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The 2020 Bondurant Reunion GOES VIRTUAL!

Because of the uncertainties of the Covid-19 pandemic we have decided to change the format of this year's reunion and hold it virtually using the free **Zoom software**. We are excited to try this on-line meeting format. If it is successful we might consider making it an additional meeting that we could start hosting in conjunction with our traditional reunions. Many of our members have a hard time traveling.

MEETING SCHEDULE

We are still meeting on the **third weekend of October, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, October 16-17, 2020**. Please remember that the times given are for EASTERN TIME – adjust your calendar for your time zone, so you don't miss out on any of the fun!

On Friday October 16 at 8 PM Eastern Time, I will host our annual circular **Meet and Greet**. I hope to host about 50 people. Attendance will be determined by email registration. If you would like to reserve a spot in the Meet and Greet, email me at SIOUXLAKE @AOL.COM and I will put you on the list. A few days prior to the meeting we will email you the link or meeting number and/or password if there is one. You can open your zoom app and enter the meeting number and be directed into the group. It will last between 60 and 90 minutes. Each participant will try to limit their remarks to 5 minutes.

We will use the same process to hold the **Presentations Program** on Saturday afternoon at 4 PM Eastern, October 17. David Bondurant is lining up some interesting presentations designed to introduce new members to the origins of the Bondurant family. Also we plan to have some stories of Bondurant interest. We anticipate this to last 60 to 90 minutes.

The **BFA Business Meeting** will follow the presentations at about 5:30 PM, but attendance will be limited to currently paid members of the Bondurant Family Association. Please join or renew if your membership has lapsed. It is only \$20 a year. A quick and easy to pay your dues is by using the BFA PayPal link on the Membership page on the BFA webpage at www.bondurant-family.org. Or print and fill out the membership form and mail with a check to our Treasurer, Amy Sanders (her address is on the form).

IMPORTANT: You must register for each meeting separately by sending an email to the coordinator. Put the meeting title in the subject box. A confirmation email with the meeting link will be sent to you

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TO SUMMARIZE OUR 2020 MEETING WEEKEND

TRIAL RUN ZOOM MEETING – Friday evening, Sept. 18, 8:00 PM Eastern

If you would like to try using Zoom ahead of the meeting in October, David Bondurant, our Zoom guru and webmaster, has volunteered to host a short Zoom session on Friday, Sept. 18th. To participate, send him an email at dbondurant@mac.com with your name and email address with the subject of “BFA Trial Zoom Meeting” no later than Monday, Sept. 14th to register. He will email you a link to be directed to this meeting.

Be sure to have the Zoom app already downloaded and set up on your device (computer, smart phone, laptop, tablet, etc.). At your leisure, go to <https://zoom.us/>, sign up for a free account. Click on the link in the confirmation email from Zoom, then create your account with your password. Then download and install the app software. It is free.

David will provide more detailed instructions in the next newsletter, if you need them.

MEET AND GREET – Friday evening, Oct. 16, 8:00 PM Eastern

To attend Friday’s Meet and Greet, register by emailing me your Name and Address, the email address you would like to use and if you're comfortable, your phone number. Just put in your subject line: “Bondurant Meet and Greet” and send your info to Bruce at Siouxlake@aol.com. You will be emailed the link to join this meeting.

PRESENTATIONS MEETING – Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17, 4:00 PM Eastern

To attend the several Bondurant presentations on Saturday at 4 PM Eastern Time. Register by emailing David Bondurant at dbondurant@mac.com with your name and address and the email address you would like to use. If you can, send your phone number, too. Put “Bondurant presentations” in the subject line. You will be emailed the separate link to join the meeting.

BFA BUSINESS MEETING – Saturday evening, Oct. 17, 8:00 PM Eastern (open to BFA paid members only):

If you are a member in good standing of the Bondurant Family Association, plan to attend the business meeting which will be held immediately after the last presentation. For this meeting, register by emailing Bruce at Siouxlake@aol.com and you will be sent a link to attend.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello, cousins,

I’m excited to tell you about the new format for our annual meeting this fall. With the risk of COVID-19 continuing, we don’t want any of our family to take a chance to travel to Virginia this year.

