

# DEDMON CONNECTION

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## WOULD YOU BELIEVE 63???

It was on a Sunday afternoon, April 5, 1959. We stood before God, James Watkins, family, friends, and the congregation at the Chattanooga Valley Church of Christ in Flintstone, GA. We pledged, "till death do us part" and that is what we are gonna do. I sometimes wonder if Jane thought I would live this long, when she made that promise. We were young and in love and the only thing that has changed is we are now old. Well, maybe two things, our love is much stronger and deeper today than it was 63 years ago. She was my "high school sweetheart" and we have known each other since she was in the first grade and I was in the second grade at Osburn Elementary school, near Chickamauga, GA. We grew up about two miles apart. We have two wonderful children, Gary Dedmon and Gwen

Dedmon Kiley. We made our will a few years ago and divided our "bills" equally between them. They have given us much joy along with our cherished grandchildren, Carrie J Webb, Greg Dedmon and Jonathan Dedmon. Without them we would have never had the precious great grandchildren, Masie Jane Webb, Curt Webb, Makayla Webb, Brady Dedmon, Carson Dedmon, any by choice Cassidy Webb, Devon Kiley, Bela Kiley, Maxze Truett, River Truett, Abbie Webb and Kaylee Webb and great-Great Grandchild Drake plus the heartbreak of the great grandchild Kynden LeBron Dedmon, whom we never got to see, but know he is safe in the arms of Jesus..... We are blessed with a host of family and friends and love each of you.

## THAT IS WHY WE CALL THEM GREAT

Two of my great grandsons have been very active in sports this spring and Summer. Brady and Carson played flag football and according to the reports I have received did very well. It is heartbreaking that I have been unable to see them, but six hours away is not possible on a "50 mile leash" that my family has on me. I am a bit jealous of those who are there for every game, which includes those in the picture to the right (Front Row L-R) Brady and Carson. (Back row L-R) Their dad and my grandson, Jonathan, Gary (my son and their grandfather) and Michael Grogran (Their maternal grandfather). They decided not to play baseball, but Carson played in a Golf program and won 6 of twelve matches. My understanding is that he was among the youngest players in the program. Now that school has resumed, Brady is playing on the school football team.



Another Great, Curt Webb (Carrie's son) graduated from High School and is now employed full time. It is difficult to believe he is that old, but as I have often said, "*Time stands still for no man*", and that is not original with me. Of course I should not be surprised as I turned 83 in June. Another milestone with my Greats happened May 8, 2022 when Masie Webb (Carrie's daughter) married Ethan Lands. It was my privilege to "Tie the Knot". She is precious

and very intelligent (Takes after her great Grandfather). She was the Salutatorian at her High School graduation and had one year of college finished when she graduated. She works full time and attends college, with one year away from graduation. She has applied for Veterinary School, but that is a difficult position to attain as there are only about one third openings to the number of applications





## FAMILY CELEBRITIES

Kelly Deadmon is a New York City-based actress and has appeared on several New York-based television shows and soap operas including Law and Order, Third Watch and Ed. Kelly has also appeared on the big screen in such movies as 'Keeping the Faith' with Ben Stiller and 'Anger Management' with Jack Nicholson. In August 2020, Kelly was a co-star in the first movie to finish production due to the global pandemic. "I'm Not Him" is a man's quest to discover if he was saved by a miracle. It was finished safely and without one covid positive over the course of the film. This is the feel-good film we need today. Hope, Faith and Family. She had a limited role on Chicago Fire as Julie the biological mother of Sylvie Brett, played by Kara Killmer

She has hosted a number of game shows with such stars as David Brenner and Danny Bonaduce. Kelly has also been seen in countless commercials in the US, spanning over 13 years. She was born on 26 June, 1967 in Crossville, Tennessee. Kelly resides in New York with her husband Victor Verhaeghe.

Justin Dedman enters his third season with the RedHawks in 2020. He was hired as an assistant coach by Miami baseball head coach Danny Hayden in June 2017.

Dedman's responsibilities include working with the RedHawk hitters. During the 2019 season, Miami had significant improvements across the board, hitting .293 (a 24 points improvement over 2018), to go with 40 home runs (10 more than 2018) and 376 runs scored (72 more than 2018). That helped the RedHawks to 37 wins after recording 35 in 2018. Those 72 victories are the most wins in a two-season stretch since they had 78 combined between 2005 and 2006.

With Dedman's help, Miami found itself among the nation's leaders in several offensive categories. The team set a school record with a .398 on-base percentage in 2019. That ranked 16th nationally.

The RedHawks also set a school record with 29 triples, ranking fourth in the nation. Miami was 15th in the nation with 111 steals and 22nd in hit by pitches with 87. The team also set program single-season records for hits (560) and walks (273).

