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THE DEDMON CONNECTION

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and all related families

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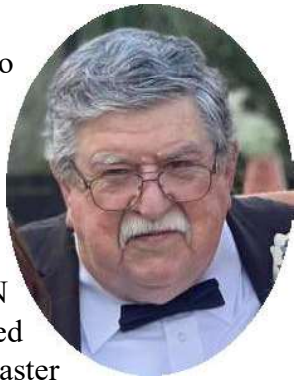
I GUESS I AM DOING OK FOR AN OCTOGENARIAN



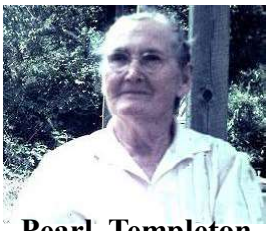
One of the questions I seem to hear the most is, :How are you today?" Everytime I go to the doctor, I hear this question so I usually say, "I don't know, so I hope you will tell me in a few minutes"... Of course, the truth of the matter is that I don't know how an 83 year old is supposed to feel. I have never been this old before. I had a good birthday on June 27 as it began that morning with my two brothers knocking on the door, then shortly after my good friends, Bill and Wendy Williams from Tullahoma, TN showed up. I found out later the four of them had pre arranged that activity. They took me to lunch and Wendy, who is a master at crocheting, had knitted me a crown and I was crowned, "King for a Day". Later in the day Gwen and and Carrie along with their family members had my party. It does a fella good to at least believe soeone cares about you and I think they do.

On August 8, I had another sleep study done as my CPap has been acting up and I can't get a new one without the study as it has been over 20 years since my last one. Gary and Diane came down to spend the night with Jane while I was away and spent the week with us. It was good for them to do and I really enjoyed their visit. I left Gary in Springfield, TN, when I moved to Georgia in 1985 and we really miss being with them and their family. They are the parents of my two grandsons, Greg and Jonathan and the grandparents of two of our great grandsons, Brady and Carson. Diane recently retired from TriStar NorthCrest Medical Center, where she had been employed as a Social Worker for about 25 years. This picture was taken at her Retirement Party. **(Front Row L-R) Brady and Carson. (Back Row L-R) Michele, Jonathan, Diane, Gary, Courtney and Greg.** They all have been to see us this year and we always have a great tiime.

DESCENDENTS OF PEARL TEMPLETON AND GEORGE DICKSON

My maternal grandfather, George Hickman Dickson (1885-1918), was a Dedmon descendent. His grandmother was Mary Hannah Dedmon (1817-1887) and she married David McCarter (McAuthur) Dickson (1821-1914) on June 07, 1850. George married Pearl Victoria Templeton (1889-1972) and they had two daughters, Ruby Viola Dickson (1912-2008) and Edna Frances Dickson (1913-1989). Edna Married Malen Leonard Gilbert (1913-1947) about 1934. They had five children, James Eldon (JE), Tommy Llyod, Frances Marie, Rober Gerald and Evelyn Juanita. (JE and Robert are deceased). Ruby married Gordon Lee Dedmon (1918-2002) on July 21, 1938. They also had five children, George Leroy (yours truly), Alice Carolyn, Alma Ruth, Thomas Gordon and Joseph William (Bill). Carolyn is deceased. Each year for about the past ten years we have gotten together on the second Saturday in September (except 2020).

(Front L-R) Bill, Robert, Tommy D., Evlyn, (Back L-R) Ruth, JE, Frances, Leroy, Tommy G., and Carolyn



Pearl Templeton Dickson Vess

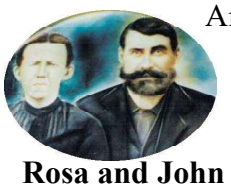
My grandmother married a few years after the death of my grandfather to Olan Alvin Vess (1898-1997) in August 1927. He was the only grandfather I really knew as my paternal grandfather, Thomas Judson Dedmon passed away when I was about six years old. I have a faint rememberance of him. Olan Vess had been married to Dovie Mae McClure (1905-1926) and they had three girls, Dorothy Vess (1922-2017), Blanch Virginia Vess (1924-1924), and Ola Lee Vess (1925-2012). Olan and Pearl had two children, Mary Ruth Vess (1928-2016) and Peggy Vess (1930). It was just too confusing to us children to remember who was step and who was half, so we were all just grandchildren, nephews, neices and cousins.

Malen and Edna Gilbert

Ruby and Gordon Dedmon

David Mcarter (McAuthur) Dickson

George Hickman Dickson



Rosa and John

Another twist in the web of kinship is that Sarah Rachel Dickson, the daughter of John and Rosa Dickson and sister of my grandfather had a daughter, Maybell Black, who married Elgin Templeton, the brother of my grandmother, Pearl Templeton..