Many of you no doubt are already familiar with Zoom Video. I have been using it for my book club and men’s group meetings. We have seen its advantages and rather enjoy meeting this way. We will provide reunion attendees with the instructions how to download the software and how to connect on-line. It is easy once you get the hang of it. Everything will be free.

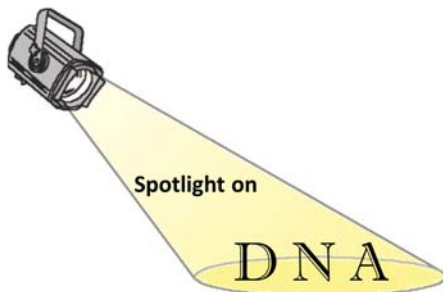
Last week I used Zoom to meet with some distant relatives on my Dad's side. It was an incredible experience. These were cousins I had heard about growing up, but had never met. I probably would have never met them, but now I feel I know them well. We engaged in some family gossip that was so entertaining!!!

We will keep the usual format of the annual meeting. The Meet and Greet on Friday evening has been the most rewarding part of attending the reunion for me, where long lasting connections are made. I hope this holds true with this format. And we always learn something new about our family in the presentations.

Both the Meet and Greet and the Presentations Meeting will be open to anyone who is interested in the Bondurant family (all spellings). You do not need to be a paid member of the Bondurant Family Association to join these events (although we hope you WILL join to continue research on this family). However, only paid members of BFA may attend the business meeting following the presentations on Saturday evening.

I look forward to “seeing” you in October,

Bruce Ramsdell, President
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DNA Testing vs. Traditional Genealogy

By Susan Clark Neese

We each have two “family trees.” One is based on our biology – our genetic inheritance, and the other is based on our families – our social inheritance. Both are passed down to us from generation to generation, and both are an important part of who we are as people. Sometimes, they coincide. Our genetic inheritance and our social inheritance come from the same set of people. Sometimes, they do not coincide, as in the case of adoptions or mis-attributed parentage. Our genetic inheritance and our social inheritance come from different sets of people.

We can explore our genetic inheritance by doing one or more of the commercially available DNA tests. For our purposes today, we will focus on the autosomal DNA tests (Family Finder with Family Tree DNA, and the DNA tests with AncestryDNA, 23andMe, and MyHeritage). These usually provide us with a list of names of other people who have done the same test and share various amounts of DNA with us. These are our DNA cousins. The greater the amount of DNA we share with them, the more closely we are related. We share DNA with them because we share common ancestors somewhere along our genetic lineages who passed their DNA down to both of us from any number of generations back.

Traditional genealogy is a very popular activity among many Americans as well as many people in countries around the world. It is a way of collecting and recording various pieces of information that tell us about the lives of our ancestors. Most of us have family albums where we have collected photographs of our families. When we are lucky, these photographs can span many generations. If we are VERY lucky, Great Grandmother wrote who was in the photographs and a date and place on the back of the photograph! These photographs have been preserved and passed down to us by members of our families from any number of generations back!

Old photographs are just one way for us to enjoy traditional genealogy. They are one form of record that documents the lives of the people who make up our families. They are only valuable when we recognize the people in the photographs or when somebody took the time to document who was in them. Many other valuable records are also available that help tell the stories of our ancestors. These include

official records such as records of births, marriages, divorces, and deaths. There are census records, church records, cemetery records, tax records, land records, military records, records of various societies and published genealogical works.

These types of records have been collected in many different repositories. In recent times, they have been digitized and made available through various online services.

All types of man-made records contain errors. As we search for records on our families, the further back in time we go, the harder they are to find, and the more difficult it becomes to verify how accurate they are. There is an entire methodology in the field of genealogy devoted to establishing “genealogical proof.” Not every record will meet the standards of genealogical proof. When this happens, we must accept that some things are conjecture, and some are just plain wrong.

A well-documented family tree that contains as many ancestral branches as possible is a true gift to our own descendants. It is also the only way to make sense out of our DNA test results!

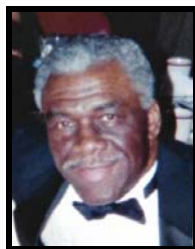
When we look at our DNA matches, we ask ourselves where does this person fit into our family tree? We may recognize our first cousins, even our second cousins, and know exactly where they fit into our trees. But third cousins? Fourth cousins? We may have never heard of them!

