

# The Dedmon Connection

An Online  
Family Newsletter

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## What is Family



I suppose there are many definitions of family. Some of them include. 1. A group consisting of parents and children living together in a household. 2. All the descendants of a common ancestor. ("the house has been owned by the same family for 300 years")... The word "family" is used metaphorically to refer to nationality or other synonyms such as: ancestry, parentage, pedigree, genealogy, background, family tree, descent, lineage, bloodline, blood, extraction, stock, etc... Of course, if we go back far enough we all are related. Jane has accused me of trying to trace our family all the way back to Adam. She may be right, but right now, I am still in England and that's a long way from the Garden of Eden.

One thing I have learned in my three score and sixteen years of existence on planet earth is that family is much broader than those who live in the house with you. Also, family is not necessarily determined by "blood line". For example, the only grandfather I really knew was a "step" grandfather. I have cousins who are not "kin" by blood, but nevertheless, they are my cousins as much as those with whom we share bloodline. We never thought of ourselves as step cousins or half cousins, we were and are cousins. My mother's father died when she was six years old and grandmother remarried when she was thirteen. Mother had one sister and her "step" father had two girls. Then my grandmother had two girls with her second husband. Mother always said she had five sisters and I never heard her call them "real", "half" or "step". Her obituary just referred to each of them as her sister.

There are several factors to be considered when you attempt to trace your family. There are adoptions and out of wedlock births along with extra marital indiscretions which may produce children. In some cases these are "deep dark secrets" that are buried with the older generation. Children, who are not "blood related", may grow up together from birth and are considered brothers and sisters. Even if the truth is uncovered it probably wouldn't make a difference as far as they are concerned. That is not always true with adoptions as it is not unusual for them to seek their birth parents. I know as far as I am concerned, even if I discovered that for some reason that the father who provided for me all my life was not really my father, it would in no way change my love and appreciation for either of them. I know of situations where young girls became pregnant and their boy friends "flew the coup" and they married decent men who accepted the fact and reared the children as if it were their own. It takes more to be a father than just planting seed. It is a bit like farming.... planting the seed is the easy part... it is the care of the plants that determine the growth and success of the harvest. Just about anyone can plant seeds.

These are just some of the factors that interfere in family research. Others include inter racial relationships and marriages. Most Dedmon families claim some percentage of American Indian blood, but rarely have we found proof for it. We do know of a group of Dedmans in Arizona that are definitely of the Navajo Indian Nation, (See volume 93). We also have many African Americans with the surname, Dedmon or some variant. Most of the ones I have talked with think the name comes from the days of slavery. It was not uncommon for the "slaves" to take the name of their "master" and of course we can not rule out the indiscretions. I have located a relationship in 1860 that resulted in the birth of one who is listed as a "mulatto" and all of his descendants are listed as African-American. I am sure there are others, but I have not found them. (See Volume 95 of the DEDMON CONNECTION)

Down  
Memory Lane

Send me your old stories or articles relating to the Dedmon Family. Come on folks!!! Dig into that old shoe box in the closet and bring out the goodies!!!!



### THE RIGHT WORD AT THE RIGHT TIME

We read in **Proverbs 25:11** **"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver"**. This is certainly true. Have you even noticed that some folk seemly can always choose the right words at the right time? We often call that the "gift of gab".

Three couples were sitting at the breakfast table and one of the men said to his wife, *"pass the sugar, sugar"*. In a few minutes the second man said to his wife, *"pass the honey, honey"*. The third man sat in amazement and said, *"How do you fellas come up with things like that?"* "Well", one of the men explained, *"It is word association, you think of the item and then put a word that goes with it"*. "Oh, now I get it" he said and turned to his wife and said, *"Pass the bacon, pig"*. Well, he probably got it alright. That would seem to be an ill chosen word and there would never be a right time to say such a thing to your wife, or anyone else for that matter. Some folk are slow learners.

There are times when you may choose the right word, but you are misunderstood. I am reminded of the story I heard where a man met a lady as he was driving up a winding mountain road and she was driving down the mountain. Since it was a narrow road and you had to drive slow as he came near the lady he motioned her to roll down her window and he yelled, "COW". This angered her and she yelled back, "FAT PIG" and sped away only to round the curve and run into a cow.

