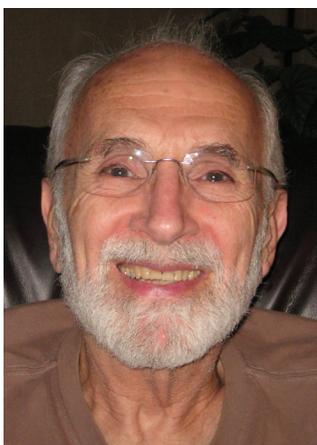


# Voices OF CHERRY LOG

**“A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be.”**

**~Douglas Pagels**



## **Gary Tomblin**

Gary Tomblin was raised in the Church of Christ in Columbus, Georgia. He attended Libscomb College.

In 2005, when Gary and Jean moved to the mountains, Hugh and Fran Lake invited them to attend CLCC. Being immediately drawn to the openness and diversity of CLCC, he and Jean soon joined. Gary's 40+ year career revolved around mental health and addiction rehab counseling. He is now retired and very devoted to six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He enjoys hiking, being outdoors, traveling and camping. Gary has just built a studio, where he will resume his love for art and jewelry making when he is not volunteering at The Craddock Center.



## **Jackie Limpkin**

Born and raised in North Fulton, now Buckhead; BA FineArts from Kenesaw U with focus in voice; sang with Capital City Opera and conductor Fletcher Wolf; one son and one grandson also in Atlanta; married Richard, 1989; came to mountains and operated a cabin rental business; entered Real Estate and though shy as a youth, found she loves interacting with people and introducing them to the beauty of the mountains, “I love my job!”

Loves music and enjoys gardening, especially flowers; cares for 6 cats, 2 dogs, all “dumped” animals.

CLCC: “The loving people, and I love the communion”; has served on nominating and worship committees and is currently an elder

## **Betty Willis**

Born in St Louis, raised in Ferguson, MO; Moved to Jacksonville, graduated from High School then Business School and began work at GMAC. Married to Jim 61 years. Lived in Gadsden, AL then to Stone Mountain. Bought vacation cabin on Walnut Mtn. 20 years ago.

Camping is favorite pastime; reads voraciously; enjoys yard work, knitting, crocheting; has 2 sons, 7 grandchildren, 2 cats, “one a perfect lady and one a reincarnated toddler.”

Active members in Stone Mountain church (secretary 17 years) and charter members of CLCC. Met Dr. Craddock first in Stone Mountains and joined CLCC in the Pavilion. When on Walnut Mtn. they're here “...when Sunday comes, we just need to be in church.”



## **Diane Ridgely**

Grew up in Hershey, PA and addicted to chocolate at early age. Began piano at age 7 and involved in music since; studied at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, majoring in organ and sacred music; forty one years on organ bench in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Dallas, Hagerstown, Ormond Beach, DC, Shallowford Presbyterian, Atlanta (19 years); has had experience in most denominations.

Interests include classical music, literature, art, cooking, and Pickles, the cat.

Heard of CLCC via Charlotte Hale who encouraged Arden and Clay Miller (daughter and son-in-law) to visit CLCC. All 3 are now members and attend Celebrate Early “where we enjoy adding some contemporary dimensions to our worship experience.