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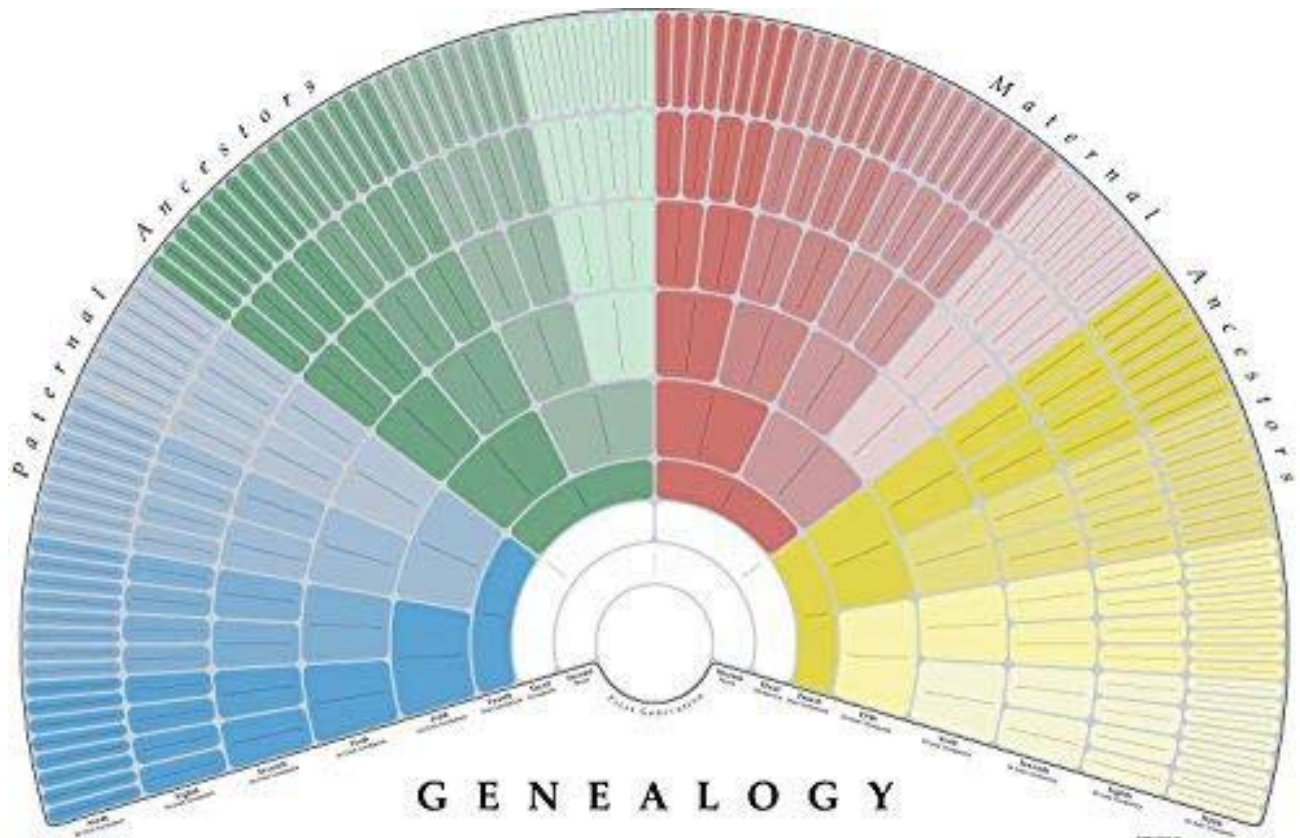
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Break out the FAN!



Yes, I know summer is still quite some time away. And no, I’m not talking about that must-have implement for surviving hot southern summers. Nor am I referring to the genealogy chart that can show you all your grandparents in one page either.



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About 2012, renowned genealogist Elizabeth Shown Mills coined the phrase “FAN CLUB” to illustrate a simple method that can be applied to finding new connections in your own family history research.