I suppose my favorite story is the one where a preacher was invited home with a family for "Sunday Dinner". When they arrived home, all the family went to the kitchen to make preparation and left the preacher and a four year old boy in the living room. The preacher leaned back in the chair and said, "That sure does smell good, I wonder what it is?" The youngster replied, "I think it is buzzard." "BUZZARD", the preacher exclaimed. "Yep" the boy said, "I heard mother say to daddy this morning, if we have to have the old buzzard for dinner, let's do it today."

### HOW FAR BACK DO YOU GO?

The following conversation was overheard at a party attended by high society people: *"My ancestry goes all the way back to Alexander the Great,"* said one lady. She then turned to a second lady and asked, *"And how far does your family go back?"* "I don't know," she replied. *"All of our records were lost in the Flood."*

### Genealogy Humor:

Tracing yourself back to better people.  
I trace my family history so I will know who to blame.  
Can a first cousin, once removed, return?  
Searching for lost relatives? Win the lottery!  
Do I even WANT ancestors?  
Every family tree has some sap in it.  
Friends come and go, but relatives tend to accumulate.  
Genealogists never die, they just lose their roots.  
A haystack full of needles. It's the threads I need.  
Where you confuse the dead and irritate the living.  
My family tree is a few branches short of full bloom.  
Life is lived forwards, but understood backwards.  
We believe in heredity, until our children act like fools!

### TOP 10 INDICATORS THAT YOU ARE A GENE-AHOLIC:

10. You introduce your daughter as your descendent.
9. You've never met any of the people you send e-mail to, even though you're related.
8. You can recite your lineage back eight generations, but can't remember your nephew's name.
7. You have more photographs of dead people than living ones.
6. You've taken a tape recorder and/or notebook to a family reunion.
5. You've not only read the latest GEDCOM standard, but you also understand it.
4. The local genealogy society borrows books from you.
3. The only film you've seen in the last year was the 1880 census index.
2. More than 1/2 of your book collection is made up of marriage records or pedigrees.
1. Your elusive ancestor has been spotted in more different places than Elvis!

*"Why waste your money looking up your family tree? Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you!"*

*-- Mark Twain*

*"Adam and Eve must have found researching their family tree very boring."*

## THE BRICK WALL



*I have discovered at least five major Deadman branches that we have not been able to connect. If you have information on any of the Deadman family branches, please submit.*

***This page of the newsletter is used to help locate those "loose ends" (no pun intended in reference to the Dedmon family members) in our family tree. I have found several Dedmons at FindAgrave.com with no information to allow me to attach them to the tree. I am hoping some of the family will read this and provide us with information. - Leroy***

## CAN ONE MAN BE IN TWO GRAVES?

I am trying to find the answer as to where Furmon Cliff Dedmond is buried. He is listed in two cemeteries in Dade City, Pasco County, Florida, (1) Chapel Hill Gardens; Dade City, Pasco County, Florida (Find A Grave Memorial# 62904568) and (2) Dade City Cemetery; Dade City, Pasco County, Florida. (Find A Grave Memorial# 103547456) His wife, Ethel Mae Fite is only listed in Chapel Hill Gardens. This happens sometimes when the wife dies first and is buried with the head stone erected for both in advance, but a second marriage may cause him to be buried in another grave. However, in this case the husband died first and seven years later the wife is brought back and buried in another cemetery where they share a headstone. It is entirely possible that he was moved from the first location to be buried with his wife. Whatever the case may be, I am fairly certain he is not in both graves.

Furman is the son of William Haley and Mary Ellen Todd Dedmond. He is also an uncle to Danny McBee and I found myself wanting to call Danny to see if he knew the answer and I am confident he would.

According to my records, Furman and Ethel had one daughter, Donna, but I don't have any contact information on her. So if any of the family members have the answer as to where Furman is buried, please let me know. Once we determine the correct location, we can have the other removed and bring all the records up to date.

