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Saving The Bondurant Graveyard on Birdsong Lane

The story of the preservation of this small cemetery near Midlothian, Virginia, where our immigrant ancestor Jean Pierre Bondurant is believed to have been buried, was gleaned from various sources, including past issues of the BFA newsletter edited by Mary Beth Lozo and Mary Bondurant Warren.



At the 2018 meeting of the Bondurant Family Association in Midlothian, Virginia, the group approved a motion to raise funds to place a marker for Ann Tanner Bondurant, wife of Jean Pierre Bondurant, in the small graveyard on Birdsong Lane, Powhatan, Virginia. A plaque similar to the one for Jean Pierre Bondurant (pictured above) that was dedicated in October 1990 will be developed in the near future. The project will be partially funded by profits from the sale of the 30th anniversary t-shirts (which are still available!) as well as donations. If you would like to contribute to this project, please send your check designated to the Ann Tanner marker to BFA treasurer Amy W. Sanders, 544 Marnie Circle, West Melbourne, FL 32904-5759.

Saving the Cemetery

If it wasn't for early researchers of the Bondurant family, this small cemetery might have been bulldozed and lost to us forever!

It all started with Mrs. Mary Beth Lozo, of Nixon, Texas, meeting Mrs. Mary Thomas Burton Dennis, of Nashville, Tennessee, at the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin, meeting in 1981. Many years earlier, Mrs. Dennis had spent the day with Al Bondurant of Virginia Beach, Virginia, who showed her a cemetery which he presumed to be the gravesite of Jean Pierre Bondurant. At that time there was a chain-link fence protecting the cemetery, but no visible tombstones. Mr. Bondurant reported that when he first researched the property many years before, tombstones were there and two boxwoods grew on either side of the gate. The graves were in an overgrown briar patch near a field road.

David Holland helped Mrs. Dennis to locate the graveyard on a map so she could go see it. Mrs. Anne Travis, of Moseley, Virginia, joined Mrs. Lozo on a trip out to the cemetery prior to the Huguenot Society's 1981 meeting. What they found was alarming! The chain-link fence had been removed and replaced with wooden picket fence which enclosed a smaller area than the original graveyard perimeter.



Have you paid your 2019 dues yet? See the membership form on the BFA webpage!

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An immediate effort was made to contact the developer of the subdivision as a road was being cut beside the graveyard. Through the efforts of attorney Walton G. Bondurant, Jr., of Smithfield, Virginia, and Judge John Bondurant of Hickman, Kentucky, an agreement was reached with the developers. The developers would erect the fence around the grave sites if the Bondurants would pay for it. Funds were quickly raised and the present cast iron fence was erected.

After the inaugural meeting of the Bondurant Family Association at Midlothian in October 1988, the next project was to erect a plaque commemorating Jean Pierre Bondurant and his family in the cemetery. Again donations met the expenses, and Carroll and Ginny Wray, assisted by Harry Greene, mounted the plaque. Rev. Wayne BonDurant gave a moving dedicatory service at our meeting on October 25, 1990.

Over the years, BFA members have volunteered their efforts to keep the cemetery in good order. In the summer of 2018, president Bruce Ramsdell, Marvin White, Shirley and Tom Seaborn cleared away the poison ivy that had taken over the area inside the fence so that we could enjoy seeing it at our meeting in October. Thank you!



Rev. Wayne BonDurant gave the dedication of the plaque in 1990.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello, cousins,

I hope you and yours have had a good start to 2019 and that springtime will soon arrive wherever you are.

If you have been following the news on the Bondurant Family Association Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/142740453048/>), you'll know that Portland, Oregon, is the site for our 2019 gathering in October. Susan Bundrant Scharf has volunteered to be our hostess this year and will be making arrangements for our hotel and meeting locations in the near future. We will be meeting on Friday and Saturday of the last weekend in October (25-26). Watch the BFA Facebook page, the BFA website (www.bondurant-family.org) and the newsletters for more details.