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FAN = Family, Associates and Neighbors

They are the people who lived near, worked for, went to school and church with, saw on the street, bought horse feed from, took to court, or otherwise had interaction with a particular ancestor. After all, the further back you go with your family, the more likely they are to have lived and died in the same community.

As you gather information from various sources, it becomes more and more important to carefully examine that information to figure out if it is relevant to the person you're working on. And since many of our early Bondurant ancestors lived in Virginia counties for which the records have burned, sorting out who is kin to whom becomes even more difficult. Especially since they all seem to have named a son John!

FAMILY – How many times have you seen a chart that has only one person per generation? The typical pedigree chart used to track your tree back four or five generations can be misleading when you're just starting out looking for your own ancestors. Think about it! How many families have you known about who had only one child, who went on to have just one child, and so on?

Taking the time to document ALL of the members of each family can really pay off! You never know when a document for a sibling of your ancestor can provide the clue to break through that brick wall that has had you stumped for years. Do this not only for early generations, but also for their descendants.

As DNA testing databases get larger, the time you spent working to bring your tree down to modern generations can help you to locate how your DNA matches fit into your tree more quickly.

Be sure to CITE ALL SOURCES of your information so that you will know where it came from, especially when that tiny tidbit of information looks like it will be the mother lode to unlock all sorts of answers.

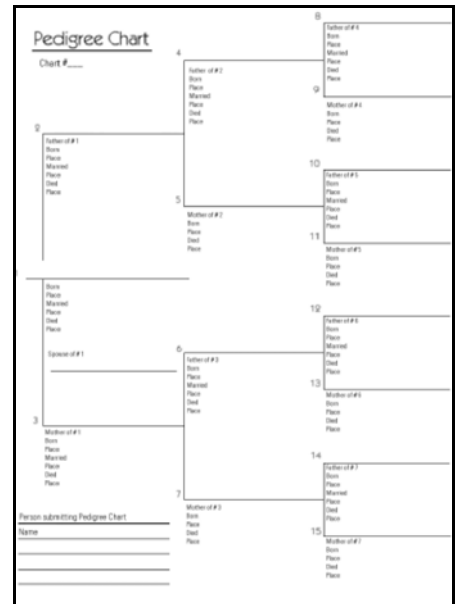
For instance, when you found the original 1734 will of Jean Pierre Bondurant, you might save a photo of it as *Bondurant, Jean Pierre, 1734 will-VA Library.jpg*.¹ You can use some punctuation marks in a file name to help identify the item later. Then use that photo to transcribe the entire document and insert the photo(s) as graphics into the document so the information stays together.

ASSOCIATES – The people that your ancestor interacted with often have other connections as well. Take time to read (and even transcribe) any original documents you find and note who is named therein! If possible, save a photo of the original, with a short descriptor and the source in the file name.

If you found a deed for a piece of property that your ancestor is buying, who are the people who own the land adjoining it? Who is selling the property? Does the deed contain any information about who might have owned the piece previously? Who are the witnesses to the deed? What are the landmarks and water courses mentioned in the deed?

MAKE A LIST of every name mentioned, with the dates, location and the document where they were found. Look for connections!

NEIGHBORS – Who lived near your ancestors? The local church was the focal point for many communities for generations. The families in that church often intermarried more than once. And when a family moved on to find a better prospect for making a living, they might go to a community where others from that church had already



¹ Yes, it still does exist, in the Virginia State Archives at the Library of Virginia! The inventory of his estate is also interesting reading! That's how we know that JPB had three sons – Joseph, John and Peter – not just two, Joseph and John Peter as shown in some lineages from the early 1900s. There's a comma between John and Peter's names when JPB lists "my children" and Peter is listed separately from Joseph and John in the bequests!!

settled. There are even incidents of whole congregations packing up and moving to a new territory when cheap land was opened up.

If your ancestor needed someone to stand up with him when he got married, would he ask some person he didn't know to go to the license office to act as his bondsman? Probably not. When his children got married, do the surnames of neighbors or fellow church members show up as spouses? How many times have you heard about children being named after the doctor who came out at four in the morning to deliver the baby? These all can provide clues to break down your brick walls in your research.