But, wait a minute! That surname Bondurant! I recognize it from one of the branches in my family tree! My match also shows the surname Bondurant in his family tree! I wonder if he belongs somewhere along that branch? Now I have something to talk about when I contact this match to see if we can collaborate and try to figure out how each of us fits in the other’s family tree! When this connection is discovered, you will probably be able to add another branch to your tree. Without a well-fleshed out family tree – not just your direct lineage – you would not have been able to place your DNA cousin!

This is why it is so very important to build a family tree and to include a list of surnames as part of your participation in our Bondurant-Tanner Descendants DNA Project with Family Tree DNA! It helps us all to collaborate and figure out our relationships to one another, and to confirm the branch of Bondurant-Tanner descendants to which we belong! And that is one of the most important things we can accomplish as members of the BFA!

About the author: Susan Clark Neese is currently the Chairperson of the BFA Research Committee and Secretary for BFA for 2020-2021. She administers five DNA projects and has been an avid genealogist for many years. Please feel free to contact her with questions at famhistgirl@gmail.com.

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Donald Reuben Bondurant
May 18, 1940 - May 2, 2020

Donald R. Bondurant, a retired counselor/dean and resident of Merrillville, IN, died on May 2, 2020, at the age of 79 in Crown Point, Indiana.

He is survived by his loving wife, Darlene Bondurant, his children, Brian R. Bondurant and Nicole A. Bondurant. He is predeceased by his parents, George Wade Bondurant and Christine Webster, two brothers, Benny and Frank Bondurant, two sisters, Charmaine Williams and Rose

Walton.

Donald was born in Cairo, Illinois on May 18, 1940, to George Wade Bondurant and Christine Webster. He attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois with a full scholarship. He earned a Bachelor's of Science in English and a Master's in Counseling. While at S.I.U. Don became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. After graduating, he entered the workforce as a teacher in the Gary Public School Corporation. He

advanced to high school counseling in Gary. Donald later accepted the position as the director of university division at Indiana University in Gary, Indiana. While working at the University he advised, guided, influenced and inspired students to accomplish their career goals. He assisted students with employment through the work study program, as well as, even assisting with their academic assignments. He was passionate about education.

In 1976, Donald accepted positions as counselor/dean of students at Bloom High School in Chicago Heights, IL. During his time there he became the director of the school's gospel choir. He and the students enjoyed traveling and performing after school hours and on weekends. He also had a great singing voice. During his employment at Bloom, he focused on the students reaching their highest potential and to continue on to college. He worked at Bloom High School until he became ill in November, 1994.

On July 26, 1980, Don married Darlene Edwards, the love of his life. From their union they welcomed a son and a daughter, Brian R. and Nicole Bondurant.

Donald was a devoted husband and father. He was very protective of his family. He was a kind-hearted and generous individual. He was always thinking of how he could help others educationally, financially and by giving advice. He was the 30-40 percent tipper. He had a sense of humor that kept everyone laughing and that made him likeable to all that met him. Donald attended, weekly, family christian center church with his mother-in-law until he became ill. He will be missed by his loving wife, who cared for him for 26 years due to multiple illnesses. He will be missed by his children, family, friends, and all who knew him.

A memorial will be held at a later date. Cards and contacts may be sent to 3956 W. 92nd Pl., Merrillville, IN 46410. For additional information, please contact Hillside Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Konnie Kuiper-Kevin Nordyke by calling us at 219-838-0800 or visiting us at www.hillsidefhcares.com. To plant a tree in memory of Donald R. Bondurant, please visit our tribute store.

The Times (Munster, IN) - Sunday, May 10, 2020

<https://www.hillsidefhcares.com/obituary/Donald-Bondurant>



Andrea Louise Bahleda Bondurant
November 8, 1980 - May 26, 2020

Andrea Louise Bondurant, 39, of California, MO, passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2020, in California [MO] as a result of an automobile accident.

She was born November 8, 1980, in Jefferson City, the daughter of Robert Paul "Bob" and Diane (Gallick) Bahleda. Andrea was a 1999 graduate of Helias High School.

She was united in marriage on June 9, 2001, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City to her high school sweetheart, Danny Lee Bondurant, who survives at the home.

Andrea worked for Jefferson City Medical Group and with Central Bank in Jefferson City and most recently in California as a lender assistant.