We're always looking out for more cousins to help expand our knowledge of this family. When I checked the online white pages recently, I discovered that there are:

5889 Bondurants

486 Bundrants

753 Bundens

412 Bundrums

13 Bon Durants

486 Bundrents

5884 Bondurands

who have phone numbers in the U.S.

By including the various spellings of the Bondurant name, we have more than doubled our potential family members. If you take these 13,623 living descendants and multiply that by the seven or eight generations since Jean Pierre Bondurant's arrival in 1700, we have at least 100,000 Bondurant descendants! That's a big family. But most are not aware of this.

However, as more people start working on their trees, they may discover that they have Bondurant roots, too. This is what happened to me. My mother had vaguely mentioned that we had a French background. When I discovered my great-grandmother 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. They will receive the quarterly newsletter and access to the www.bondurant-family.org website. Most may not be interested, but a few will want to get involved with preserving our family heritage. At least get them on the Bondurant Family Association Facebook page. They will find their lives enriched as I have.

Your Cousin,
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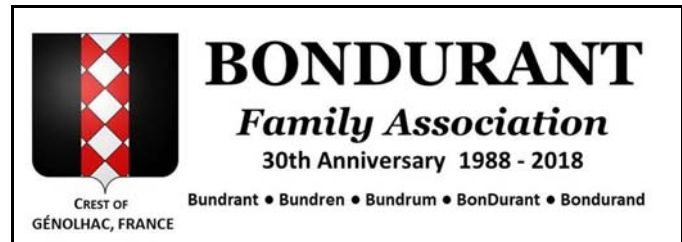


30th Anniversary T-Shirts Still Available!

The t-shirts for the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Bondurant Family Association are still available in all sizes (S-4XL). **NOTE: All profits from the sale of these shirts will go to the Ann Tanner marker fund.**

An order form can be found on the BFA webpage at www.bondurant-family.org, and on the BFA Facebook page. (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/142740453048/>).

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. We hope you will wear it this summer with pride!



WELCOME TO A NEW TWIG ON THE BONDURANT TREE!



As we go to press with this issue, we are very pleased to announce the birth of **Ethan Clark Hutchison**, the 12th great-grandchild of Mary Bondurant Warren, long-time editor of the BFA newsletter. Ethan was born March 28, 2019, the son of Rachael and Keith Hutchison of Titusville, Florida. Proud grandpa is Stuart Warren of Rockledge, Florida.



The 2019 BFA meeting will be held in Portland, Oregon, on Friday & Saturday, October 25-26, 2019.

Watch the BFA Facebook page, the BFA website and your newsletters for more details as they become available!

Photo by Steve Morgan, from the Portland, OR, Wikipedia



Who Was Major A.P. Bondurant?

Our president Bruce Ramsdell received this email earlier this year:

My father, Philip Ickleheimer, served with a Major A.P. Bondurant in WWII. My father passed away in 1962, but we were cleaning up some of our mother's files and found the attached photo, and was wondering if you had any information about the Major you could pass along to us? My father is the fellow on the far left. If not, please enjoy the photo. Many thanks!

Christopher Isles, sqftcon@gmail.com

The Search Is On



Lt. Col. Arthur Polk Bondurant in August 1945, from the Louisville, KY, Courier-Journal. 12 Aug 1945, p. 15, found on Newspapers.com.

There were a number of candidates for A.P. Bondurant on Ancestry and Newspapers.com, but careful examination of the details given in the newspaper articles finally narrowed it down to one man. He was **Lt. Col. Arthur Polk Bondurant**, who received numerous commendations for his service with the Army Air Supply Corps during WWII.

According to the Louisville, KY, *Courier-Journal* of 12 Aug 1945, Bondurant is credited with planning the transfer of Air Forces supplies from Europe to the Pacific theater. He had been working on the logistics in England for over three months prior to V-E Day. (Victory in Europe Day was May 8, 1945.) He visited every theater of war during his three years in the army and had a "short-snorter" as a souvenir of at 45,000-mile flight around the world. It was autographed by such famous fighters as Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, Lord Louis Mountbatten, Lt. Gen. George Kenney and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

After his discharge in 1945, he returned to his post as advertising director for Glenmore Distilleries in Louisville, KY. He was well known in the advertising field and spoke to many organizations about moonshiners and their effect on taxes from legal whiskey.

