

# Utley Family Update

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## 'Our Family Quilt' Reunion—July 29

The **Utley Family Reunion** will be held on **Saturday, July 29, 2006** at the **Old English Inn**, 2267 N. Highland Ave., Jackson, TN. We've had really nice reunions there in the past; and after the change in ownership and management, we're ready to try them again.

The meal will be a lunch buffet by the award winning "**World Champion Cajun Cookers.**" Their food is excellent!

We'll have time before the meal to visit, look at family photos

and memorabilia, and take group photos.

We'll have reports from each family line represented, as well as a short Memorial Service to acknowledge and celebrate the lives of those who have died since the reunion in 2005.

Our generous anonymous relative will again pay for the room rental and the meal. Each family will be asked to send in a \$10.00 registration fee to help cover the cost of wall and table decorations, name tags and printing.

There is a registration form included with this newsletter.

Please return your registration form before **July 24**. We'll need to turn in a firm headcount for the meal. And if you make reservations and find you can't attend, **PLEASE** let us know. We are responsible for paying for every meal we order.

We're looking forward to a great meal and wonderful fellowship!

Mark your calendars now! See **YOU** in July!



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### *Utley Family Update*

A publication dedicated to continued communication between the descendants of **John Allen and Lilla Maude Jacobs Utley**.

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Deadline for submission of material is the 20th of the month preceding publication.

## Paul David Taylor 1949—2006

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of **Paul David Taylor**.

**Paul** was born on June 9, 1949 in Carroll County, Tennessee and died in Jackson, Tennessee on February 2, 2006.

He married **Pam Utley**, daughter of **Evelyn** and **James Allen Utley**, on August 15, 1969. They

had two daughters, **Delaine Taylor Dabbs** (husband **Roger Dabbs**), and **Denae Taylor Henderson**, (husband **Jerome Henderson**). His grandchildren are **Jordan Dabbs**, **Alexander Dabbs**, and **Daniel Henderson**.

Please keep **Paul's** family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



## Utley Family News

### ~Prentyce~

**Becky Utley** reports, “**Richard** and I had a great weekend in Jackson Hole [Wyoming] last weekend [Feb. 10-13]. We did some skiing, sightseeing, and took a sleigh ride through the elk refuge and got up close, real close to them.



*Richard and Becky Utley and elk  
February 2006*

**Jessie** started Plaza Beauty School this week. Hopefully she will graduate in 18 months, because she is going part time and working 2 jobs. She works at two salons and is having so much fun. She has had several different hair styles, cuts, and colors and the latest is Sharon Stone’s cut.

**Rachel** is working full time for [father-in-law] **Rad Andrews** and getting a lot of medical experience assisting him in his office surgeries. **Cobb** has plowed up their front and back yard in preparation for laying new sod. He has installed a new sprinkler system too.

**Amanda** is back at school and doing very well with her broadcast meteorology. She is very good at it and is getting a lot of practice time in the studio. She brought

some tapes of her broadcasts for us to look at and she is very comfortable in front of the camera.

**John** is doing great in school with all A’s. He has a part time job at the Shell Service Station in Germantown [TN] which is a popular hangout for his crowd. Like father, like son.”

**Richard**>**J.P.**>**Prentyce**  
**Jessie**>**Richard**>**J.P.**>**Prentyce**  
**Rachel**>**Richard**>**J.P.**>**Prentyce**  
**Amanda**>**Richard**>**J.P.**>**Prentyce**  
**John**>**Richard**>**J.P.**>**Prentyce**

**Rebecca Williams** is engaged to **Brian Love**. He proposed after a romantic Valentine’s Day dinner at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, TN. No date is set for the wedding. **Rebecca** is finishing her Masters of Information Systems degree at University of Memphis. **Brian** works in IT at the Med in Memphis, TN.



