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# DEDMON CONNECTION

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

## ARE WE HAVING FUN OR WHAT???

Whoever said time flies when you are having fun must have not anticipated 2020 and 2021, because I can tell you these last two years have not been fun. I do not intend for this newsletter to be used to promote political and religious views as there are other means and media to do that. However, I will say not many folk seem to be happy with the currnt events in our Nation's Capital. It kinda reminds me of the election in November of 1964. Everybody kept telling me if you vote for Goldwater things will get bad. They said, "Taxes will increase, gas prices will skyrocket, we will have a war in Asia, and the unemployment lines will be longer". I didn't believe them, so I voted for Goldwater and gess what? **ALL OF THOSE THINGS HAPPENED!!!** I guess that is enough said on the subject. Things could get worse before they get better.



Leroy Dedmon

## THE OLD FAMILY TREE

Carrie (my granddaughter) always tries to find the largest tree in the field and this year I believe she succeeded. I took the liberty to decorate it digitally before she and the kids put on the real trimmings...

Of course, we had a nice gathering at her house as we have done the past several years. There are now five generations represented when we get the family together. I just have to count my blessings. What better gift can you have than for the family to be together. No matter how hard times may be, we still have each other and for that one has to be very thankful.



On Febuary 1st we celebrated Jane's 82nd birthday as we have done every year for at least the last 65 years. We have been married almost 63 years and dated a couple of years prior to our wedding in 1959. It is at this point she catches up to me in age but that will only last until June 27th when I turn 83.



## **\$5 Million gift from Dedman Family and Foundation to create interdisciplinary institute at SMU**

Dallas Hall at Southern Methodist University DALLAS (SMU) A new gift of \$5 million marks another milestone in the historic support of the Dedman family and The Dedman Foundation for SMU. The gift will create the Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute in Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences.

The Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute will bring together faculty and students from the humanities, sciences and social sciences for collaborative research and other programs. The Institute's projects will reach beyond Dedman College to the broader University and the Dallas-Fort Worth region. Unlike interdisciplinary centers at other universities, the Institute will engage undergraduates as well as graduate students and faculty.

"SMU has benefited from the Dedman family's extraordinary vision and support for more than five decades," said SMU President R. Gerald Turner. "Few other families have had such a wide-ranging impact on the University's development. Their major gifts have supported areas from humanities and sciences to law and lifetime sports. As we celebrate the University's Centennial, this latest gift will help SMU continue to move forward among the nation's leading universities."

The Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute will host annual seminars bringing together faculty, graduate and undergraduate students and members of the community to discuss global issues. Informal research clusters will create collaborative groups of faculty and students from across the University to expand and enrich the interdisciplinary culture on campus. Interdisciplinary faculty appointments will develop challenging new programming and curricular offerings. A digital humanities lab will provide state-of-the-art computing technologies and interactive space for scholars to pursue interdisciplinary research.

"The Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute will provide an energetic interface between Dedman College, the University and the local community, enhancing SMU's role as a dynamic center for exploration of relevant issues," said Paul W. Ludden, SMU provost and vice president for Academic Affairs. "The Institute also will help us recruit and retain outstanding faculty and support students in their research and degree programs."

Institute seminars and research clusters will generate capstone courses, a vital component of the new University Curriculum. In addition to deepening and broadening course selection, the Institute will allow Dedman College to offer students more opportunities for engaged learning beyond the classroom. "Addressing the complex challenges of our interconnected world requires the knowledge and perspectives of more than one discipline," said Dedman College Dean William



M. Tsutsui. "The Institute is a perfect fit for a college that spans departments from philosophy to physics. By creating opportunities for substantive collaboration across the disciplines, the Institute will open new vistas for research and help prepare students for real-world challenges requiring multiple perspectives."