Sarah & George

COUSIN CALCULATOR

YOUR GRANDPARENT

YOUR COUSIN'S GRANDPARENT	GRANDPARENT	GREAT-GRANDPARENT	2ND GREAT-GRANDPARENT	3RD GREAT-GRANDPARENT	4TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	5TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	6TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	7TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	8TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	9TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	10TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT
GRANDPARENT	1ST COUSIN	1st Cousin, 1x Removed	1st Cousin, 2x Removed	1st Cousin, 3x Removed	1st Cousin, 4x Removed	1st Cousin, 5x Removed	1st Cousin, 6x Removed	1st Cousin, 7x Removed	1st Cousin, 8x Removed	1st Cousin, 9x Removed	1st Cousin, 10x Removed
GREAT-GRANDPARENT	1st Cousin, 1x Removed	2ND COUSIN	2nd Cousin, 1x Removed	2nd Cousin, 2x Removed	2nd Cousin, 3x Removed	2nd Cousin, 4x Removed	2nd Cousin, 5x Removed	2nd Cousin, 6x Removed	2nd Cousin, 7x Removed	2nd Cousin, 8x Removed	2nd Cousin, 9x Removed
2ND GREAT-GRANDPARENT	1st Cousin, 2x Removed	2nd Cousin, 1x Removed	3RD COUSIN	3rd Cousin, 1x Removed	3rd Cousin, 2x Removed	3rd Cousin, 3x Removed	3rd Cousin, 4x Removed	3rd Cousin, 5x Removed	3rd Cousin, 6x Removed	3rd Cousin, 7x Removed	3rd Cousin, 8x Removed
3RD GREAT-GRANDPARENT	1st Cousin, 3x Removed	2nd Cousin, 2x Removed	3rd Cousin, 1x Removed	4TH COUSIN	4th Cousin, 1x Removed	4th Cousin, 2x Removed	4th Cousin, 3x Removed	4th Cousin, 4x Removed	4th Cousin, 5x Removed	4th Cousin, 6x Removed	4th Cousin, 7x Removed
4TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	1st Cousin, 4x Removed	2nd Cousin, 3x Removed	3rd Cousin, 2x Removed	4th Cousin, 1x Removed	5TH COUSIN	5th Cousin, 1x Removed	5th Cousin, 2x Removed	5th Cousin, 3x Removed	5th Cousin, 4x Removed	5th Cousin, 5x Removed	5th Cousin, 6x Removed
5TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	1st Cousin, 5x Removed	2nd Cousin, 4x Removed	3rd Cousin, 3x Removed	4th Cousin, 2x Removed	5th Cousin, 1x Removed	6TH COUSIN	6th Cousin, 1x Removed	6th Cousin, 2x Removed	6th Cousin, 3x Removed	6th Cousin, 4x Removed	6th Cousin, 5x Removed
6TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	1st Cousin, 6x Removed	2nd Cousin, 5x Removed	3rd Cousin, 4x Removed	4th Cousin, 3x Removed	5th Cousin, 2x Removed	6th Cousin, 1x Removed	7TH COUSIN	7th Cousin, 1x Removed	7th Cousin, 2x Removed	7th Cousin, 3x Removed	7th Cousin, 4x Removed
7TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	1st Cousin, 7x Removed	2nd Cousin, 6x Removed	3rd Cousin, 5x Removed	4th Cousin, 4x Removed	5th Cousin, 3x Removed	6th Cousin, 2x Removed	7th Cousin, 1x Removed	8TH COUSIN	8th Cousin, 1x Removed	8th Cousin, 2x Removed	8th Cousin, 3x Removed
8TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	1st Cousin, 8x Removed	2nd Cousin, 7x Removed	3rd Cousin, 6x Removed	4th Cousin, 5x Removed	5th Cousin, 4x Removed	6th Cousin, 3x Removed	7th Cousin, 2x Removed	8th Cousin, 1x Removed	9TH COUSIN	9th Cousin, 1x Removed	9th Cousin, 2x Removed
9TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	1st Cousin, 9x Removed	2nd Cousin, 8x Removed	3rd Cousin, 7x Removed	4th Cousin, 6x Removed	5th Cousin, 5x Removed	6th Cousin, 4x Removed	7th Cousin, 3x Removed	8th Cousin, 2x Removed	9th Cousin, 1x Removed	10TH COUSIN	10th Cousin, 1x Removed
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HOW IT WORKS

1. Identify the grandparents you and your cousin share. *(Ex. Your 5th great-grandparent is your cousin's 7th great-grandparent.)*

2. On the horizontal line, find your shared grandparent. *(Ex. Your 5th great-grandparent)*

3. On the vertical line, find your cousin's share grandparent. *(Ex. Your cousin's 7th great-grandparent.)*

4. See where the lines intersect. *(Ex. You are 6th cousin 2x removed.)*

WHAT IS A COUSIN?