WHERE DO I FIND THEM? The U.S. Federal Censuses, taken every ten years from 1790 to the present, are a great place to start your research because the census-taker went door-to-door to document every person living in a community at a particular time. The census records from 1850 through 1940 have not only the head of the household, but all members of the family living in that house at that time. These have been digitized and indexed, and can be found on the free www.familysearch.org as well as www.Ancestry.com (the annual U.S. membership costs about the same as one night's rental of a good hotel room - \$189).

PLAN AHEAD! As we get closer to summer, take out those notebooks and folders of information you inherited from Great Aunt Susie and read over everything carefully. Build a time-line of the information that you have found and make notes of questions that still need to be answered.

The more you study, the better you will understand all of the many connections that make up the intricate patterns of our family history! Happy hunting!



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello, cousins and friends,

After last year's successful reunion, which was graciously hosted by Susan Scharf in the beautiful city of Portland, we will return to Virginia for 2020.

We have picked Chester, VA. We probably will meet the third weekend of October, Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17. Details as to hotel location and schedule of events will follow in later newsletters. The dates could change so watch the BFA website and Facebook page for details.

During the program in Oregon, Cousin David Bondurant gave a wonderful presentation on the English ancestors of Ann Tanner who was a wife of our progenitor Jean Pierre. Her people were landed gentry from very prominent English families. Many of their early land holdings were in the Varina, Virginia, area. We felt it would be nice to locate near enough to visit some of these sites. We will be making David's presentation available for viewing.

Also, Chester is in a central location allowing us to visit many nearby historical areas such as Petersburg, Jamestown, Powhatan, Richmond and Williamsburg. Depending on the weather, leaf viewing may be a plus, too. We will have a list of suggested points of interest and more details about the gathering in the next newsletter.

Do clear your schedules and perhaps take off a week before and/or after the meeting and spend some quality time in our ancestral home state.

Your BFA President,

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BFA now has TWO DNA group projects on FamilyTree DNA

DNA testing has changed a lot since the 2007 annual meeting when BFA members voted to gather Y-DNA test results to add to our genealogical research program. A Bondurant DNA group was set up on both FamilyTree DNA and Ancestry, coordinated by Amy Warren Sanders. About 2010 Ancestry changed their DNA testing methods and that BFA group was discontinued.

Y-DNA Testing – Since the genetic data on the male sex (Y) chromosome passes from father to son virtually unchanged, it was hoped that the Y-DNA test results could be used to determine which son of Jean Pierre and Ann Tanner Bondurant – Dr. Joseph, John or Peter Bondurant – that “orphan” lines might descend from. Any male who has connections to the surname Bondurant, Bundrant, Bundren, Bundrum or Bon Durant with their Y-DNA test results is encouraged to join this project.

FamilyTree DNA (www.familytreedna.com) is the only genetic testing company that offers the Y-DNA test, from the basic level (37 markers) for \$119, now to over 700 markers for \$449 (watch for discounts!). The Bondurant Y-DNA project administrator is Amy Warren Sanders, assisted by Eve B. Mayes.

<https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/bondurant/>

Autosomal DNA Testing – About 2007, 23andMe released a new DNA test that examines the 22 non-sex chromosomes – called the “autosomal” test. This type of test now is the only one offered by Ancestry, 23 and Me, MyHeritage, and others. FamilyTree DNA also offers it as their “Family Finder” test. FT-DNA allows the transfer of results from other companies, too.

The new **Bondurant-Tanner Descendants** DNA project using only autosomal results was established on FamilyTree DNA by Susan Clark Neese in February 2020. Bob Baber is her new co-administrator.

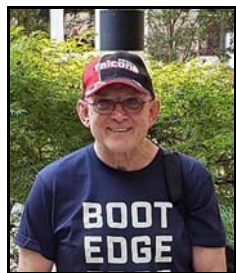
<https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/bondurant-tanner-descendants/>

You may establish a free account on FamilyTree DNA, and join any project groups on FamilyTree DNA for free. Go to www.familytreedna.com and scroll down the main page until you see the blue and green map of Europe with a Surname Search box in the middle of it. Type any surname you’re interested in exploring in the box to see what project groups are available. If you had your DNA autosomal test done by a company other than FamilyTree DNA, you will need to download your raw results from your testing company’s website, save them to your computer, then upload to your FT-DNA page. Susan Neese created detailed instructions for this which are on the BFA Facebook page in the FILES folder (look in the blue left side bar for the link).