The \$5 million gift for the Institute is the latest of numerous major gifts from the Dedman family and The Dedman Foundation to SMU. Dedman Center for Lifetime Sports was named in recognition of the Dedmans' 1976 gift of \$1 million. Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences was named in honor of Robert H. Dedman, Sr., and his wife, Nancy McMillan Dedman, following their \$25 million pledge in 1981 to endow the school. A portion of that gift funded Dedman Professorships in Economics and History, both in Dedman College. At the kickoff of The Campaign for SMU in 1997, a pledge of \$30 million, at that time the largest gift in SMU history, was announced from the Dedman family and The Dedman Foundation. The donors designated \$12 million of the gift toward construction of the Dedman Life Sciences Building. The gift also established a \$2.5 million endowed scholarship at SMU for students from North Dallas High School, alma mater of Robert Dedman, Sr. Later, \$15 million of that \$30 million pledge, plus another \$5 million, was designated for endowment of SMU's Law School. In recognition of the total \$20 million endowment, Dedman School of Law was named in honor of the Dedmans in 2001.

With the addition of the latest gift for the Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute, cumulative gifts and pledges to SMU from the Dedman family and The Dedman Foundation have a current value in excess of \$82 million. The Dedman family has strong ties to SMU. Robert H. Dedman, Sr., who died in 2002, earned his Master of Laws degree from SMU's School of Law.

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Nancy McMillan Dedman received a bachelor's degree in political science with Phi Beta Kappa honors. Their daughter, Patricia Dedman Nail, earned a Master's degree in psychology from SMU. Their son, Robert H. Dedman, Jr., earned both J.D. and M.B.A. degrees from SMU, and his wife, Rachael Redeker Dedman, earned a Master of Liberal Arts degree from SMU.

Robert H. Dedman, Sr., developed ClubCorp into the world's largest operator of golf courses, private clubs and resorts. He was named to the SMU Board of Trustees in 1976 and served as board chair from 1992-1996. He was one of five co-chairs of The Campaign for SMU (1997-2002). SMU honored him with the University's Distinguished Alumni Award, the Entrepreneur of the Year Award from the Cox School of Business and the Law School's Robert G. Storey Award for Distinguished Achievement. He and his wife, Nancy McMillan Dedman, together received SMU's Mustang Award for longtime service and philanthropy to the University.

Nancy Dedman currently serves on the Dedman College Executive Board, as honorary chair of the Second Century Celebration and as honorary chair of Campaign Steering Committees for Dedman College and Dedman School of Law. She has served on the boards of the Willis M. Tate Distinguished Lecture Series, Godbey Lecture Series in Dedman College and the G. William Jones Film and Video Collection in Meadows School of the Arts. She was honored with SMU's Distinguished Alumni Award.

Robert H. Dedman, Jr., succeeded his father as president of ClubCorp in 1989, was named chief executive officer in 1998, and became chairman of the board in 2002. The Dedman family sold ClubCorp in December 2006 and simultaneously acquired the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club through Putterboy LLC. Robert Dedman, Jr., is currently the general partner of Putterboy, Ltd. and president of the Dedman family enterprise, DFI Management, Ltd. He was elected to the SMU Board of Trustees in 2004 and has served as secretary of the Board since 2010. He also currently serves on the Executive Boards of Dedman College and Dedman School of Law and on the Second Century Campaign Leadership Council. He previously served SMU on the board of the John G. Tower Center for Political Studies in Dedman College, the 21st Century Council and the Texas Campaign Committee for The Campaign for SMU.

Rachael Redeker Dedman, wife of Robert Dedman, Jr., currently serves on the Board of Directors of the John G. Tower Center for Political Studies and the Executive Board of Dedman School of Law and previously served on the Executive Board of Meadows School of the Arts.



## **FIVE YEARS AND COUNTING...**

As we close out this first quarter in 2022 I can't help but think back five years ago. I still remember very vividly the doctor saying, *"You are going to need by-pass surgery as you have four blockages, but two of them are in the same vein, therefore it will only be a triple by-pass"*. He spoke as if I was just gonna have a tooth pulled, although I dread that also. After a month in the hospital, including the physical therapy, I was sent home with home health supervision. They kept saying they were concerned about my A-Fib. I was wondering if they thought I was telling the truth as I knew I was not fibbing. Then I finally realized they were talking about the accelerated heart rate. So in July they shocked it back into rhythm. With medication it has stayed normal. I guess it took about two years to recover. I am not sure I would go through it again.