*Rebecca Williams and Brian Love  
March 2005*

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

**Lynn Williams**, husband of **Jackie Utley**, went to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, TN, at the end of January for biopsies of his throat. All seven biopsies came

back normal, indicating that the chemo and radiation treatments have removed the throat cancer.

**Lynn** will go back for a post op visit in late March, but no further treatment is scheduled.

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

**Heather Carver** emailed that she had successfully passed the state exam for classroom assistants. She is now certified to work in any school in the state of TN.

**Heather** also reports that her grandfather, **Jack Carver**, had cataract surgery on both eyes, and is doing well.

**Heather**>**Mike**>**Earldine**>**Prentyce**

### ~Annie~

**Linda Buck**, wife of **Mike Buck**, let us know that her mother, **Edna Tullous**, had a heart attack. She wrote, “My Mom is doing real good and the doctors are so shocked at her recovery. They are saying it is a miracle. I know God loves us and wanted my Mom to live a lot longer. She is still a little weak but she is resting more and taking care of herself.

**Louise Buck** is still the same. She is still smiling and laughing at us, even though she doesn’t know anyone.”

**Mike**>**Louise**>**Annie**

**James Buck** emailed, “**Chet** and **Melanie** moved into their new house in January. Their new address is 377 Mount Eolus St., Brighton, CO 80601. They will

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have the joy this spring of putting in their yard. **Melanie** found out she is pregnant. Her due date is late Sept. or early Oct. **Chet** has gall stones and will need to have his gall bladder removed, probably in March.

I was honored by my church, First Southern Baptist of Northglenn, on January 22 when I was ordained as a deacon.”

James>Louise>Annie  
Melanie>James>Louise>Annie

### ~Maudie~

**Sue Bates** sent this report: “**Erika Droomer**, 15 year old granddaughter of **Sue** and **Bobby**

**Bates**, had a VERY close call during her fifth hour class in school on the 8th of February. She had a gum-filled sucker in her mouth; and when she bit down to get to the bubble gum, part of the sucker lodged in her throat, blocking her air flow completely. **Erika** turned purple and passed out before the teacher could get to her to perform the Heimlich maneuver. Needless to say, she was a little shaken after the experience, but is doing well now.

**Sue’s** son, **Roger Gillmer**, and his wife, **Heather**, are expecting a new addition in June. Tests show a baby girl for the couple.”

Bobby>Martha Francis>Maudie



Erika Droomer

## May/June 2006 ‘Utley Family Update’

The May/June 2006 issue of the “**Utley Family Update**” will be published at the end of April. The deadline for submitting all news items and family news is **April 20**.

We need your family news—births, engagements, weddings, deaths, hospitalizations, job changes, relocations, new addresses, school honors, sports awards, civic activities—anything you’d care to share with your relatives. As always, photos will be most welcome. Please label everyone in the photos, just in case I have a senior moment.

We will resume the **Cousin Spotlight** in the May/June issue of the newsletter. Our **Spotlight** will be on **Sue Utley**, widow of **Everett Utley**, and on **Mary Utley**, wife of **John Utley**. If you have memories or stories about either of these two ladies, please share them. Photos will

be most welcome. You can email them or mail them. Mailed photos will be returned unharmed.

Many of you are receiving this newsletter via email. Thank you! Not only does it save time, but also printing and mailing costs. On January 8, 2006, the first class stamp went up to 39 cents for one ounce and 63 cents for two ounces. A newsletter the size of this issue will require 39 cents postage in addition to printing costs, while our usual 8 to 12 page issues will cost 63 cents for postage.

If you have recently gone online, please consider receiving your **Utley** newsletter via email. It’s a simple download and you can save it, read it and print it at your convenience. You can contact me to request an email version at [JUtleyMail@aol.com](mailto:JUtleyMail@aol.com).

### Did You Know?

The ‘**Utley Family Update**’ is just one of the cool things you can find on the **Utley** family website. There are photos from the 2005 Reunion; heritage photos of the **Eleven**, **Lilla Maude Utley** and **John Allen Utley**; family genealogy and more.