Andrea had a fun-loving spirit and enjoyed going to concerts with her friend Kelly (especially Kenny Chesney concerts), trying her luck at the Boonville Casino and buying scratcher tickets. She loved spending time with Danny and the boys as well as her friends and family at the river, camping trips, and even simple evenings on the back porch. It would be an understatement to say she loved her dog, Dizzy. Her greatest passion and joy were her two sons. She never missed an occasion to be with them and to support them in their sports activities, as well as being "mom" to all of their friends. She was the apple of her mother's eye and both of her sisters' best friend.

She is survived by her husband, Danny Bondurant, California; two sons, Jordan and Ethan Bondurant, California; her parents, Bob and Diane Bahleda, Holts Summit; two sisters, Stephanie (Dan) Rubinstein, Grand Junction, Colo. and Amy Stephens (Kevin Bishop), California, Mo.; father and mother in-law, Jerry and Kay Bondurant, Jefferson City; brother-in-law, Doug Bondurant, Jefferson City; nieces and nephews, Mia Rubinstein, Bailey Rubinstein, Kory Stephens, Grace Stephens, Mackenzie Bondurant; and her best friend, Kelly (Kyle) Thompson, Jefferson City.

Visitation was held Sunday, May 31, 2020, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home in Jefferson City. Memorials are suggested for Jordan and Ethan Bondurant educational needs via Central Bank or to the Jefferson City Animal Shelter. Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home in Jefferson City is in charge of the arrangements. Those wishing to send condolences to the family may do so at the www.dulletrimble.com website.

The California Democrat (MO) - Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Jefferson City News-Tribune (MO), Missouri, May 28 & 31, 2020

The Sedalia Democrat (MO), May 27, 2020



Larry Joe Bondurant II
January 8, 1987 - May 16, 2020

Larry Joe Bondurant II, 33, Holts Summit, Mo., passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2020, at his home. Joe was born on January 8, 1987, in Jefferson City, Mo., the son of Larry Joe Bondurant and Michelle Robin Weaver.

He was currently employed at AZZ Switchgear Systems in Fulton, Mo. Joe enjoyed fishing, the outdoors, tinkering on things around the house and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include: his mother, Michelle Weaver of Tebbetts, Mo.; two brothers, Daniel Bondurant (Patience) of Jamestown, Mo., and Aaron Lane of Tebbetts, Mo.; maternal grandmother, Patricia Weaver of Tebbetts, Mo. and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Larry Joe Bondurant; maternal grandfather, Raymond Weaver; his beloved dog, Bullet and his paternal grandparents.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2020, from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at Debo Funeral Home, 10920 Old Hwy 54 N, Holts, Summit, Mo. Private family services will follow at the funeral home due to limited occupancy. Occupancy of our building will be limited at this time, due to COVID-19 restrictions. We ask for your understanding and cooperation in our efforts to keep our families and staff safe. Please be prepared to be directed by staff when you arrive for visitations and services. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, c/o Debo Funeral Home, 833 Court St, Fulton, MO 65251. Online condolences may be made at www.debofuneral.com.

Jefferson City News-Tribune (MO) - Thursday, May 21, 2020

The Fulton Sun (MO), May 21, 2020



Ronald Loyd (Ron) Wanger
November 10, 1950 - May 21, 2020

Ronald L. Wanger of Battle Ground, Washington died Thursday, May 21, 2020, at the age of 69. After fighting esophageal cancer for several months, Ron passed away surrounded by his family.

Ron was born in Oklahoma in 1950, the second of Loyd and Jackie Wanger's four children. He was raised primarily in Fargo, Oklahoma, playing high school basketball, working at his father's gas station, and raising hogs and cattle. He studied animal husbandry at Oklahoma State University and began a decades long career at Iowa Beef Processing shortly after graduating. While working at IBP, Ron met the love of his life, Sue. They celebrated 45 years together in April 2020, and are the parents of Stephanie, Jason (deceased), Veronica, and Emory.

In 1986, Ron and Sue moved their family to Battle Ground, Washington, and became active members of Battle Ground Baptist Church. Ron's smile, infectious laugh, and giving spirit were never in short supply; he was often found playing his guitar around a church campfire.