Ever find yourself asking "So what exactly is a second cousin?" or debating with your family and friends about what it means to be a "first cousin once removed"? Use our cousin chart to settle the debate once and for all! Cousins are people who share a common ancestor that is at least 2 generations away, such as a grandparent or great-grandparent. You and your siblings are not cousins because your parents are only 1 generation away from you.

Simple enough, right? But what does it mean to have a second or third or fourth cousin?The number associated with your cousin has to do with how many generations away your common ancestor is. For example: First cousins share a grandparent (2 generations)... Second cousins share a great-grandparent (3 generations) Third cousins share a great-great-grandparent(4 generations). Fourth cousins share a 3rd-great grandparent (5 generations).

Quick Tip: Count how many "greats" are in your common ancestor's title and add 1 to find out what number cousin your relative is. Note that grandparents have no "greats" in their titles, so cousins who share grandparents are first cousins because 0 + 1 = 1. However, keep in mind that this trick only works if you are both the same number of generations removed from the common ancestor.

Sometimes you and your cousin may share a common ancestor,but you each call this ancestor something different. For example, the common ancestor may be your great-grandparent, but your cousin's great-great grandparent. This is where the phrase "once removed" comes in handy. To be "once removed" from a cousin means you are separated by one generation. The number before "removed" will always represent the number of generations you are separated ("removed") from the cousin.

Your parent's first, second, and third cousins are also your first, second, and third cousins—but once removed. This is because your parents and their generation are 1 above yours. Likewise, your grandparents' first, second, and third cousins are also your first, second, and third cousins, this time twice removed. This pattern continues throughout each generation. So, for example, a first cousin once removed is either the child of your first cousin or the parent of your second cousin. Now that you know what to call your distant cousins, use the chart above to calculate your cousinship!

--FamilySearch.org

JESSE DEADMAN - 1806 -1863

Jesse Deadman was born in 1806 (Jan.19,1810??), in Rowan, North Carolina, his father, James Thomas DEADMAN, was 46 and his mother, Elizabeth "Eliza" Tadlock, was 34 when he was born. He married Anna C Daniel on 16 March 1829, in Rowan, North Carolina. Jesse and Anna were the parents of 4 sons, William, James, Daniel and John. Also 4 daughters, Sarah, Mary Ann, Lucy and Rebecca. All the children were born in N.C. Jesse died on March 2, 1863, in Davie, North Carolina, at the young age of 57.

During Jesse Deadman's lifetime he witnessed many changes as America was being established, He lived in a time where changes were being made in order to make this country what it is today. One can only imagine what the future changes will be to make America even better than it is now. In Jesse Deadman's lifetime however, he had witnessed more than most ever would.

1808 (Age 2)

Atlantic slave trade was abolished.
On the first day of January 1808, Federal law made it illegal to import captive people from Africa into the United States. This date marks the end, the permanent, legal closure of the Atlantic slave trade into our country.

1812 (Age 6)

The War of 1812... Jun 18, 1812 – Feb 18, 1815 The United States declares war on Britain over British interference with American maritime shipping and westward expansion.

1813–1814 (Age 7)

Cree War-United States vs. Cree Nation

1825 · The Crimes Act (Age 19)

The Crimes Act was made to provide a clearer punishment of certain crimes against the United States. Part of it includes: Changing the maximum sentence of imprisonment to be increased from seven to ten years and changing the maximum fine from $5,000 to $10,000.

1830-1838 · Trail of Tears (Age 24 - 32)

In the 1838, President Jackson called for all the Native Americans to be forced off their own land. As the Cherokee were forced out of North Carolina many of them hid in the mountains of North Carolina. Many other Cherokee people were forcibly moved from their homeland and relocated to Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. They resisted their removal by creating their own newspaper, The Cherokee Phoenix, as a platform for their views. They sent their educated young men on speaking tours throughout the United States. They lobbied Congress, and created a petition with more than 15,000 Cherokee signatures against removal. They took their case to the U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled that they were a sovereign nation in Worcester vs. Georgia (1832). President Andrew Jackson ignored the Supreme Court decision, enforced his Indian Removal Act of 1830, and pushed through the Treaty of New Echota. In 1838 Cherokee people were forcibly taken from their homes, incarcerated in stockades, forced to walk more than a thousand miles, and removed to Indian Territory, Oklahoma. More than 4,000 died and many are buried in unmarked graves along “The Trail Where They Cried.”

