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Newsletter of the

BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Celebrating our 30th year!!

The 2018 Annual Meeting Midlothian, Virginia Friday Evening & Saturday, October 19-20, 2018



On Saturday afternoon, Bondurant descendants gathered at the graveyard where Jean Pierre Bondurant and his wife Ann Tanner Bondurant were buried in the early 1700s. Thanks to the labors of Bruce Ramsdell, Marvin White and Tom Seabourn earlier this summer, the poison ivy overgrowth has been removed and the lower branches of the magnolia trimmed back. Many thanks, gentlemen, for your effective efforts to remove the undergrowth so that the plaque is easily visible.

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2018 Meeting Attendees – Midlothian, Virginia

Charlie Bondurant, Crestwood, KY	Annie & Grace Jones, Ann Arbor, MI
David & Judy Bondurant, Colorado Springs, CO	Randy Kelly, Glen Allen, VA
Jack Bondurant, Alexandria, VA	Marcelle Bondurant Hoffman, Beverly Hills, CA
Robert Masters Bondurant, Bondurant Brothers Distillery, Chase City, VA	Bonnie & Donald Marks, Imnaha, OR
Robert & Peggy Bondurant, Newport News, VA	Darla Marks, Charlotte Courthouse, VA
Lisa, Beverly, Cheyenne, Gabrielle & Lakota Bondurant, Hinton, VA	Eve B. Mayes, Pocatigo, GA
Stan Bondurant & Pete Lundgren, Alexandria, VA	Ginny Pullins, Marietta, GA
Tom Bondurant, Brandon, MS	Bruce Ramsdell & Marvin White, Atlanta, GA
Jeane Barham, Fairfax, VA	Hank & Susan Bondurant Recla, Woodbridge, VA
Amy Bondurant Bridges, Bermuda Run, NC	Amy Warren Sanders, West Melbourne, FL
Linda & Harry Dolph, Fredericksburg, VA	Shirley & Tom Seaborn, Midlothian, VA
	Mary Bondurant Warren, Athens, GA
	Jerome Wilson III, Blackstone, VA



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello, cousins,

This year is certainly speeding by! It's hard to believe that our annual meeting has come and gone, and it's already Thanksgiving. If you missed the meeting this year, I do hope you'll try to attend in the future.

A new item at this year's meeting was a t-shirt to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Bondurant Family Association. I was impressed with the T-shirt design Eve and Amy and Mary Warren came up with (see the logo on the next page). It has the crest of Genolhac, France and features the alternatively spelled Bondurant names. Including all the spellings is a good policy. I checked with the white pages and, in the U.S., there are:

5889 Bondurants	13 Bon Durants
486 Bundrants	486 Bundrents
753 Bundens	5884 Bondurands
412 Bundrums	

By including these spellings we have more than doubled our potential family members. If you take these 13,623 listed descendants with the Bondurant name and multiply that by the 7 or 8 generations since Jean Pierre's arrival in 1700, we have at least 100,000 Bondurant cousins. That's a big family.

But most are not aware of this. However, as more people start working on their trees they will discover their Bondurant roots. This is what happened to me. My mother vaguely mentioned a French background. When I discovered my great-grand mother Ruthe Cleopatra Alvatine Bondurant Burroughs, I struck gold. A quick google of the Bondurant name and voila!! My new expanded family. I must tell you how rewarding it has been to meet my new cousins from all varieties of life. I think the main connection I feel with all of you is a shared reverence for family and history.

I encourage you to give memberships (and T-shirts) for your siblings and cousins for the holidays. They will receive the newsletter and access to the www.bondurant-family.org website. Most may not be interested learning more about their family history, but a few will be. At least get them on the Bondurant Family Association Facebook page. They will find their lives enriched.

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts!