I was thinking the other day about the last 12 years. When I was 70, I was still playing softball and had no idea what was in store for me over the next decade. It began with the loss of hearing and eventually I was fitted with hearing aids. I can tell you, they do not replace your ears...

The next hurdle was hearing the big "C" word. You have Prostate Cancer still rings in my ears. At first they said at my age they would not recommend treatment. However that changed later on. Then came the vertigo and dizzy spells, Therapy at Emory finally a shot in my left ear. With medication and therapy along with monthly shots, I navigate fairly well.

Now back to the cancer treatment. I had a couple of procedures that supposedly took care of things. All of that was prior to the heart surgery. A couple of years ago it was determined I needed Radiation Treatment. That amounted to five days a week for eight weeks, 40 treatments in all. So far things have been fairly well with me the last year. However, as I mentioned in an earlier issue of the newsletter, my wife has that awful disease called Dementia. I read somewhere that was like losing your loved one twice. I can assure they are right. Of course, that is if I outlive her. There are no guarantees of that.



## WILLIAM JAMES "Jimmy" DEADMAN



William James "Jimmy" Deadman was born February 22, 1882. He was in the Royal Canadian Army (service number 602746). He was in the Canadian Infantry- Alberta Regiment Division 34th BN but transferred to 31st BN Vicinity of Zellebeke. I can't find anything telling me when he entered the Army yet he died while in service on June 14, 1916. and buried at MENIN GATE (YPRES) MEMORIAL-Belgium Cemetery

William James Deadman left Canada last October (year ?) with the 34th Battalion, but was transferred to the 31st when he went into the trenches last February. His wife and seven children live on George street, this city. He was employed with the McKinney Lumber Co. before he enlisted.

Deadman's wife, when the news of his death reached her, was in a condition of collapse, but one may hope, as her husband hopes, that she may find balm for a breaking heart in the knowledge that her man was all of a man, and that he gave his life that she and other wives and mothers might never know the horrors the women of Belgium knew.

Written in the trenches shortly before the author received his death wound the following verses from the pen of Pte. W. J. Deadman have a special interest. He was one of those who has made "Canada's Glory," the title he appended to the verses, and who helped to make for the Dominion an "imperishable name" another phrase he used. In another part of the poem he refers to the homes of mourning in Canada and holds out to the bereaved ones the consolation "Grief is tempered with the knowledge of that glorious battle-tide; each heart thrills to hear the story how their lads unconquered, died."



## CANADA'S GLORY by William James (Jimmy) Deadman, (1882-1916)

Swift and sudden came the summons  
From the home-land far away,  
To suspend their peaceful labors,  
And make ready for a fray,  
Not an instance hesitation,  
Did our gallant brothers show,  
To a man they donned the khaki  
And prepared to meet the foe.

Few of them were skilled in warfare,  
Few had heard the cannons roar,  
But each showed the dauntless spirit,  
Britons aye had shown of yore,  
Thoughts of near and awful danger,  
To that dear isle o'er the sea,  
Made them leap and grip the rifle,  
And defend her liberty.

Months of training, wearily waiting,  
Ere they crossed the strait to France,  
Borne with solid, calm endurance,  
Found them keen to take first chance,  
Ypres' gory field brought glory,  
Earned for them undying fame,  
Canada now bears for ever,  
An imperishable name.

Faced with foes four times their number,  
Foes resolved to break their line,  
Every step with danger bristling,  
From noxious fumes and treacherous mine,  
Each division dour and dauntless,  
Kept the fiendish Huns at bay,  
At what cost to her proud legions,  
Germany knows well to-day.

Days and nights of stubborn fighting,  
'Neath a constant hail of fire,  
Now advancing by sheer valor,  
Now again forced to retire,  
In the end the line, unbroken,  
Checked for good the baffled Hun,  
And throughout that awful carnage,  
Never lost a single gun.

Many are the homes of mourning,  
In our land across the sea,  
Ypres soil to them is sacred,  
For lives given to keep them free,  
Grief is tempered with the knowledge,  
Of that glorious battle tide,  
Each heart thrills to hear the story,  
How their lads unconquered, died.

