



ROADWAY EXPRESS

RETIRES NEWSLETTER

October 6, 2003 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tom Burris - 10/1
Robert Shipman - 10/1
Sandye Freels - 10/5
Elaine Pell - 10/14
Genese Bryant - 10/15
Virginia Bledsoe - 10/24
Mary Lu Rose - 10/28
Bill Brown - 10/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Sara & Willie Stoner - 10/8/54
Dorma & Dwight Farmer - 10/1
Joyce & Melvin Blakely - 10/28/70
Ann & Paul Williams - 10/18/97

RETIREMENT ANNIVERSARY

Bill Brown - 10/23/1992
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### 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*  
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Signs

A priest and pastor from the local churches are standing by the side of the road pounding a sign into the ground that reads, 'The End is Near!' 'Turn yourself around now before it's to late!'

'Leave us alone you religious nuts!' yelled a driver as he sped by.

From around the curve they heard screeching tires and a big splash.

The pastor turns to the priest and asks, 'Do you think the sign should just say 'Bridge Out?'

Thanks: Jack Reneker

NEXT MEETING

November 3, 2003

11:00 A.M.

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

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Owen Hovator is in Memphis where his girlfriend lives, and is undergoing intense chemotherapy....he is in good spirits, and is determined to beat this disease....keep him in your prayers... *John Mizell*  
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Bill Brown has been in the hospital and had a defibrillator put in. He is at home now and doing good.

Travis Jordan is in Erlanger Hospital and has had surgery on his leg, where he had the previous surgery. He is doing better.

The Retiree Flower Fund sent flowers to Bill Brown, and Gift Certificates from Golden Corral to Travis Jordan, (instead of flowers) while they were in the hospital.

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My mom is home now. We are having to take her to the hospital every day for the next 5 weeks for her treatment. Thanks everyone for the prayers, that is the reason she is home today. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

God Bless, Dorma Farmer

### PRAYER REQUEST

**Don Greeson**

**Owen Hovator**

**Travis Jordan**

**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*

**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*  
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It is said that 86% of Americans believe in God. Therefore I have a very hard time understanding why there is such a mess about having "In God We Trust" on our money and having God in the Pledge of Allegiance. Why don't we just tell the 14% to Sit Down and SHUT UP!!!!

Nursing Homes Expense

I just heard on CNN that the average cost for a Nursing Home per day in the USA is \$188!!

Now, I figure it this way, I can get a real nice room at the Holiday Inn for around \$65... that leaves \$123 for beer, food (room service), laundry, Elvis collectibles, gratuities and clothes. They have a swimming pool, some even have a workout room (therapy), a lounge, cable (recreation), washer dryer (if I am too impaired, a child or grandchild can pick up my clothes once a week, or they could rotate, that way everyone would only have to do it twice a year.)

Most have free toothpaste and razors, but all have free shampoo and soap. There may be a bit of a wait to get that first floor room, but that's alright, it takes months to get into some Nursing Homes.

There is the Senior bus, the Handicap bus, a Church bus or van, cabs, alert cabs, and in some cities The Duck!

You have security and if someone sees you drop over, I am sure they would call an ambulance (if you break your hip, hopefully the family would be smart enough to sue).

What more could you ask for?! With AARP and other Senior discounts, I could be living pretty dern nicely.

So, when I reach that Golden age help me keep my grin, just check my ole rickety butt into the nearest Holiday Inn! Right?

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I am a nutritional overachiever  
Practice safe eating--  
always use condiments.

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Thanks: *Jack Reneker*

A couple from Minneapolis decided to go to Florida for a long weekend to thaw out during one particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the very same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years ago.

Because both had jobs they found it difficult coordinating their travel schedules. It was decided that the husband would fly to Florida on a Thursday, and his wife would follow him the next day.

Upon arriving as planned, the husband checked into the hotel. In his room there was a computer so he decided to send his wife an e-mail back in Minneapolis. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her address, and sent the e-mail, without realizing his error.

In Houston, a widow had just returned from her husband's funeral. The dearly departed was a minister of many years who had been called home to glory following a heart attack.

The widow checked her e-mail, expecting messages from relatives and friends.

Upon reading the first message, she fainted. The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

**To:** My Loving Wife

**Subject:** I've Arrived

I know you are surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send e-mails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

P. S. Sure is hot down here!

## Wonder Why?

Everyone seems to be wondering why Muslim terrorists are so quick to commit suicide. Let's see now :

No Jesus,  
No Wal-Mart,  
No television,  
No cheerleaders,  
No baseball,  
No football,  
No basketball,  
No hockey,  
No golf,  
No tailgate parties,  
No Home Depot,  
No BBQ pork,  
No hot dogs,  
No burgers,  
No lobster,  
No shellfish, or even frozen fish sticks,

No gumbo,  
No jambalaya.  
More than one wife.  
Rags for clothes and towels for hats.

Constant wailing from the guy next-door because he's sick and there are no doctors.

Constant wailing from the guy in the tower.

No chocolate chip cookies.  
No Christmas.

You can't shave.  
Your wives can't shave.

You can't shower to wash off the smell of donkey cooked over burning camel dung.

The women have to wear baggy dresses and veils at all times.

Your bride is picked by someone else.

She smells just like your donkey, but your donkey has a better disposition.

Then they tell you that when you die it all gets better!

I mean, really,  
IS THERE A MYSTERY HERE ??