



ROADWAY EXPRESS

RETIRES NEWSLETTER

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UPDATE ON THE SICK

Bill Watts is in the hospital in Lake City, FL. Bill has an abscess under his arm. He is receiving large doses of antibiotics.

Floyd and Virginia Bledsoe are enjoying their new apartment in Lawrenceville, GA. They are close to new malls and restaurants of all kinds. They like that a lot. Floyd had a chemo treatment last Wednesday. He is still in good spirits.

Willie Stoner went to the Dr. Thursday. He says he is real weak. He was working in his garden Tuesday and got weak and the Dr. said his blood count was low. And had a viral infection. He had his 3rd chemo treatment last Wednesday. He is also in good spirits. He says he looks like "Kojak". He has a large boat and is trying to plan a Florida fishing trip.

We received a "Thank You" card from Tom Crowe. Jackie Reneker sent him some meal tickets to one of his favorite restaurants. He says he is doing good.

Jack Reneker went to the Dr. last Thursday and got a good report. His potassium and other tests came out good. He was told to contact his surgeon to re-schedule his gall bladder surgery.

Bill Brown...Has pain back between his shoulder blades and neck. He can't get his arms back to tuck in his shirt. He is going to therapy at Siskin on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We received a call from Paul Williams to tell us that Troy Dunn passed away Friday, April 1. Services will be at Love Funeral Home in Dalton, Ga this Sunday at 2PM.

NEXT MEETING

**Monday May 2, 2005
11:00 A.M.**

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

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NEWSLETTER**

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PRAYER REQUEST

David Grisham
Recovering from ankle surgery.

Jessie Holt
Recovering from knee surgery

Bill Watts
In Lake City, FL. Hospital

Tom Burris
Jimmy & Loretta Wyatt

Larry Wyatt
Jimmy Wyatt's brother

Travis Jordan
Willie Stoner
Chemo treatments

Don Greeson
James Petty

D. T. Daniel

Levada & Bill Brown
Billy Brown (Bill & Levada's son)

Linda Wolf's Mother
Ruby Anderson

Virginia Bledsoe
Floyd Bledsoe

Chemo treatments
Linda English

Dorma & Dwight Farmer's Friend
Dorma Farmer's Mother
Frances Vickers

Christy Bowman (Dorma's Niece)
Louise Bird (Levada Brown's Niece)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARY ROBERSON - 4/1
CECIL FOREHAND - 4/3
TRAVIS JORDAN - 4/9
GENE DEBERRY - 4/10
BROWNIE JOHNSON - 4/13
ALBERT WATSON - 4/13
JENNIE THURMAN - 4/15
ELAINE MIZELL - 4/16
CHARLOTTE WELCH - 4/20
DORMA FARMER - 4/30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

FAYE & ROY McCLEARY 4/5/1977

RETIREE ANNIVERSARY

GERSTLE ROBERSON - 4/2/2002
CHARLIE ROBERTS - 4/27/2002
JIMMY WYATT - 4/30/2000

GOING HOME

3/30/2005 1:14:02 A.M.
Eastern Standard Time
WE ARE GOING HOME IN THE
MORNING. THAT MEANS WE
WILL BE OUT OF CIRCULATION
FOR A COUPLE OR 3 DAYS.

WE WILL NOT HURRY AND IF
IT TAKES US 3 DAYS TO GET
HOME, THEN SO BE IT, BUT WE
PLAN TO MAKE IT IN TWO DAYS.

TALK TO YOU LATER .
HAVE FUN

LeRoy and Jerrie Smith

If corn oil is made from corn
and vegetable oil is made from
vegetables
Then what is baby oil made
from?

Thanks to: Jack Reneker

Today, when I awoke, I suddenly realized that this is the best day of my life, ever

There were times when I wondered if I would make it to today; but I did!

And because I did I'm going to celebrate!

Today, I'm going to celebrate what an unbelievable life I have had so far: the accomplishments, the many blessings, and, yes, even the hardships because they have served to make me stronger.

I will go through this day with my head held high and a happy heart. I will marvel at God's seemingly simple gifts: the morning dew, the sun, the clouds, the trees, the flowers, the birds.

Today, none of these miraculous creations will escape my notice. Today, I will share my excitement for life with other people.

I'll make someone smile.

I'll go out of my way to perform an unexpected act of kindness for someone I don't even know. Today, I'll give a sincere compliment to someone who seems down. I'll tell a child how special he is, and I'll tell someone I love just how deeply I care for them and how much they mean to me.

Today is the day I quit worrying about what I don't have and start being grateful for all the wonderful things God has already given me. I'll remember that to worry is just a waste of time because my faith in God and his Divine Plan ensures everything will be just fine.

And tonight, before I go to bed, I'll go outside and raise my eyes to the heavens. I will stand in awe at the beauty of the stars and the moon, and I will praise God for these magnificent treasures.

As the day ends and I lay my head down on my pillow,

I will thank the Almighty for the best day of my life.

And I will sleep the sleep of a contented child, excited with expectation because I know tomorrow is going to be the best day of my life, ever!

Thanks to: Dorma Farmer

Stepping Stones

The Lord came to me like a dream one day and asked, "why do you sorrow?"

I answered,
"Lord my life is so full of pain,
I can't face one more tomorrow.

The Lord sat down beside me,
and gently took my hand.
He said, "Let me explain to you
and then you'll understand.

Each sorrow is a stepping stone
you must surmount each day.
And every stepping stone you climb
is a sorrow that's passed away.

The road of life is a mountainside,
with crevices in which to be caught.
But as you struggle on your way,
I the Rock, will lend support.

Every stepping stone you climb,
makes spirit and heart grow strong.
Exercising character and faith
this road seems painful and long.

The way is paved with
stepping stones,
to uplift your heart and soul.
Though difficult they aid your way,
to a City paved with gold.

I know that you are tired,
for I too have walked this way.
My sorrows did they multiply,
but I cleared many stones away.

I left my rock to lift you up,
I left behind my story;
To give you strength to make
your climb,
to that special place in glory.

And never fear, the Rock is here,
You'll never climb this
mountain alone.
Surmount life's sorrows, continue on,
For they are but stepping stones.
author unknown

Thanks to: Louise Grisham

When you go to buy bread in the grocery store, have you ever wondered which is the freshest, so you "squeeze" for freshness or softness? Did you know that bread is delivered fresh to the stores five days a week? Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Each day has a different color twist tie.

They are: Monday = Blue, Tuesday = Green, Thursday = Red Friday = White and Saturday = Yellow. So if today was Thursday, you would want red twist tie; not white which is Fridays (almost a week old)!

The colors go alphabetically by color Blue- Green - Red - White - Yellow, Monday through Saturday.

DO have different twist ties, and even the ones with the plastic clips have different colors. You learn something new everyday! Enjoy fresh bread when you buy bread with the right color on the day you are shopping.

Maybe next time someone stops you and ask you to sign a petition to get this put on a ballot to make a change you will think it over.
Think About This!

A car company can move its factories to Mexico and claim it's a free market.

A toy company can out source to a Chinese subcontractor and claim it's a free market.

A major bank can incorporate in Bermuda to avoid taxes and claim it's a free market.

We can buy HP Printers made in Mexico. We can buy shirts made in Bangladesh. We can purchase almost anything we want from 20 different countries

BUT, heaven help the elderly who dare to buy their prescription drugs from a Canadian pharmacy. That's called un-American! And you think the pharmaceutical companies don't have a powerful lobby? Think again!

Please forward this to every person you know over age 50. It is an interesting point of view. Maybe this is an issue that should come up in the next election!

Thanks to: Jack Reneker