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Ring to earth's remotest corner  
This all-jubilant refrain --  
"Canada has proved her metal,  
And will do so oft again,"  
While her sons display such spirit,  
Where the flag and freedom waves,  
Briton never will be conquered,  
"Britons never will be slaves."

The Menin Gate Memorial is situated at the eastern side of the town of Ypres (now Ieper) in the Province of West Flanders, on the road to Menin and Courtrai. It bears the names of 55,000 men who were lost without trace during the defense of the Ypres Salient in the First World War. Designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield and erected by the Imperial (now Commonwealth) War Graves Commission, it consists of a Hall of Memory", 36.6 meters long by 20.1 metres wide. In the center are broad staircases leading to the ramparts which overlook the moat, and to pillared loggias which run the whole length of the structure. On the inner walls of the Hall, on the side of the staircases and on the walls of the loggias, panels of Portland stone bear the names of the dead, inscribed by regiment and corps. Carved in stone above the central arch are the words:

**TO THE ARMIES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE  
WHO STOOD HERE FROM 1914 TO 1918  
AND TO THOSE OF THEIR DEAD WHO  
HAVE NO KNOWN GRAVE.**

Over the two staircases leading from the main Hall is the inscription:

**HERE ARE RECORDED NAMES OF OFFICERS  
AND MEN WHO FELL IN YPRES SALIENT  
BUT TO WHOM THE FORTUNE OF WAR  
DENIED THE KNOWN AND HONOURED  
BURIAL GIVEN TO THEIR COMRADES IN  
DEATH.**

The dead are remembered to this day in a simple ceremony that takes place every evening at 8:00 p.m. All traffic through the gateway in either direction is halted, and two buglers (on special occasions four) move to the center of the Hall and sound the Last Post. Two silver trumpets for use in the ceremony are a gift to the Ypres Last Post Committee by an officer of the Royal Canadian Artillery, who served with the 10th Battery, of St. Catharines, Ontario, in Ypres in April 1915."



**James Dewey Deadmon  
(5 Feb 1899 - 4 Jun 1956)  
In Rail Mail 25 Years**

James Dewey Deadmon, 57, former chief clerk at large in the Railway Mail Service of the Post Office Department, died yesterday of a heart attack at his home, 4623 Fifth street N.W.

Mr. Deadmon was born in Mocksville, N.C., and had lived in Washington for more than 30 years. He worked 25 years with the railway mail service.

He was a 32d Degree Mason and a member of Pentalpha Lodge, No.23, F.A.A.M.

Survivors are his widow, Irene Reichert Deadmon; a son James Jr., of his home address; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Ruth Horne, 5708 Fifth street N.E., three sisters, Helen Schultz, Winston-Salem, N.C., Margaret Craig and Nell Dedmon, both of Salisbury, N.C.; a brother John E. Deadmon and two granddaughters, Betty Ann and Carroll Jean Horne.



Services will be held with Masonic burial rites for the fallen brother at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Deal Funeral Home, 4812 Georgia avenue N.W. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

**The Evening Star, Washington, D.C.  
Tuesday, June 5, 1956**

***James Dewey Deadmon was the son of Martin  
Franklin and Mary H Sowers Deadmon***



**Find a Grave Memorial ID: 19608688**



## DEADMON EARNS OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDAL

By: Tyler Pounds, Athletics Communications Story Links

TOKYO – Texas A&M former student-athlete Bryce Deadmon earned an Olympic bronze medal in the mixed 4x400m, the inaugural showing of the discipline. In first round action, Deadmon anchored the United States to a first place finish in heat one to clinch a spot in the finals. The American quartet of Elija Godwin, Lynna Irby, Taylor Manson and Deadmon clocked a time of 3:11.39, which was the third fastest overall qualifying time.

Initially, the relay group was disqualified after a faulty exchange between Godwin and Irby. Team USA claimed that Irby had been lined up in the wrong spot by a race official, leading to a successful appeal after further review.

