



ROADWAY EXPRESS

RETIRES NEWSLETTER

July 7, 2003 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lorene Skidmore -7/3
Kenneth Johnson -7/3
Carolyn Burkhart -7/5
Ed Caldwell - 7/5
D. T. Daniel -7/7
Bruce Skidmore -7/8
Howard Bryant -7/8
Sara Stoner -7/11
Ken Whitfield -7/13
Loretta Wyatt - 7/17
Frank Caywood - 7/22
Carolyn Young - 7/22
Brenda Caywood - 7/27
Douglas Young - 7/31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lois & Jesse Holt - 7/18
Loretta & Jimmy Wyatt - 7/10/82
Sherma & Willie Halpin - 7/11/55
Thelma & Pete Crawford - 7/18
Jackie & Jack Reneker - 7/26/75
Elaine & John Mizell - 7/29/66

RETIREE ANNIVERSARY

Ed Caldwell - July 5, 1991
David Grisham - July 1998

~~~~~ 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. God Bless: *Dorma*

~~~~~ TRAVIS JORDAN

Travis is to go today for the Pre-Op. And is to have By-Pass surgery on his right leg on Wednesday July, 9th, 11am. At Erlanger Hospital.

JACK RENEKER

Jack is doing great after his hip surgery. The Doctor has released him and to see him again in a year.

NEXT MEETING

AUGUST 4, 2003

11:00 A.M.

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

**CHECK OUT THE
NEWSLETTER**

www.roadwayretirees.com

Also check out the
Roadway Employees Web Site at:
www.yourroadway.com
You can click on the terminals link.

Then Click on:
Valdosta or White Pine
Then click on their "Local Links"
We are on their "Links" page

Ovid Gene (Sergeant) York

Ovid Gene York, 71, of Signal Mountain, died Thursday, June 19, 2003, in a local hospital.

Mr. York was a native of Jamestown, Tenn., and was retired from Roadway Express Inc. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, the Teamsters and Signal Mountain Masonic Lodge 758 F&AM. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Mr. York was a barber with York Brothers Barber Shop on Signal Mountain for more than 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine "Tenny" Meeks York; two daughters, Anna Dunagan and Lisa Wofford, both of Signal Mountain; brother, William "Bill" York, Signal Mountain; sister, Marie Webb, Crossville, Tenn.; four grandchildren, Ashley and Adam Dunagan and Daniel and Rachel Wofford, all of Signal Mountain; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at noon Saturday June 21, in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Travis S. Shipley officiating. Interment will be in Chattanooga Memorial Park.

PRAYER REQUEST

Don Greeson

Travis Jordan

*To have surgery on his leg on
Wednesday July 9, 2003.*

James Petty

D. T. Daniel

Harold Hammond

Levada & Bill Brown

Lois Holt

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 & daughter-in-law

Dylan Calfee

Bob & Cindy Murphy's grandson

Christy Bowman

Dorma's niece

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### **FRANK "SONNY" HARDEN**

Frank "Sonny" Harden, 60 of Ooltewah, Tn. Passed away on Wednesday, April 30, 2003.

Sonny retired from Roadway after 29 years of service.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 4th in Greenwood Baptist Church

Burial was at Hamilton Memorial Gardens.

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MALCOLM "PETE" BURNETT

Malcolm Pete Burnett 78, passed away on July 2, 2003 at The Life Care Center in Collegedale, Tn.

He was retired from Roadway City/Dock and was a U.S. Navy Veteran. of WW II.

Services were held Saturday July 5, 2003 at the Heritage Funeral Home on E. Brainerd Rd.

Burial was at Lakewood Memorial Garden South.

Gods Answering Machine

WHAT IF GOD HAD AN ANSWERING MACHINE?

I have learned to live with answering machines as a necessary part of modernization. But I've often wondered --- what if God decided to install an answering machine? Imagine praying, then hearing this:

"Thank you for calling My Father's House. Please press 1 for a request. Press 2 for a thanksgiving. Press 3 to complain. For all other inquiries, press 4."