Under his tutelage Dedman saw Landon Stephens and Cole Andrews earn First-Team All-MAC honors and Cal Elvers earn Second-Team All-MAC honors in 2019. That comes after Ross Haffey, Hayden Senger and Will Vogelgesang earned First-Team All-MAC honors in 2018. Senger was then drafted by the New York Mets in the 24th round of that year's draft.

Dedman came to Oxford after serving as an assistant coach at Lee University for the previous seven seasons. During that time, Lee held a 291-116 (.715) winning record there and went to five World Series. Under his tutelage, the Flames produced 16 MLB Draft picks and four more who signed free agent deals with professional clubs.

He has coached at every level of college baseball except JUCO (I think that stands for Junior College.)



Prior to his stint at Lee, Dedman served as the Director of Baseball Operations at Ole Miss for one season and was a volunteer assistant at Austin Peay in the fall of 2009. Dedman spent the previous four years at his alma mater, Denison University, as an assistant coach for the first two seasons before being promoted to head coach in 2008, leading the Big Red to a North Coast Athletic Conference Western Division title in his first campaign at the helm.

While a student-athlete at Denison, Dedman was a Second-Team All-NCAC selection as a senior after batting .417 with 25 runs scored and 14 runs batted in. He posted a .363 career batting average in 91 total games and was a part of three NCAC division championship teams. In 2004, Dedman started in the outfield as a nationally-ranked Denison team set a school record for wins and overall record (31-7). In addition to his regular duties in the outfield, Dedman also saw time in both starting and relief roles within the pitching staff.

Dedman graduated from Denison in 2005 with a degree in English Writing.





## SKAGWAY WOMEN ENTERTAIN HEAD OF FEDERATION

Skagway, July 3.- The President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. John F. Sipple of Baltimore, Maryland, arrived in Skagway Tuesday, July 2. She was met at the boat by a committee from Skagway Women's Club, Mrs. V.L. Sparks, Mrs. Frank Nefsy, Mrs. Clara Dedman, Mrs. Harriet Pullen and Mrs. Louise Corbet of the Kodiak Club.

Mrs. Pullen entertained Mrs. Sipple and the committee, also Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Ganty, Mrs. Vandewall, Mrs. McCan and Mrs. Rasmussen at lunch at the Pullen House. After which they visited the following places of interest: The Curio shops, the flower gardens, the tame fish, Soapy Smiths grave and the Public library.

Mrs. Sipple and Mrs. Corbet were the honored guests of Mrs. Dedman together with the executive board of the Women's Club, who are Mrs. V.L. Sparks, president; Mrs. Henry Dedman, vice-president; Mrs. S.M. Hanson, secretary; Mrs. Frank Nefsy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Simons, treasurer; Mrs. Clara A. Dedman, courtesy chairman; Mrs. F.H. Haskin, publicity chairman, at 6 o'clock dinner at the Golden North Hotel.

In the evening the Club held open house in honor of Mrs. Sipple, the following program was enjoyed by a large group. Piano solo by Miss Mary Pullen; introduction of Mrs. Sipple by Mrs. Sparks. Mrs. Sipple spoke on the origin and growth of Women's clubs and the aim of the General Federation for the coming year. She also gave a very interesting description of the headquarters at Washington, D.C. particularly the department set aside for Alaska. Mrs. Sipple praised the work of the Skagway Women's Club in maintaining the Public Library, and was very pleased with the club house. The closing numbers of the program was "Alaska, My Alaska," sung by all the ladies.

A lunch was served by the Executive Board after which Mrs. Clara A. Dedman presented Mrs. Sipple with an Alaska Totem picture, painted by V.L. Sparks, of Skagway, Alaska. Mrs. Sipple departed on the Dorothy Alexander for her home in Baltimore, MD. in the evening. (By Mrs. F.H. Haskin)

**The Daily Alaska Empire;  
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## DEDMAN HUSTLES AFTER THE VOTERS

**“MAYOR IS BUSY GETTING THE CITIZENS  
WHO HAVE NOT REGISTERED QUALIFIED”**

That Mayor J.M. Dedman is not going to take any chances in the coming election is evidenced by the fact that he is out hustling to get the voters who have not registered, properly qualified. The supplemental registration which commenced Wednesday and will close tonight, will doubtless be a heavy one due to the light registration in August. All who failed to register in August must do so today or tomorrow or they will lose their opportunity to vote in the city election.

There is a good deal of speculation as to the cause of the movement against Dedman and to make Leob a candidate for Mayor. There are no political differences between them. Both vote the "regular" ticket. Both have been members of the same administration and so far as anyone knows there has never been any open rupture between them. Both, it is generally understood, entertain the same views on the liquor question. It has been suggested by some behind the Leob movement that their opposition to Dedman was due to his alleged partiality in the enforcement or no enforcement of the liquor laws.