Saturday's final featured Trevor Stewart, Kendall Ellis, Kaylin Whitney and Vernon Norwood. The foursome clocked 3:10.22, securing the bronze behind second place Dominican Republic and gold medal winners Poland.

Deadmon, a Missouri City, Texas, native, is the first Aggie to receive a medal at the Tokyo Olympic Games. He is also the first male American to medal since 1996 when Randy Barnes '87 earned gold in shot put at the Atlanta Olympic Games.

Other Aggies in action included Athing Mu advancing to the women's 800m final after running the fastest overall semifinal time of 1:58.07, which is slated for Tuesday, August 3 at 7:25 a.m. CT. Fred Kerley finished second in 100m heat with a time of 9.97 to advance to the semifinal on Sunday, August 1 at 5:15 a.m. CT.

## DEDMON RETURNS TO THE REDBLACKS



OTTAWA — CFL all-star DeVonte Dedmon has returned to the Ottawa Redblacks following his release from the NFL's Miami Dolphins. The 26-year-old from Williamsburg, Va., was named the CFL's most outstanding special teams player and to the league's all-star team in 2021 when Dedmon compiled 2,841 return yards and three touchdowns. Dedmon rejoins Ottawa (1-8) for the rest of the season. "DeVonte has proven himself to be a top player in our league who is always a threat with the ball in his hands," Redblacks coach Paul LaPolice said Saturday in a statement.





## DARLENE KAY HENDERSON OLIVER

Arlee, MT - Darlene Oliver, 79, passed away March 1, 2022 at St. Luke's Hospital in Ronan, MT.

Darlene was born in 1943 in Harve, Montana to Hazel Emma Dedman and Arthur Leslie Henderson. In addition

to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of almost 50 years at the time of his death, Robert Wayne "Bob" Oliver. Bob was an "Elder in the Kootenei Tribe" so they lived on Native Land. St. Ignatius, Montana which was there home for many years, then they moved to Arlee. Also preceding her in death was a sister, Shirley Mae Evert Jones and a brother, Earl Arthur Henderson. She is survived by three sisters, Katherine Harvey of Spokane, WA, Jeanette Staples of Havre, and Arlene Croy of Chandler, AR; and her children, Leslie, Stanley, Robert Jr.(Bobby) and Dawn. All living in Montana. Visitation is at Foster Funeral Home with her services to be held Friday at 1 pm in the Foster Funeral Chapel in St. Ignatius, MT.



(FRONT L-R) ARLENE, HAZEL, ARTHUR, AND DARLENE  
(BACK L-R) KATHERINE, JEANETTE, EARL AND SHIRLEY

## MARY LEE HENDERSON

St. Ignatius—Mary Lee Henderson, 40, of St. Ignatius, died last Wednesday at Mission Valley Hospital in St. Ignatius from a myocardial infarction.

She was born August 20, 1943 in Huntington, WV. To Raymond and Mary Maze. She graduated from high school in Billings.

She married Earl A. Henderson in 1965 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and they had four children: Darron Lee, Dalane Wade, Dwayne Dean and Destry Allen. They moved from Fort Benton to St. Ignatius in 1984.

She loved to knit and also did work with the senior citizens and helped older people close their homes.

Survivors include her husband, Earl, St. Ignatius; four sons, Darren, DeLane, Dwayne and Destry; her mother, Mary Maze, Billings; two sisters, Diane Allen and Karen Rhinehart, both of Billings. Her father preceded her in death.

Rosary was recited Friday at Fearon Chapel in St. Ignatius Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Retzel officiating. Burial followed at St. Ignatius Catholic Cemetery.

Fearon Funeral Home in St. Ignatius was in charge of arrangements.

**Missouri Valley News, MT July 4, 1984**

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*These ladies, Darlene Oliver and Mary Henderson, were aunts of Hazel Inglis, the Co-Editor of this newsletter and she wrote the following about them.      -(Leroy)*

Robert and Darlene may not have had much in material things but the one thing their house had plenty of, was LOVE. You could always find her children in her home as well as nieces and nephews. As adults, when her kids went home to visit they often brought friends with them because they new additional company would be welcomed, and everyone was treated as family. I would talk to Uncle Bob on the phone often and we could talk about 18 wheelers to feathers and not know how we got to it, and being on the phone with him for an hour or more wasn't unusual. After Uncle Bob passed away I would call Aunt Darlene and she often expressed how she missed her husband so badly.