So I press 1 and I hear: "We're sorry. Due to heavier than expected volume we are unable to make a connection with God; please try again later. Your business is important to us."

What if God used the familiar excuse: "All of the angels are helping other souls right now. Please stay on the line and your call will be answered in the order it was received."

Can you imagine these kinds of recorded responses as you call on God in prayer:

"To find out how many angels dance on the head of a pin, press 4."

"If you'd like King David to sing a psalm for you, press 6."

"To find out if your relative is here, enter the date they departed and listen for the list that follows."

"To confirm your reservations at My Father's House, press the letters J-O-H-N, followed by the numbers 3-1-6."

"To find out what your pastor is doing at the moment, press 7."

"If you want to know what I think of American politics, don't press anything."

Hang up and listen for laughter."

"For the answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth, or where Noah's Ark is...wait till you get here!"

"Our computers indicate you've called once today, already. Please hang up immediately."

"This office is closed for the weekend. Please call Monday."

Thank God we can call on him anytime, and the line is never busy. God takes each call personally, and we'll never be put on "hold"! Best of all, God often calls on us. Are you waiting for His call? If you listen carefully, you just might hear music in the background and God sing, "I just called to say 'I love you!' I just called to say how much I care..."

by Reverend Paul Kummer
Thanks to: Dorma Farmer

CLASSEFIED ADDS

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER. 8 YEARS OLD. HATEFUL LITTLE DOG. BITES.

FREE PUPPIES: 1/2 COCKER-SPANIEL 1/2 SNEAKY NEIGHBOR'S DOG.

FREE PUPPIES... PART GERMAN SHEPHERD, PART STUPID DOG.

GERMAN SHEPHERD 85 lbs. NEUTERED. SPEAKS GERMAN. FREE.

FOUND: DIRTY WHITE DOG. LOOKS LIKE A RAT... BEEN OUT AWHILE...BETTER BE A REWARD.

1 MAN, 7 WOMAN HOT TUB -- \$850/offer

SNOW BLOWER FOR SALE... ONLY USED ON SNOWY DAYS.

COWS, CALVES NEVER BRED... ALSO 1 GAY BULL FOR SALE.

NORDIC TRACK \$300 HARDLY USED, CALL CHUBBY.

HUMMERS - LARGEST SELECTION EVER - "IF IT'S IN STOCK, WE HAVE IT!"

GEORGIA PEACHES, CALIFORNIA GROWN - 89 cents lb.

NICE PARACHUTE: NEVER OPENED - USED ONCE.

JOINING NUDIST COLONY! MUST SELL WASHER & DRYER \$300.

ALZHEIMER'S CENTER PREPARES FOR AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER.

OPEN HOUSE: BODY SHAPERS TONING SALON. FREE COFFEE & DONUTS.

(AND THE BEST ONE) FOR SALE BY OWNER: Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica. 45 volumes. Excellent condition. \$1,000.00 or best offer.

No longer needed. Got married last month. Wife knows everything.
From: Harold Hammond

Hello, I am not sure how I came across your website today but I am happy that I did. I would like for you to add a name to your list of those who have not only retired from Roadway, but who have retired from this life.

My Grandfather drove for Roadway for many years and retired from there as far as I know. It has been 10 years since his death. I miss him so much. I know that he had a reputation as a Rascal but he had a big heart.

Thank you in advance for considering adding his name. Harold "Red" George Alexander, Sr. May 22, 1923-December 27, 1993

A Very Proud Granddaughter, Rachel McKaig

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

SUBJECT: Acts 2:38

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of Church services when she was startled by an intruder.

She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!" ("Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.")

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you."

"Scripture?!?!" replied the burglar. "She said she had an Ax and Two 38's!"

PASS THIS ON TO SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A LAUGH TODAY And remember: Knowing scripture can save your lifein more ways than one!

Thanks to: Jack Reneker