In 1995, Ron became the Director of Royal Ridges Retreat, in Yacolt, Washington and fully devoted his life to being a living example of the love of Jesus Christ while teaching kids of all ages the joy of horsemanship and the outdoors. Though Ron retired from "official" duties at Royal Ridges in January 2019, he continued to support its efforts and mission.

Ron was a life-long musician and outdoorsman. His guitar and banjo were never far from him, and he was always up for playing in the dirt and hunting in the woods. His family fondly remembers many trips to the woods to harvest Christmas trees, road trips to national parks, and home-made ziplines through the backyard.

Ron was preceded in death by his son, Jason, and his parents Loyd and Jackie. He is survived by his beloved wife Sue, his children Stephanie Jones, Veronica Darling, and Emory Wanger (and wife Jessica), his three

grandchildren, Jacy, Justin, and Leni, his siblings Sanzee Suthers, Marsha Miller, and Rodney Wanger, as well as dozens of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews throughout the Pacific Northwest, Iowa, and Oklahoma. He is dearly missed by his dogs Lulu, Jorgie, and Dot.

Ron will be laid to rest at a private service, and his life will be celebrated with a public memorial when public health circumstances allow. In lieu of flowers, please donations should be made to Royal Ridges Retreat, paypal.me/royalridges or www.royalridges.org for information on programs in need of support.

Woodward News (OK) - Saturday, June 13, 2020

Editor's Note: Condolences to BFA member Sue Pittman, Ron's aunt, and all of their family. Thank you to Susan Clark Neese for this obit. Ron attended the BFA meeting in Portland, OR, last fall.



Walter Thomas "Tom" Bondurant
September 21, 1967 - June 14, 2020

Walter Thomas Bondurant of Gloucester, VA, born September 21st, 1967, passed unexpectedly June 14th, 2020.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Anita Dolores Leed; survived by his parents, father Walter M. Bondurant Jr., step-mother Robin Bondurant, step-father Stephen Leed (Sue); his wife, Julie A. Bondurant; his children Crystal Bondurant-Salisbury (Witten), William Bondurant (Theresa), Noah Bondurant, and Zane Bondurant; his granddaughters Sophia and Cassidy Salisbury; his sister Lauren Thornhill (Junior), brother Alex Bondurant; his niece Maddison Thornhill; as well as his step-grandmother Alta Conner.

Tom was a devoted father and grandfather. He loved being on the water, fishing, playing music, and being a crane operator for IUOE #147.

Memorial services will be held privately due to Covid-19 restrictions. For more information please contact Crystal at 3salisburys@cox.net

Daily Press (Hampton, VA), June 17, 2020

Gloucester-Mathews Gazette-Journal (VA), June 17, 2020

BonDurant Obituaries found in newspaper archives from to March 4, 2020, to June 29, 2020, on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled June 29, 2020, by EBM.



Terry Lynn Bondurant
February 27, 1946 - January 9, 2020

TATUM — Terry BonDurant, 73 of Tatum, Texas, passed away on January 9, 2020. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio on February 27, 1946, to Charles and Juanita BonDurant, Terry graduated from Rising Sun High School in 1964. He was in the U.S. Navy from 1965-1969 and served on the *USS Ticonderoga*.

Terry was an electrician for over 40 years. He loved joking around and doing business with the Elliott Electric Family. He was Superman to his sons, a loving husband to his wife, and the most fun PawPaw that his grandkids could ask for. He enjoyed fishing, camping, coaching, listening to live music and spending time on Lake Cherokee with his lake family. Everyone will miss his playfulness, sarcasm and stories.

In his life, he was heavily involved in children's ministries with Terrace Hills and Calvary Baptist Churches. His handiwork will live on at his beloved Bar None Cowboy Church.

Terry is survived by his spouse, Gerri BonDurant; children, Todd BonDurant, Charles BonDurant and Joseph

BonDurant; along with his bonus kids, Amy Egan, Marti Thompson, Tanner Hatfield and Jordan Jackson; daughters-in-law, Paula BonDurant, Mary BonDurant and Shannon BonDurant; grandchildren, Eric BonDurant, Brodrick BonDurant, Gracen BonDurant, Corbin BonDurant, Tera BonDurant, Alyssa Dyer, Amber Guinn, Gregory Dyer and Gracye Egan-Wilkes; brother, Wayne Dunaway; sister, Diana Keith; mother, Juanita Sheldon; along with many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his former wife and mother of his children, Sue BonDurant [died 2012], and his father, Charles BonDurant.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., June 27, 2020, at Lake Cherokee Water Company, NK 20 Lake Cherokee, Longview, Texas.