I can't tell you anything about Aunt Mary Lee because I was just too young when she passed away. I do know that after she passed Uncle Sonny never remarried. He raised his 4 sons all on his own.      --(Hazel)

## TYLER FREELAND DEDMAN

Tyler Freeland Dedman, 94, passed away July 26, 2021, in Lake Mary, Florida, following a brief illness. "Ty" Dedman was born in Los Angeles, California, where he attended high school and UCLA before enlisting in the Navy in November, 1943. After serving in NROTC units at the universities of Kansas and Colorado, he received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, graduating in June, 1947. He remained on active duty for 38 years before retiring as a Rear Admiral in 1982. - he was the son of Virgil and Bertha Dedman.

He attended UCLA before enlisting in the Navy in November, 1943. After serving in NROTC units at the universities of Kansas and Colorado, he received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, graduating in June, 1947. He remained on active duty for 38 years before retiring as a Rear Admiral in 1982. Prior to entering flight training in Pensacola, FL, he served a tour in Tsingtao, China, on the staff of the Commander, Naval Forces Western Pacific.

After completing an around the world cruise in USS TARAWA (CV-40) in 1954, he entered the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, in the aeronautical engineering curriculum. He completed a third year of postgraduate studies at Princeton University, where he earned his MS degree in engineering and his shipboard assignments included service in two cruisers, six aircraft carriers and three aviation carrier attack squadrons: VA-35, VAH-5 and VAH-10.

Upon graduation from the Naval War College in 1961, he served ashore in the Bureau of Naval Weapons, where he was a design development officer for the North American VIGILANTE aircraft. His other key assignments ashore included serving as executive assistant to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations and attendance at the Advanced Management Program of the Harvard Business School.

During the Vietnam War, he commanded Heavy Attack Squadron TEN, embarked in **USS CONSTELLATION (CVA-64)**. He participated in reconnaissance operations over Laos and Vietnam and in support operations' air strikes following the Gulf of Tonkin Incident in 1964. His Vietnam service also included a tour as executive officer of the **USS PICKAWAY (APA-222)** and command of the **USS PONCHATOUA (AO-148)**.

His flag assignments included serving as Assistant Vice Chief of Naval Operations in the Pentagon, Deputy Chief of Naval Education and Training in Pensacola and Superintendent, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey. In his final assignment in Portugal, he commanded all NATO forces in the Iberian Atlantic.



Following retirement from active military service, he investigated aircraft accidents for major aviation insurance firms in coordination with the FAA and the NTSB. He later served a term as an elected member of the Board of Governors of the National Association of Security Dealers (NASD, now FINRA).

Ty was a founding member, vestryman and Senior Warden of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lake Mary and was also a founding director and treasurer of The Mountain of Hope, a charitable non-profit providing a medical-dental clinic in rural Honduras. For his two decades of volunteer service in Honduras, he was recognized as an honorary lay canon of the Episcopal Diocese of Honduras.

He also served the community of Lake Mary in leadership roles on various boards and committees. He was a past president of the Rotary Club of Lake Mary, the Association of Naval Aviation (Central Florida chapter) and the Sanford Area Retired Naval Officers' Association. He was a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary, International, a life member of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, a life member and past director of the U.S. Naval Institute and past chairman of their editorial board.

Preceded in death by his sister, Marilyn Amling, surviving are his beloved wife of 68 years, LuRene (Bettye Ball) Dedman, whose parents were pioneering residents of her hometown of Lake Mary; daughters, Deborah Loe (Brian), Laurie Mealar (David) all of Lake Mary and Carol Patenaude (Roger) of Oviedo, FL; 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. and nine great-grandchildren. A memorial service will take place at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lake Mary, FL on August 7, 2021.

Arrangements entrusted to Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home-Oaklawn Chapel.