1836 (Age 30)

War of Texas Independence
Texas vs. Mexico

1846 (Age 40)

The Mexican - American War. The United States acquires large tracts of Mexican territory in wake of Mexican War including California and New Mexico. This war lasted for 2 years.

1853 · (Age 47)

The first state fair in North Carolina was held in Raleigh and was put on by the North Carolina State Agricultural Society in 1853. The fair has been continuous except for during the American Civil War and Reconstruction and WWII. As of 2022 The State Fair is a yearly occasion

1861 (Age 55)

The American Civil War

1862, (Age 56)

On September 22, President Abraham Lincoln issues an Emancipation Proclamation, which sets a date for the freedom of more than 3 million enslaved in the United States and recasts the Civil War as a fight against slavery.

1863 (Age57)

On January 1, 1863, Lincoln issued the final Emancipation Proclamation, which declared “that all persons held as slaves are, and henceforward shall be free.” Jesse Deadman passed away March 2 ,1863, just days after President Lincolns famous speech .

It would be Jesse's son Daniel Martin Dedman who changed the spelling of his last name after leaving N.C. and arriving in Sweet Springs, MO..

Jesse Deadman is my Gr. gr. gr. gr. Grandfather.

As a 45-year Genealogist I have found many documents, certificates and articles. I have been to many places throughout the United States. This is one place for me however that really gave me my "aww struck" moment. It was the day when I found the place where " I had no words". All I could do was walk and just look around, look at all the "names". To me, I struck GOLD that day. I found family I had been searching for. To find so many in one place, at one time is what left me with no words. I still to this day couldn't tell you how I was feeling on that day. I had finally found a Cemetery with numerous family members within it. It wasn't until after I got home -long after- that I could finallyput that day to words....

ABBOTTS CREEK CEMETERY

As I sit here looking upon your headstones, I can only wonder what it was like when you were alive. Did you have a hard life, were you happy? When you died, family and friends dressed in dark colored clothing gathered to say "Good bye". Flowers of many colors with ribbons attached are set upon the graves. Were hearts grieving as prayers are said and songs are sung? Were the ladies' hankies wet with water as the tears fell from the cheeks? Did many hats tilt for you as the men walked away?

Days and perhaps weeks go by and they come back again to say "Hello" for a few moments only to say "Good -bye" again. Then your visitor goes home. As time passes the visits get fewer and fewer, to become no visits at all. You may think you have been left behind as generations pass you by. Weather and time are putting marks upon your headstones. Some of you are breaking, some have fallen to the ground from where they once stood. Some are leaning, some have sunk into the ground. Though they are dirty and covered with moss, some are still standing tall. You thought you were forgotten, but you weren't. Even after so many generations, your names are written down in families bibles, your children's names too. Even your grandchildren can be found in many books. You are written about in family journals too. I wish I could read some of those, to read about the way you lived back then and how you worked. How you played, what school was like. What your Sundays were like. I have no old journals, so all I can do is look at these headstones and let my imagination take me to the 1700's and 1800's .

I want you to know you are also included in many family trees including my own. All of your descendants are far too many to count. Many are piecing together "your story", in a way that it makes you all come to life again. So, you see, you are not forgotten. Your stories are cherished. As I sit here looking at all these headstones, many you can't read at all anymore. What happens with those you can't read? I wonder how future generations will find you? I hope they find you just like I did. I know others will come looking, I won't be the last. Yes, I came looking for you.

You don't know me, but I know you. I'm your 8x's Granddaughter. And I'm your 7x's Granddaughter. And I'm your 6x's Granddaughter. And 6x-7x-8xGrandniece to all of you. The rest of you, you are my cousins. I have to go now, but I will be back to visit you again.

You may be asking yourself "Why was she so "Aww struck". People find cemeteries every day, right? This is very true. Researchers with a few dollars to spend do travel to find cemeteries every day. Let me tell you a little bit of my own story now if I may.

I was born in Montana and became interested in Genealogy when I was about 19 years old and did not have a few dollars to spare.

My husband was in the military so I have lived in a few places. Let's face it, unless you've been associated with the military you don't usually leave the place your born in. Call if fate, call it what you will. Was it meant to be? Was I supposed to find the cemetery? Was I supposed to come full circle? I am now living in the state where several "different lines" of my family migrated to back in the late 1600's! Abbotts Creek Cemetery is in High Point N.C. less than 2 hours from where I live. Only back then it was called "Browntown". To me, it was fate, I have come "Full Circle". I was meant to be here.