## WERE THERE TWO WILLIAM R. DEDMANS BORN IN 1851?

There seems to be some confusion on Ancestry.com (surprise, surprise) concerning William R. Dedman. The best I can determine there were two W.R. Dedman born in 1851 in Alabama. I am going to try to lay it out here and hope some of you will be able to help. As you probably know once something gets on the internet, right or wrong, it spreads like wildfire. Since the advent of the computer in family research, the care and concern to get it right seems to have disappeared. Before the computer, folks had to go to a lot of trouble to do research and their desire to find the correct documents for proof was top on the list. Today when someone finds it on the internet, they assume it is correct. That certainly is not the case!!!

Now to the subject at hand. What I have been able to determine from the information available to me, there was a William R. Dedman born February 14, 1851, in Madison County, Alabama to William and Mary Polly Blankenship Dedman. It appears he was married at least twice, (1) - Mollie Smith (2) Martha Kent. He died October 1901, some reports say in Arkansas and others, Alabama. I have not located his grave. His children by Mollie are, Mattie, John, Rae, Susan and Robert. There is a problem here in that Mollie would have been nine years old when Mattie was born and eleven when John was born. This could suggest a third wife. His Children by Martha are: Kelly, Oliver and Jeff.

The second William R. Dedman was born on January 20, 1851, in Madison County, Alabama to Francis D. and Sarah (Sally Ann) Thacker Dedman. He married Alice H. Shockley on December 5, 1872. He died on December 25, 1894 and was buried in Monette, Arkansas. Here is one of the problems. Findagrave Memorial #23174180, has him listed as the son of William and Mary Polly instead of Francis and Alice. They do have him married to the correct wife. The children of William and Alice are: Endora, Minnie Belle, William, Ida Lou, Alice, Sarah, Mattie and Bertha. There is a Mattie listed for each of the Williams, but the birth dates are not the same.

Of course this is not graven in stone and may not be 100% correct. I am hoping some of the family members may be able to help us out. The two Williams are closely related in that they are second cousins, I think!! The first William is the son of Mary Polly Blakenship and William Henry Dedman. Then Mary Polly married the grandfather of the second William.... As you probably know most Dedmons are their own cousins.....

## INDUSTRY NEWSBANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES

Former Sterne Agee associates form new financial firm  
Nov 24, 2015, Michael Seale, Reporter  
**Birmingham Business Journal**

There is a new team in the financial services game in Birmingham, but the team's players are far from new faces in the Birmingham money scene.



**Wil Dedmon**

Former Sterne Agee associates Ryan Weiss, Nathan Mitchell, **Wil Dedmon** and Ken

Carlson have teamed up with former JP Morgan associate Donie Carlson to form the DMC Group, a financial advisory shop that might be the latest trend in the Magic City's financial scene.

The new firm's office, located at 825 39th St. S. in the heart of Forest Park, is not flashy, but that is by design. Clients expecting to see high-end office decor might be surprised to see the team at the DMC Group in their 800-square-foot office space with their stand-up desks and terminals, all in one room. But as Weiss said in a recent interview, the days of the flashy expensive office digs may be a thing of the past.

Ken Carlson and his wife, Donie, are officially the founders of the firm, but the team itself basically came together organically, according to Ken Carlson. "We worked 20 feet apart from one another at Sterne, shared the same coffee machine every morning," Carlson said. "It was a natural fit and a plan that came together naturally."

Carlson said the DMC Group has all of the technology Sterne Agee had and the know-how and talent.

When Sterne Agee was acquired by Stifel this summer, Weiss said he was concerned that the team would be broken up, so talk of venturing out on their own seemed a no-brainer. As well, Dedmon said, the ideas, training and client base was already in place.

"We thought, 'What if we could do it our way?'" **Dedmon** said. The group made the decision to venture out on their own, and they are not looking back.

"We plan to be here for the long haul," Weiss said. "We are committed to this."

The DMC Group has been operating for about three months now and have already built a solid client base, and are recruiting more clients, but they do not want to grow too large to manage their accounts with the same intensity - and transparency. Weiss said transparency is an important facet of this group, especially in light of the skepticism among consumers toward the financial industry.