## On another note

by Jim Dedman

### DEDMAN - RIDLEY EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS

Mrs J.W.S. Ridley and Dr. J.E Dedman were united in marriage on January 10 in Louisville, KY. Mrs Ridley formerly lived at this place, but for almost two years past has made her home in Louisville. Dr. Dedman is a brother om Mr. J. M. Dedman of this place, and resided here for several months. He is now located in Birmingham, Alabama, where he and his bride will make their home.



## SOME 48 YEARS AGO -THERE WAS A LADY NAMED "CORNETHIAS"

I had just gotten married. My new neighbor Gretchen and I were fast friends and would take walks around the neighborhood. We would go a different direction each time just to see different things each time we went. On one of our walks, we came upon an old cemetery. A small place with about 10 headstones or so, maybe 15. It was just 1 headstone that caught our eye as it stood above the tall grass. Then we saw the rest as we got closer. One had dead flowers on it, so we knew somebody had been there not too long ago. The person who received the flowers had been gone a long time.

The location of this little cemetery didn't make sense and it was a total mess. The landscape around the cemetery had to be different when the graves were placed here. There had to be a homestead here instead of what we are seeing now. We walked around in silence just reading the stones. I guess we were trying to imagine who these people were and what their lives were like. You could tell it was a family cemetery just by the names long forgotten, except by the one person who left those flowers on the one grave.

All the sudden Gretchen and I looked at each other and we didn't even have to say a word! We knew what we were going to do right then without telling each other, we headed on home and got our yard tools and lawn mower and went right back. We clean that place up and edged around every headstone.

We even cleaned the headstones and put up a little fence around it. It really looked good when we finished with it. We faithfully kept the ole place up too. After a while it was normal on some days to take the yard tools and lawn mower with us on our walks on certain days of the month.

Then... One day when we went to mow and weed and there was a note in a plastic bag. stuck to a stick in the ground. We took it out and it read: ***"I don't know who you are, but I want to "Thank you" for taking care of my Family for Me. I kept it clean like this for a long time but then I got old and couldn't anymore. My Mom would like this a lot. "Thank you."*** As she continued writing in her shaky letters she signed her name, "Cornethias".

Gretchen and I cried like little babies!! After that note we were determined to keep that place perfect for Cornethias! We didn't want a blade of grass out of place when she came to see her family.

In all the times we had come and gone from the ole cemetery we never did run into this lady either. We sure hoped we would. We figured she was elderly and frail because the writing of the note was in shaky letters, perhaps she was getting too old to come visit the cemetery very often.

It would have been nice to meet her. An old Homestead had to be there at one time, Gretchen and I had it all mapped out in our minds. This is how the family was buried there, we didn't know for sure. All we knew was that those headstones spoke to us that first day and we had to take care of them. So, we did for a long time.

Then life took over and Gretchen and I moved along. Life took her one direction and it took me the other. Many years later Gretchen and I got together again and went looking for our ole cemetery. It took us some good walking that day but we finally found it. It's hard getting older and you lose some of your memory, your feet don't like you much for it either... Anyway, we somehow found it and we did get to meet "Cornethias" as she lay quietly sleeping. We finally met the lady that left the note that day in the bag for us to find. We stood quietly looking at her for a few moments as though we were both having our own private conversation with her,

Then I pulled that note out of my pocket, just as I kept it all those years. It was a bit discolored by now but you could still read the shaky hand writing. ***"I don't know who you are, but I want to "Thank you" for taking care of my Family for Me. I kept it clean like this for a long time but then I got old and couldn't anymore. My Mom would like this a lot. Thank you. Cornethias"***

Yeah, we cried, Gretchen started it actually, she couldn't believe I had that note. When she started crying, I started crying. Why do women do that anyway? We left her for just a short time to buy her some flowers, then we went back, we said our "Good-byes" and left...

I believe it was Cornethias story and those headstones that started me in the world of genealogy. While Gretchen and I were trying to figure out who was who and how they were related in the ole cemetery, I was wondering the same thing about my own family.

-By Hazel Inglis





## George R. Dedman, PIONEER in Alaska Proprietor of Golden North Hotel in Skagway Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning

June 29., 1925 — George R. Dedman, proprietor of the Golden North Hotel and pioneer of Skagway, where he has been engaged in the hotel business for more than a quarter of a century, He died at the White Pass Hospital yesterday morning hours at 12:30 o'clock after five days of illness.

Mr. Dedman came to Skagway in February of 1898 in the early days of the Klondike rush, he arrived in Skagway by the Princess Mary in Feb, 1898 and his wife followed a short time later of the same year. He did not know what he was going to do but had the idea that being in Skagway was the place to make a fortune.