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## MARION DEADMOND

Marion Helen "Rosebud" Deadmond, 97, of Odin passed away Wednesday, February 23, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on November 4, 1924, the daughter of Raymond and Goldie (Ross) Chappell at her home in Marion County. She married her sweetheart, Nelson "Dean" Deadmond on October 15, 1946, in Mayfield, Kentucky and he preceded her in death on July 4, 2014.

Survivors that will remember Rosebud's love for her family and her fighting spirit include her daughter Patty DeWeese and husband Tom of Sandoval; grandchildren Brenda Kunick and husband Jim of Sandoval, Kathy Parson and husband Chad of Sandoval, Courtney Reams and husband Mike of Sandoval, Tracy

Deadmond of Sandoval, Amber Deadmond and fiancé Joe Moore of Marion, Lisa Deadmond, Darren Deadmond and wife Kristy of Oklahoma, and Jason Wilson of Odin; great-grandchildren Jeremy Kunick and wife Shylah, Bethany Beard and husband Nich, Jordan Parson and wife Haleigh, Kylie Smith and husband Jonathon, Megan Parson, Joshua Reams, Jaxon Reams, Justin Deadmond, Jessica Reed, Cody Deadmond and wife Victoria, Cameron Deadmond, Tristan Moore, Ashton Rains, Kelan Rains and wife Bobbi, Brennan Deadmond, Christian Deadmond, Skyler Haskins and wife Alicia, Aleister Wilson, and Clementine Wilson; great-great-grandchildren Emily Kay Deadmond-Bollheimer, Caroline Reed, Ricky Reed, Mira Grace Deadmond, and Paisleigh Deadmond, Oliver Deadmond, Brantley Rains, Mila Rains, Jamison Deadmond, Emily Deadmond, Savanna Deadmond, Mira Deadmond, Paisley Haskins, and Allison Haskins; brothers Tom Chappell and wife Cathy of Junction City, and Jerry Chappell of Centralia; daughter-in-law Carolyn Deadmond; and family friend Dave Wilson.

Along with her husband of 67 years, Rosebud was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Goldie Chappell; sons Dean Deadmond Jr., Larry Deadmond; daughter-in-law Sandy Wilson; several sisters and brothers; and great-granddaughter Shelby Haskins.

Rosebud was a faithful member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Odin and loved attending services there with her family. She was proud to work as a beautician, bringing beauty and friendships to her clients. She never saw a flower she didn't like and had her home looking warm and inviting with all the colors of the flowers growing around her house. She always had a welcoming smile and took every opportunity to share laughter. Rosebud was the matriarch of her family loving on each member, sharing stories of her life, and beaming with pride as she watched them all grow.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 27, 2022, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Odin. Interment will follow at Peaceful Valley Cemetery in Odin where she will be laid to rest beside her husband Dean. Friends are welcome to a visitation time from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service at the church on Sunday. Memorials may be made in Rosebud's honor to Bethel Baptist Church. Online condolences and memories of Rosebud may be shared with the family by visiting [www.maczfuneralhomes.com](http://www.maczfuneralhomes.com) and/or on the funeral home's Facebook page. Macz Funeral Home is privileged to be assisting the family of Rosebud Deadmond.

**Published by Irvin Macz Funeral Home  
Odin on Feb. 24, 2022**

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## Mrs. Mayme Deadmond

Funeral services for Mrs. Mayme Deadmond, 84, O'Fallon, were conducted at 2 p.m. today at the Schildknecht funeral home, O'Fallon, with burial in a cemetery at Lebanon.

Mrs. Deadmond died at 9 a.m. Wednesday at her residence in O'Fallon. She was born at Salem Sept. 8, 1875, a daughter of James and Adeline McKibben.

Mrs. Deadmond was a sister of Harley McKibben Sr. of Mattoon, who died Feb. 1, 1951.

Surviving are a son, William Pigg, O'Fallon; three daughters, Mrs. Pansy Mueller and Mrs. Joe Rosso, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Ruby Weimen, O'Fallon; two brothers, Horace McKibben, Shoals, Ind., and W. J. McKibben, Seneca, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Pansy Ebert, Trenton, and six grandchildren. Also surviving are three half-sisters, Mrs. Ralph LaMasters, Mrs. Loren Thompson and Mrs. Charles Venters, and a half-brother, Chester McKibben, all of Mattoon.

