



ROADWAY EXPRESS

RETIRES NEWSLETTER

February 2, 2004 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

FROM BILL & LOTTIE

Hey Everyone in Chattanooga.
Hope all of y'all are well and doing good. Wish we could be at the meeting Monday at Wally's, but, Bill had his foot surgery today and he is doing pretty good.

The surgery was suppose to take about 1 hour, but it wound up taking 2 1/2 hrs. The doctor said his skin was so thin on the top of his left foot and it just took longer to remove the bones of his toes, but, other than that, it went accordingly, so he has to keep it elevated for the next 24 hrs. and continue to take his pain pills when needed.

He's in good spirits and is looking forward to a speedy recovery, so he can have the other foot done and he can finally wear real shoes again.

Y'all please keep us in your prayers because I know that is one thing that works always. Thanks for keeping us informed on everything and how everyone is doing.

Hope y'all have a really good meeting and maybe it will not be long before we can get back up there.

Take care and we love all of y'all dearly.

Bill and Lottie Watts

TRAVIS JORDAN

We are pleased to report, Travis Jordan is back home and feeling pretty good. He said his bed sure felt good to him last night.

He had been in the hospital 32 of the last 60 days, and has lost 110 lbs. In the last 9 months.

He is to start 6 weeks of treatments Sunday. Every other day.

He says: " Tell everybody thanks for the prayers, phone calls, cards and especially for the Golden Corral Tickets. They will be put to good use."

He plans to be at the lunch today.

NEXT MEETING

Monday March 1, 2004

11:00 A.M.

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

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### **SYMPATHY**

To Marlyn Robinson and his family on the loss of his wife Lou Robinson.

### **Lula Belle Robinson**

Lula Belle Robinson, 59, of Ooltewah, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, in a local hospital.

A native of Swifton, Ark., she had been a resident of the Chattanooga area for the past 25 years and was employed as the receiving manager with Wal-Mart. She attended Silverdale Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Hinkle.

Survivors include her husband, Marlyn Robinson; two daughters, Rebecca Robinson, Ooltewah, and Kimberly Settle, Birmingham, Ala.; mother, Virgie Mothershed; brother, Donald Mothershed, both of Swifton, Ark.; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday January 17, 2004 in the Valley View Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home with the Rev. Everette War-nock officiating.

Interment was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

### **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.  
Jesse Holt...Feb. 25th.  
Jim Burdick...Feb. 26th.  
Benny Freels...Feb. 27th.

### **ANNIVERSARY**

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

### **RETIREMENT ANNIVERSARY**

Roy McCleary - Feb. 1, 2001

### **PRAYER REQUEST**

Herb Morgan  
Don Greeson  
Marlyn Robinson Family  
Loretta Wyatt  
Travis Jordan  
David & Louise Grisham  
Paul & Ann Williams  
James Petty  
D. T. Daniel  
Harold Hammond  
Levada & Bill Brown  
Billy Brown  
Linda Wolf's Mother  
*Ruby Anderson*  
Virginia & Floyd Bledsoe  
Linda English  
*Dorma & Dwight Farmer's Friend*  
Dorma Farmer's Mother  
*Frances Vickers*  
Christy Bowman  
*Dorma's Niece*  
Louise Bird  
*Levada Brown's Niece*

### Today...

I wish you a day of ordinary miracles  
 A fresh pot of coffee you didn't make yourself.  
 An unexpected phone call from an old friend.  
 Green stoplights on your way to work or shop.  
 I wish you a day of little things to rejoice in...  
 The fastest line at the grocery store.  
 A good sing along song on the radio.  
 Your keys right where you look.  
 I wish you a day of happiness and perfection--  
 I wish you little bite-size pieces of perfection that give you the funny feeling that the Lord is smiling on you, holding you so gently because you are someone special and rare.  
 I wish You a day of Peace,  
 Happiness and Joy.  
 Remember to Make the Time  
 TODAY, To do something  
 Special for a Total Stranger.  
 Have a TERRIFIC day!

*Thanks to: Louise Grisham*

### WHAT IS AN OXYMORON?

Definition:

A rhetorical figure in which incongruous or contradictory terms are combined.

EXAMPLE:

"**Oxymoron**" - Removing the Ten Commandments from the courthouse while making people swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth on the Bible in court rooms.

*Thanks to Pete & Thelma Crawford*

### Hands Off Our Pensions! Meetings Being Set Up

Across the Midwest and South, Teamster members have packed "Hands Off Our Pension" meetings to get the latest information on the cuts and to build our movement to win pension justice.

Ken Paff, TDU national organizer  
**Chattanooga, TN**  
 Sunday, Feb 8  
 9:00 a.m.  
 Ramada Inn  
 I-75 & U.S. 41 - Ringgold Rd.  
 Chattanooga, TN

### The blonde driver

A blonde female police officer pulls over a blonde in a convertible sports car for speeding. She walks up to the car and asks the blond for her driver's license. The blonde convertible driver searches through her purse in vain.

Finally she asks, "What does it look like?" The blonde police officer tells her, "It's that thing with your picture on it." The blonde driver searches for a few more seconds, pulls out her compact, opens it and sure enough sees herself. She hands the compact to the blonde cop. After a few seconds looking at the compact, the blonde cop rolls her eyes, hands the compact back to the blonde convertible driver and says..... "If you would have told me you were a police officer when I first pulled you over we could have avoided this whole thing."

*Thanks to Loretta & Jimmy Wyatt*

### FROM DORMA & DWIGHT

Hello everyone, sorry I wouldn't be able to make to the meeting today. I have an appointment with the eye doctor. Hope everyone has a great time at the meeting. We always do.

We are so proud to know that Travis is out of the hospital and doing better. Prayer always works, we couldn't get through our days without prayers.

We sure are glad to hear that Bill Watts made it through the surgery with flying colors, way to go Bill. Looking for the seeing you both back at the meeting. See you all next month.

*Take care, Dwight & Dorma*

### JACK AND JACKIE

Jack and Jackie Reneker will not be with us today. They have taken a tour to Biloxi. Yes, they plan to come back a little richer. In fact, they want to come back a lot richer. I reminded them before they left, not to forget their friends, if they come back rich.

Signed: *A real good friend*

### UPDATES

Don and Barbara Greeson are doing real good. They made a trip, week before last, to Barbara's home town in Robinsville, N.C.

Continue to keep Marlyn Robinson's family on your prayer list.

Glad to have Travis Jordan back home again.

Bill Watts is doing pretty good after the surgery on his left foot. He is to go to the Dr. for a check up on Tuesday.

Bill Brown is doing a little better. The doctor has doubled up on his medication to see if that will help.

Carroll Platt of Roanoke, AL, has had a light stroke. He got out of the hospital last Thursday and is doing good.

D. T. Daniel hopes to be at the lunch today. He has been down with a sinus infection. Doing a little better when I talked to him.

Dorma Farmer will not be at the lunch today. She has an eye doctor appointment at 11:30.

Paul Williams is still having trouble with his jaw and throat, after the bad tooth abscess. They are not able to be at the lunch today. Paul asks everyone to be at the TDU meeting in the Ramada Inn Feb. 8th.

### ROAD SIGNS

Tell the kids I love them.

-God

Let's meet at my house Sunday before the game.

-God

C'mon over and bring the kids.

-God

What part of "Thou Shalt Not..." didn't you understand?

-God

We need to talk.

-God

Keep using my name in vain,

I'll make rush hour longer.

-God

Loved the wedding,

invite me to the marriage.

-God

That "Love Thy Neighbor" thing...

I meant it.

-God

Will the road you're on get you to my place?

-God