



# GLEN ALPINE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '60

By Classmate Dewey E. Fox



Ashley  
Our Granddaughter at "Dixie Stampede" in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Her name is Ashley Watson. Look her up if you go there this year.

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I dedicate this Newsletter to  
our classmate and friend

"Trixie Freeman Ridley".



Picture taken at our 43rd  
Class Reunion, Sept. 2003

**This 1960 Class Newsletter is an attempt to keep in contact  
of our classmates and update their happenings in life**

## OBITUARY

### Trixie Freeman Ridley

MORGANTON --- Trixie Freeman Ridley, 62, of Scott Road, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at Grace Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Burke County on Feb. 20, 1942, she was a daughter of Sallie Mae Whisnant of Morganton and the late Robert Hartwell Freeman.

Trixie was loved by all who knew her and will be sorely missed by her family and friends. She lit the world around her with her smile and was devoted to her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Richard Ridley, and a daughter, Pamela Farris.

Surviving in addition to her mother are: sons, Anthony Jerome Ridley

and William Richard Ridley Jr., both of Tennessee; brothers, Robert Freeman, and his wife, Trissie, of Old Fort, Timothy Freeman, and his wife, Brenda, and Teddy Smith, all of Morganton; sisters, Trecia Smith, and her husband, Joe, Connie Mitchell, and her husband, Winston, and Robin Horne, all of Morganton; grandchildren, Antoinette Ridley, Ricky Ridley and Waylon Ridley; and a number of nieces and nephews.

### NEW CLASSMATES

As you know we consider any classmates that went to school with the 1960 graduating class to be classmates, regardless of what year they went to school with us. WE WELCOME:

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Please send me any news you may have and your email address for faster updates.



### REMEMBRANCE

Can remember she was so excited about being invited to our class reunion back in September. After the reunion she stopped by the office several times to show me her reunion pictures and we discussed old times. I'm so glad we were able to have the class reunion before another one of our classmates passed away

We will surely miss her.



**We Love this Spring Weather and  
the Beautiful March Flowers**

# CONTINUED HAPPENINGS AND MESSAGES FROM CLASSMATES OF 1960

**Email from Sunny Browning Brown,  
unedited.**

Add Sunny's name to the Glen Alpine News Hotline! By the way Pricilla Patton Fletcher and I scorched the floor in Val-dese to the Bluegrass pickin' of the Flat Gap Ramblers on New Year's Eve. What a time we had! She's a flatfooter and I'm a clogger. To my surprise Kenneth Bivens was there playing a dobrow - or however you spell it. His wife Loretta was there too. Roam or Rome Dale-Doug Dale's older brother was flatfootin' too ----all an unexpected G.A. meeting! Let me know if in fact you do receive this email. See ya-- Sunny

When we had the Class Reunion last year, Trixie was still up to her old high school prangs. After the reunion Trixie and Barbara Biggerstaff took the sign that we had planted at the road going into the park. They then had their picture made with it. When Joe went to take up the sign, it had disappeared. Trixie told me about it a few days later when she brought her class reunion pictures by. We will always be kids at heart. No harm done. I love this story about Trixie. Dewey E. Fox

## An E-mail that I sent in December of 2003.

Hi Everyone, Classmates of 1960,

If you haven't heard, Trixie Freeman Ridley has been diagnosed with cancer and has it over most parts of her body, including her lungs and bones.

She is currently taking chemotherapy (doctors have no other option) and is now completely bald headed; I told her she looked good in her new hairdo.

She was diagnosed about a month ago after going to doctors and a chiropractor due to pain in her back and leg.

Trixie is currently in Grace Hospital due to a blood clot in her leg and may go home in a few days; as soon as they get the blood clot dissolved. I went by yesterday to see her and gave her a card signed from the "G.A.H.S. Class of 1960."

She was in good spirits and you wouldn't know there was anything wrong with her. She looked good, but I think she is in a lot of pain.

We need to uplift her in our prayers.

Dated 12/11/2003 — Dewey E. Fox

I send out email updates a little more often than this Newsletter, so if you have email please send me your email address: deweyfox@deweyfox.com

Dewey,

Thank you so much for sending this sad message. It's heartbreaking that we're losing so many classmates. She looked so beautiful and healthy at our reunion. Anne Eggers Callahan

**Trixie looked so healthy and radiant that day and I know it was a special highlight for her. Thanks once more for giving us all a treasured memory. Sunny Browning Brown**

GOOD MORNING DEWEY:

HOW IS EVERYTHING GOING WITH YOU. I AM DOING FINE.

I WAS SADDENED THIS MORNING WHEN I READ IN THE PAPER ABOUT TRIXIE FREEMAN RIDLEY PASSING AWAY. I LOOKED BACK IN MY E-MAIL TO SEE WHEN IT WAS YOU TOLD ME ABOUT HER BEING SICK, IT WAS IN DECEMBER. I FEEL SO BADLY FOR HER AND HER FAMILY. YOU SAID THEY LIVED ON THE SCOTT ROAD, THAT IS THE ROAD BESIDE THE FOREMAN ROAD, THAT MY PARENTS LIVED ON. IT IS SAD THAT YOU CAN LIVE SO CLOSE TO PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW AND YOU DON'T EVEN REALIZE IT.

WELL, I HATE TO GO, BUT I HAVE GOT A LOAD OF WORK TO GET DONE TODAY!

TELL EVERYONE I SAID "HI"

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