



# Utley Family Update

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## 2010 Utley Reunion is July 24

Our Utley Family Reunion is scheduled for **Saturday, July 24**, at **11:30 a.m.** We'll eat at **Brooksie's Barn**, located at **561 Oil Well Road, Jackson, TN.** **Brooksie's Barn** has a salad bar and a lunch buffet with pork barbeque, chicken strips, catfish, barbequed ribs, Southern fried chicken, and all the usual side dishes. Their pineapple fritters and cobblers are fabulous.

We will not have a reserved room, but will all sit together in the large dining room.

Our generous anonymous relative will again pay for the meal.

This will be a more casual reunion than in years past, with no family reports, programs, displays of family photos, memorial service, etc. We'll have a great time eating and visiting with relative.

We would like to have a headcount for the restaurant. If you plan to attend, please contact **Jackie Utley** at the email address, phone number and/or address on the front page of this newsletter before **July 19.**

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## Photos from 2009 Utley Family Reunion



**Jill Rainey Thomas, Geraldine Rainey, Julie Rainey Spratt**



**Jack Carver, Earldine Utley Carver, Richard Utley, Becky Utley**



**Martha Frances Rainey Bates, Diane Bates Deschenes, Paul Deschenes, Glenn Rainey, Bobby Bates**



**Wilma Craig Utley, Sue McLemore Utley**

### Utley Family Update

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## Cousin Spotlight: Children of Emily Utley Hatcher Oliver

**Emily Ann Utley** was the first child born to **Raleigh Hulon Utley** and **Dorothy Mae McRae**. **Emily** was born in Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee on September 3, 1945. She married **Jerry Ray Hatcher** on July 26, 1963 in Milan, Gibson County, Tennessee. **Emily** and **Jerry** had three children: **Jerry Ray Hatcher, Jr., Carol Ann Hatcher**, and **Barbara Lynn Hatcher**.

Our “Cousin Spotlight” for this issue features these three children of **Emily** and **Jerry Hatcher**.

### Carol Ann Hatcher Barrett

*[In response to a questionnaire, Carol Barrett wrote:]*

“My full name is **Carol Ann Hatcher Barrett**. I am called **Carol H. Barrett**.

I was born on June 18, 1970 in Milan, TN.

Memorable family vacation: The family vacation we took was to Myrtle Beach. And what stands out the most was my dad, **Jerry Hatcher**, got so sunburned he had to lay in the floor, and wear his house shoes there and at home.

My first paying job: Burrow’s Dept. Store, sales clerk. My longest employment: It was at Wilson Sporting Goods in Humboldt, TN, and I was a supply person. Now I work for Jackson-Madison County Schools as the secretary at Northwest Middle School.

My formal education: Polk Clark and KD McKellar Elementary Schools; Park Ave. Middle School; and I graduated from Milan [TN] High School in May 1988. My favorite subject in school was math; my least favorite subject was Reading.

I first met my spouse (**Robert**) at Wilson Sporting Goods in 1992. We were married on April 22, 1995 at Gibson County [TN] Courthouse. One outstanding memory of that day is that my grandmother, Dorothy Utley, was

our person that stood up with us.

Memories of my granddaddy, **Raleigh Utley**: From what I can remember was he used to sit at the end of the kitchen table and bounce me on his knee for hours or seemed hours to me. My **Mammaw, Dorothy Utley**, was always there for me growing up. She always made sure we had what we needed.

My children are: **Maron “Lee” Barrett**, born April 4, 1991 in Jackson, TN, who is in his 2nd year at Univ. of Memphis; **John Luke Barrett**, born September 13, 1993, in Jackson, TN, and will be a junior at Northside High School in Jackson, TN; and **Rachel Ann Barrett**, born April 9, 2000 in Jackson, TN, who will be in the

5th grad at East Elementary. I have 2 step sons: **Robert Paul “Rob” Barrett**, born March 11, 1988, who is now in the Navy; and **Matthew Tyler Barrett**, born November 16, 1991, who will be a senior at Gibson Co. High School.

If my home caught on fire and I could go back to retrieve an item [assuming all people and pets were safely out], I love to have my pictures, but I also have 2 chifrobes that were hand made that belonged to my great great grandparents.

If I could give advice on how to live a happy life, I would say: Just Be Your Self.

—**Carol Hatcher Barrett**,  
June 2010



**Barbara Hatcher Mayo, Jerry Ray Hatcher, Jr. (Bubba), and Carol Ann Hatcher Barrett**  
*Undated photo*

# Utley Family News

## ~Prentyce~

Proud parents, **Richard** and **Becky Utley**, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Amanda Rosamond Utley**, to **Nick Godwin**. Nick proposed on June 12, while they were vacationing in Gulf Shores, AL. They haven't set a date for their wedding, but are thinking about June 2011. Best wishes to you both!



**Amanda>Richard>J.P.>Prentyce**

**Jackie Utley** was awarded the Martha Washington medal and certificate by the James Madison Chapter Sons of the American Revolution for her "outstanding support of SAR." The award was presented to her by the TN SAR State President, Rick Hollis, on Sunday, June 6, 2010.