When he arrived in Skagway he had 65 cents in his pocket, a tent and provisions. He set up his tent and set out to find a job but decided to start a laundry business. He had a dish pan and several flat irons to start it with. His first job was to wash a gown and an apron for a woman, from which he made 50 cents. He secured the laundry from the Mundaman hotel by means known only in the trade. He later sold the laundry and shortly after engaged in the hotel business, associating himself after a year or two with Ed Foreman in the Golden North Hotel. He has been with that hostelry ever since, buying out the interest of Mr. Foreman a few years ago.



Before coming to Alaska in February 1898, Mr. Dedman resided at Portland, Oregon. He is survived by his widow and son. (Henry Alaska Dedman, 1899-1954). George is the son of Sarah Ellen Paddock and Elijah Craig Dedman M.D.

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## PIONEER OF SKAGWAY ON LAST TRAIL

### Mrs' Clara S. Dedman passes Away In North Since Early Days

Feb. 24, 1936 - Mrs. Clara S. Dedman, prominent pioneer

hotel manager and owner of the Golden North Hotel, passed away at Skagway last Friday night, according to a radio received from there by The Empire. Mrs. Dedman came to Alaska during the gold rush days with her husband George Dedman and located at Skagway. They built the Golden North Hotel which became one of the leading institutions of the kind in the north. Mr. Dedman died several years ago and Mrs. Dedman continued to operate the hotel. She was known to thousands of tourists and travelers. Mrs. Dedman is survived by her son, Henry, who is residing in Skagway. She was a member of the Maccabees

**The Daily Alaska Empire.,  
February 24, 1936, MONDAY  
(Juneau, Alaska) 1926-1964**

**BUTLER—Suddenly at the residence, 903 Bank Street, on April 2, 1968, Neidia, widow of Geoffrey Butler, a pioneer resident of Victoria. Survived by 3 sons, George and Howard, Victoria, and Neil Butler in Vancouver; a sister-in-law, Bessie Dedman, Skagway; a niece, Barbara Kalen, Skagway, and 5 grandchildren. Mrs. Butler's father, late George R. Dedman, built the Golden North Hotel in Skagway, Alaska, during the gold rush days. Funeral service Saturday at 11 a.m. in HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, 734 Broughton Street, Rev. Leonard Jenner officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Supervised parking adjoining the chapel.**

EDWARD FORMAN

GEO. R. DEDMAN

## Golden North Hotel

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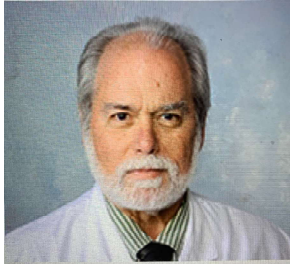
... Only hotel in **Skagway** with Hot and Cold running water.

Large Office and Parlor

American and European Plan

## **IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE???**

### **JOHN D. DEDMAN, M.D.**



Internal Medicine physician, John Dedman, M.D., earned his medical degree and completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in Little Rock, AR. He is certified

by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Dr. Dedman is a member of the medical staff at Jefferson Regional Medical Center, and practices at Medical Associates P.A. in Pine Bluff, AR. He specializes in Internal Medicine at Medical Associates, P.A.; 1220 West 42nd Avenue, Pine Bluff, AR

Dr. Dedman describes himself as a true “Arkansas boy”. He grew up in Camden, Arkansas and completed all of his schooling in the state. He returned to south Arkansas to practice medicine because he considers it home. He enjoys hunting, being outdoors, reading, and handicapping/watching horseracing.

Dr. Mary Dedman, MD is a pediatrician in Louisville, KY. She has received an overall patient experience rating of 4.4 out of 5. Pediatricians generally specialize in Abdominal Pain and Allergic Reaction, in addition to other conditions. Dr. Dedman received her license to practice in Kentucky. She is currently working at Growing Healthy Children to provide care



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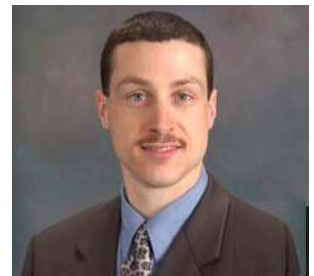
Dr. Diana Dedmon joined the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing faculty in 2019 as Assistant Professor, Director of Clinical Affairs, and holder of Michael Carter Endowed Professorship. She is a graduate of Baptist School of Nursing (Diploma, 1992), Union University (BSN, 1993), the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (MSN, 1999) and the University of Alabama, Birmingham (DNP, 2018). Dr. Dedmon has had the opportunity to serve as a Family Nurse Practitioner since 1999 in primary care clinics in rural West Tennessee and most recently at Methodist Healthcare in Memphis.

