THE ROLAN FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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The First Newsletter

As promised, here is the Rolan NewsLetter Raymon Rolan wanted to publish. I am publishing this instead of Raymon because of a Rolan tragedy. It is my sad duty to inform everyone that Willie Raymon Rolan died Oct. 27Th, 1992. This tragedy shocked everyone. What ever the reasons, he is at rest in the Veteran's National Cemetery in Houston. He will be missed by all.

From his stories and desires expressed at the '92 Reunion he had high hopes to bring the family closer together. That is why I told Uncle Raymon I would accept a personal goal to help Beau (Charles) Parker with the electrical things at the Campgrounds. I had no idea, I would be writing our NewsLetter. I don't expect to replace Raymon. Among many of his abilities, he had a gift of GABBING that I could never match. But, I really need your help. Our 200+ mailing list is lost. It now amounts to the personal sign-ups at the last Reunions (50-75 entries) and old entries out of Ramon's computer file. Communication is the most important part of family. Please help.

Family News

Opal Herrington of Temple TX (Annie Butterfield's daughter) is still battling colon cancer. Our LOVE AND PRAYERS go out to her and the family.

Chuck Wilson of Brady TX (Minnie Burnes Grandson) had heart bypass surgery just before Thanksgiving. The February Dr's report is very good. Recently, it's been reported he is walking a mile a day. Keep it up Chuck.

The Salty Cemetery in Rockdale has had some improvements to our area. Grave stones have been placed on the graves of J.B. Rolan, his wife N.E. Wilson and Little Wimpy (Ernest Manual Rolan). Many Thanks go to Raymon Rolan and Mary McCafferty for making this happen. This has been something a-long-time coming. Thanks to them, it's done.

New youngsters are popping 'out' everywhere. Houston has had it's share of the Rolan clan. Amanda Nicole Wilhite, born 9-18-92 are keeping Cindy and Mike (Jimmie Rolan' Daughter) close to home. Also we have Samantha Minton, born 10-01-92. Daughter of Dianne and Marvin (Raymond Rolan's Daughter). Dianne has her hands full. A Soon-To-Be goes to Angela & Danny Williams (Alfred Rolan's Daughter) of Houston. This will be the first Grandchild for the A. Rolan's. Just after the '92 Reunion, Jerry & Janet Whitworth of Austin (Opal Herrington's Grandson) had a double blessing. Two twin girls Brendy & Brandy were born on 9-28-92; two arm fulls. Best wishes to all of the 'New Ones'.

Opportunities

Another grave site is in need of a grave stone. Cathrine Lee (Grandma Rolan's mother) is buried just to the left of Dick Butterfield. Myrtle Jones (J.B. Rolan' daughter) has set a goal to have a stone in place before our next reunion. To lend a helping hand, contact Myrtle at the number listed below.

One way to show your family love is to *LEND A HAND*. All kinds of improvements are needed at the Campgrounds, but listing those would take a book. A few things in particular only require a shovel, lawnmover, hammer, etc. Salty Cemetery no longer has grounds maintainence. A conversation with Orval Beard (Aunt Rosie's son) resulted in this need being filled by the Jackon family that lives nearby . I would like to rebuild the concrete water barrel; circa 1958. Do you have any improvement ideas? If a work team could get together Memorial Day weekend, we could identify the immediate needs and look towards future needs. These could be topics of discussion at the Reunion. Your support is gratefully appreciated. Volunteers should contact Sam Parker, Harry Sanderson, Paul Rolan, or Myrtle Jones at the numbers listed below.

About the Writer

Paul Edwin Rolan; son of Jimmie Eugene Rolan; Grandson of James B Rolan

I was born in Houston on 11-17-53 to Jimmie and Dee Lois Rolan, Grandson of James B Rolan. Lived in Houston 18 yrs. Went to college at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Never left Texas; worked in Victoria, Lubbock, San Marcos & Austin. Now heavy into Family & computers; thanks to Lisa my wife. If it hadn't been for Lisa buying a computer 4 years ago, I wouldn't be publishing this Newsletter today nor have the ability to provide maintainence to Ramon's FAMILY TREE PROGRAM which presently lists almost 900 entries. Thanks Lisa, I Love You.

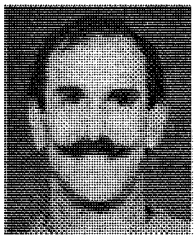
The Future

I have no feel if you all want a ROLAN NewsLetter. I had to start almost from scratch for this mailing list. It now lists just over 100 people. I regret I am missing many. My plans for the next NEWSLETTER will be an updated mailing list; results from this mailing, Rolan Reunion Budget and expenditures, updates about the FAMILY TREE Program, Improvement ideas, etc. 29cents will mail 5 letter size pages. This would be a lot of ROLAN NEWS. If You want a ROLAN NewsLetter, Let me know. Give me a call; better yet, send me a quarter. Even better, send me a dollar (and 2 more names not on the mailing list) to cover the mailing cost. The person with the most new names and addresses will get a PRIZE; their name in the ROLAN NewsLetter. OH, I also need NEWS; preferably good news but, any will do.

I want to see my kids enjoy the Reunion as much as I did when I was young; getting buried to my neck in the sand, digging for petrified tree stumps, skinny dipping in the stock tanks; chasing armadillos. Let's strive even harder to work together as family to assure the love of our FAMILY HERITAGE and it's continuation for our children and our children's children.

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With Love and Respect,

Paul Rolan

(Emmet Willis Burnes has the original picture)



Vernon Elias Burnes
Born 9-18-1881 – June 2nd 1938
Was 57 years old

Minnie Lee (Rolan) Burnes
Jan 4, 1885 – June 20th 1970
Was 85 years old.

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