**Jackie** is pictured in the next column with: B. Mott Jones of Memphis, TNSSAR Vice President for West Tennessee; John Scruggs of Humboldt, President of James Madison Chapter TSSAR; John McCutcheon of Jackson, President-Elect of TNSSAR; and Rick Hollis of Clarksville, President of TSSAR.



**Jackie>J.P.>Prentyce**

**Jennifer Carver Gladden** and her husband, **Bernie**, have begun the countdown to her due date on July 25th. **Jennifer** wrote on her Facebook page, "We are so ready for him to get here, thought we would start the countdown."

**Jennifer>Rickey>Earldine>Prentyce**

## ~Annie~

**James Buck** emailed on June 10, "I will be retiring on June 30 after 17 years with Fay Myers Motorcycle World, the largest motorcycle dealership in Colorado. I plan on spending a lot more time with my family, especially my grandkids. My pastor, John Talbert, would like me to go with him to a new prison in Weld County, north of here, to begin a prison ministry there. I would have a chance to sing some of my Southern Gospel songs. I will also try to sing at local nursing homes and jails in the area."

**James>Louise>Annie**

## ~Maudie~

**Sue Bates**, wife of **Bobby Bates**, emailed on June 8, 2010, "

[Grandson] **Dylan Droomer** found a way of making his Memorial Day weekend more

memorable when, on Saturday of the holiday weekend, he lost control of a motorcycle that he was riding and crashed into a tree. The accident took place up in Standish, MI at the home of the grandparents of one of his friends. He was transported by ambulance from a clinic in Standish to Saginaw's St. Mary's Hospital. Among his other bruises and contusions he also ruptured his spleen. It was hoped that surgery could be avoided and the bleeding stopped if he was confined to bed and kept still. The technique worked and he was released after a 4 day stay. He is still quite sore and must restrict his activities for the next few months so that he doesn't re-rupture the organ again.

On a lighter "note" (pun intended), **Bobby & Sue Bates** are thrilled to report that their interest in Celtic music has been rewarded with gigs at "Jackson In June" on 6/12 at Casey Jones village amphitheater and at the summer picnic of the Celtic Society Of West TN on 6/19 at Lambuth University. Additionally, as a direct result of their new "Celtic Roots" cd, they have also been invited to perform at the prestigious Celtic Fest to be held Nov. 6-7 at Casey Jones Village in Jackson, TN. We'll be sharing the stage with the likes of William Jackson ("Braveheart" score), the Celtic rock/traditional group "Needfire" and several other groups/performers.

The Celtic Society of West TN is a non-profit organization that is devoted to educating the public about their shared Celtic heritage and who regularly donates proceeds from their events to R.I.F.A. and Habitat For Humanity. We are pleased that

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our efforts will help to support and benefit such worthy causes.”

**Bobby>Martha Frances>Maudie**

**Jill Rainey Thomas** emailed on June 7, 2010, “**Maxx** had a great school year. He received a silver award in science and is finally taller than his mom! He will be earning his scuba diving certification this summer along with **Julie's** son **Preston Spratt** and coming to Jackson, TN with his Church Choir on tour and staying in the Union University dorms!”

**Maxx>Jill>Glenn>Maudie  
Preston>Julie>Glenn>Maudie**

### ~John~

Proud aunt, **Misty Cupples**, reports, “**Logan** and **Jessica** had the birth of their second child, a son, **John Blaine Mayo**, on March 18th, a little over 5 lbs. **Brilee**, their oldest, just turned 3, and is a proud big sister!”

**Logan** is the son of **Debbie Mayo**, and the grandson of **John** and **Mary Utley**.

**John>Logan>Debbie>John>John**



## Fall 2010 ‘Utley Family Update’

The **Fall 2010 “Utley Family Update”** will be published at the end of September. Deadline for submission of news and photos will be September 20.

As always, we need your family news—births, deaths, marriages, engagements, job changes, new addresses, fun vacations, awards

**Deneae Henderson** emailed on April 26, 2010, “Hey everyone! Hope all is well! Just dropping in to say hi and catch up with everyone. We're getting ready for **Kasey's** birthday party this week-end. She's 3 now, and may I add, VERY feisty! **Daniel** will be graduating from kindergarten on May 18th, from South Haven Elementary. And I will be starting nursing school Monday May 3rd. The next year is gonna be tough, but I know that with **Jeromes'** help (and a lot of prayer ) I'll make it! Well, that about wraps it up for now, so take care and GOD bless you all!”

**Deneae>Pam>James>John  
Daniel>Deneae>Pam>James>John  
Kasey>Deneae>Pam>James>John**

### ~Martha~

**Karen Furreau** writes, “**Andrew Furreau [Dennis' son]** graduated from Naperville North High School on May 19. **Jonathan Torres [Arleen's son]** graduated from Lyons Township High School on June 6. **Justin Torres [Arleen's son]** graduated 8th grade on June 2. **James Torres [Arleen's son]** completed his freshman year at Blackburn College in Carlinville IL. **James** is off to New Hampshire to teach archery at a Boy Scout camp. **Jonathan** is in Juneau, Alaska working at a Scout camp. I am

and honors. Photos are always welcome.