MEET YOUR OFFICERS for 2020-2021

The following were elected to serve a two-year term at the annual meeting in Portland, Oregon, in October 2019. Three new committees were also voted on at the meeting.



PRESIDENT – Bruce Ramsdell I was elected president during the meeting Marvin and I hosted in 2017 here in Georgia. That year we toured the filming sites for the movie *Lawless* about the moonshining Bondurant Brothers. My great great grandmother was Ruthe Cleopatra Alvatine Bondurant Burroughs. She was born in 1810 in Buckingham County, Virginia.

I live in Atlanta and I am 70 years old. I am a retiring hospice physician. My partner, Marvin White, and I spend much of our time traveling exploring ancestor grave yards and doing genealogy research for the many various family lines. We like to trace the trails the ancestors took. We attend many family reunions too.

We are looking forward to spending more time in Virginia this fall and meeting new and old Bondurant Cousins and Friends.

VICE PRESIDENT – Tom Bondurant After 50 years in radio and TV broadcast engineering, I retired December 31, 2018. I was born in Princeton, WV, and graduated from Virginia Tech in 1975 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Now I enjoy traveling and caring for our four cats. I've attended most of the reunions since Williamsburg in 2006, except for some of the non-Virginia ones.



SECRETARY – Susan Clark Neese I have been married for over 39 years to my wonderful husband, Ron Neese. We raised three of our own children—a daughter and two sons, and two foster sons. We have eight amazing grandchildren and enjoy our role as grandparents more than words can describe.

I have been an avid genealogist for over 40 years. It is my passion! I maintain memberships in many genealogical societies and organizations and regularly attend genetic genealogy conferences all over the country. I administer four DNA projects hosted by Family Tree DNA, as well as the **Bondurant-Tanner Descendants DNA Project**. I am always happy to answer questions about genealogy or DNA testing!

I am very excited to be a part of the Bondurant Family Association and look forward to my role as Secretary for the next two years, as well as serving as the Chairperson for the new **BFA Genealogy Research Committee**. I hope we will be able to assist BFA members in researching their Bondurant family lineages and making sure they get connected to the correct branch! Researchers are always needed to help “newbies” or to answer questions. Use this email address BFAResearchCommittee@gmail.com to contact the committee or volunteer to help.

TREASURER – Amy Warren Sanders I guess you could say I'm a “rabid” genealogist and have been involved with researching the Bondurant family (and many others) all of my life (or so it seems). My mother, Mary Bondurant Warren, and her father before her, John Parnell Bondurant II, tried for many years to determine the kinship of our ancestor Littleberry Bondurant to Jean Pierre Bondurant. Finally, now we know!

I was a member of the small group of people trying to save the Bondurant cemetery in Powhatan in June 1987 and became newsletter editor at the organizational meeting in October 1988 (Mama was elected president). I have been treasurer since 2009 and **lead administrator for the Bondurant Y-DNA Project** on Family Tree DNA since its inception in 2008.



In addition to actively researching many other families, I've been building a private family tree with the descendants and collateral families of Jean Pierre and Ann Tanner Bondurant on Ancestry for many years - it now has 91,000 people and over 31,000 families in it, and is expanding daily. I have a son and a daughter, a son-in-law and two precious grandchildren.



WEBMASTER – David William Bondurant I was born in Kirksville, MO. I descend from Jean Pierre Bondurant, via his son John Bondurant, Darby Bondurant, David Bondurant, and David Garrett Bondurant.

My great-grandfather, James David Bondurant, founded the Palace Bakery in Kirksville in 1907 and the family business was run by my grandfather, William Pearl Bondurant, and father William George Bondurant until it closed in 1970. The Palace Bakery, Dairy, and Bottling Company was one of the largest businesses in Northeast Missouri for many years.

