

# Gladney Gram

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## Here are the 2002 Rosters!

Finally, here they are. Hopefully, they will get to you in good shape. Two years ago when the 2000 Rosters were mailed there were many returns due to the way they were mailed. They were not able to go through some of the sorter machines and were torn in the process. So this time envelopes were used.

There are bound to be mistakes. Any omissions were accidental – so please go through the roster and send any address corrections, phone numbers, or emails to the address below and they will be included in the next Gladney Gram.

Thanks to everyone who responded with information.

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## Use form on page 4 for Reunion Reservations

A reservations form for the 2002 Gladney Family Reunion has been provided on page 4.

The cost is \$20.00 for the weekend. This includes the cost of the banquet. All other meals and lodging are your responsibility.

- Do you have news for the Gladney Gram.
- Send in birth announcements, obituaries, graduation announcements or just plain good news!
- Please do not send any money to the Gladney Gram
- All dues and donations are to be sent to Clifton Gladney, our treasurer.



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# Make your Reunion Reservations NOW!

(Cost for Reunion Reservation is \$20.00 per person. This includes the banquet but not the other meals or hotel. You must make your own lodging reservations.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons Attending Reunion \_\_\_\_\_

Amount included in this check for Reunion \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount included in this check for donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dues for 2002-2003--\$10.00--included in this check \_\_\_\_\_

Checks to Clifton Gladney for \$20.00 per person will be your reservation for the weekend.

**Clifton Gladney**  
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Questions??? Email Bettye Bond --retteacher@aol.com

Our thoughts  
and prayers  
are with  
William Cody  
Gladney.

We Love You!

## President's Page by Bettye Bond

Dear Cousins,

I recently had the pleasure of presenting twelve Gladney Cousins the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Cross of Military Service Award in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. All twelve were grandsons or great grandsons of my great grandfather who served in Company I, First Arkansas Infantry from 1861-1865, being shot in the knee at Chickamauga. Samuel Bruce Gibson, son of Jane Gladney Gibson, married just seven months after returning to Arkansas and had eight children before his wife died. He then married my great grandmother and they had four children. The Cross recipients were from four of those children and all served in the Armed Services of the United States during WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

I visited with Clifton Gladney today, as Gene and I are in Livingston, TX for a few days. Cliff is going to call the Fairfield Motel and see if they can give him any definite information so Terri can post it in this GG. Hopefully, they can supply the prices and we can get started on more details for the reunion.

For now, just keep the weekend of 26-28 July marked as GLADNEY REUNION. I have a very good one man play "Soldiers in Gray" for Sat. at 1:30 and a very special event immediately following the play. If you do not attend you will be sorry!

I have been in contact with Tim and Jill Johnson concerning the new publication of our Gladney book. They continue to work and seek a solution concerning the indexing of our "very large database". I have complete faith in their ability to complete this project and request patience on the part of all while they are working. Please be assured that we will certainly keep you informed of any definite dates or prices.

Gladney Love,  
Bettye & Gene Bond

**Pack your bags and come to Winnsboro, SC as Gladneys from all over the United States gather for the 2002 Gladney Family Reunion**

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An Invitation to the  
**Annual Gladney Family Reunion**  
Winnsboro, South Carolina 26-28-July 2002

### Friday

**2 PM-** ? Reception Fill out form provided for information on State and dues

### Saturday

**Breakfast on your own**

**8:00 AM** Caravan to Gladney Cemeteries

**10:30-Noon** Museum open (for those interested)

**Lunch on your own**

**1:30 PM.** Motel meeting room (be there by 1:15) Stanley Clardy "Soldiers in Gray" Immediately Following the program... presentation by President Bettye Bond

**5 PM.** Business Meeting

all officers of the Association (Bettye includes all past Presidents).

**7 PM.** Banquet:

Dinner followed by the Annual Business Meeting.  
no speaker!

### Sunday

**8 AM** Church Service

*And Jesus answered and said unto him... "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)*

### You must make your own Motel Reservations

**\$34.99** per room.

There are only 10 non smoking right now. Probably more by reunion time.

Shirley Perry or James Cauble will take the reservations between 7 am and 3 pm

**1-803-276-5850**



The reservations are being taken through Best Western in Newberry (which James also manages.)

However, the reservations are for the  
**FAIRFIELD MOTEL**  
IN WINNSBORO, SC  
GLADNEY FAMILY REUNION  
26-28 July.