*Wil Patrick Dedmon is the son of Tim and Cheryl Diane Mansell Dedmon. His brother, Ty Edward Dedmon is a partner in the Litigation Practice Group, also in Birmingham, Alabama. His practice focuses on the areas of Life Sciences and Commercial litigation. His representation of life sciences clients in both commercial*



**Ty Dedmon**

*and personal injury disputes gives him a unique perspective in assisting many of the firm's clients in all aspects of the healthcare industry. His commercial litigation experience includes the representation of clients in the transportation and logistics industry, as well as an online travel company involved in dozens of hotel occupancy tax disputes nationwide.*



**Tim Dedmon**

*As many of you know, Tim Dedmon is the administrator of the Debenham Surname DNA Project. All Debenhams and variant surnames are welcome to take part in this project. Over time the spelling of the name Debenham has created many different variant surnames which includes Dedmon and the variation of spelling. Thru Y-DNA testing we can find our true family lineages, no matter how our last names are spelled. We have eighteen members and thirteen different family lineages. We have three confirmed Family lineages that we know: (1) The Seneca Dedmon/Manley Line, (2) The Norman Viking Dedmon/Tipton Line and (3) The John Dedman Line. For more information visit the website at: <https://www.familytreedna.com/public/debenham>*

## DAVID DEDMON

On Sunday, June 15, 2008, David Dedmon embraced heaven with the same passion he embraced life. He died on the river doing the thing he loved.

He is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 33 years, Sharon Dedmon. He leaves behind his father, Donald A. Dedmon; and surviving siblings, Kathy (Jeff) Ohler, Donald W. (Angie) Dedmon, Mark (Ti) Dedmon and Judy Greenwood Dedmon (Gary Dell); and nieces



and nephews, James Ohler, Eric Ohler, Sidney Dedmon, Kate Dedmon, Carolina Dedmon and Kyle Dedmon. There are many aunts, uncles and in-laws.

Dave was preceded in death by mother, Nancy; sister, Sheri; and faithful companion, Rocky. Dave was born to Nancy Lou and Donald A. Dedmon on Aug. 17, 1954, in Cleveland.

He honorably served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1972 to 1975, and thereafter served the public in law enforcement in Carroll County, Md. Dave later served as a law enforcement officer in Ravalli County for 10 years, through 1999. He went on to create the Montana Fly Water Co. as a fly-fishing outfitter and guide, turning a passionate hobby into a career that offered so much to so many.

Dave had a special, unforgettable gleam in his eyes and radiated a joyful, playful spirit that his friends recognize as otterlike. He shared with others his joy, enthusiasm and love for the river, where the otters live and where Dave's spirit will remain forever.

Gone is his dynamic personality. Gone is his passion for the valley and river. Gone is the principled person and selfless friend. Gone is the devoted husband, brother, son, nephew. What remains are our treasured memories of a man who left each of us a better person for having known him. We love him and will miss him always. As Dave would say, "So quit wishing and go fishing. Hope to see you out there!"

**Find A Grave Memorial# 27670437**

## LOCAL RIVER GUIDE DIES IN FLOATING ACCIDENT

HAMILTON - Bitterroot Valley fishing guide Dave Dedmon died on Sunday after his raft flipped over on the East Fork of the Bitterroot River. According to Ravalli County Sheriff Chris Hoffman, Dedmon, 53, of Corvallis, was pronounced dead at Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital late Sunday afternoon. CPR was performed on-site and during transport, he said.

Dedmon and his wife, Sharon, were floating down the Bitterroot River to scout potential hazards in preparation for upcoming fishing trips with clients, Hoffman said. "They were taking it slow," he said. "I don't believe they were even fishing." Hoffman said the couple's raft hit a "weird eddy" that sucked it back into a snag hard enough to unseat the pair. In that second when the raft was unweighted, the raft flipped. The raft began floating downstream with the couple hanging onto it when it hit another log in the water. Hoffman said Dedmon's wife thought she might drown before being pulled to safety by a couple of kids. "We don't even know who they were," Hoffman said. Dedmon was pulled from the water farther downstream.

The accident happened in between mile markers 16 and 18 on U.S. Highway 93 north of Sula, near the Rocky Nob restaurant and bar. Dedmon was a former Ravalli County sheriff's deputy and Hamilton police officer. He owned a fly-fishing outfit, Montana Flywater Co., and recently ran on the Republican ticket in the Ravalli County commissioner race. "David Dedmon had a lot of friends in the valley and that included me," Hoffman said. "There was nobody quite like Dedmon. He was just an extremely passionate individual. Everything he did, he did with a lot of vigor. He was the most energetic person that I ever knew." "He will be missed," the sheriff said.