--Hazel Inglis

WILL ESTABLISH PLANT TO MAKE STOCK FOOD

Mr. Dedman here for That Purpose

Mr. J.D. Dedman , a former Missourian, but for several years a resident of North Alabama, is in Americus for the purpose of establishing here a plant for the manufacture of stock feed. Mr. Dedman had preciously looked over the situation here, and is so pleased that he is now ready to establish his enterprise.

Mr. Dedman will have the co-operation of several local business men in the manufacture of the product proposed. A factory site, near the seaboard depot, has been secured and a building will be erected there as soon as it can be done. The plant will have a capacity of about twenty tons daily. The principle ingredients of the manufacture being corn, oats and alfalfa making a staple article which is sold here in large quantities. Mr. Dedman has recently purchased a farm of 125 acres near Americus, upon which he will grow a portion of the grain to be used.

The plant will employ considerable labor and will prove a valued addition to the many making up Americus' rapidly growing industrial list.

Americus times-recorder. April 22, 1913, (Americus, Ga.) 1891-current

John Dickey (JD) Dedman (1863-1927) was the son of Samuel Lockwood (1832-1897) and Annie Cleveland Paull (1837-1882) Dedman. He married Mary Eddie Gill (1866-1961) in 1892. They had four children, maybe more: **Samuel Lockwood Dedman** (1895-1980), he married Lena Bertha Boyer (1899-1991) in 1978 (no children on record), he married Hilda Lucile Brim (1903-1965) and they had two children: Dorothy Dedman (1926-2018) she married Gene Edward Shillcutt Sr. (See obit to the right), Samuel Lockwood Dedman (1926-1928); **Martha Miller Dedman** (1896-????); **John Gill Dedman** (1900-1914); **Elizabeth Anne Dedman** (1903-1998), she married William Tillman Heard (1882-1961) on the August 14, 1929.

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DOROTHY DEDMAN SHILLCUTT

Mrs. Dorothy Dedman Shillcutt, 91, died Monday, March 5, 2018 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. A graveside service will be held for Mrs. Shillcutt on Friday, March 9, 2018 at 10 AM at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Dawson, GA. Rev. Thad Haygood will be officiating.

Mrs. Shillcutt was a member of First United Methodist Church Albany, GA. A lifetime member of The Eleanor Hawk Class. She was also very involved with the senior activities at First United Methodist Church. She was a member of The Council on Aging, and a Past President of The American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Shillcutt was preceded in death by: her husband, Mr. Gene E. Shillcutt; and her parents, Samuel Lockwood Dedman and Hilda Brim Dedman.

Mrs. Shillcutt is survived by: her children, Susan S. Cooper, G.E. Shillcutt, Jr., and Samuel D. Shillcutt; her grandchildren, G.E. Shillcutt III, Steven F. Shillcutt, Heidi L. Tucker, Stacey L. Reaves, Paul S. Shillcutt, Samuel D. Shillcutt, Jr., David R. Shillcutt, Elizabeth Cheeley, David Cooper, and her nine great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to First United Methodist Church, 307 Flint Ave, Albany, GA 31701.

To share a memory with Mrs. Shillcutt's Family or to sign our online guestbook, please visit www.kimbrellstern.com.

Find a Grave Memorial ID: 187824218

THE LIFE SUMMARY OF SAMUEL LOCKWOOD DEDMAN

When Samuel Lockwood Dedman was born in 1832, in Virginia, United States, his father, Robert T. Dedman, was 52 and his mother, Elizabeth Jane Timberlake, was 25. He married Anna Carter 'Annie' Paull on 17 January 1856, in Albemarle, Virginia, United States. They were the parents of at least 4 sons and 5 daughters: Robert, William, Bessie, John Dickey, Janice, Lella, Annie, Effie, and Samuel.. He lived in Missouri, United States in 1870 and Fulton, Callaway, Missouri, United States in 1880. He died on 29 September 1897, in Callaway, Missouri, United States, at the age of 65, and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, East Fulton Township, Callaway, Missouri, United States.

Find a Grave Memorial ID: 26893397

Obituaries

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BARBARA SUE DEDMOND

Barbara Sue Dedmond, age 87, of Douglas, Georgia passed away on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at Coffee Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Dedmond was born on February 11, 1934 in Athens, Tennessee the daughter of the late Charles Willard and Martha Gladys Powell Knox.

A member of First Presbyterian Church in Douglas, she spent most of her life as a homemaker raising her four children. In 1981, she started working with Belk in Douglas where she met and befriended many people. She retired from there after 25 years of service. She was well known in Coffee County and Douglas and was loved by many for her dedication to her church, her family, and her friends.