As an FNP, Dr. Dedmon has been very passionate about hypertension education, control and diabetes management, assuring that care is delivered in an appropriate setting and that quality of care and evidence-based practice are priorities. She has previously focused on developing an appropriate clinic space for non-emergent patients to seek same-day care in order to avoid the emergency department. Her research now focuses on developing nurse-led clinics for faculty practice in order to address health disparities and meet the wellness needs of patients in West Tennessee, Northwest Mississippi and Northeast Arkansas.

Dr. Dedmon holds memberships in several nursing organizations, including the Tennessee Nurses Association, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, the American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing and the National Nurse-Led Care Consortium.

### **DR. BARNABY T. DEDMOND, MD**

Orthopedic Trauma West Columbia, SC, Lexington Medical Center 146 North Hospital Drive Suite 140, West Columbia, SC. Dr. Barnaby T. Dedmond is an orthopedist in West Columbia, South Carolina and is affiliated with Lexington Medical Center. He received his medical degree from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine and has been in practice for more than 20 years.





## JACQUELINE J. DEDMON



Jacqueline J. Dedmon was born on November 20, 1953. She was the fourth child of the late Elizabeth Dedmon. Jackie peacefully departed this life and received her wings on May 14, 2021. Jackie was educated in the Philadelphia School system. She worked in the Nursing field for several years. She also enjoyed bartending at Boyles Tavern. Jackie loved spending time with her family

and had a love for music, dancing and singing in her brother and cousin band. She also loved spending time with her life partner Daniel and appreciated the devotion and the support given to her during her illness. Jackie leaves loving memories to cherish her life: Her life partner Daniel Kennedy, 2 sisters: Paula (Albert), Lita (Donald); 2 brothers: Ernest (Stephanie) and Frankie as well as a host of nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends. Her daughter Latoya, mother Elizabeth, and brothers' Larry, Perry and Jerry proceeded her.

**Find a Grave Memorial ID: 239945379**

## AMORY DEDMAN

ST. MICHAELS, Ariz. — Funeral services for Amory Dedman, 32, of Lupton, Ariz., were held Nov. 18 at the St. Michaels Mission Church in St. Michaels, Ariz., with Father Patrick Schafer officiating. Interment followed in Lupton. Amory was born Oct. 27, 1983, in Gallup, into the Tóich'iiUnii (Bitter Water Clan), born for Kinlichii'nii (Red House Clan). He died Nov. 12, 2015, in Albuquerque.

Amory attended Navajo Head Start in Houck, Ariz., Hunters Point, Wingate Elementary School, Sanders Junior High School, and Sanders-Valley High School. He enjoyed playing basketball, drawing low riders, listening to music, and eating home-cooked meals, especially fry bread and biscuits. He was a Steelers fan and loved his nieces, nephew and family.

Amory is survived by his parents, Sharon A. Ashley and Ames Y. Dedman; brothers, Eugene Ashley, Anthony T. Dedman and Fernando K. Dedman; and sister, Valerie L. Ashley. Amory is preceded in death by his brother, Adrian B. Dedman; maternal grandparents, Tully Y. Ashley and Mable Ashley Wauneka; and paternal grandparents, Kee B. Yazzie and Anna May Cabellero.

Pallbearers were Fernando K. Dedman, Francis L. Wauneka, Aaron Wauneka, Fred Tso, and Danny Okee.

Silver Creek Mortuary was in charge of arrangements

**Find a Grave Memorial ID: 155737907.**

## RICHARD DEDMAN

Richard Dedman was born July 11, 1971 to Jim and Diane Mayer Dedman. He passed away at St Bernard's Hospital on July 5, 2020 at the age of 48. He is preceded in death by his grandparents Elsie and Rudy Dedman, and Leonard and Martha Mayer.



Richard spent most of his life here in Northeast Arkansas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bay. Family was a top priority for Richard. He never missed his kid's basketball games and, later, loved spending time with his grand babies. Richard even worked in the family business at Dedman Sanitation. Richard loved watching sports and rooting for his favorite teams, the Razorbacks and the Cowboys. When he wasn't spending time with his family or watching sports, you could always find him fixing up the different project cars he bought.

Richard is survived by his wife, Tina Dedman of Bay; son, William Dedman of Bay; daughter, Trisha Dedman of Bay; stepsons, Chance Eddings of Paragould and Hunter Eddings (Ryan) of Jonesboro; stepdaughter, Ashley Putt (Ken) of Como, MS; parents, Jim and Diane Dedman of Bay; brother, Michael Dedman of Ridgeview IL; sister, Jennifer Dedman of Bay; grandchildren Darren Toney, Landon McCord, Jayda Eddings, Nevaeh White, Paisleigh Eddings, and Gabriella Eddings; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:00 on Thursday, July 9, 2020, at Bay First Baptist Church with Danny Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Nettleton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Bay First Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 8, 2020.