Longview News-Journal (TX) - Sunday, June 7, 2020

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Teresa Kay Bundrant Walker
February 17, 1965 - June 30, 2020

Teresa K. Bundrant Walker, age 55 of Moody, TX, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 in Temple.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 3, 2020 at Evergreen-Bundrant Cemetery in Purmela, TX. The family will be leaving from Scott's Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. to go in procession to the cemetery, for anyone wishing to follow. Anyone wishing to pay respects to Teresa, may do so from 8:00 to 5:00 on Thursday at the funeral home.

Teresa was born on February 17, 1965 in Gatesville to Janice Graham Bundrant and the late Raymond Bundrant. She grew up in Gatesville and graduated from Evant High School in 1983.

She is survived by her husband, Seth Walker; mother, Janice Driver and husband, J.D.; grandmother, Rachel Bundrant; daughters, Brandi Garcia and husband, Luis, Courtney Moore and husband, Matthew; bonus daughter, Chantel Northcutt and husband, John; bonus son, Brandon Walker; sisters, Amanda Alley and husband, Ben, Rachael Hodnett; brother, Jimmy Bundrant and wife, Jackie, Jesse Bundrant; nine grandchildren, Arci, Kenna, Nevaeh, Lydia, Memphis, Kayden, Kooperlynn, Isabella, and Ryker; and several nieces and nephews.

Temple Daily Telegram-News (TX) - July 1, 2020

<https://www.scottsfh.com/obituary/teresa-walker>



Charles Craig Bundrant
March 15, 1946 - March 11, 2020

C. Craig Bundrant was born in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on March 15th, 1946 and passed away the 11th day of March 2020, peacefully at his St. Pete Beach, Florida, home. Predeceased by his parents Virginia Friar Bundrant and Charles Franklin Bundrant. He is survived by his loving wife, Denise Hobbs Bundrant and their precious kitty, Tippy, his two daughters, Kristin Lynn Conrad (David) and Susan Beth Beehler (Lance). His four wonderful grandchildren, Alison, Trey, Jack and Katherine are comforted in knowing that he will be watching over them, and two brothers, Barry W. (Cheryl) and Edward (Bobbie

Craig).

Craig attended Oak Ridge High School and spoke fondly about his Boy's Club experience, summers at Oak Ridge pool, the Snow-White Drive-in and Cushman Scooters. The family moved to Boyertown, PA, in 1962. He graduated from Boyertown Senior High in 1964 where he played and acquired his love of football. A seeker of knowledge, he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in 1968 from Kutztown University followed by Graduate Studies

at Penn State University. Successful in combining both his talents, he taught high school World Cultures and coached college football for 10 years at Ursinus College and Kutztown University.

Craig expanded his career including Sales and Marketing Manager for consumer products and a CPG consultant. He founded Spitfire Global Consulting and held the position of Chairman of the Board for The SSL Store in St Petersburg Florida. A very special friendship developed with John Tuncer, owner of The SSL Store, as Craig played the role of advisor from the start up to a highly successful business, the two becoming the best of buddies.

Craig was a very generous and loving Husband, Father, Granddad, best friend and listener for so many. He gave his best advice to anyone who sought it, never being judgmental or subjective. Craig enjoyed life with everyone, his favorite things were Traveling (First Class Only), preparing dinners for his friends and family at Craig's Cafe, wine collecting, sports, especially football and golf and spending as much time as possible with his family and friends. His love of life and fun are evidenced by his visit to 6 of the continents and 21 Disney Cruises. His lifelong wish of riding in the Oscar Meyer Wiener Mobile was fulfilled by his wife, surpassing all his expectations as it arrived at his Florida home for his last birthday.

