



ROADWAY EXPRESS

RETIRES NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 3, 2003 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

SYMPATHY

Sorry to report, there are 3 obituaries on the back page of this newsletter. Our prayers go out to, Bill Watts, Edd Caldwell and the Grady Sneed Families.

Please, when you have news of sickness or an Obit. Call Jackie Reneker or Bill Welch.

GOT GAS?

A couple of nuns who were nursing sisters had gone out to the country to minister to an outpatient. On the way back they were a few miles from home when they ran out of gas. They were standing beside their car on the shoulder when a truck approached.

Seeing ladies of the cloth in distress, the driver stopped to offer his help. The nuns explained they needed some gas. The driver of the truck said he would gladly drain some from his tank, but he didn't have a bucket or can. One of the nuns dug out a clean bedpan and asked the driver if he could use it. He said yes, and proceeded to drain couple of quarts of gas into the pan. He waved good-bye to the nuns and left.

The nuns were carefully pouring the precious fluid into their gas tank when the highway patrol came by. The trooper stopped and watched for a minute, then he said, "Sisters, I don't think it will work, but I sure do admire your faith!"

Thanks to the Grishams

*Crash of The Columbia
2/1/03*

"It's a terrible tragedy, but you don't stop flying airplanes because an airplane crashed. You don't stop driving automobiles because you have an automobile accident. It's the same sort of thing, but it's that this is so dramatic it tears at you emotionally."

- Skylab astronaut Bill Pogue.

NEXT MEETING

**MARCH 3, 2003
11:00 A.M.**

**WALLY'S RESTRURANT
I-75 Exit 1 - East Ridge, Tn.**

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Retiree Newsletter.**

PRAYER REQUEST

**Bill & Lottie Watts family
Lois & Jesse Holt Family
Edd Caldwell and Family
The family of Grady Sneed
Lou Robinson
Dylan Calfee
Bob & Cindy Murphy's grandson
Jack Reneker
James Petty
D. T. Daniel
Harold Hammond
Joyce Blakely
Levada Brown
Linda Wolf's Mother
Ruby Anderson
Virginia & Floyd Bledsoe
Linda English
Dorma & Dwight Farmer's Friend
Louise Bird
Levada Brown's Niece
Jim & Michele Welch
Charlotte & Bill's son
And daughter-in-law
Christy Bowman
*Dorma's niece***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jackie Reneker ...Feb. 2nd.
Robert Murphy - Feb. 4th.
Don Greeson...Feb. 9th.
James Thurman - Feb. 9th.
Bill Watts...Feb. 10th.
Dorothy Waters...Feb. 15th.
Dwight Farmer...Feb. 16th.
Mary Platt - Feb.19th.
David Grisham...Feb. 20th.
Melvin Blakely...Feb. 20th.
Gayle Swanson...Feb. 23rd.
Louise Hammond...Feb. 23rd.
Lou Robinson...Feb. 24th.
Jesse Holt...Feb. 25th.
Jim Burdick...Feb. 26th.
Benny Freels...Feb. 27th.

ANNIVERSARY

Linda & Steve Wolf - 2/4/63
Linda & Bill Needam - 2/23
Aletha & Robert Shipman - 2/25

RETIREMENT ANNIVERSARY

Roy McCleary - Feb. 1, 2001

TEAMSTERS RETIREEES MEETING:

At Local 515 Union Hall
4431 Bonny Oaks Dr.
Call - Harland Waters
President: Retired Teamsters
Res. - 423-614-0179
Local 515 - 423-894-3630

FOR THE NEEDY

Dorma and Dwight Farmer are still helping the needy. So, if you have any old clothing, shoes, gloves or anything they might use, please bring it to the next meeting, or call Dwight or Dorma Farmer at:

Call: 423-842-1401 (Home)
423-667-3206 (Cell phone)
God Bless: *Dorma*

Please remember the members of the Grady (*Chicken Man*) family in your prayers. Grady was a city driver for Roadway here in Chattanooga.

GRADY SNEED

Grady Sneed, 76, Hixson, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at his home.

His parents, Bart and Kate Sneed; and his brothers, Maynard, Earl Arnold, Havard and J.B., preceded him in death.

