Pine Bluff, Arkansas on October 20th, 2021 at the age of 72 after a long battle with health issues.

Shelley was born in Kansas City, Missouri on December 19th, 1948 to Oscar William Mykleby and Adoree Junqua Shortle.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Harra Windsor.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Dr. John "Sonny" Dedman of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; her two children, David (Amber) Dedman of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and Heather (Stephanie) Dedman of Vilonia, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Jeremy Dedman of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and Jacob Dedman of Fayetteville, Arkansas; her sister, Carla Turan of Gulfport, Mississippi; brother-in-law, Dr. William "Bill" Dedman of Camden, Arkansas and sister-in-law, Julia (Charlie) Hart of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Anyone that knew Shelley knew that she was a fighter. She recently celebrated her 28th anniversary as a breast cancer survivor. Shelley was a respiratory therapist for over 20 years but her true love was the theater. Shelley enjoyed volunteering and spending time in the local theater doing anything from making costumes to acting in various productions. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

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## VICKIE ELAINE CROUCH DEDMAN

Vickie Elaine Crouch Dedman, 67, wife of Jerry D. Dedman, passed to her Heavenly home on Saturday, June 12, 2021. She is the daughter of Anna Pearl Shouse Crouch of Lawrenceburg and the late R.C. Crouch, Jr. A retired teacher, Vickie formerly taught at Emma B. Ward and Saffell Street Elementary Schools in Anderson County. She received her Bachelors in Education from Eastern Kentucky University and her Masters and Rank I from Georgetown College. A member of the Ballard Baptist Church, she loved teaching and also enjoyed sewing and playing softball. Including her mother and Jerry, her husband of 48 years, she is survived by two sons, Derek Adam (wife Jessica) Dedman and Jason Samuel (wife Chasidy) Dedman, both of Lawrenceburg; five grandchildren, Gracie Dedman, Adam Dedman, Amberlynn Price, Brandon Dedman, and Joshua Dedman; a sister, Marcella Laytart of Lawrenceburg; three brothers, Larry Crouch of Chaplin, Danny (wife Renita) Crouch of Lawrenceburg, and Gill (wife Doris) Crouch of Stanford; and her mother-in-law, Louise Powers of Harrodsburg. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM Wednesday, June 16th at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home. Bro. Jerry Montgomery will officiate the service. Burial will follow in the Lawrenceburg Cemetery.

**Find a Grave Memorial ID: 228464277**

## “Ronnie”

Feb. 1, 1953 – May 25, 2021  
Ronald “Ronnie” Dean Lunsford, 68, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Tuesday, May 25, 2021. A lifelong resident of the Ringgold area, he was a self-employed contractor for over 50 years and was a member of New Haven Church of God.



## LUNSFORD

He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Franklin Lunsford; and brother, Kenny Lunsford. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Cynthia “Cindy” Phillips Lunsford of Ringgold, GA.; mother, Peggy Beatrice Vess Lunsford of Ringgold, GA.; three children, Wendy (Jody) Phillips of Ringgold, GA., Scott (Christie Sterl) Lunsford of Ringgold, GA., and Cheron (Chris) McDaniel of Ringgold, GA.; sister, Cindy Lunsford of Ringgold, GA.; brother, Larry Lunsford of Ringgold, GA.; six grandchildren, Katy Phillips, Jaden Chapman, Alisha Keeton, Madison McDaniel, Jackson McDaniel and Carson Lunsford; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 2, 2021 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at the Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 1-7 P.M. Tuesday and 9 A.M. until funeral time Wednesday at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Hoe Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

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## “Cindy”

Cynthia “Cindy” Diane Phillips Lunsford, 66, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Friday, May 28, 2021. A lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and was a member of New Haven Church of God. She is preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Robert “Ronnie” Lunsford; father, Charles “Pete” Phillips.

Cindy is survived by her; mother, Willma Jean McNabb Phillips of Jasper, TN; three children, Wendy (Jody) Phillips of Ringgold, GA., Scott (Christie Sterl) Lunsford of Ringgold, GA., and Cheron (Chris) McDaniel of Ringgold, GA.; three sisters, Debra Bryant, Kathy Bryant and Pat Phillips; three brothers, Bo Phillips, Tony Phillips and Mark Phillips; six grandchildren, Katy Phillips, Jaden Chapman, Alisha Keeton, Madison McDaniel, Jackson McDaniel and Carson Lunsford; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 2, 2021 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends, 1:00-7:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 1, 2021 and from 9:00 A.M. until funeral time on Wednesday, at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Hoe Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia. An online register book may be signed at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

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**Ronnie Lunsford was my first cousin, the son of my mother’s youngest sister, Peggy Vess Lunsford. As you can see by the death dates he and his wife Cindy died 3days apart from COVID. --(Leroy Dedmon)**