Bruce Ramsdell, President
Siouxlake@aol.com



Minutes of the Bondurant Family Association's Annual Meeting Midlothian, Virginia, October 19-20, 2018

About 40 Bondurant cousins and family members gathered at 7:30 on Friday night in the Cumberland Room of LaQuinta Inn, for our annual "Meet and Greet." President Bruce Ramsdell welcomed everyone and asked each to tell a bit about themselves.

Celebratory t-shirts had been prepared for this 30th anniversary meeting, and were for sale by our treasurer Amy Sanders and editor Eve Mayes. Shirts in all sizes (S-4XL) are still available – an order form can be found later in this issue, on the BFA webpage at www.bondurant-family.org, and in the Files section of the BFA Facebook page.



Introducing ourselves at the Meet & Greet on Friday evening.



The design of the logo for the t-shirt shows the crest of the French village of Génolhac, where Jean Pierre Bondurant was born in 1677. It also includes several other spellings of the Bondurant surname that can be found throughout the U.S.: Bundrant, Bundrum, Bundren, BonDurant, and Bondurand.

Robert M. Bondurant of Bondurant Brothers Brewery brought samples of their brew, and Shirley and Tom Seaborn, our Midlothian hosts, supplied delicious nibbles. Several items of family memorabilia, including the poster that was signed by everyone at the first meeting in 1988 and items from the 1993 trip to Génolhac, France, were displayed.

This year we were joined for the first time by several new Bondurant DNA matches, who we're trying to determine how they link. A Bundrum descendant shared his lineage to an interested audience, and discussions on how we connected followed. New families also came, bringing the younger generation to learn more about our history.

On Saturday we gathered for lunch at Crab Louie's Seafood Tavern in Midlothian, with an abbreviated business meeting following. A report on the gravesite and its upkeep was made. The group

voted to erect a separate plaque at the site for Jean Pierre's wife Ann Tanner, with text to be written and circulated among the Board.

An invitation to meet in Portland, Oregon next year had been sent by Susan Bundrant Scharf and was accepted by the group. Details will be published on the BFA Facebook page and in the newsletter next spring when they are finalized.



Bryan Godfrey, librarian for the Manakin Huguenot Society (<http://huguenot-manakin.org>), met with us to tour the 1895 Manakin church building next to the Society headquarters. He was a knowledgeable guide and talked about their early church services. When all had an opportunity to see the church, we continued our journey to visit the Bondurant graves on Birdsong Lane some miles away. Fortunately driving instructions had been provided last night, so no Bondurants were left wandering!

Dinner at the Half Way House, an early tavern, brought the 2018 meeting to a close. We hope to see each of you next year in Portland!

Mary Bondurant Warren
Secretary



OUR NEW MEMBERS

We welcome these new members who have joined BFA since the last newsletter. We look forward to getting to know you!

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IN THE NEWS



Darla Marks receives DSA for 4-H

Congratulations are in order for Darla Marks (left), who received the 2018 Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents for her work with 4-H'ers in Charlotte County, Virginia.

She and her parents, Donald and Bonnie Marks of Innaha, OR, also attended the 2018 BFA meeting at Midlothian. Keep up the good work, cousin!

Bondurant Brothers Distillery won two medals at 2018 Denver International Spirits Competition for Peach Brandy: Silver for Taste and & Bronze for Packaging. Their Legendary Moonshine won two medals in the 2017 competition – silver for taste in the whiskey/moonshine, consumer category and silver for single bottle packaging design. Their product is 100% legal and is licensed by the federal government and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Robert Bondurant, grandson of Jack Bondurant (one of the Bondurant Boys in the movie *Lawless*) started this new generation of distillers in the old roller mill at Chase City, Virginia. Tours and tastings are offered at the distillery on Saturdays from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. Robert brought samples to the Meet & Greet on Friday evening at Midlothian. Thanks for sharing with us!

For more information, visit their website at <http://www.bondurantbrothersdistillery.com/>.