## JESSALYN "JESSIE" KAI PHILLIPS



Jessalyn "Jessie" Kai Phillips, age 24, died unexpectedly on August 28, 2011. She is survived by her mother Louise, father Greg, and brother Isaac Phillips, all of the home. Jessalyn was born October 23, 1986 in Las Cruces, New Mexico and has lived in and around Jonesboro since 2003. Jessie was an aspiring vocalist and was studying to become a music teacher. She loved Broadway

musicals. Jessie had a flare for poetry and design as well as music. She was her Papaw's Valentine. Jessie brought cats and dogs into our lives. Her friends adored her for her enthusiasm, joy of life, and unique sense of humor. She had a close relationship with her brother and loved to watch movies and series with him. She was her father's muse and enjoyed singing with him. She was her mother's baby of the family. Her absence leaves a tremendous hole in our lives and an ache in our hearts. We will miss her deeply. A graveside service was held at the Hill Crest Cemetery, Dry Ridge, KY.

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## ROBERT "BOB" EDWIN DEDMAN



Robert "Bob" Edwin Dedman passed away unexpectedly on Dec. 27, 2021. Bob was a resident of Beverly Hills, Fla., but was very proud to call Le Roy, N.Y., his true home. Bob was very actively involved with Le Roy Central School District through-

out the years as a bus driver, coach and sports fan. Bob was extremely devoted to his family, taking great interest in the many activities of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bob was truly a kind person and loved being social with others. His loyalty and dedication went beyond his family to include those that he was blessed to call friends.

Bob is survived by his wife of 47 years, Gail; children, Pat (Denise) Dedman, Shannon (Duane) Phillips, Lisa (Nick) Verdille, Jill Martin, Randy (Anne) Boyd and Pat (Shelly) Boyd; brothers, Douglas and Bruce (Barb) Dedman; grandchildren, Jessica (Tom) Shelby, Andrea Martin, Becky Ianello, Jesse Dedman, Cassidy (Joe) Beckwith, Dominic Verdille; and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews

## ELLA LOUISE DEDMAN PHILLIPS



Ella Louise Phillips passed away May 15, 2022, at the age of 67 after a long illness through which she battled valiantly. She was born October 17, 1954, in Lexington, KY, and grew up in central Kentucky and Cincinnati, OH.

As a youngster, it was apparent that Louise was gifted in language and numbers, and she had a devilish sense of humor. Louise met her soulmate, Gregory C. Phillips, the summer after high school graduation. The two corresponded for a year as she traveled on a mission. When Louise returned to Lexington, the two began dating and were married on July 18, 1975. They had 47 wonderful years of partnership.

Louise and Greg had three children, Isaac, Daniel (who died at birth), and Jessalyn. Jessalyn also preceded her mother in death in 2011. Louise loved her children with all her heart and was very proud of their talents. While raising her children, Louise went to college part-time for eight years to earn a bachelor's of accountancy degree from New Mexico State University with a 4.0 GPA. She also pursued creative writing in college; she had a poem published in an academic journal alongside a poem by William Stafford, one of her favorite poets. After graduation, Louise joined an accounting firm and became a licensed CPA. Louise enjoyed shooting pool, playing cards, talking with her friends, winning at Scrabble, reading books, listening to music with good lyrics, and arguing (in fun).

She was preceded in death by two children and both parents, Dixon Everett Dedman and Freida Jean Marshall Dedman. Louise helped her father and siblings as much as she could throughout her life. She is survived by brothers Dixon, David, and Dale, sister Jeanine, husband Greg, son Isaac, and many adopted friends. We all loved her madly.

Louise's life will be celebrated privately during a graveside service at Hillcrest Cemetery, Dry Ridge, Kentucky. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Jessalyn Kai Phillips Fund to support Opera, Arkansas State University Foundation, 2626 Alumni Blvd, Jonesboro, AR 72401.

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