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## ANTHONY DEDMAN OBITUARY

DEDMAN - David Anthony Dedman Sr., age 65, beloved husband of 38 years to Stephania Raedy Dedman of Orange, died on Monday, May 10, 2004, at his home. Son of the late John F. and Louise Holley Dedman, he was born on February 3, 1939, in Middletown. Mr. Dedman was vice president of the former Derby Savings Bank for 37 years before his retirement. He was past president of the Housatonic Council, Boy Scouts of America. He was an avid golfer and volunteered at the Orange Country Fair, and was a basketball coach. Mr. Dedman was a U.S. Navy veteran on the USS Cromwell during peacetime. David was best known for his optimism, his unselfish nature and his kindness. He raised three beautiful children and will be missed by all who knew him, most of all his family. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren at their cottage in Lempster, N.H. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Unger and her husband, David, who is serving in Iraq with the U.S. Army National Guard, Fort Hood, Texas, of Houston; two sons, David J. Dedman and his wife, Margaret, of the Huntington section of Shelton; and Stephen R. Dedman and his wife, Jacqueline, of Hadlyme; two grandchildren, Abigail L. and Jack E. Dedman, both of Huntington; and two brothers, Craig P. Dedman and his wife, Barbara, of Meriden, and James H. Dedman and his wife, Laurel, of Waterbury. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Jonathan Dedman. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 14, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. in Holy Infant Church, 450 Race Brook Road, Orange, followed by interment in Orange Center Cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Cody-White Funeral Home, 107 Broad Street on the Green, Milford. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation (1-413-268-7660), or the Little People of America (1-888-LPA-2001).

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## JASON CHADWICK "CHAD" DEDMAN

Chad Dedman, 43, of Bay, died Friday December 3, at N.E.A. Baptist Hospital. He was born in Trumann and had lived his lifetime in Bay. He was a farmer and a member of the Allsup Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; Jerry and Sally Timmons Dedman. Survived by his sister; Jerri Gaye Upton of Bay and one nephew; Steven Lynn and one niece; Katherine Lynn. All services were private.

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## THOMAS PERCY DEDMAN

**September 10, 2007 - December 4, 2021 (age 14)**  
NAZLINI, Ariz. — Graveside service for Thomas Percy Dedman, 14, of Chinle, will be held Friday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m., at the family plot in Nazlini, Arizona.

Thomas was born Sept. 10, 2007, in Phoenix, Arizona, into the Deeshchii'nii (Start of the Red Streak People Clan), born for Honágháahnii (One-walks-around Clan). He passed away Dec. 4, 2021, in Chinle, Arizona.

Thomas was a 7th grade student at Chinle Junior High School. He enjoyed horseback riding, hunting, attending Native American Church meetings, ranching, working on projects, playing basketball and football, and was a Dallas Cowboys fan.

Thomas is survived by his guardians, Tressia Dedman and Serena Jimmy; and sisters, Alicia Guevara, Nizhoni Guevara, Tracy Lewis, and Peyton Lewis.

Thomas is preceded in death by his mother, Terri Lynn Lewis; aunt, Thelma Teller; uncles, Jones Teller and Jerrold Teller; grandfather, Percy Dedman; maternal great-grandparents, Mary and Jones Van Winkle; and paternal great-grandmother, Lillie Klade.

Pallbearers will be Seth Teller, Ethan Handley, Matthew Yazzie, and Clifford Nelson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gillespie Jimmy, Luther Van Winkle, Weylon Jimmy, Lance Begay, Jonathan Van Winkle, Jeremy Jimmy, Joseph Klade Jr., and Abram Bochinclonny.

A reception will take place at the Dedman residence (half mile west of Chinle Indian Health Service), following service.

**Summit Funeral Home  
is in charge of arrangements  
Find a Grave Memorial ID: 234801282**

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## FLEETA JEAN PAYNE DEDMON

Fleeta J. Dedmon, age 84, of East Ridge, formerly of Tellico Plains, passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at her home. Survivors, daughter & son-in-law, Shela & Rick Wofford, Grandchildren, Alex Wofford, Vickie Byrd, Great-grandchildren, Ashlyn, Cody, Alexis & Liam, Sisters & brother-in-law, Becky & Wayne Evatt, Wylene Payne, Several nieces & nephews. Preceded in death by parents, Cecil & Lila Pearson Payne.