I am a retired Professional Engineer with degrees in Physics, Electrical Engineering, and an MBA in Technology Management. I have designed computers for Control Data, Univac, and Honeywell; and semiconductor microprocessors, digital signal processors, and application specific ICs (ASIC) for Honeywell. I also marketed advanced volatile and non-volatile memory products for companies such as Ramtron, Enhanced Memory Systems, Simtek, Freescale, and Everspin Technologies.

I have been president of BFA twice and its webmaster since 2003, through my consulting company, Vertical Memory. I currently volunteer with two professional organizations, the Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers (IEEE) and IEEE Computer Society.

ASSISTANT WEBMASTER – William Richard (Bill) BonDurant I discovered BFA through my first cousin Virginia (Ginny) Rodes. I was born in San Diego, CA, in 1954 to Edgar Hamilton and Leona (Padgett) BonDurant, Jr.; attended Point Loma High School and the University of California.



I have degrees in chemistry and mathematics, specializing in the mathematical research area of algebraic number theory. Over my career, I've developed ion-selective electrodes for Beckman Instruments; worked for the Peace Corps in Morocco 1980-1983 teaching English, mathematics, and Peace Corps trainees; and was on the Math and/or Computer Science faculty at University of Notre Dame, St. Xavier College, Concordia University Chicago, and the University of California. In the mid 1990s I switched to full-time software engineering, part-time teaching. I'm currently occupied in a small software partnership.

My late wife Julia and I have two sons. I live in Winfield, IL, with my two dogs and a cat.



EVENT COORDINATION COMMITTEE – Susan Bundrant Scharf A native born Oregonian, (and I am glad to be back), who has lived in Portland ME, San Francisco CA, Arlington VA and now Portland OR. My husband Eric and I have been together for over 34 years. We have a daughter Ariel who lives in Virginia.

I held a myriad of jobs at the Post Office, then left to raise my daughter. When she got older I went back, and got my Master's in Education and Human Development, and worked as a school counselor in Alexandria VA. Now that we're retired, we love to travel and do so as much as we can. We have a dog, Alli, whom we got as a puppy in June. She keeps

us on our toes.

My hobbies are reading, genealogy, reading, cooking and travel. I volunteer at the Genealogical Forum of Oregon, here in Portland; I belong to Kappa Delta Gamma an Educational Society; and I also "work" as a Court Appointed Special Advocate. I endeavor to laugh at any and all opportunities!

Editor's note: Susan is just being modest! She was the one who did all the "leg work" to find the hotel and venues for the 2019 annual meeting in her hometown of Portland. From what I hear, it was quite a success! She also did a lovely presentation (with just two weeks lead time!) about the Bundrant family of Sugar Loaf, Coryell County, Texas, for the 2016 meeting in Alexandria, VA! I'm sure she would welcome volunteers to help plan future annual meetings.

CO-ADMINISTRATOR, Bondurant-Tanner Descendants DNA Project – Robert Laurence (Bob) Baber I was born in California in 1937. During and after WW II I attended schools in California, Washington state, Alaska, Texas and New Mexico. I studied electrical engineering and industrial management in Cambridge, Massachusetts. After graduation, I served two years in the army in a computer installation, after which I moved to Bad Homburg, Germany, where I was a management consultant specializing in business applications of computers, such as inventory control and optimization. After receiving my Dr.-Ing. degree in Informatik (computing science) I was a professor in South Africa and Canada and a software researcher in Ireland. On retiring, I returned to Bad Homburg.



My interest in family genealogy began in the 1980s, but in those pre-internet days, progress was slow and limited to my own immediate ancestry. After my retirement, and with DNA testing having become available, progress was more rapid and extensive. In the meantime, the BaberFamilyTree web site had been established, and I became actively involved in Baber family research, especially with DNA support. By deducing the structure of ancestral trees from Y-DNA test results, we have been able to connect a number of previously unconnected trees on the www.BaberFamilyTree.org web site.