BONDURANT OBITUARIES were found in the newspaper archives from July 1, 2018 to Nov. 23, 2018 on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled Nov. 23, 2018 by EBM.

Richard E. (Dick) Bondurant

April 3, 1944 - October 15, 2018

Richard E. "Dick" Bondurant, 74, lifelong resident of Anderson, died Oct. 15, 2018, at his residence. He was born April 3, 1944, in Anderson, the son of Earl and Mary Alice (Hudson) Bondurant. He served in the United States Army National Guard.

Dick worked at Delco Remy Division of General Motors for 30 years before retiring in 1995. He was a member of the United Auto Workers and the American Legion. He was a Cubs fan and umpired Little League for many years. He loved music and was a big supporter of the Wounded Warrior Program.

Dick is survived by daughter, Amy (Joe) Beyers and family of Shirley; son, Christopher Morris of Anderson; special friend, Connie Sharp of Anderson; two grandchildren, Taylor and Tristan Morris; brother, Mike (Ginger) Bondurant of Anderson; niece, Wendi Partin, and nephew, Jeremy Bondurant, both of Florida. He was preceded

in death by his parents.

Graveside service will be 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, 2018, at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Animal Protection League, Madison County Humane Society or the charity of your choice. Post online condolences at www.rozelle-johnson.com.

The Herald Bulletin (Anderson, IN) - Tuesday, October 16, 2018

<http://www.rozelle-johnson.com/obituaries.html>



Kenneth Theodore Bondurant

May 21, 1932 - October 5, 2018

Kenneth Theodore Bondurant, 86, of Seattle, passed away Friday, Oct. 5, 2018, at Northwest Hospital in Seattle. Kenneth was born to Charles and Cleo Bondurant in Somers on May 21, 1932.

He is survived by his wife Barbara Bondurant, son Robert Bondurant, daughter Cheryl Russell and son-in-law Dan Russell, daughter Trish Bondurant, grandchildren Joshua Gomes, Jessica Gomes and Isabella Grace, and great-grandchildren Dylan Gomes, Jackson Gomes and Cooper Sketch. He has cousins, nephews and nieces in Montana, Washington, Oklahoma, Oregon and California. He was preceded in death

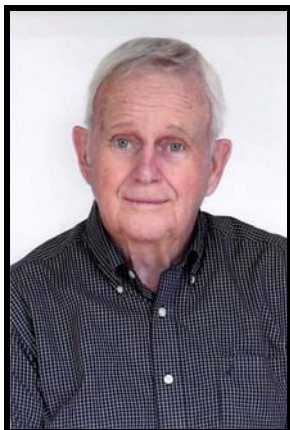
by sons Mark Bondurant and David Bondurant.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery in Kalispell. A reception will follow at Central Christian Church in Kalispell. Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Daily Inter Lake (Kalispell, MT) - Friday, October 12, 2018

Bigfork Eagle (MT) - Friday, October 12, 2018

https://www.dailyinterlake.com/obituaries/20181012/kenneth_theodore_bondurant_86/



Bobby Stuart Bondurant

January 26, 1927 – September 14, 2018

Bobby Stuart Bondurant, age 91, of Newton, NC, passed away on Friday, September 14, 2018, at Abernethy Laurels in Newton, NC. Born January 26, 1927, he was the son of the late John Banner Bondurant and Annie Elizabeth Stuart Bondurant.

Bobby was a member of Friendship United Methodist Church in Newton, NC, and was a US Army veteran having served during World War II. He retired as a manager with Clark Tire and was an avid golfer, having had three holes-in-one. Bobby especially enjoyed spending time on the lake with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Bobby was preceded in death by his sisters, Lucille Cook and Marie Bondurant; and his brothers, Henry Bondurant and Charles Bondurant.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 63 years, Katherine Ann Barrier Bondurant of the home; daughter, Barrie Bondurant and husband Gene Hyde of Asheville, NC; son, Stuart Bondurant and wife Lindsay of Belmont, NC; grandchildren, Alex Bondurant and wife Molly, Grace Bondurant, and Brad Bondurant; sister, Ruth Bondurant of Southern Pines, NC; and brother, John Bondurant of Greensboro, NC.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 PM on Friday, September 21, 2018 at Friendship United Methodist Church, 2900 Hwy 16 South, Newton, NC, with Rev. David Hamlyn and Rev. Susan Roddey officiating. The family will receive friends at the church following the service. A private committal of Bobby's remains will be held in the Memorial Garden of Abernethy Laurels.