Sue was preceded in death by her husband, James Robert Dedmond, her parents, and a brother, Jimmy Davis Knox.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Lisa Dedmond Tierney (Steve) of Broxton, GA, Cindy Dedmond Johnson (Carl) of Alexandria, VA and, Beth Dedmond (Bill Smith) of Douglas, GA; son, Jim Dedmond (Theresa) of Douglas, GA; her grandchildren, Catie Tierney of Colorado Springs, CO, Rachel Silverstein (Wes) of Los Angeles, CA, Keegan Dedmond (Jordyn) of Broxton; 4 step-grandchildren, Debbie Spears (Todd) of Versailles, KY, Jeff Tierney (Jacquie) of Fort Myers, FL, Blake Smith (Drew) and Melissa Smith (Trevor) of Douglas; she is also survived by 2 great-grandchildren, Natalee and Jackie Dedmond, and 10 step great-grandchildren, Emily, Olivia, and Grayson Spears, Amanda Tierney, Olivia Merritt and River Smith, Abree and Blakely Smith, and Hunter Merritt and Beau Smith, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services was held on Friday, July 23, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Mark Knowles officiating. Interment will follow at Douglas City Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Bill Smith, Blake Smith, Bob Setser, Eric Nwawel, Keegan Dedmond and, Todd Spears.

Sims Funeral Home, Douglas, GA
was in charge of arrangements.

Find a Grave Memorial ID: 115062349

JEAN DAVIS HARLOWE DEDMON

Jean Davis Harlowe Dedmon, age 76, passed away Saturday, June 5, 2021 in Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, TN. Funeral Services will be conducted Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 4:00 PM in Walnut Hill Baptist Church in Bells, TN with Bro. Rowdy David and Bro. Ken Skelton officiating. Burial will follow in Walnut Hill Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at Walnut Hill Baptist Church from 2:00 – 4:00 PM.

Jean was born on December 27, 1944 to Theron and Ruby Davis. She loved her husband, her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She was a cosmetologist by trade and never met a stranger. She spent her free time sewing, working in the yard, trading and going to yard sales.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her husband of 28 years, Fred Dedmon of Bells, TN; a son, Ryan Richards (Amy), Jackson, TN; her daughter, Robi Richards Warner (Read) of Nashville, TN, three stepdaughters, Stacy Smith of Atlanta, GA, Jo Anna Smith, (Joe) of Germantown, TN, Allison Estes (Justin) of Medina, TN; one brother, Charles Davis of Adairville, KY; one sister, Joan Hysmith of Nashville, TN; twelve grandchildren, Grant Richards, Christian Barnhill, Allie Frye, Kate Warner, Molly Warner, Jacob Estes, Josie Estes, Jack Estes, Emmie Smith, Drew Smith, Hannah Smith and Ally Smith, as well as one great grandchild, London Smith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Theron Winston Davis and Ruby Gertrude Rinks Davis; one brother, William Davis; one sister, Judy Matlock and a sister-in-law, Mary Anne Davis.

The family has requested memorials in her memory be given to Walnut Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, 1225 Walnut Hill Church Road, Bells, TN 38006. All arrangements and services are under the direction of Lea and Simmons Funeral Group-Bells Chapel.

Find a Grave Memorial ID: 228182180

CRAIG PETER DEDMAN

Craig Peter Dedman, husband of Barbara O'Brien Dedman, died on September 16, 2016, at The Connecticut Hospice in Branford, the culmination of a nine-year battle against cancer. He was born in Middletown, Connecticut on May 6, 1942, son of the late John and Louise Dedman, and grew up in Orange. He attended Amity High School, where he excelled at golf, swimming, and football, and developed many lifelong friendships. He attended the University of Pennsylvania and Southern Connecticut State College, where he was a member of the golf and swimming teams. He spent most of his advertising career working for SNET Yellow Pages.

Craig was a longtime parishioner of St. Rose of Lima in Meriden, where he served the church and its former school in several capacities, including treasurer and president of the Home and School Association, president of the Parish Council, Eucharistic minister, assistant coach to the CYO basketball team, CCD instructor, and for the last 25 years has been a devoted member of the church choir, the ranks of which comprise many of his and Barbara's dearest friends. He also gave himself to volunteering on the behalf of individual parishioners and members of the community who were in need. Craig remained an avid golfer, and loved a good game of cribbage or chess, UConn basketball, Notre Dame football, the writings of Thomas Merton, and all things Irish.