Arthur Polk Bondurant was born 6 Feb 1907 in Bristol, TN, the son of George Edward Caldwell Bondurant (1872-1962) and his wife Mary Mildred Gains (1871-1958). He married 1st Frances Lee Day (1909-1962) on 30 Jun 1934 at the home of her parents in Louisville, KY.

Frances was the daughter of Dr. Joseph O. Day (1874-1968) and his wife Donna D. Lee (1881-1971) of Louisville. Frances was a top woman golfer in the 1940s and 1950s. Their daughter Mary Chiles (Mimi) Bondurant married George Alexander Clark, Sr. (1943-2011) and had two children.

Arthur married 2nd Elizabeth Kelley Hillerich (1911-1987) on 2 Aug 1963 in Louisville, but had no issue. Elizabeth was the widow of Ward A. Hillerich (1905-1949), whose daughter Mary Ward Hillerich is often listed as Mary Ward Bondurant. Mary married William Biggs Tabler III in 1974.

Arthur Polk Bondurant died 30 Jan 1985 in Louisville, KY, and is buried in Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville, as are his wives. So now you know!



Philip Ickleheimer (left) confers with Major A.P. Bondurant (third from left) over supply logistics to U.S. troops during World War II. Courtesy of Christopher Isles, 2019.

Bondurant Obituaries found in newspaper archives from Jan. 10, 2019 to March 20, 2019, on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled March 20, 2019 by EBM.



Randall Lee Bondurant

1 Dec 1959 - 20 Jan 2019

Randall Lee Bondurant, 59, of Smithville, MO, died Jan. 20, 2019, at St. Luke's Hospital on the Plaza. He was born Dec. 1, 1959, in Richmond, MO, to Harold and Emma Laverne (Lowry) Bondurant.

Randall grew up in Richmond and graduated from Richmond High School. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1983 where he achieved the rank of staff sergeant. He worked on the explosive ordnance disposal team. After his honorable discharge in 1993 he attended DeVry University and studied computer science. He worked for 10 years as a computer analyst, programmer and software developer. He went back to ordnance disposal, this time as a private contractor, for five years, achieving the title of UXO Technician III. Randall was a member of the American Legion Post 58 in Smithville. He enjoyed archeology as a hobby.

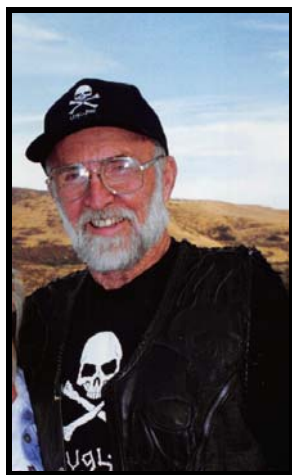
He is survived by two sons, Jeremy Bondurant of Smithville, MO; and Zachary Bondurant of Liberty, MO; a brother, Robert Bondurant (Rhonda) of Mooresville, MO; six grandchildren, Kierstyn, Jakeb, Wyatt, Jerad, Kemma and Liam; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Richard Bondurant.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 27, at Kaiser – Wieggers Funeral Home in Higginsville, MO. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 28, at the funeral home, officiated by Dr. Dan Lowry. He will be buried at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery with an Air Force Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the American Legion Post 58 or the charity of your choice.

Richmond News (MO) - January 21, 2019

The Kansas City Star (MO) - Thursday, January 24, 2019

<http://www.kaiserwieggersfuneralhome.com/Obits/obit--Bondurant-Randall.html>



Ralph Dean Bondurant

13 Oct 1933 - 15 Jan 2019

Ralph Dean Bondurant passed peacefully on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at the age of 85. He was born October 13, 1933 to Karl Henry Grohman and Ettadean Averill. His father passed when Ralph was a child and Ettadean married Roman Bondurant and he raised her children as his own. Ralph was born in Phoenix, Arizona, and was raised in Bumblee, Arizona, which is now a ghost town. He was a decorated Korean War Veteran and received the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal as a member of the Navy. Ralph made a living as a drywall contractor for more than 50 years. He loved his family, horses, dogs and being a part of the Ugly Motorcycle Club.