SHARON DEDMON

*This is such a terrible accident and loss of life. It is wonderful the two kids pulled Sharon to safety. Sharon is a full time Realtor in the Bitterroot Valley and Greater Missoula Area. and I supposed she helped with Dave with the Fly Water Company, which is still in existence. I am not sure if she is the owner, but there is a lot of information about it.*



## EMMETT DEDMON

Emmett Dedmon, former vice president and editorial director of The Chicago Sun-Times and The Chicago Daily News, died of cancer Sunday at the University of Chicago Hospitals. He was 65 years old.



Mr. Dedmon joined The Chicago Times as an assistant to the foreign editor in 1941. In World War II he joined the Army Air Corps and spent two years in a German prison camp after being shot down on a bombing mission over Hanover. He later incorporated his experiences in a novel, "Duty to Live."

After the war he became literary editor of The Chicago Sun and then literary and drama editor of The Sun-Times. He was named assistant managing editor of The Sun-Times in 1955 and was named vice president and editorial director of The Sun-Times and Daily News in 1968. He resigned both positions in 1978, shortly after the closing of The Daily News was announced.

Mr. Dedmon had served on a number of boards, including the board of trustees of the Chicago Historical Society, the Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago and the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross.

He was the author of several books and a former member of the Pulitzer Prize selection committee. He graduated from the University of Chicago in 1939.

Mr. Dedmon is survived by his wife, the former Claire Lyons; a son, Jonathan, of Chicago; a sister, Dee Henney of Fairbury, Neb., and two brothers, Homer, of La Grange, Ill. and Robert, of Nenah, Wisconsin.

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## HELEN CALLAHAN

Mooresboro, N.C.  
Helen Ruth Dedmond Callahan, 80, of Dedmond Road, Mooresboro, died on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at her residence.

A native of Cleveland County, she was born on September 04, 1934, a daughter of the late James S. Dedmond and Flora Beason Dedmond Winn. She was a homemaker and member of Cliffside Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Riley Callahan; one daughter, Vicki Beason. She is survived by her son, Dusty Callahan of Cliffside; one special nephew and niece, Randy and Joyce Mull of Mooresboro; special great nephews, Randy and Casey Mull, David Mull and fiancée Jennifer Beason, Ty and Debbie Eaker; great-great nephew and niece, Bradley Mull, Emma Mull, and Jonathan Eaker.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 23, 2014 at Cliffside Baptist Church with the Rev. Joey Cantrell officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

**Memorial donations are suggested to**  
Cliffside Baptist Church  
Building Fund,  
P.O. Box 336,  
Cliffside, N.C. 28024

McKinney-Landreth &  
Carroll Funeral and Crema-  
tion Service is serving the  
Callahan family.

Online guest register at:  
[www.mckinneylandrethcarroll.com](http://www.mckinneylandrethcarroll.com)  
**(Find A Grave Memorial#  
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## SANDRA YARBROUGH

Friday, September 27, 2013



Sandra Dedmon Yarbrough, 58, of Iroquois Trail, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013, from injuries that occurred in a motorcycle accident.

The funeral will be 4:30 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Welcome, by the Revs. Mark Blair and Jonathon Goodman. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Davidson Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Mrs. Yarbrough was born July 18, 1955, in Rutherford County to Clyde Rufus Dedmon and Sadie Putman Dedmon. She was owner of MTO INC. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and YaYa to Emma Marie. Her parents preceded her in death.

Surviving are husband Michael Steven Yarbrough of the home; son Michael Trent Yarbrough of Forest City; daughter Haley Szymonski and husband Steve of Charlotte; granddaughter Emma Marie Szymonski; brother Jerry Dedmon and wife Paulette of Forest City; sisters Linda Ravan and husband Spud of Forest City and Donna Donigan and husband Ron of Flat Rock; nieces Tracy, Tammy, Tonya, Neeley, Avery; and nephew Brent.