Our **Cousin Spotlight** will feature **Patricia Utley Arthur**, the daughter of **Robert Hulon Utley**.

If you have stories or memories of **Patricia**, please share them! As always, photos will be most welcome.

fine and keeping busy. Love,  
**Karen”**

**Karen>Martha  
Andrew>Dennis>Karen>Martha  
Jonathan>Arleen>Karen>Martha  
James>Arleen>Karen>Martha  
Justin>Arleen>Karen>Martha**

### ~Raleigh~

**Brandi Massey Draper** emailed on June 23, 2010, “I have new news, **Elizabeth Massey Parker**, daughter of **Mike Massey**, granddaughter of **Sarah Utley Massey** has delivered her daughter **Hannah Elizabeth** today, June 23!! Healthy and happy!! Also, I have begun a new position with Jones Brothers Tree and Landscape Co. here in Memphis! I am the administrative assistant to the landscape architects!!! Have a great evening and rest of your week!”

**Brandi>Steve>Sarah>Raleigh  
Elizabeth>Mike>Sarah>Raleigh**

## Newsletter Heroes

The “**Utley Family Update**” is an ongoing project with ongoing expenses. Although some newsletters are sent via email, the majority still must be printed and mailed through the postal service. With frequent postage increases, help is needed.

All contributions, large or small, are gratefully accepted.

Any money not used for the newsletter will be applied toward family reunion expenses.

**Thanks to these Newsletter Heroes!**

**Karen Furreau  
Wilma Utley  
Lynn Williams**

# *Celebrations: Utley Family Birthdays and Anniversaries in July, August and September 2010*



- 1 Jackie and Robert Fortner, Jr.
- 2 Kathy and Heath Utley  
Carson Williams  
Dianalee Marie Bobadilla
- 3 Helen Utley
- 8 Suzanne and Kevin Bieri
- 9 Cynthia Wise
- 11 Rachel Andrews  
Jeff Utley  
Travis Usinger
- 13 Jerome Henderson  
Teresa and Jerry Hatcher, Jr.
- 15 Matthew Collin Buck
- 19 Andrew Buck
- 20 Rebecca Love—40
- 22 Kathy Fourreau
- 24 Alexa Svetz
- 26 Kathy Utley—40
- 27 John Utley
- 28 John Parker
- 30 Teresa Denson
- 31 Michael Utley  
George Utley

- 1 Jack Utley
- 2 Paula and Robert Simpson—30
- 5 Stephanie Bolin  
Melissa and Quint Ervin  
Brandi and Drew Draper—20
- 6 Deniece and Joe Montes
- 7 Barbara Mayo  
Kayce and Jonathan Singleton
- 9 Rhonda and Neyl Williams  
Suzanne Utley Bieri  
Kate Utley Toon
- 10 Lindsey Sipes  
Wil Simpson  
Dane Utley
- 11 Carla Buck
- 12 Tracy and Michael Utley
- 14 Donald Glenn Rainey  
Fernando Fuerman  
Rachel and Cobb Andrews
- 15 Kae and Randy Utley
- 16 Julie Spratt  
Jill Utley  
Melissa Buck Smith—30  
Diane and Paul Deschenes
- 18 John Simpson
- 19 Stephannie Welsh  
Lynn Grenfell  
Avery Barrow
- 20 Sunny Utley—65
- 21 Elizabeth Massey  
Jenna Utley
- 22 Sarah Grenfell
- 24 Jill Thomas
- 25 Gaines Massey
- 26 Lexie Bolin  
Alesha Utley
- 27 David Utley—50  
Rhonda Williams
- 29 Jackie Fortner
- 30 Tracy Svetz
- 31 Scott Buck

- 1 Rebecca and Brian Love
- 2 Bob J. Utley—40  
Kathy Carver  
Chris Cupples
- 3 Andrew Wise  
Emily Oliver—65  
Heather Carver
- 4 Cindy and Larry Utley  
John Thomas Utley  
Kailia Grace Utley
- 5 George Utley—50
- 7 Debbie Pumphrey
- 8 Terri Massey  
Dylan Lipford
- 9 Barbara and Bob Mayo  
June Massey
- 10 Emily Ann Bolin  
Jill and Scott Fourreau
- 11 Brandi Draper
- 12 Titus Toon
- 13 Jessica Mangrum  
John Luke Barrett
- 14 Rickey Carver—60  
Michael Fourreau
- 15 Jacob Allen Buck
- 16 Dot and Ted Wilson  
Dianne Utley  
Melanie and Chet Buck
- 18 Bob L. Utley  
Jacob Tyler House
- 21 Leslie Truax
- 22 Coltyn Buck
- 25 DeLaine and Roger Dabbs
- 26 Pat Bolin  
Holly Lauren House
- 27 Ted Wilson  
DeLaine Dabbs
- 30 Eric Buck