He married Edith in 1958 and they had three daughters, Teresa, Vicki and Tina. His oldest daughter Teresa is married to Dave and they have two children, Shauna and Amie; Shauna has a son Julian, and is currently expecting a little girl who is due in April. His second daughter Vicki is married to John, and they have four children, Michael, Joey, Krysta and Corey. Michael has three children, Bryce, Jade and Anthony; Krysta has a son Gavin, Corey has a son KJ, and Bryce has a daughter, Ava, giving Ralph his first great-great grandchild. His youngest daughter is Tina and she has a daughter Jessica. In 1980 Ralph married Susie, and their family grew to include Michael and Brianna. His son, Michael has a daughter, Lindsey. Ralph had a very dry sense of humor which left people guessing all the time

as to whether he was serious or not, especially his grandchildren.

Services will be held at Oakwood Memorial Park, 22601 Lassen Street, Chatsworth, CA, on January 26, 2019 at 1:00pm with a reception to follow at the home of his daughter. Family, friends, and others whose lives were touched by Ralph are invited to gather, reminisce, support each other, and of course just chat. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (alzfdn.org). Please sign the guestbook at legacy.com/obituaries/ladailynews.

Daily News of Los Angeles (CA) - Friday, January 25, 2019

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/canoga-park-ca/ralph-bondurant-8131142>



John Alva Bondurant, Jr.

19 May 1940 - 8 Feb 2019

John Alva Bondurant, Jr. of Arapahoe, NC, passed away on February 8, 2019 at the University of Maryland Medical Center. He was born on May 19, 1940 to John A. Bondurant, Sr. and Dorothy D. Bondurant in Virginia and was raised in Virginia Beach. He attended Oscar Smith High School in Chesapeake, VA, then moved on to attend the College of William and Mary. Over the course of an honorable US Naval career he lived in Topsham, ME, North Kingstown, RI, and Key West FL. John loved all things in nature, especially water.

John is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Shirley T. Bondurant; two daughters, Donna Drouin of Portsmouth, VA, and Danna Thelen of Swan Point, MD; his son John A. Bondurant III of Bradenton, FL, his brother Rush Norfleet Bondurant of VA Beach, VA; as well as 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

A celebration of John's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>. Online condolences may be made on www.barrancofuneralhome.com.

Sun Journal (New Bern, NC) - Monday, February 11, 2019

Editor's note: He was the son of Al Bondurant mentioned in our lead article of this issue, who showed our founders where the Bondurant graveyard was located in the 1950s.



Virginia Ward Bondurant

17 Sep 1922 - 14 Feb 2019

Virginia Ward Bondurant, 96, of Richmond, VA passed away on February 14, 2019. She had lived much of her life in Farmville, but moved to Richmond when she married the late Richard S. Bondurant Jr. She recently moved back to Farmville. She was born in Inez, KY on September 17, 1922 to Jacob W. and Effie L. Ward. She was pre-deceased by her sisters; Margaret and Frances. Virginia was a long time employee of R.A. Wilmoth Bookkeeping.

She is survived by her daughter Sharon Woechan, husband Kenny; son Dan Dwyer and wife Kate; four grandchildren Kenny, Candace, Ginger, Jake and three great-grandchildren Kaeli, Luke and Virginia Birdie with one on the way.

A funeral service was held on Monday, February 18, 2019 at 12:00 noon in the chapel of Puckett Funeral Home with interment to follow at Westview Cemetery. Family will receive friends one hour prior to service starting at 11:00AM in chapel. Puckett Funeral Home is serving the family. www.puckettfh.com.