Flowers are appreciated or memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice or Hospice of Rutherford, P.O. Box 336, Forest City, NC 28043.

Online condolences may be made at [www.davidsonfuneralhome.net](http://www.davidsonfuneralhome.net).

**(Find A Grave Memorial  
# 117710431)**

## EURYLLA IRVING CONN

Mrs. Eurylla Irving Conn, 73, of Ft. White passed away peacefully on Friday January 30, 2015 at her home after an extended illness surrounded by her family. She was born on October 12, 1941 in Auburn, Alabama to the late Joseph Lesley Irving, Jr. and Mildred Hyde Irving. She lived most of her life in the Jacksonville area, moving to Ft. White 20 years ago. She was an accountant and loved to quilt in her spare time; she was even a member of a local quilting guild. She adored her grandchildren and family. She also loved to go on boat rides with her husband on their pontoon boat. She was of the Methodist faith.

She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years: Mr. Gary G. Conn of Ft. White; her daughters: Christy Conn and **Suzanne "Suzie" Deadman** (Bill) both of Jacksonville; sons: Timothy "Tim" Conn and Steven "Steve" Conn both of Jacksonville; brother: Joseph Lesley "Joe" Irving, III (Sandra) of Jacksonville and sister: JoAnn Schilling (Johnny) of Callahan; her loving grandchildren: Tiffany Butler (Jeremy), Austin Long, **Christopher Deadman**, Reese Conn, Corey Conn and Dylan Conn also survive.

Memorial services for Mrs. Conn will be conducted on Tuesday February 3, 2015 at 11 A.M. in the chapel of the Dees-Parrish Family Funeral Home with Rev. Cagney Tanner officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday evening February 2, 2015 from 4-7 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations please be made to the Suwannee Valley Haven Hospice, 6037 W US Highway 90, Lake City, FL 32055.

## DEATH NOTICES

### FLOSSIE D. MCKINNEY

RED BAY, Ala. – Flossie D. McKinney, 91, died Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, at the Care Center of Red Bay. She was a native of Franklin County, Ala. She was a dietitian at the Red Bay Hospital for 17 years and the owner of the Red Bay Hotel. She was the first telephone exchange operator in Vina, Ala. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Red Bay.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay with Bro. Jerry Reeder and Bro. Mike Sparks officiating. Burial will be in Red Bay City Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, **Larry Dedmon** of Vina; a stepdaughter, Sarah Underwood and husband, Eucellis, of Red Bay; a stepson, Hoyt McKinney and wife, Barbara, of Baton Rouge; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, **Tom Dedmon** and Harvey McKinney; a daughter, Jane Rozelle; a sister, Edna Heffington; a special aunt, Eva Weatherford; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Phillip Underwood, Donald Underwood, Ed McKinney, John Medor, Charles Weatherford, and David Markham.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to service time Wednesday at the funeral home.

### JOHN F. DEADMON III

SALISBURY - Mr. John Franklin Deadmon III, 75, of Salisbury, passed away Sept. 13, 2010, at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 21, 1935, in Rowan County to the late Helen Campbell Deadmon and John Franklin Deadmon Jr.

Mr. Deadmon was a graduate of Boyden High School, and after graduation, he joined the U.S. Army, serving from 1958-1960.

John worked for Macke Vending Company and later retired from Jockey.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn T. Deadmon, in September 1993.

Those left to cherish his memory are a son, Johnny Deadmon and wife Laural of Salisbury; two sisters Myra Beattie of Salisbury, Jane White of Asheboro; four granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; and one great-grandson.

Service: A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday Sept. 17 at the Boulevard location with Military Honors.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Nazareth Children's Home, 855 Crescent Road, Rockwell, NC 28138.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

-See more at: [www.legacy.com/obituaries/salisburypost/](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/salisburypost/)

**(Find A Grave Memorial # 84694341)**

## DREWANNA DEDMON

Drewanna (Ann) Dedmon, 81, of Blanchard, OK was born May 13, 1933 to Clarence and Arlie Belle (Gentry) Adams in Maysville, McClain County, OK, at home. She passed away peacefully of natural causes on May 22, 2014 at 7:00am in her sister, Mary Clagg's, home. She



attended French Grade School near Maysville and graduated from Maysville High School in 1951.