## RUBY JEWEL GRAY DEDMON

Ruby Jewel Gray Dedmon, 73, a nurse, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at Capital Regional Medical Center. The service will be at 10 a.m. EDT Monday at Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home, Timberlane Road Chapel (850-893-4177), with burial at MeadowWood Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. EDT today at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Mark Allen Dedmon, Rodney Lynn Dedmon, Mark Edward Shepard, Robert Allen Dedmon, Christopher Ballard and Chad Ballard. She was born in Philadelphia, Miss., but was a longtime resident of Vicksburg, Miss., where she graduated from Hinds Junior College with a licensed practical nurse degree in 1972. "Mrs. Ruby," as she was known, moved to Tallahassee in 1979. She worked at Wakulla Manor Nursing Home for 15 years before retiring. Mrs. Ruby was loved by many and will be dearly missed by all who loved her. She is survived by her loving children, three daughters, Julia Ann Littlefield and Barbara Lee Shepard, both of Tallahassee, and Linda Kaye Threadgill of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where she does missionary work; three sons, Mark Allen Dedmon of Tucson, Ariz., and Rodney Lynn Dedmon and Michael Jay Dedmon, both of Tallahassee. Other survivors include a brother, Pete Gray of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Terry Lee Dunigan of Vicksburg, Miss.; 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, all of whom adored her. She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Leroy Dedmon. Published by Tallahassee Democrat on Oct. 17, 2004.

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## SUSAN SCANLON DEDMAN

February 10, 1951 - February 3, 2021



Susan Scanlon Dedman, 69, of New Albany, IN passed away February 3, 2021 at her home. She was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on February 10, 1951, daughter of the late Thomas E. and Alleen W. Scanlon and birth mother, Doris Jean Milan, married to John David Dedman on November 9, 2010.

She was raised in New Albany, Indiana and graduated from New Albany High School in 1970. Preceded in death by her husband, John D. Dedman; her parents, Thomas and Alleen Scanlon; a son, Drew Thomas Miller; two brothers, Terry Elder, Jesse Elder; a sister, Sandra Kay Elder and birth mother, Doris Jean Milan. Survivors include her daughter, Carrie E. Dunham (Tony) of Reidsville, North Carolina; two brothers, Timothy Elder of Elizabeth, Indiana and Billy Elder of Clarksville, Indiana; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Sparks (John) and MaKayla Ritchey; a grandson, Cody Ritchey and great-grandson, Charles Sparks as well as many nieces and nephews and her beloved companion and dog, Baby Girl. Susan was also very blessed to have her dear friends, Shelly Farney, Debbie Freiberger, Beverly Timberlake and Elaine Gilstrap and so many others.

Memorial services will be held at a later date with inurnment in Sunset Memorial Park in Evansville, IN. Arrangements entrusted to Kraft Funeral Service, 708 East Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana 47150. Expressions of sympathy are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Susan G. Komen Foundation. Friends and family may sign her online guestbook at [www.kraftfuneralservice.net](http://www.kraftfuneralservice.net).

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## JOHN ERNEST DEADMAN

DEADMAN, John Ernest. Passed away peacefully in his 81st year (b. 20 Oct 1941) in Hospice Whanganui, on 18th November 2021. Loving soul mate and husband of Marie. Loved father, grandfather and great grandfather. He will be sadly missed by all. A private farewell has been held. Cleveland Funeral Home, 179 Ingestre St. Wanganui, Manawatu-Wanganui was in charge of the services.

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## EMMA JEAN

### DEDMON NORTON

Funeral service for Mrs. Emma Jean Dedmon Norton will be held 2 p.m., Friday, August 28, 2020, at Solid Rock Pentecostal Church with burial at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon on Friday, until the time of service.



Mrs. Norton, of Wesson, completed her journey on earth August 25, 2020, at the age of 88, at her residence. She began this journey January 19, 1932, born to David Damascus Dedmon and Eurvie Esther Carter Dedmon, in Holly Bluff, Mississippi. Mrs. Norton was a homemaker, but that included everything from making wedding cakes to making pageant dresses and making clothes for her family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother to 12 grandchildren and great grandmother to 26. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy and will be greatly missed by those who loved her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joe Robert Norton, Jr.; parents; grandson, Clay Norton; daughter-in-law, Jena Presley Norton; brother, Harold D. Dedmon; and sister Clara Mae Dedmon.

Those who remain to cherish her memory are her sons, John Alvin Norton (Kim) and Joe Robert Norton III (Cathy Lynn); daughters, JoAnn King (Neal), Linda Jean Smith (Tony Lynn), Mary Esther Chance, Kathy Diane Smith (Craig); 12 grandchildren, Lori Norton Brown (Chad), Sarah Marie Adams (Gary), Darren White, David Lynn Case (Jennifer), Joseph Darren Dunn (Lenie), Justin Clark Dunn (Kacelyn), Joe Robert Norton IV (Sara), Sonny Wade Norton (Beth), Michelle Lofton Thornton (Brad), Dennis Smith, Jr. (Shyannah), Daniel Evan Smith (Janele), and Mollie Elizabeth Howard (Michael); and 26 great grandchildren.

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## THADDEUS EDWARD DEDMON

Thaddeus Edward Dedmon, age 43, of Powder Springs Georgia passed away Monday, October 18, 2021. He was born in Fairborn OH to Herbert Windson Dedmon, Jr. and Rhonda Kathleen Blackburn Dedmon. He is survived by his son, Gavin Dedmon; parents, Herbert Windson Dedmon and Rhonda Kathleen Blackburn Dedmon; brother Gabriel Dedmon (Allison). According to his wish he will be cremated. No services are planned at this time. Hightower's Memorial Chapel of Douglasville has charge of the arrangements.

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