



# ROADWAY EXPRESS

## RETIRES NEWSLETTER

**January 5, 2004 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Marvene Bryant - Jan. 5th.  
 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**

Lottie and Bill Watts  
 Jan. 25, 1980  
 Genese and Tommy Bryant  
 Jan. 16, 2000  
 Janice & Dennis Brantley  
 Jan. 22, 1969

**RETIREMENT**

Jack Reneker - Jan. 4th, 1999  
 Carroll Platt - Jan. 31, 1996

**FROM JACK AND JACKIE**

Hi and Happy New Year to everyone, We have had three daughters, two sons in law, & 5 grand children over the holidays. It was crowded, noisy and a lot of fun. Babies are nice when you do not have to be totally responsible for them. We ate too much good food and spent a lot of time with the little ones.

The guys worked in the yard and of course we had to play Yahtzee a few times. Now we are trying to get reorganized. We hope everyone had a great holiday.

*Jack & Jackie Reneker*

*The body is not by man; the body is by God. We were designed to be healthy and happy, peaceful and prosperous, so taking control of these aspects is not so much about making changes as it is about getting back to the way we were made.*

*Ben Lerner, M. D.  
 Sent in by: Jack Reneker*

**HAPPY  
 NEW YEAR**

**NEXT MEETING**

**Monday February 2, 2004  
 11:00 A.M.**

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

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**FROM DORMA & DWIGHT**

We hope everyone had a Blessed and Happy holiday. We would like to thank everyone for the food and toys that was given. We found children that if not for the toys and food there wouldn't have been a happy Christmas at their home this year. Thanks everyone for your prayers, we are feeling better.

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Read 1st line Carefully:

If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it. Happy moments, praise God. Difficult moments, seek God. Quiet moments, worship God. Painful moments, trust God. Every moment, thank God.

Happy New Year to all.

*Dwight & Dorma Farmer*

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**FROM LINDA & RAYMOND**

We are doing good, still going to Al. to check on Mom and sister. She had a seizure this morning. She is going to have a port removed Tues., Sure hope things goes well, if they do then she has an appointment Thursday to check to see if her broken knee is healing ok. It has been very slow. Has been broke since late Sept. or first of Oct. Take care and have a great week.

See you Monday  
*Linda & Raymond Martin.*

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Herb Morgan  
 Don Greeson  
 Lou Robinson  
 Loretta Wyatt  
 Owen Hovator  
 Travis Jordan  
 Gerstle Roberson  
 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*  
 Jim & Michele Welch  
*Charlotte & Bill's son & daughter-in-law*  
*Loss of grandson in Memphis, Tn*

**SYMPATHY TO**

**Floyd Bledsoe**  
 Floyd's sister, Pallie West  
 Passed away 2:15 Sunday 1/4/04  
 Funeral will be Wed. Jan. 7,2004  
 In Butman, S. C.  
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 Louise Grisham  
 on the loss of her brother.  
**Mr. Marvin Lee Eason**  
 Sept. 28, 1929-Dec. 30, 2003  
 Jackson, Georgia  
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 Bill Welch on the loss of his brother.  
**Robert L. Welch**  
 Nov. 17, 1941-Nov. 7, 2003  
 Zebulon, Georgia  
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 Charlotte & Bill Welch  
 On the loss of their great-grandson.  
**Joseph Tyler Rhea**  
 April 12, 2002-Nov. 21, 2003  
 Memphis, Tennessee

1. Bill Brown is sick and unable to eat. He is real weak. Says he is not wanting anything to eat.
2. Lou Robinson is still very weak She is on oxygen and breathing treatments 3 or 4 times a day. She was in the hospital for 8 days. She will still have to rest for at least another week. Their daughter is to come up from Birmingham today, so they can finally try to have a little Christmas.
3. Paul Williams now has a staff infection in his throat. He had had a difficult time with a root canal since last July. He has also had pneumonia twice. He says he is real weak and has a hard time getting up the stairs. His wife Ann also has a pancreas problem.
4. Floyd Bledsoe's sister, lives in Union, S.C. is not expected to live thru the weekend. She is 95 years old.
5. Herb Morgan is not doing well. He had a problem with his leg (the one that was amputated.) About 6 weeks ago he had to have surgery to remove a bursa bag of fluid from his leg. They also had to take off 2 more inches of his leg. He is unable to walk on his crutches or get outside. While he was doing OK during the summer, he removed the wheelchair ramp from his front steps. So, now he cannot get outside. He can't wear his prostheses because his leg hasn't healed properly. He says he is about to climb the walls.
6. Gerstle Roberson has been to the Dr. He had thought he had an aneurysm on his brain. But the test showed he had a kinked artery. He is to go back for more test in about a month.
7. Don Greeson is doing Great!!! His Doctors are all proud of him and the progress he has made. Barbara said, about 2 days before Christmas, he just became a new person. All of his tests are looking good. They hope to be at the lunch this Monday.
8. Willie Haplin has had pneumonia. But, is doing much better now.
9. Brownie Johnson is doing real good. The only problem she has is with her left hip. It has been giving her a lot of pain. She is to talk to the Dr. about it. Her daughter Teresa, has moved and has been living beside her since last March.
10. Loretta Wyatt is doing fairly well. She is still coughing a lot. She is to go to the Bradley County Hospital on Tuesday for the Dr. to run a needle into her chest and behind her lungs for a sample to run a biopsy
11. Charlotte and Bill Welch would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and flowers during their time of grief. Bill lost a brother on Nov. 7, 2003. And on Nov. 21, 2003 while we were in Memphis our 19 month old great-grandson passed away. The tentative autopsy results were called in Saturday. The cause was Bronchiolitis ( inflammation of the lower airway, with the result that a child has difficulty breathing in and out.)
12. Travis Jordan is in Louisiana for a 10 day visit. His brother came to get him and take him there for a visit. Last report, he was doing good.