Ann was united in marriage to Harold Dean Dedmon. Ann had one son, Jason Dedmon, and two step children, Robert and Pam. She worked at AT&T as a wireman and Delta Headstart as a cook. She was active in many parent organizations and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by multiple grandchildren; one brother, T.C. Adams of Maysville; three sisters, Alta Mae Bowerman and Ann Fae Idleman, both of Maysville, and Mary Clagg of Blanchard; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ann is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Arlie Belle Adams; her son, Jason Dedmon; her four brothers, T.A. Adams, J.D. Adams, Gentry Byrum Adams and Jerry Gwen Adams; her sister, Wanda B. Adams; her first husband, M.C. Woods and her second husband, Harold Dean Dedmon.

Graveside services were held Friday, May 23, 2014, at 2:00 pm in the Washington Cemetery in Washington Oklahoma. Arrangements were under the direction of Eisenhour Funeral Home of Blanchard, Oklahoma.

The Family would like to thank Eisenhour Funeral Home and Pastor Mike Whitaker for a beautiful service.

**(Find A Grave Memorial  
# 130458671)**

## DARRELL DEDMON

Darrell Dedmon, 82, passed away July 29, 2002. He was born to Houston Dedmon and Maggie (Huddleston) Dedmon in Heavener, OK on Jan. 9, 1920. He married Charlotte Ann Page in 1942. He was a Staff Sergeant in the 863rd Infantry during WW II (The Blood and The Fire), serving in Germany and France. He came to Oklahoma City to work for the Veteran's Administration and then to work at Tinker Air Force Base 27 yrs as an accountant. After retiring in 1976, he worked at Mark Hayes Golf Shop for 10 years enjoying building and repairing golf clubs. He is survived by his wife Charlotte; son, Scott Dedmon and wife Karen, Okla. City; and grandchildren, Hannah and Abigail Dedmon. Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, Aug. 1, at Resurrection Chapel.

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on July 31, 2002  
**(Find A Grave Memorial  
# 97926236)**

## DOUG WEBB

Curt Douglas Webb, age 29, of Buchanan, GA, passed away on Monday, July 9, 2012. He was born in Carrollton, Georgia on April 7, 1983. He was the son of Marilyn Denise Agan, who survives.

Additional survivors include his father, Joel Webb, of Buchanan; three daughters, Masie Webb, Abbie Webb and Kaylee Webb, one son, Curt Webb all of Buchanan, two brothers, Mark Webb and Jodi Webb of Buchanan; grandmother, Ruby Jewel Agan of Bremen; grandfather, Curlis Agan of Bremen; and a number of other relatives.

*Doug was my ex grandson in law as he married my granddaughter, Carrie and the father of two of my great grandchildren, Masie and Curt. They were divorced at the time of his death. -Leroy*

## MARY WEBB

Mary Jo Webb age 69 of Whitwell, TN passed away Tuesday, July 17, at her home surrounded by her family. Mary Jo is a member of Crossroads Baptist Church, Eastern Star and a Lifetime Member of PTA. She was preceded in death by her father, John "Snooks" Redmon, mother, Zelma Bailey, step-father, A.K. Bailey, Jr., sisters, **Shirley Dedmon** and Kay Bailey, and brother, Leon Redmon.

Mary Jo was a devoted wife, beloved mother and grandmother attending all the ball games and activities that her grandchildren were involved in. They lovingly called her Granny. She requested that her classmates from the Marion County Class of 1962 be her honorary pallbearers.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband of 50 years, John Webb; two sons and daughter-in-laws, James and Kristie Webb, Chris and Angie Webb; sister, Bobbi Bailey; sister-in-law, Janice Webb all of Whitwell; grandchildren, Amber, Blake, Britney and Jamison Webb.

Services were held Thursday, July 19, in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Hershel Powell and Pastor Jim Hensley officiating. Burial was in Sequatchie Valley Memorial Gardens in Jasper. Please make donations to Amedisys Hospice in the memory of Mary Jo Webb.

Arrangements by:  
Whitwell Memorial Funeral  
Home, Whitwell, TN  
July 26, 2012  
South Pittsburg Hustler  
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