Condolences may be sent to the Bondurant family at www.drumfh-conover.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to: Friendship United Methodist Church,

PO Box 1373, Newton, NC, 28658.

The Bondurant family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Drum Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Conover, NC.

Hickory Daily Record (NC) - September 15 & 19, 2018

Greensboro News & Record (NC) - September 18, 2018

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/conover-nc/bobby-bondurant-7989833>

<https://www.hickoryrecord.com/obituaries/bondurant-bobby-stuart/>



Jeanne Bondurant Sarver

May 19, 1946 – August 2, 2018

Jeanne Bondurant Sarver, age 72, of Rustburg, VA, wife of Bobby Sarver, passed away on Thursday, August 02, 2018. She was born in Lynchburg, VA, on May 19, 1946, daughter of the late Roy Clinton Bondurant and the late Ruby Mehaffey Bondurant. Jeanne was a member of Thomas Road Baptist Church and was retired from the Campbell County School System. She loved to play golf and collect teddy bears. She and Bobby also enjoyed their travels all over the country in their motorhome. In addition to her husband Bobby to whom she had been married for 56 years, she is also survived by two daughters, Terri Laughlin (Aaron) and Robin Gallier (Mark); two brothers, R.C. Bondurant and Tommy Bondurant (Carolyn); one sister,

Wanda Womack (Kenny Irby); four grandchildren, Brandy Jennings, Amber Gilbert (Chris), Aaron Gallier (Becky), and Nikky Mantlo (Ryan); seven great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her beloved canine companion, "Lady". A funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, August 4, 2018, at Whitten Timberlake Chapel with Pastor Rick Coles officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Hill Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 2018, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Alan B. Pearson Regional Cancer Center, 1701 Thomson Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24501 To send online condolences to the family, please visit www.whittentimberlake.com. Whitten Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Timberlake Chapel, is serving the family.

The News & Advance (Lynchburg, VA) - Friday, August 3, 2018



Edna Harper Bondurant

1926 – July 30, 2018

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Ms. Edna Harper Bondurant, 92, of Brooklyn, New York, and formerly of Halifax County, NC, died Monday, July 30, 2018.

A celebration of her life and legacy will be held at noon Monday, Aug. 6 in the chapel of S. Jones Funerals and Cremations, which is handling the arrangements. Her body will lie in state for one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Glorious Church of Jesus Church Cemetery.

Daily Herald (Roanoke Rapids, NC) - Friday, August 3, 2018

Rocky Mount Telegram (NC) - Saturday, August 4, 2018

**Rhumelle (Shirley) Bondurant Moore**

February 2, 1926 – July 14, 2018

Rhumelle Bondurant “Shirley” Moore left us peacefully on Saturday July 14th, 2018 after a much-fulfilled life at the age of 92. Shirley was born on Ground Hog’s Day in 1926 in Spray, North Carolina. Shirley was the daughter of Ethel Burchell Bondurant and James Stafford Bondurant. She was married to Calvin Shelton Moore. She moved across the Southeast with Cal from Athens, GA; to Decatur, GA; to Cleveland, TN; and Destin, FL. She finally settled into the retail business as an owner in North Carolina, first in Durham, then eventually called home to Kure Beach. She may have been the longest working saleswoman in Wilmington. She loved her business and finally retired at 80. Shirley lived many years of her life on the beach. She was an avid beach walker, shell collector, flower arranger, cook and cocktail party host. She was a lifelong Georgia Bulldog fan and was notorious for accidentally spilling a drink on the WSB Camera crew reporting live from the 1980 Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. She will be remembered for her zeal for life and her desire for all around her to be happy and well entertained.