Richmond Times-Dispatch (VA) - Friday, February 15, 2019

The Farmville Herald (VA) - February 20, 2019

<https://www.puckettfh.com/obituaries/Virginia-Ward-Bondurant?obitid=526979#/>

**Marilyn Leona Stull Bondurant**

9 Jan 1933 - 26 Feb 2019

What a beautiful sunrise this morning! God was letting us know that you are well. Marilyn Stull Bondurant of Roanoke, Va., entered into the beautiful Heavenly home on Tuesday, February 26, 2019. She was predeceased by her husband, Curtis Huff Bondurant (1930-2008).

Marilyn is survived by her sons, Curt (Sydney), Scott (Sabrina), Steven (Shannon) and Todd (Laura); sister, Jenny; grandchildren, Hallie (Cody), Andrew, Ethan, Paden, Wyatt (Desirae), Zachary, Colton, Tyler, Abbey, Eric (Brittney) and Tracy (Dustin); and four great-grandchildren.

Many thanks to Brookdale Memory Center for providing Mom a safe and happy home for the last four years. Special thanks to the angels from Gentle Shepherd Hospice that took care of Mom at home last month, Angie and Emily L., and caregiver, Avie Scott.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 until 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, 2019, at Oakey's North Chapel, 6732 Peters Creek Road in Roanoke. A Graveside Service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 4, 2019, at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or to the charity of your choice.

The Roanoke Times (VA) - Friday, March 1, 2019

**Samuel James Bondurant**

28 Nov 1947 - 1 Mar 2019

Our beloved son, brother, uncle & friend, Samuel Bondurant, went home to his heavenly father on March 1, 2019. Sam had a conversation with the Lord and was confident that he heard Him say, "If you are ready, come home good and faithful servant for I have prepared a place for you."

Sam was born on November 28th, 1947 to Octava [Wynona Pearson] & James Lee Bondurant. He attended schools in Park City & Laurel, MT, until going into the Job Corp. After completing the Job Corp he lived in Columbus & Laurel working at the Sugar Beet Factory and trimming trees. He moved to Livingston in his early years & was proud to become the best dishwasher in town. He was married to Marie Whetner briefly in 1981, but divorced later that same year.

He never had children of his own but thought of all his nieces & nephews as his own. He lived in Livingston until 3 years ago when his health was declining so he moved to Billings to live closer to family members.

Sam was preceded in death by his grandparents, many aunts & uncles, his baby brothers & his Father, James Bondurant. Sam is survived by his Mother, Octava Bondurant, his sisters Myrtle Jane Davis & Bertha Holbrook and his brother Phillip Bondurant, also his nieces & nephews: Nona Taggart, Randy Pastian (Tia), Jeff Davis, Sandy Crandall (Steve), Roy Pastian (Heather), Tirani Pastian (Johnny), Bill Davis (Nancy) & Nettie Davis plus numerous great-nieces & nephews & great-great nieces & nephews. He also leaves behind many friends & his beloved church family.

Please join us in a celebration of his life at New Hope Church of the Nazarene on Monday, March 11th, 2019 at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow the service. In lieu of flowers the family asks that any memorials be sent to Aspen Meadows, Riverstone Hospice or New Hope Church of the Nazarene.

The Billings Gazette (MT) - Wednesday, March 6, 2019

The Livingston Enterprise (MT) - March 6, 2019

<http://www.cfgbillings.com/family/bondurant/>

James Thomas Bondurant, Jr.

14 Feb 1951 - 16 Mar 2019

James Thomas Bondurant, Jr., age 68, died Saturday, March 16, 2019, in Ridgley, Tennessee. Funeral service will be Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 1:00 P.M at Murphy Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Griffin officiating. Burial to follow in Martin Memorial Gardens.

He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. He was a Baptist and a veteran, U.S. Army.

Mr. Bondurant is survived by his daughter, Stacy Connor of Martin; his sister and caregiver, Glenda Tharp of Greenfield; his niece, Debbie Wren; three grandchildren, Zach Connor, William Connor, and Carleigh Connor. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Thomas Bondurant, Sr. and Mary Rhodes Sanders; his sister, Jan Bondurant.

