



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2005

ROADWAY RETIREES

January 3, 2005 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

James Lessley

ROSSVILLE, Ga. -

James "Andy" Lessley, 65, formerly of Birmingham, Al. died Friday, Dec. 17, 2004.

He retired from Roadway Express.

He was preceded in death by son, DeLynn Swafford; and grandson, Kevin Swafford.

Survivors include wife, Ruby Lessley; daughters, Deborah (Benny) Gilley, Cleveland, Al., Tonya (Brent) Knight, Rossville, Ga., grandsons, Zane and Dawson Knight, Kelsey and Kenneth Swafford; granddaughter, Misty Wallace; two great-grandchildren, Skylar and Savannah; one brother, Ronnie Allen.

The funeral was held Monday at Rideout's Gardendale Chapel, Gardendale, Al.

Burial was in Moncrief.

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

To all of the
Roadway Retirees



Thanks for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and contributions.

I am doing much better.

Just wanted to say
"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

To all of you.

Casey Lyon

NEXT MEETING

Monday February 7, 2005

11:00 A.M.

WALLY'S RESTURANT

I-75 Exit 1 - East Ridge, Tn.

CHECK OUT THE

NEWSLETTER

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PRAYER REQUEST

The family of Andy Lessley
Jack Reneker
(Jack is in Memorial Hospital)

Bill Watts

Doug Farmer

Tom Burris

Joyce & Jennifer Blakely

Jimmy Wyatt

Loretta Wyatt

Larry Wyatt

Jimmy Wyatt's brother

Travis Jordan

Bill Welch

Gerstle Roberson

Don Greeson

Lois Holt

David & Louise Grisham

James Petty

D. T. Daniel

Levada & Bill Brown

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

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*)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 2005

Dolly Watson - Jan. 7th.
J. V. Manning - Jan. 12th.
Troy Tallent - Jan. 18th.
Peggy Petty - Jan. 20th.
Jimmy Waytt - Jan. 20th.
Janice Brantley - Jan. 22nd
Tommy Bryant - Jan. 27th.
Rose Ingle - Jan. 28th.
Joyce Blakley - Jan. 31st.

ANNIVERSARY

Janice & Dennis Brantley
January 22, 1969
Lottie and Bill Watts
January 25, 1980

RETIREMENT

Jack Reneker - Jan. 4th. 1999
P. T. Kizziah—Jan. 1st. 2001

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Dear God, please give me....
A few friends that understand me
And yet remain my friends

A work to which has real value,
Without which the world would feel
the poorer.....

A mind unafraid to travel,
Even though the trail be not blazed

An understanding heart...
A sense of humor.

Time for quite, silent meditation.

A feeling of the presence of God.
And the patience to wait for the com-
ing of these things,
With the wisdom to know them when
they come.

Submitted by: Dorma Farmer

Jackie Reneker called Saturday evening and said Jack Reneker is in Memorial Hospital. Jack took ill over the weekend and went to the hospital Friday night. They are to run a few test today. But, they suspect he has pneumonia. Place Jack on your prayer list. Bill

TEN THINGS GOD WON'T ASK ON THAT DAY

- 1) God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He will ask how many people you drove who did not have transportation.
- 2) God won't ask the square footage of your house. He will ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- 3) God won't ask about the cloths you had in your closet. He will ask how many you helped to clothe.
- 4) God won't ask what your highest salary was. He will ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
- 5) God won't ask what your title was. He will ask if you preformed your job to the best of your abilities.
- 6) God won't ask how many friends you had. He will ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
- 7) God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived. He will ask how you treated your neighbor's.
- 8) God won't ask the color of your skin. He will ask about the content of your character.
- 9) God won't ask why it took you so long to seek salvation. He will be so proud you chose to follow in his foot steps and chose his way of life, that he will take you to your mansion in heaven and not to the gates of hell.
- 10) God won't have to ask how many people you forwarded this message to. He already knows whether or not you are ashamed to share his information with your friends.

Jack asked me to type this for him and send it to you.

As I typed this, it is typical of how Jack and Alice are. I am sure their friends are the same.

Enjoy : Larry Jordan

The Lord is my Shepherd

That's Relationship!

I shall not want
That's Supply!

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
That's Rest!

He leadeth me beside the still waters
That's Refreshment!

He restoreth my soul
That's Healing!

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
That's Guidance!

For His name sake
That's Purpose!

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
That's Testing!

I will fear no evil
That's Protection!

For Thou art with me
That's Faithfulness!

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me
That's Discipline!

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
That's Hope!

Thou annointest my head with oil
That's Consecration!

My cup runneth over
That's Abundance!

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
That's Blessing!

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
That's Security!

Forever
That's Eternity!

Face it, the Lord loves you.
From: Dorma Farmer

THE PERKS OF BEING OVER 50

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run a marathon.
4. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
5. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
6. Things you buy now won't wear out.
7. You can live without sex but not without glasses.
8. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
9. You have a party and the neighbors don't even realize it.
10. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
11. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to payoff.
12. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.

GAMES FOR WHEN YOU ARE OLDER

1. Sag, You're it.
2. Pin the Toupee on the Bald Guy.
3. 20 questions shouted into your good ear.
4. Kick the bucket.
5. Red Rover, Red Rover, the nurse says Bend Over.
6. Musical recliners.
7. Simon says something incoherent.
8. Hide and go pee.
9. Spin the Bottle of Mylanta.