The website address is [www.utleyfamily-tn.org](http://www.utleyfamily-tn.org).

Many thanks to **Rebecca Williams** for her dedication and hard work in maintaining and regularly updating the website!

*Today’s  
Family News  
will become  
Tomorrow’s  
Family History*



**'Our Family Quilt  
2006'**

*Utley Family Update*  
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590 Wallace Road  
Jackson TN 38305-2839

**In This Issue...**

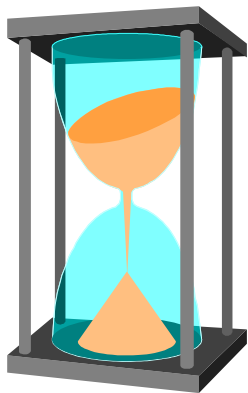
Utley Family News, Utley Family Reunion 2006, and more

***Celebrations: Utley Family Birthdays and  
Anniversaries in March and April 2006***

**MARCH**

- 2 Don Wilson
- 4 Sarah Massey
- 5 Richard Utley
- 8 Anna Marie Deschenes
- 11 Wilma Utley—85  
Robert Barrett
- 13 Mike Carver  
Elizabeth and Eric Parker  
Craig Barrow
- 15 Amanda Utley  
Charlie Utley
- 17 Austin Buck
- 18 Earldine Carver—75
- 20 Jackie Utley
- 22 Chris Spratt
- 24 Debbie Mayo
- 25 Dan Bates
- 29 Ben Wilson
- 31 Dot Wilson  
Catherine Grenfell

- 6 Lauren Buck
- 7 Eric Welsh  
Harry Utley
- 9 Justin Torres  
Rachel Barrett
- 12 Cynthia and Danny Wise  
Logan Mayo
- 14 Gary House
- 15 Noah Christopher House  
Liam Svetz
- 16 Neyl Williams  
Earldine and Jack Carver—60
- 17 Ed Hestand
- 18 Brayden Utley  
Lee Barrett
- 19 Austin Arthur
- 20 Nicholas Utley  
Elmer Massey—80
- 21 Linda Buck—60
- 22 Carol and Robert Barrett
- 23 Julia and Gary Usinger
- 24 Melissa and Kevin Smith
- 25 Linda and Mike Carver—25  
Allen Buck  
Lori and Craig Barrow
- 29 Paul Deschenes



**APRIL**

- 1 Jennifer Wright
- 4 Larry House
- 5 Chuck Fourreau—70

**2006 Utley Family Reunion**  
**Old English Inn**  
**Saturday July 29, 2006**  
**“Our Family Quilt”**

Please make your reservations, before **July 24, 2006**, by filling out the form below, and mailing it to:

**Jackie Utley**  
**590 Wallace Road**  
**Jackson, TN 38305-2839**  
**731-668-5409 E-mail: JUtleyMail@aol.com.**

An anonymous relative will pay for the catered meal. Please enclose **\$10.00 per family registration fee**. Please make checks payable to: **Utley Family Reunion**.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE NUMBER/S:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Home)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Work)  
**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SPOUSE’S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MILES YOU’LL TRAVEL TO ATTEND THIS REUNION** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF SOMEONE WHO’LL ALWAYS KNOW HOW TO REACH YOU, IN CASE YOU MOVE:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER IN FAMILY WHO WILL ATTEND:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAMES FOR NAME TAGS (ADDITIONAL NAMES ON BACK )**

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| 2. | 5. |
| 3. | 6. |

\_\_\_\_ 8 x 10 Reunion group photos @ \$7 each  
\_\_\_\_ 5 x 7 Reunion group photos @ \$6 each

\_\_\_\_ 8 x 10 Family group photos @ \$7 each  
\_\_\_\_ 5 x 7 Family group photos @ \$6 each

