

Arthur Dale and Geraldine Smartt Kilbain
Family

Geraldine was born (Jan. 31, 1942) in Altamont to Walter and Lorene Wordlee Smartt. She has a sister - Pansy Christian and 2 brothers Greg and Robin and also considered brother and sister were Marnie and (huge) Wordlee.

Arthur was born in Altamont (Dec. 29, 1937) to Vernon and Estelle Futto Kilbain. 5 brothers and sisters:

1. Raymond
2. Lucille Whitman
3. Alene Campbell
4. Helen Sanders
5. Jerry - who was killed recently in a boating accident. (Both families are listed under their parents)

Arthur and Geraldine were married on Dec. 26 as was both sets of parents plus a son Chad, and his wife McLeider.

They had 4 sons and one daughter:

- (1) Brian Dale - married Conarda King from Beersheba and they had

1. Nathan Brian (1-30-1988)
2. Meghan Leahai (7-11-1994)

Brian also has another son - Briley.

- (2) Russell Deane (March 10, 1964) married Tammy Yarworth and they have:

1. Russ Kane (May 30, 1991)
2. Trenton Deane (Sept. 30, 1992)
3. Janai Trish (March 30, 1994)

- (3) Kimberly Lorenie (Aug. 4, 1966) married Carl Strum from Palmer and they had 2 daughters

1. Jessica Nicole (Dec. 8, 1986)
2. Carla Lee Ann (Feb. 10, 1989)

Kim was divorced and now has a son: Koby Allen King.

(4) Chadwick Arthur (July 16, 1971) married Me Londa Tate on Dec. 26 and have 2 sons:

1. Tyler (June 25, 1994)²⁰ 2. Devin

(5) Betty Ray (Aug. 29, 1983) Not married

Arthur served in the U.S. Army, was Charter President of Altamont Winter Club and served over 20 years with that club. He served a term as Alderman of Altamont along with John Dickerson, Andrew Seagrover and Mayor Hugh W. Fultz. Art served several callings with his Church, the Church of Jesus Christ of L.D.S. He went to work for A.R.O. in 1963 working as an Instrument Tech. retiring in 1999 from A.E.D.C. —

Geraldine was active with the youth including having a softball team most years to coach and teaching several kind of dancing, mostly Square dancing and two step, to all ages.

She went to Pard Springs school in what was once in Hurricane, TN. She later transferred to the old white clapboard 3 room school, then to the new brick school and on to GCHS and graduated in 1960.

Art and Geraldine remember lots of extra activities in grammar school, such as ball games, plays, Tap dancing, fife pipe bands — schools competed from all over the country. Art still has his with A.O.K 1951 engraved on it and can still play a few times. Can remember Grand Ole Opry Stars at Altamont White school, one of the first being Flat & Scruggs who had just left the Bill Monroe band and Lester Flatt had worked in lumber camp living in company shacks. He knew a lot of people in Altamont and would point out his friends and call it his ole stomping grounds. There was no T.V. then.

They would walk a couple miles every Sat. Night
to see third rate movies for 5¢ or 10¢.
A man named Pearson from Warren Co. ran them
for several years and so did a Altamont man having
been a Carnival man - nicknamed
"Mickey Mouse"; Real Name Nathan Thompson.

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Picture - Brian Russell Scotty
Killian