Graveside service & interment 1 P.M. Thursday, Druid Hill Cemetery, Steve Hardin officiating. Arrangements by Biereley-Hale Funeral Home, Madisonville.

**Find a Grave Memorial ID: 73781435**



## CHARLES RAYMOND DEDMAN



Charles R. Dedman of Jonesboro, AR passed from this world on December 20, 2020 at the age of 84. Born in Trumann, AR on August 23, 1936, he lived in or around Bay for most of his life. A graduate of Bay High School in 1955, he lived in Chicago for many years before returning to Bay to build a home, raise a family, and start a business.

He is survived by three children. Charles A. Dedman of Huntsville, Alabama, Christine A. Dedman of Grubbs, Arkansas, and Nikki L. Adams of Jonesboro, Arkansas, six grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one great great-grandchild. He is also survived by five siblings, Jim Dedman of Bay, Connie Judd of Bay, Rudy (Dale) Dedman of Mountain Home, Donna Lane of Illinois and Charlene Smith of Kentucky.

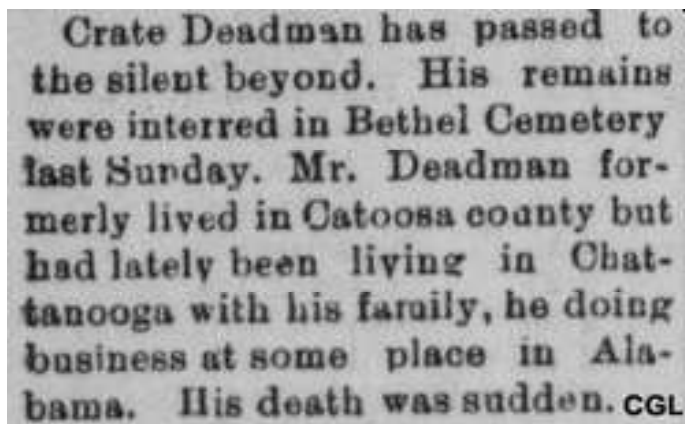
He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy as well as four siblings, Billy Dedman, Velta Wax, Alpha Gann, and Frances Throgmorton Haire.

Graveside service will be held on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at Nettleton Cemetery in Jonesboro, Arkansas under the direction of Faith Funeral Service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice Home located in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Due to Covid 19 guidelines, a mask or other facial covering is required, a Covid 19 acknowledgement form is required to be signed, and social distancing will be observed.

**Find a Grave Memorial ID: 66960976**

## ISAAC CHARLES "CRATE" DEDMON



**Find a Grave Memorial ID: 188644496**

## FRANCES DEDMAN THROGMORTON HAIRE

Frances Throgmorton Haire, 76, of Wynne, Arkansas passed away Friday, Oct. 27, 2017, at her home.

Born in Trumann, AR. Frances lived in Bay before moving to Wynne 59 years ago.



She was a homemaker and grocery store cashier and worked 28 years at Hay's Food Town in Wynne before her retirement. Frances was a charter member of Ridgeview Baptist Church in Wynne where she served as church secretary, Sunday school teacher, nursery worker and choir member. For several years, Frances was a member of the gospel singers who sang gospel in the community. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed canning and being with her family.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Rudy and Elsie White Dedman; her first husband, Ellis Throgmorton; daughter, Virginia Earlene Throgmorton; grandson, Anthony Lee Wilson; sisters, Velta Wax and Alpha Gann; and son-in-law, Cole Price.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Joe Haire of the home; one son, Ricky (Dana) Throgmorton of Fort Smith; two daughters, Pam (Dewey) Wilson of Vanndale and Teresa Price of Siloam Springs; two stepdaughters, Camilla Lynn (Rusty) Branson of Little Rock and Sandra (Freddie) Hill of Forrest City; three brothers, Jim (Diane) Dedman of Bay, Raymond Dedman of Jonesboro and Dale (Barb) Dedman of Mountain Home; three sisters, Connie Judd of Bay, and Donna Jean Dedman and Charlene Dedman, both of Illinois; five grandchildren, Jason Wilson, Casey (Doyle) Webb, Tad (Jennifer) Throgmorton, Katina Wilson and Kelsey (Brian) Niles; three stepgrandchildren, Josh Akers, Caleb Akers and Seth Akers; 17 great-grandchildren; and her two canine companions, Ryder and Mowgli.

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## JOHN ERNEST DEADMAN

DEADMAN, John Ernest. Passed away peacefully in his 81st year 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.