Mr. Sneed was a member of Middle Valley Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon for many years. He retired from Roadway Express after more than 20 years of service. He was a member of Teamsters Local Union 515, a World War II Navy veteran who served on the U.S.S. Rodman, a member of American Legion Post 100 and a 50-year member of John Henry Pierce Masonic Lodge 752 F&AM. He also was an avid UT sports fan.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah Sneed; daughter, Pam Sneed McNabb and husband, Sam Mc-Nabb ; son, Don Sneed and wife, Sharon Sneed; son, Tom Sneed and wife, Cindy Sneed, all of Hixson; brother, Jennings Sneed, Dayton, Tenn.; sisters-in law, Pearl Sneed, Portersville, Calif., and Ann Sneed, Dayton; six grandchildren, David, Jason, Denver, Justin, Keith and Amy; four great-grandchildren, Kara, Hallie, Emma and Dawson; along with several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was 2 p.m. Saturday, January 25, 2003 in the chapel of Williamson & Sons Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Hensley, Tom Sneed and the Rev. Ray Warren officiating.

Interment was in Hamilton Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Middle Valley Baptist Church Building Fund, 7901 Middle Valley Road, Hixson, TN 37343;

Or to Hospice of Chattanooga, 4355 Highway 58, Chattanooga, TN 37421.

Our Prayers go out to the Family of Bill and Lottie Watts on the loss of Bill's sister, Shirley Spradlin

MRS. SHIRLEY J. SPRADLIN

Mrs. Shirley J. Spradlin, age 60 of Griffin, Ga. Passed away Thursday, January 9, 2003 at the Spaulding Regional Hospital.

She was born July 5, 1942 in Fulton County, Ga., the daughter of the late William V. Watts, Sr. and the late Onnie Irene Mewborn Watts. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Carrollton N. Watts.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Jimmy C. Spradlin of Griffin; sons and daughters-in-law, Dr James Todd Spradlin of Atlanta, Richard M. and Crystal Spradlin of Griffin, Kenneth Nathan & Andrea Spradlin of Orchard Hill, Allen A. Spradlin of Cleburne, Texas; grandchildren, Scott Allen Spradlin and Dusty Nicole Spradlin; brothers and sister-in-law, Richard M. and Sandy Watts of Destin, Florida, William V., Jr. and Lottie Watts of Jennings, Florida, Harold Scott and Jan Watts of Jonesboro. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 11, 2003 in the Warren Haisten Memorial Chapel. Haisten McCullough Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Interment was in Westwood Gardens.

FROM DORMA

Hello, hope everyone is doing fine. I finally found you something to put in the newsletter.

Go to: <http://www.ishaah.com>.

After loading the site just click on Becoming it is great. Dwight and I are getting a little bread again. We just like to thank the retirees for their prays for us to receive the bread again, just keep praying., Dorma

It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.

Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever.

Jack Reneker

SYMPATHY

To Edd Caldwell and family on the loss of Edd's wife Juanita.

Flowers were sent to Edd's home address.

Our prayers are with Edd and his family.

Juanita C. Caldwell

March 08, 1932 - January 12, 2003

Juanita Coleman Caldwell, 70, a resident of Georgetown, passed away Sunday, January 12, 2003 in a local hospital. She was preceded in death by her father, James H. Coleman.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Charles "Edd" Caldwell of Georgetown; mother, Della Coleman of Athens; two children: Eddie Caldwell and Connie Derrick both of Georgetown; four grandchildren: Morgan Caldwell, Collin Caldwell, Jeremy Derrick and Misty Martin; three great grandchildren: Savannah and Kesie Derrick and Brent Jarvis; one brother, Jimmy Coleman of Athens; one sister, Bobbie Altman of Chapin, SC; several nieces and nephews also survive.

SAFE DRIVERS

2 Roadway drivers honored for safety Matthew Swoopes Jr. and William Middlebrooks, drivers with Roadway Express Inc., have been honored for their safety achievements.

Mr. Swoopes has logged 2 million miles — the equivalent of circling the earth's equator 80 times — without a preventable accident.

Mr. Middlebrooks has driven a million miles without a preventable accident.

Mr. Swoopes is married with one child and lives in Chattanooga with his wife, Edna.

Mr. Middlebrooks is married and has eight children and 22 grandchildren. He and his wife, Priscilla, live in Ringgold, Ga.

Both are over-the-road drivers for Roadway Express' Atlanta facility. Formally Chattanooga drivers