Remembered also are his dear friends in the Boyertown area, Mark Matlack, Jack Lignelli and Gary Conrad, thank you for many years of friendship and to his many friends at Harbourside who shared many fun times and whose lives he touched. Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date. Donations may be made to Suncoasthospice.org

Tri County Record (PA) - Thursday, April 9, 2020

The Southern Berks News (Boyertown, PA) - Thursday, April 9, 2020

The Boyertown Area Times (PA) - Thursday, April 9, 2020

Northern Berks Patriot Item (PA) - Thursday, April 9, 2020

Berks-Mont Newspapers (PA) - Thursday, April 9, 2020

The Mercury (Pottstown, PA) - Thursday, April 9, 2020

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pottsmmerc/obituary.aspx?n=charles-bundrant-craig&pid=195923489>

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Anna Lucille Curfman Bundren
October 4, 1936 ~ March 6, 2020

GALESBURG - Mrs. A. Lucille Bundren, 83, of Galesburg, IL, passed away at 2:25 a.m. Friday, March 6, 2020, at Aperion Care Galesburg North.

She was born Oct. 4, 1936 in Gorin, Missouri, the daughter of Charles and Cleo Sweeney Curfman. She is survived by her brother, Floyd Curfman of Virginia, her friends, Gary and Becky Barton of Galesburg, her granddaughter, Kelly (Claire) Barton of Moline, and two great grandchildren. Lucille is preceded in death by her parents, her son, Charles James and her brother, Nelson Curfman.

Lucille worked as a cashier for Eagles Grocery Store and Kroger Grocery Store for many years. She graduated from Granger High School in 1954. She enjoyed reading and going to dinner with her friends. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Lucille loved taking trips to Missouri and the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team.

Lucille's wishes were to be cremated and scattered at East Linwood Scattering Gardens. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Hinchliff-Pearson-West Funeral Directors and Cremation Services Galesburg Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.h-p-w.com.

The Register-Mail (Galesburg, IL) - March 7-8, 2020

<https://www.h-p-w.com/obituary/MrsALucille-Bundren>

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Homer L. "Sonny" Bundrum
December 26, 1934 ~ April 16, 2020

Homer L. "Sonny" Bundrum, 85, of Arkabutla, MS, passed away April 16, 2020 at his residence. Mr. Bundrum was a veteran having served in the Army. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. He is survived by his daughters, Toni Bundrum of Arkabutla, MS, and Linda Scott of Hernando, MS; son, Keith Bundrum (Beth) of Arkabutla, MS; brother, Pete Bundrum of Senatobia, MS; grandchildren, Tammy Carroll (Paul), Joey Treadway (Jennifer), Taylor Treadway, Ary Bundrum and Skylar Bundrum and great grandchildren, Lydia Treadway and Carter Treadway. He was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Jean Bundrum; sister, Betty C. Seehaver and brother, William Bundrum. Pate-Jones Funeral Home.

The Commercial Appeal (Memphis, TN) - Friday, April 17, 2020
<https://www.patejonesfuneralhome.com/obituary/Homer-Bundrum>



Clarence Fred Bundrum
February 25, 1940 – April 22, 2020

Graveside Services for Clarence Fred Bundrum, 80, will be Sunday at 2:30 pm, at Greenlawn Cemetery in Jacksonville. The family asked that everyone comply with social distancing if you feel uncomfortable. Mr. Bundrum went home to be with the Lord Wednesday April 22nd at home with family by his side.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years Mary Bundrum, Children, Tony Bundrum (Ruth Ann), Jeff Bundrum (Debbie) and Brenda Clemment. Grandchildren, Jeannie Bundrum, Delana Clemment, Jamie Johnston, Shannon Bundrum and Roger Clemment and 7 great-grandchildren, brother, Dallas Bundrum, sisters, Betty Hurst (Ralph) and Brenda Stern.

Mr. Bundrum is preceded in death by his wife, Martha Jean Bundrum, parents, Clifford and Oattie Bundrum, great-granddaughter, Jessa Michelle Johnston and stepson, Gilbert Rexrode Jr. Pallbearers will be Ronnie Webb, Butch Douthit, Greg Clemons, Rodger Clement, Emanuel Suro and Scott Bundrum. Honorary pallbearers will be Members of 151st Engineering Battalion of Jacksonville and Harold Ponder. Mr. Bundrum was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. He was well thought of by everyone he knew and worked with. Mr. Bundrum will be greatly missed. The family would like to extend special thanks to the ICU Department at RMC and comfort care hospice and special care giver Chong Carter. Online Condolences at www.graybrownservice.com.

The Anniston Star (AL) - Saturday, April 25, 2020
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/anniston-al/clarence-bundrum-9148605>

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