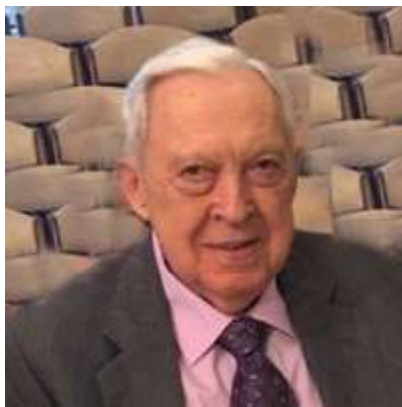
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## GERALDINE “JERRI” DEDMAN BISHOP

Geraldine “Jerri” Bishop, age 73, of Hillsboro, passed away Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at Highland District Hospital in Hillsboro. She was born the daughter of the late Richard and Maudie (Jones) Dedmon on May 2, 1945 in Warren City, Mississippi. Jerri worked as a carpenter and loved to travel to Mississippi to visit her family. She is survived by her husband, Richard “Cecil” Bishop; son, David (Kate) Dicks of Lexington; two step-daughters, Laura Bishop of North Carolina, and Becky Bishop of Decatur, Ohio; six grandchildren, Brandy Uhlenbrock, Heather Moffett, Jake Fussnecker, Jonathan Dicks, Elizabeth Dicks, and Laurel Guffey; two great grandchildren, Nathan Guffey and Luke Uhlenbrock; two brothers, Charles Dedmon and Joe Dedmon, both of Florence, Mississippi. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Charles Devond Dicks; step-daughter, Sherry Bishop Andrews; and siblings, Lurline Hicks, Richard Dedmon Jr., Huey Dedmon, Ray Dedmon, Grace McPherson, and Allan Dedmon. Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 12:00 noon at the Turner & Son funeral home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will begin immediately following visitation at 12 noon at the funeral home. Dwain McMullen will officiate. Burial will follow at Linwood Cemetery.

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## RICHARD CECIL BISHOP



Richard Cecil Bishop, age 82, of Hillsboro passed away Wednesday December 16, 2020 at the Wilson Medical Center in Wilson, North Carolina. He was born on December 28, 1937 in Eubank, Kentucky, the son of the late Marshall M. Bishop and Lena (Eubanks) Bishop. Richard worked in construction most of his life and he retired as construction superintendent for Walgreens. He enjoyed listening to country, blues, and gospel music. He also had a passion for classic cars and classic car shows. Richard is survived by his daughter, Laura Bishop of Winterville, N.C.; his son, David (Kate) Dicks of Lexington, Kentucky; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine “Jerri” Bishop; and two daughters, Cheryll Renee Andrews, and Rebecca Sue Bishop. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday December 23, 2020 at the Turner & Son Funeral Home in Hillsboro. Funeral services will take place at 12:00 p.m. following visitation on Wednesday December 23rd at the Turner & Son Funeral Home. Burial will follow services in the Linwood Cemetery in Russellville, Ohio.

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## ROSE DEDMAN TODACHEENIE

**July 29, 1928 - Feb. 14, 2017**

NAZLINI, Ariz. — Funeral services for Rose Todacheenie, 88, of Nazlini, were held February 18 at the Solid Rock Baptist Church in Nazlini. Interment followed at the Nazlini community cemetery. Rose was born July 29, 1928, in Nazlini, into the Dziltl’ ahnii (Mountain Cove Clan), born for Táchii’nii (Red Running Into the Water People Clan). She died Feb. 14, 2017, at the Cedar Ridge Inn Nursing Home. Rose was a rug weaver and rancher. She enjoyed herding sheep, carding wool, spinning wool, and dyeing wool, photo albums, and beading.

Rose is survived by her stepson, John Raymond; sisters, Nettie Tsinajinnie and Marie Nez; and several grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Rose is preceded in death by her husband; parents, Desbah and Fred Dedman; and grandparents, John and Bah Mann.

Pallbearers were family members. Honorary pallbearers were John Raymond and John Tom Tsinajinnie.

**Silver Creek Mortuary**

**was in charge of arrangements.**

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## MARVELLE DEANNA DEDMAN

We are sad to announce that on September 19, 2021 we had to say goodbye to Marvelle Deanna Dedman (Marianna, Florida), born in Monroe, Michigan. You can send your sympathy in the guestbook provided and share it with the family. You may also light a candle in honor of Marvelle Deanna Dedman or send a beautiful flower arrangement to the funeral service.

She was predeceased by : her parents, Claude Schudel and Rita Schudel. She is survived by : her husband Richard "Rick" D. Dedman, Sr.; her children, Deanna Waymire (Casey) and Richard "Ricky" D. Dedman, Jr.; her grandchildren, Sydney Waymire, Owen Waymire, Aubrey Dedman, Alyvia Dedman, Alannah Dedman and Colton Bagwell; her godchildren, Sierra Pound and Michael Ross; and her sisters, Claudia Hill (James), Gayle Schudel and Paula Schudel. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.