She was preceded in death by her husband Calvin Moore; her sister Lois Bondurant Proffit; her brother James Ellery Bondurant; her brother Walter Ronald Bondurant; and her son Alan Moore and her daughter in-law Elizabeth Petway Moore. She is survived by her grandson Ben Moore; grandson Bo Moore and wife Leah Moore; and her great grandchildren Lillie and Tripp Moore. A memorial service will be held at on Saturday, July 21st, 1:00 PM, graveside in Woodlawn Cemetery in Eden, NC. In lieu of flowers please consider memorial gifts to the Foundation of Wesley Woods 1817 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 or Press On Fund, P.O. Box 31358, Augusta, GA 30903.

StarNews (Wilmington, NC) - Wednesday, July 18, 2018

**Roy Ferrell Bondurant**

June 28, 1948 - June 26, 2018

Roy Bondurant, son of the late Bill Frank and Eileen Bengtson Bondurant, died in Everett, WA, on June 26, 2018. He was born in Everett and lived here most of his life. He graduated from Everett High in 1966, and married Carole Broach in 1968. He worked at several businesses in the area, among them Simpson Lee Paper Mill, Bayliner Boats, Boeing and First Transit. Roy was a loving father, and in fact kind and patient with all children, as his former Little League Team boys and his grandchildren experienced. In later years his three grandchildren were the loves of his life. Baseball was his second love. He coached and umpired for Little League and played on a Senior Team. He was making plans to move to Michigan to be closer to the grandchildren and possibly coach them. Preceding Roy in death were his parents; brother, Neal and sister, Judy Juanita Chambers and brothers-in-law, Philip Witmer and Tom Chambers. He is survived by sons, Luke and Joel (Amiee); grandchildren, Sean, Riley and Mason; his sister, Beth Witmer, of Everett, her family, and numerous cousins. There will an Open House in Roy’s memory at his sister’s house, 5831 Broadway, Everett on Saturday, July 14, 2018 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Daily Herald (Everett, WA) - July 12-14, 2018

**Johnathan T. Bondurant**

August 10, 1952 – August 19, 2018

Left behind loving wife, Sherrye Bondurant; siblings, children and grandchildren. Services to be held on 8/27/2018 at 2 PM at New Generation Church, 1173 Essex Ave, Columbus, OH 43201.

The Columbus Dispatch (OH) - Friday, August 24, 2018

**Larry Dale Bondurant**

July 7, 1950 – July 20, 2018

Larry Dale Bondurant, a longtime Cushing, OK, resident, passed away Friday morning, July 20, 2018 at the age of 68 years.

The son of Dale Porter Bondurant and LaRue Edrington Bondurant, Larry was born on July 7, 1950 in Kansas City, Missouri. He attended school in Cushing, graduating from CHS in 1968. Larry attended Phillips University and the University of Oklahoma, and graduated from Oklahoma State University. He was president of the Junior High Student Council, and lifelong member of the First Christian Church, a Boy Scout, and had a band for a few years.

While a resident of Linwood Village, he served several terms as president of the resident organization. Larry enjoyed music, movies, watching college football and politics.

He is survived by his mother, LaRue Bondurant of Cushing; one brother David Bondurant and his wife Rex Ann of Gladewater, Texas; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dale Bondurant and one sister Janice Winn.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Euchee Valley Memorial Park Cemetery with Pastor Jim Wilhelm officiating.

The Oklahoman (Oklahoma City, OK) - Saturday, July 21, 2018

<http://www.davisfh.net/obituaries/Larry-Bondurant?obId=3161513>

Bundren Obituaries were found in the newspaper archives from July 1, 2018 to Nov. 23, 2018 on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled Nov. 23, 2018 by EBM.

