



# ROADWAY EXPRESS

## RETIRES NEWSLETTER

September 8, 2003 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

James Petty - 9/09  
Steve Merritt - 9/14  
Linda Martin - 9/16  
Paul Williams - 9/17  
James Roberts - 9/18  
Mary Bond - 9/20  
Kendall Adams - 9/29  
Martha Roberts - 9/30

### ANNIVERSARIES

James & Martha Roberts - 9/29  
Anita & Wayne Johnston - 9/15/97

### RETIREMENT ANNIVERSARY

Willie Stoner - 9/30/92  
Bill Welch - 9/30/93  
Dwight Farmer - 9/30/99  
John Mizell - 9/1/99  
James Roberts - 9/30/99  
Robert Murphy - 9/26/01  
Wayne Johnston - 9/30/01  
Douglas Young - 9/27/02  
Dennis Brantley - 9/27/02

### 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*

"People say, 'God will find a way'.  
God can't find a way if you're in  
The way." - Bill Cosby

"Your life today is a result of  
your thinking yesterday.

*Thanks to Jack Reneker*

HOPE EVERYONE HAD A  
GREAT LABOR DAY WEEKEND

### NEXT MEETING

October 6, 2003

11:00 A.M.

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

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CHECK OUT THE  
NEWSLETTER

[www.roadwayretirees.com](http://www.roadwayretirees.com)

Also check out the  
Roadway Employees Web Site at:  
[www.yourroadway.com](http://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

Please put Owen Hovator on  
your prayer list...he was the former  
ATM in Chattanooga and Terminal  
Manager in Norcross, Ga....he has  
recently been diagnosed with an ag-  
gressive form of colon cancer....he  
has worked for FEDEX since leaving  
Roadway.....*John Mizell*

**Hey Everyone, From Bill & Lottie**

Hope all of you are well and do-  
ing good. Can't believe it is Septem-  
ber already. Time really has flown  
by this summer. I finally got back  
from Indiana last week and I had a  
wonderful time visiting my grand-  
children. I flew up there during the  
black-out August 15th but I made it  
safe and sound.

Bill is doing great, but, we will  
not be able to make this month's  
meeting. Our granddaughter Carrie,  
from California, is flying in tomor-  
row and we will be spending time  
with her while she is visiting family.  
We don't get to see her as often as  
we do the others.

Hope ya'll have a good meeting  
and if nothing happens, we will see  
everyone next month. Take care and  
God bless you all and keep us in  
your prayers. *Bill & Lottie Watts*

### PRAYER REQUEST

Don Greeson  
David Grisham  
*Had Gall Bladder Surgery 8/25*

Owen Hovator

Travis Jordan

Charlotte Welch

James Petty

Mary Bond

D. T. Daniel

Harold Hammond

Levada & Bill Brown

Billy Brown

Tommy Kizziah

Lois Holt

Linda Wolf's Mother

*Ruby Anderson*

Virginia & Floyd Bledsoe

Linda English

*Dorma & Dwight Farmer's Friend*

Christy Bowman

*Dorma's Niece*

Louise Bird

*Levada Brown's Niece*

Jim & Michele Welch

*Charlotte & Bill's son & daughter-in-law*

### **FROM DORMA AND DWIGHT**

We would like to thank each and  
everyone for the prayers for Christy  
Bowman. She is waiting on a call  
from Vanderbilt Hospital. The hospital  
is having a problem with getting her  
insurance right. She will be going to  
Vanderbilt, to start the process of get-  
ting her stem cell replacement. She  
will be in Nashville 100 days for the  
treatment and so the doctors can keep  
a follow up on her. This treatment will  
be very hard on her body.

So please keep praying for her.  
Thank You all very much.

*Dwight and Dorma*

## SIGNS

Spotted in a toilet of a London office: TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW.

In a Laundromat: AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

In a London department store: BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

In an office: WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN?

In an office: AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD.

Outside a secondhand shop: WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window: CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Seen during a conference: FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

Notice in a field: THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

Message on a leaflet: IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS.

On a repair shop door: WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK).

*Thanks to: Linda Needam*

## Recipe For A Happy Life

Take a couple of whole months, clean them thoroughly of all Bitterness, Rumors, Hate and Jealousy; in other words, make them as fresh and as clean as possible.

Now cut each month into 28, 30 or 31 different parts...

But don't make up the whole batch at once..

Instead prepare it  
One Day At A Time.

Mix well each day:  
One part of Faith,  
One of Patience,  
One of Courage,  
One of Work,

Add one part each of:  
Hope,  
Faithfulness,  
Generosity  
Kindness;  
Blend with:  
One part Prayer,  
One part Meditation  
Good Deeds.

Season the whole with:  
a dash of Good Spirit,  
a sprinkle of Fun,  
a pinch of Play  
a cupful of Good Humor.

Pour all of this into a Vessel Of Love,

Cook thoroughly over Radiant Joy

Garnish with Smiles serve with Quietness, Unselfishness and Cheerfulness.

And you are bound to have a Happy Life.

*Thanks To: Dorma Farmer*

And they call some of these people "retarded" .....

A few years ago, at the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100-yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with a relish to run the race to the finish and win.

All, that is, except one little boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times, and began to cry.

The other eight heard the boy cry. They slowed down and looked back. Then they all turned around and went back.....every one of them.

One girl with Down's Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "This will make it better." Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line. Everyone in the stadium stood, the cheering went on for several minutes. People who were there are still telling the story,...

Why? Because deep down we know this one thing: What matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What matters in this life is helping others win, even if it means slowing down and changing our course.

"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle."

*Thanks To: Dorma Farmer*

## Some Great Truths About Life

(1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.

(2) Wrinkles don't hurt.

(3) Families are like fudge mostly sweet, with a few nuts.

(4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.

(5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.

(6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

*Thanks to: Pete & Thelma Crawford*