The Commercial Appeal (Memphis, TN) - Tuesday, March 19, 2019

<https://www.murphyfuneralhome.net/obituary/james-bondurant-jr>

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Homer L. Bundrum

4 July 1932 - 20 Jan 2019

Funeral Services for Mr. Homer L. Bundrum, 86, of Jacksonville, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 25, 2019, at K.L. Brown Memory Chapel in Golden Springs with Reverend Donnie Sills officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Jacksonville, AL. The family will receive friends on Friday for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Mr. Bundrum passed away on Sunday, January 20, 2019, at his home surrounded by friends and family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Oscar and Martha McCloud Bundrum. Mr. Bundrum was a native of Jacksonville and a member of First Baptist Church of Anniston at McClellan. He served in the US Army.

Mr. Bundrum is survived by his wife, Mary Bundrum; son, Barry Edward Bundrum of North Captivia Island, FL; step-sons, Harold K. Howard of Pensacola, FL, Thomas R. Howard and his wife, Shannon, of Anniston, and Timothy D. Howard and his wife, Nancy, of Trussville; several step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Stevie Sizemore, Stan Baiger, Jim Watson, James Howard, Bruce Bailey, Mark Leroux, Jody Leroux, and Nick Lee. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.klbrownfuneralhome.com. K.L. Brown Memory Chapel 620 Golden Springs Road Anniston, AL 36207 256-231-2334

The Anniston Star (AL) - Wednesday, January 23, 2019

**Louise Bundrum Parris**

18 Aug 1928 - 3 Mar 2019

Funeral service for Mrs. Louise Bundrum Parris, 90, of Jacksonville, will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Tredegar Chapel Congregational Holiness Church. The Reverend Leslee Bailey, Reverend David Earl Vinson and Reverend Mark Green will officiate. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Thursday at the church. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 8, 2019 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Jacksonville. Mrs. Parris passed away on March 3, 2019.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Huey Parris; parents, Arthur and Nannie Bundrum; sisters, Annie

Richards and Hattie Ledbetter; and brother, Orris Bundrum. Mrs. Parris was a native of and a long-time resident of Jacksonville. She was member of Tredegar Chapel Congregational Holiness Church. She and her late husband were very active in the City of Jacksonville; she was a long-time Auxiliary volunteer at The Jacksonville Hospital, was a member of the Jacksonville Quilting Club, and was a long-time poll worker, even up in to her 80s.

Survivors include her son, Philip Parris and his wife, Rita; grandchildren, Jamie Parris and his wife, Jennifer, and John Timothy "Tim" Parris and his wife, Kristy; great-grandchildren, Ella, Will, Seth, Jaxon and Cora; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Dennis Couch, Hoyt Turner, Nathan Turner, Bob Baker, John Parris and Jamie Parris. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.klbrownfuneralhome.com. K.L. Brown Memory Chapel, 620 Golden Springs Road, Anniston, AL 36207 236-231-2334

The Anniston Star (AL) - Wednesday, March 6, 2019

<https://www.klbrownfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Louise-Parris-3/>

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Frances Ann Bundrant Phillips

25 May 1945 – 10 Mar 2019

Frances Ann Bundrant Phillips, 73, was born May 25, 1945 in Waynesboro, Tennessee, the daughter of the late John Rex Bundrant and Leva Frances Walker Bundrant. Paternal grandparents, Jessie Hardin Bundrant and Roxie Viola Lawson Bundrant; maternal grandparents, William Hershel Walker and Addie Wisdom Walker Dixon Thornton. Mrs. Phillips departed this life in her home on Sunday, March 10, 2019 in Vestavia Hills, Alabama.