Melinda Ann Williams Trummel

Aug. 30, 1938 – July 25, 2018

Bloomfield, CT – Melinda Ann Trummel, a long-time resident of West Hartford, CT, died Sunday, July 15, 2018, following a brief illness. Born in 1938 in Kansas City, Missouri, to Don C. and Ella (Bundren) Williams, Mindy was the eldest of five girls.

She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Kansas in 1960 and later earned a Masters degree in Public Administration from the University of Hartford. In 1960, she married fellow Jayhawk Clarence L. Trummel. They have three children. In addition to raising a family, Mindy worked for the Connecticut Hazardous Waste Management Agency and for Whiting Lane School. She was a passionate volunteer, serving as a member of the League of Women Voters, a volunteer for the UConn Health Center Auxiliary Thrift Store, and a Wadsworth Atheneum docent. Mindy was also a member of the Asylum Hill

Congregational Church in Hartford.

Mindy loved to travel abroad, and she cherished the time that she and Clarence spent living in Berlin, Germany, during his several sabbatical appointments as Visiting Professor of Dentistry. Wherever she lived, Mindy made good friends, and she always opened her home to visitors from near and far, especially at the holidays. She relished sharing her enthusiasm for art, whether with schoolchildren visiting the Wadsworth Atheneum or with her own grandchildren. She was generous with her time, always curious about the world, and unfailingly thoughtful of others.

She is survived by her beloved husband Clarence; her son John and wife Arifa of Etna, NH; her daughter Sarah and husband Jason Hibbeler of Hinesburg, VT; and her son Peter and wife Michelle of Hollywood, FL. She leaves behind her sisters Sally Trench of London, England; Nancy Williams of Seattle, WA; and Jane Pettersen of Newport, OR. She also leaves five grandchildren-Peter, Daniel, Leila, Livy, and Lola. She was predeceased by her sister Mary. A celebration of Mindy's life will be held at a later date. Memorial donations in her name may be made to Loaves and Fishes Ministries, 646 Prospect Avenue, Hartford CT 06105.

Hartford Courant (Hartford, CT), July 30, 2018

Editor's Note: Mindy was the daughter of Don Cameron Williams, Jr. (1907-1984) and Ella Bundren (1912-2007), of Kansas City, MO. Ella was the daughter of Harry E. Bundren (1884-1965) and Blanche Beulah Baldwin (1883-1940).

BonDurant Obituaries were found in the newspaper archives from July 1, 2018 to Nov. 23, 2018 on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled Nov. 23, 2018 by EBM.



Carolyn Kay Zellers BonDurant

August 11, 1947 – October 4, 2018

BREMEN, IN - Carolyn Kay BonDurant, 71, of Bremen, died 2:50 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018 at her home. She was born Aug. 11, 1947 in Winamac, to Charles & Marcella (Snyder) Zellers. She married Kirk M. BonDurant, Sr. on Feb. 1, 1969.

Surviving are her husband, Kirk of Wyatt; daughter, Belinda Beehler of South Bend; son, Kirk M. BonDurant, Jr. of Wyatt; grandchildren, Jordan, Blake, and Alex; and brothers, Chuck (Becky) Zellers and George Zellers, both of Winamac.

Preceding her in death are her parents; a brother, Thomas Zellers; and a sister, Janis Robaska.

Carolyn drove school bus for Penn Harris Madison School Corporation for 34 years.

Private family burial will be at Bremen Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the Center for Hospice, Plymouth. Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret-Lienhart Funeral Home, Wakarusa, is handling arrangements and online condolences may be sent at www.rrefh.com.