Besides his wife Barbara he is survived by two sons, Peter and his wife Suzanne Sanders of Brooklyn, New York and grand-son Zen; and Timothy and his wife Allison Tuohy of West Orange, New Jersey and grand-daughter Finley. Craig is also survived by his younger brother Jim and Jim's wife Laurel Dedman of Waterbury. In addition, he leaves sisters-in-law Stephania Dedman, Pat (Margaret) O'Brien, Margaret and her husband Robert Gillard, and Linda and her husband Tom Warwick; brothers in-law and their wives Terry and Pat O'Brien, Jeremiah and Belena O'Brien, Dennis and Kay O'Brien, and Kevin and Judy O'Brien; and more than two dozen nieces and nephews in whom he took great joy and pride. Craig was predeceased by older brothers Jonathan and David, and brother in-law Raymond O'Brien.

The funeral will be held on Friday, September 23 at 9:15 am from the John J. Ferry & Sons Funeral Home, 88 East Main Street, Meriden and at 10am at St. Rose of Lima Church, 35 Center Street, Meriden for a Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be at Orange Center Cemetery, Route 152, Orange Center Road, Orange CT. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday September 22 from 4-8pm. Should friends desire, contributions in Craig's memory may be made to SMILOW Cancer Center, Office of Development, Yale New Haven Hospital, PO Box 1849, New Haven, CT 06508-9979

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KIM STEENBERGEN DEDMAN

We are sad to announce that on July 20, 2022 we had to say goodbye to Kim Dedman of Russellville, Kentucky. You can send your sympathy in the guestbook provided and share it with the family. Please accept Echovita's sincere condolences.

She was predeceased by : her parents, Jimmie Douglas Steenbergen and Faye Williams Steenbergen; and her brother Shaun Steenbergen. She is survived by : her husband Duane Dedman of Russellville, KY; her daughters, Elizabeth Dedman of Scottsville, KY and Emily Dedman of Scottsville, KY; and her uncle Larry Williams of Scottsville, KY..

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DEADMAN

Wanda B. 57 of Lilburn, died Tuesday, January 5, 1993. Funeral services will be held Friday, 3 p.m. from Ward's Stone Mountain Chapel. Rev. Jack Ballard officiating. Burial will be in Eternal Hills, Snellville. A member of Mt. Carmel Christian Church. She is survived by her husband, Fred William Deadman; one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucinda Westrick; grandchild, Taylor Lee Westrick all of Lilburn; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William V. (Leona) Bybee, Miami, Fl.; one brother, Mr. William V. Bybee, II, White Plains. Family will receive friends Thursday from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. Horis A. Ward Inc., Rockbridge Rd.

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CLAY SMITTY DEDMAN

Clay Smitty Dedman, age 83, of Sheridan, Arkansas, passed away February 23, 2022, at home after a long illness. Born in Rison, Arkansas, he was the son of Robert and Cornelia Worsham Dedman and moved with his family to Dallas, Texas, where he lived for several years before moving back to Rison.

He graduated from Rison High School in 1958. He then attended Henderson State Teachers College (now Henderson State University) for a year before moving to San Bernardino, California, where he worked and attended San Bernardino Valley College. He returned to Henderson and graduated in 1963 with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. He then taught school in West Memphis and worked for Rison Minerals before starting to work for Arkansas Power & Light (now Entergy) as a Customer Service Representative in Pine Bluff, Crossett, Stuttgart, and Little Rock, where he retired as a Project Specialist in 1994. He lived in Hot Springs Village for two years before moving back to Rison, where he has lived until a recent move to Sheridan.

Always active in the communities where he has lived, he developed his interests in sports, woodworking, and building, but a special interest was researching family genealogy. He loved the research and recorded much information in a book, enjoyed by his family. He also loved to travel and even went on multiple trips on his motorcycle. He was a Master Mason and actively served in The American Red Cross during times of crisis nationwide. He was also a member of Rison United Methodist Church. He left his family an example of living abundantly, loving deeply, giving sacrificially, and helping others whenever and wherever he could.

Mr. Dedman was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Robert H. Dedman and Philip W. Dedman.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Linda H. Dedman, whom he married in 1962; his sons, David Dedman (Tonya) and Robb Dedman (Jennifer), both of Rison; a daughter, Laura Dedman of Sheridan; a sister, Linda Scarborough (Paul) of Rison. He is also survived by seven grandchildren; Megan Brown (Brian), Katelyn Lloyd (Noah), and Shelby Theiss (Austen) of Sheridan; Garrett Dedman (Libby) of Yokosuka, Japan, and Cole Dedman of Rison.; Caleb and Dylan Dedman of Rison; and seven great-grandchildren, Brayden, Bryson, and Brennan Brown; Olivia, Owen, and Oakley Lloyd; and Carter Theiss, all of Sheridan.

A memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 28, at Rison United Methodist Church with Reverend Ike Mohr officiating. Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. prior to the service. Memorials may be sent to Rison United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 468, Rison, Arkansas 71665. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Buie Funeral Home in Rison.

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WILLIAM OLIN DEDMAN

W. O. Dedman, 67, of Jonesboro, RFD 3, died last night, July 20, 1946 at 11 o'clock at his home as a result of complications.

He was born in Greenfield, Ark., and had lived in this section of the state all his life. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Dedman, seven sons, Willie and Frank of California, Guy of Texas, and Hubert, Cecil, Johnny and Rudy, all of Jonesboro; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Lile and Mrs. Effie Turman, both of Jonesboro; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Goss, Mrs. Bell Wallace, and Mrs. Madge Gannon of Monette and Mrs. Bertha Burns of California; and thirty-two grandchildren.

Funeral rites will be held for W. O. Dedman, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Mt. Pisgah Church with Rev. Frank Wiggs officiating. Internment will be in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery with Farmer's Union Funeral Home in charge.

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ESTHER MARY OVERMAN DEDMAN SOULE

SOULE, Esther M., 95, died Monday. Memorial services Sunday, Metroplex Fellowship Church of the Nazarene, Yukon (Oklahoma Anatomical Board, Norman).

In grateful remembrance of those who are laid to rest here. They bequeathed their mortal remains to further medical education and research in Oklahoma.

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DELLA DEDMAN

Della Dedman, 79, of 2204 Logan St., Mt. Vernon, died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Dedman was born Oct. 11, 1895, in Jefferson County.

Three brothers, three sisters, and her husband preceded h er in death.

Survivors are a son, Fred Dedman, police cheif of Mt. Vernon; three granddaughters and four great-granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Hughey-Pulley Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon. The Rev. Ross Partridge will officiate Friends may call after 5 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Jack Dedman Dies At Age 66; Rites Sunday

Elliott E. "Jack" Dedman of the Tolle Road died at 2:40 a.m. today at Jefferson Memorial Hospital. He was 66 years, eight months, and three days old.

Mr. Dedman was rushed to the hospital before noon yesterday when he was suddenly stricken ill.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Pulley Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bird Green officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Pulley Funeral Home where friends may call after 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Dedman was born Sept. 17, 1893 in Pike county, Ind., the son of Willard and Lillie (Shiver) Dedman.

In 1916 he was married to Della Pigg, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Fred Dedman, assistant chief of the Mt. Vernon police department; a brother, Hurley Dedman of Winslow, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Opal Erwin, Mrs. Eutolia Woolsey, both of Winslow, Ind., and Mrs. Aline Richardson of Canton, Ill.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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JOAN BENNETT DEDMON

Joan Dedmon, 87 years, 6 months, 14 days old, went home to be with Jesus on March 11, 2022 at Willow Care Nursing Home in Willow Springs, Missouri with her daughters by her side.

Joan was born August 27, 1934 in Wright County, MO to Chester and Imogene (King) Bennett.

On October 18, 1952 Joan and Bill Dedmon were united in marriage in Wright County, MO and they were blessed with two daughters, Tracy and Vickie.

As a young woman she spent many years working at Divans Drug Store in Mansfield. She also worked at the Dime Store and a Teacher's Aid at the Public School all in Mansfield, MO. After moving from Mansfield in 1976 she spent many years of dedication caring for many children in her Day Care in Houston and Ava, MO. She was a member of the Wolf Creek Freewill Baptist Church and in later years attended the First General Baptist Church in Ava.

In her spare time she enjoyed fishing with her family, reading and spent many hours canning and freezing the produce from Bill's garden. Joan was a die hard fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and a caring neighbor and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill; two sisters, Audrey Bennett and Juanita DeWitt; and granddaughter Miranda Haden.

Joan is survived by her daughters, Tracy Sartor and husband, Terry and Vickie Brown and husband, Larry; four grandchildren, Timothy Haden and Misty, Jennifer Haden and Kenny, Dustin & Summer Ward and Christopher Ward and fiancé, Kristine; 9 great grandchildren; sisters Connie and Curt Calhoun, Debbie and David Van Stavern; two sister's in laws, Kay Patterson and Frances Dedmon; several nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Joan will be Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the Clinkingbeard Chapel, Ava, MO with burial following in the Steele Memorial Cemetery at Hartville, MO. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 15th from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. in the funeral home. Officiating will be Pastor Robert Roberts and Pastor Gary Ray Dedmon. Family requests donations to Gideon's.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 15, 2022 from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM and the Funeral Service will be Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 2:00 PM at the Clinkingbeard Funeral Home; 407 N Mansfield Rd; Ava, Missouri 65608.

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