On May 2, 1969 she was married to the love of her life for almost 50 years, James Noel Phillips. She had lived in Nashville, Tennessee, Petersburg, Virginia, Wichita, Kansas, Joplin, Missouri, Clarksville, Tennessee, and most recently moved to Vestavia Hills, Alabama to be near her grandchildren. The past five years she was a member of Shades Mountain Baptist Church in Vestavia Hills, Alabama and prior to relocating to Vestavia Hills she was a member of First Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Whether she was gardening with her earrings and makeup, reading books at the ballfield not caring less about the game, or jokingly giving each kid oven-mitts as stocking-stuffers every Christmas, Ann lived life with a certain flare that only she could. She loved life but loved relationships most of all. She was a devoted friend of 38 years to Janet-her best friend. She was a devoted teacher who loved her students in public school, bible drill, and college Sunday School. She was a devoted mother and grandmother- affectionately called "Gaga" by her seven grandchildren who were the joy of her life. She was a devoted wife of fifty years to her "Gem." But, the relationship she valued most was with her Savior, Jesus Christ, who she now knows face to face.

She is survived by her husband James Noel Phillips of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, two daughters, Melody Phillips Creasy and husband Logan of Homewood, Alabama and Jamie Phillips Durant and husband Jason of Troy, Alabama, grandchildren, Gracen Creasy, Samantha Creasy, Hayden Creasy, Piper Creasy, Paisley Durant, Judson Durant, and Freeman Durant, brother, William Bundrant of Smyrna, Tennessee, and a sister, Gail Bundrant Rogers of Munfordville, Kentucky.

Services will be Friday, March 15, 2019 at 1:00 PM at Shackelford Funeral Directors Chapel in Waynesboro with Rev. Jason Durant and Rev. Logan Creasy officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery, Waynesboro, TN. Visitation will be Friday at 11 AM, 2 hours prior to services at the funeral home. Pallbearers are Jason Durant, Logan Creasy, William Bundrant, Keith O'Banion, Terry Miller, and Craig Fisher. In lieu of flowers Ann's family requests donations be made in her memory to: Troy Church's Missions Fund, P.O. Box 84, Troy, AL 36081.

Wayne County News (TN) - Wednesday, March 13, 2019

TimesDaily (Florence, AL) - Thursday, March 14, 2019

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Ruth Ann Bundren

21 May 1955 – 3 Mar 2019

DUNLAP, IL - Ruth Ann Bundren, 63, of Dunlap passed away at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, March 3, 2019, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, IL. Ruth was born on May 21, 1955, in Peoria, the daughter of George C. and Geraldine C. (Leonhardt) Callais. She married Robert D. Bundren on September 28, 1974, in Blue Ridge. He survives. Also surviving are one son, Jason (Storm) Bundren of Chillicothe; four grandchildren, William, Tyler and Alyssa Bundren and Maddison Jones; three sisters, Doris Callais of East Peoria, Betty Callais of Peoria and Louise (Timothy) Nevitt of Chillicothe; and one brother, Lester (Nancy) Callais of Edelstein. She was preceded in death by one son; one brother, Clifford Callais and her parents.

Ruth was a graduate of Princeville High School. She worked as a Unit Support Representative in Radiation Oncology at OSF for 15 years. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Ruth's memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2019, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Peoria, where she was a member. The Rev. Chip Winter will officiate. Private burial will be in Blue Ridge Cemetery in Edelstein. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home or Illinois CancerCare. Condolences may be left for Ruth's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

The Peoria Journal Star (IL) - Monday, March 4, 2019

Daniel R. Bundren

18 Mar 1968 – 13 Mar 2019

Daniel R. Bundren passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 surrounded by his family. Beloved son of the late James (Phil) Bundren, Sr., and Nancy [Henerfouth] Bundren; father of Brittany and Bayleigh Bundren; brother of the late Donald (Tina) Cox, Teri (Cox) Robbins, John (Karen) Cox and James (Barb) Bundren Jr; dear uncle, great-uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend.

Services: Visitation from 11:30 a.m. until time of memorial Mass at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 23rd at St. Catherine Laboure, 9740 Sappington Rd.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MO) - Thursday, March 21, 2019

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