South Bend Tribune (IN) - Saturday, October 6, 2018

**Catherine Ann Weidenhamer BonDurant**

March 13, 1942 – Oct. 23, 2018

MISHAWAKA, IN - Catherine Anne BonDurant died October 23, a resident of North Woods Village, Mishawaka, Indiana. She was born March 13, 1942 in Holland, Michigan. Her parents were A. Paul Weidenhamer and Gertrude (Schaffer) Weidenhamer. She graduated from Michigan State University in 1964 and taught elementary school for two years in Stevensville, Michigan. On August 6, 1966 she married David C. Cox in Holland, MI. Three sons were born of their marriage, Stephen F. Cox (Audra) and Martin P. Cox, of South Bend, and Daniel R. Cox (Tracy) of Wheaton, IL. David Cox died May 18, 1975. On September 22, 1979, Catherine married Bruce J. BonDurant in South Bend. They had two daughters, Elizabeth S. (Michael) Szymanski of South Bend and Margaret S. (Robert) Clemency of Crown Point, IN. Cathy is survived by her husband, her five children, eleven grandchildren, and two stepdaughters, Vicki Hodgkiss of Fredonia, NY and Catherine (Ronald) Perryman of South Bend. She is also survived by a brother, Paul (Martha) J. Weidenhamer of Holland, MI and several nieces.

Cathy was a proud member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a long time member of the Michiana YMCA, where she considered her many friends there as “family.” She devoted her life to volunteering, including working at the front desk of the Sister Maura Brannick Health Center, serving as a docent at Copshaholm, and preparing chicken tetrazzini casseroles each month for Hope Ministries. Although a life-long Catholic, she unselfishly helped Rev. Don Neely serve communion to First Presbyterian Church members living at St. Paul’s Retirement Community. An accomplished seamstress, as a child, she sewed clothes for her many dolls, as well as for herself. As a member of the D.A.R., at Christmas she collected and delivered lap blankets to veterans residing in local nursing homes.

Cathy had many friends and was loved for her bright personality and biting humor. Every spring she would pull the little red wagon from the garage, fill it with her favorite flowers, and position it on the front yard for all passerbys to enjoy. At the time of her first husband’s death, at age 33, she was left with three young sons and two teenage stepdaughters. She charged forward, not missing a beat, and was a wonderful mother to them and to her next set of daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret. She also provided a loving home for her husband, Bruce. Cathy is missed by all of us.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 28 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Palmer Funeral Home, 2528 Mishawaka Avenue, South Bend. A Rosary Service will be held at 6:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, October 29 at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 920 Wilber Street, South Bend, with a visitation one hour prior. Burial will take place at Bremen Cemetery. Donations may be given to the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, Genetics Core, Washington University in St. Louis, Attn: Joann Norton, Campus Box 8134, 660 S. Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110-1093. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

The family wishes to thank all the staff at North Woods Village for its loving care provided Cathy over the past four years.

South Bend Tribune (IN) - Friday, October 26, 2018

<https://www.palmerfuneralhomes.com/notices/Catherine-BonDurant>

No Bundrum, Bundrant, or Bundrent Obituaries were found in the newspaper archives from July 1, 2018 to Nov. 23, 2018 on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled Nov. 23, 2018 by EBM.

Books About Our Bondurant Ancestors

THE BONDURANTS OF GÉNOLHAC, FRANCE

By Mary Bondurant Warren

Ancestry of our immigrant ancestor, Jean Pierre Bondurant

Family history and family trees are included, with photographs of sites and documents relating to the ancestors of Jean Pierre Bondurant. Maps and a driving tour of the family's most important places let you be your own tour guide, and see the sights of France at your leisure.

VOLUME I – Hardbound, 172 pages with maps, photographs, illustrations, full name index. \$30.00

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By Mary Bondurant Warren, with Ruby Talley Smith and Amy Warren Sanders

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By Mary Bondurant Warren, with Ruby Talley Smith and Amy Warren Sanders

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A "Sentimental Journey" leads you to present-day sites which once were the homes of Ann's ancestors.

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