

# SILOAM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

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## ANNUAL REPORT

### A Successful Work Day

A total of 70 hours or \$1050 dollars was saved by volunteers Oct 4, 08. Fence rows were cleared, several stones were raised or leveled, dirt was moved to level out low spots, brush hauled away and one stone was relocated to its correct place and many stones were cleaned.



Thanks to each one that helped and worked so hard to accomplish so much in such a short time. Everyone made the work day a fun day just working together. A quick picnic-style lunch was shared and enjoyed by everyone.

The first priority of the Cemetery Association is to protect the future care of the cemetery and the care of our loved ones stones. We are blessed to have members of the board, both past and present, who are dedicated to keeping the best interest of the cemetery at heart. We are also blessed to have, in addition to the board, many loyal supporters who give freely of their money and time to benefit those gone but not forgotten.



### Appreciation for Long Service

Garland Willis has served Siloam Cemetery for quite a long time. He announced, at the 2008 annual meeting, he would be stepping down from those duties. We would like to show our appreciation for his many years of service by recognizing him here and at the upcoming annual meeting on September 13. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed. Thank you Garland!

### Grounds Keeping/Mowing Bids

Siloam Cemetery Association is now accepting bids for groundskeeping for the 2009-10 mowing season. Anyone wishing to place a bid for the coming year should submit it to one of the board members by September 1, 2009. All bids will be considered and a decision made prior to the meeting on September 13.

### Burials

#### *Russell Kenneth Gilbert*

Russell Gilbert, age 74, formerly of New Hartford, died in Harrison Ark., Sept 2008.

He was born Oct 29, 1933 in Lakeland, Florida to Dorothy Howe and Rupert Gilbert. He had five brothers, Horace, Jack, Vaughn, Louis and Ralph and 3 sisters, Anna, Martha and Dorothy. He is buried in ward Ward 1 Grave 2



#### *Donald Goodman*

Donald Goodman, Age 76



of Bowling Green died at St. Louis University Hospital Monday June 15, 2009

Born on July 8, 1932 in Farmer son of Edna Lybarger. He was raised in Bowling Green and graduated from Bowling Green High School. He is buried in Ward 33 Grave 10

#### *Jimmie Wilhoit*

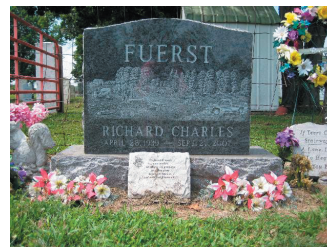
Jimmie Wilhoit, age 73, lived in Osage Beach and died at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veteran's Hospital in Columbia Oct 28, 2008.

He was born in Bowling Green to Herman and Francis Lewis Wilhoit on Aug 2, 1935. He is buried in Siloam Cemetery Ward 9 Grave 8.



### New Stones Added

Richard Fuerst and John Wesley Chamberlain



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Siloam Cemetery Association Annual Meeting  
and Carry-in Lunch

Sunday, September 13, 2009

Lunch begins at 12:30 pm, Meeting to follow

Please join us for an afternoon of  
fellowship and memories!



**Siloam Cemetery  
Board Members**

Pictured from left to  
right: Lori Johnson,  
Lori Smith, Bonnie  
Schlote, Kenneth  
Myers and David  
Willis

Board Members

Lori Ann Smith, President	573-669-5131
Lori Johnson, Secretary	314-409-8141
Bonnie Schlote, Treasurer	636-528-7665
Kenneth B. Myers, Board Member	573-669-5379
David Willis, Board Member	573-594-6668

*Thank you!*

Cindy Fuerst repaired the gate on the East side of the cemetery. Kerry Gilbert marked the grave for Jimmie Lewis Wilhoit. He had helped do this type of work in Louisiana before moving back to Missouri.

**Siloam Cemetery Association By-Laws**

Accompanying this newsletter are the bylaws which will be adopted on September 13, 2009 at the annual meeting. Please take the time to read through them before the meeting so that any discussion may be addressed thoroughly at that time. It has taken many hours and several meetings to draft what the board feels are concise and clear bylaws to help govern our association. It is important to have a document we can stand on now and in the future outlining the association, the reason we are here, how the money is to be used, how to obtain a burial plot, who is responsible for certain actions and how decisions are made regarding the cemetery. It is a step into the future to preserve what we all hold so dear.

**Keeping Our Cemetery Alive**

As most of you know, the cemetery is maintained on donations only. We have been very blessed in the past several years to receive some very generous donations from the family of those who have died. The only means of support for the maintenance of the grounds and stones is to keep the donations coming in. Those who went before us did a wonderful thing of forming this cemetery association and beginning the process. The present generation and the generations to come have large shoes to fill.

How can you help? One way is to make every effort to attend the annual meeting. We need members present in order to conduct the business at hand. Another way to ensure future care of the grounds is to provide for the cemetery in your living wills and trusts. This is an excellent way to ensure your wishes are carried out after your death. So often we see old cemeteries in disrepair and deterioration because present generations have not been given direction by past generations. Let's not allow this to happen to Siloam Cemetery. We can do it if we all work together.

**We have Internet Presence...check it out!**

<http://www.pcgenweb.com/pcgs/index.html>

**Donation Form**

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Cash

Is this donation in memory of a person? Y N

If so, name of person in memory of:

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Please cut out this donation form and enclose it with your check or bring it to the annual meeting with your check or cash. Please do not send cash through the mail.

To mail your donation, please send it to:

Siloam Cemetery Association  
PO Box 367  
Bowling Green Mo 63334