One unexpected discovery in my own ancestry was that a 3rd great grandmother – Chloe Agee Garrett (1763-1854) – descended from a group of Huguenot immigrants in Virginia. Through her I am an 8th generation descendant of Jean Pierre Bondurant 1677-abt. 1734 via my father. Via my mother the relationship is much more distant: Jean Pierre Bondurant and I are 14th cousins 9 times removed, our common ancestor having lived in the 1200s according to www.WikiTree.com. WikiTree finds several more distant common ancestors going back to around the year 1000. Additional information can be found at <http://RLBaber.eu/professional/buero/WPEnglish.htm> and <http://RLBaber.eu/gengen>.



NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Eve B. Mayes I’m also a “rabid” genealogist (like my sister Amy above). I took over as editor of the BFA newsletter in 2014 (issue #101) from our mom, Mary Bondurant Warren, who edited 96 of the first 100 issues. While I have not been able to do as much “on-the-ground” (or in the courthouse) research on the Bondurant family as Mama and Amy over the past 50 years, I do enjoy discovering new sources and making family connections.

I have a BS degree in Biology from Georgia College in Milledgeville and worked for the Food Science Extension group at the University of Georgia for 16 years. Since retiring in 2017, I get to spend a lot of time on Ancestry.com and other online resources, doing genealogy in my PJs! In addition to tracking down modern obituaries for the newsletter, I’m co-administrator of the Bondurant Y-DNA Project on FamilyTree DNA, assisting Amy as much as I can. My dear husband Rick Mayes enjoyed being an “adopted” Bondurant and attended several meetings before his death in 2016. We even believe his Mayes ancestors knew our family in Virginia! My son Sean Weeks and granddaughter Haley are the only twigs that I’ve been able to contribute to our own family tree.



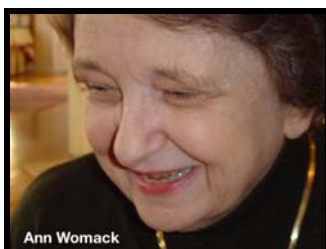
NEW COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED

Three new committees were proposed and voted to be established at the October 2019 meeting in Portland. We encourage you to volunteer your time and expertise to help grow our organization as well as preserve our family heritage for future generations.

- (1) **The Ann Tanner Memorial Marker Committee.** In 2018 it was voted to place a plaque to honor Ann Tanner, wife of Jean Pierre Bondurant and the mother of his five children, in the small cemetery near Powhatan, VA. This committee will identify a new monument company to make the marker and will determine what information will be engraved on the marker. Bruce Ramsdell volunteered to head this committee and Susan Scharf, Marcelle Hoffman, Tom and Shirley Seaborn to assist.
- (2) **The Event Coordination Committee.** This committee will coordinate plans for BFA annual meetings and determine locations and activities that will meet the requirements of BFA members. Susan Bundrant Scharf volunteered to be the first chair of this committee and Marcelle Bondurant Hoffman to assist her. If you like to plan events and work out logistics, please go to the BFA Facebook page and let us know you would like to help make arrangements for future BFA meetings.
- (3) **The Genealogy Research Committee.** This committee will assist BFA members in discovering their connections to Jean Pierre Bondurant using traditional genealogical methods as well as DNA testing. Susan Clark Neese will head this committee. Donna Crumb and Susan Scharf volunteered to assist.



Bondurant Obituaries found in newspaper archives from December 14, 2019, to March 3, 2020, on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled March 4, 2020, by EBM.



Ann Walton Bondurant Womack (1938-2019)

Editor’s Note: The incorrect photo of Ann Bondurant Womack was published in the BFA Newsletter #124, page 6. Her son Rob kindly furnished this photo of her and asked that we publish a correction.



Robert Henry Bondurant, Jr.
December 30, 1945 – February 20, 2020

Robert Henry Bondurant, Jr., passed away on February 20, 2020 at the age of 74. Beloved husband of Marley Ann Herzog; loving father of David O. (Candice) Bondurant; Melissa A. Wright, Nicole M Bondurant and Stephen R. Bondurant; cherished grandfather of Brayden Bondurant, Elizabeth "Ellie" Bondurant and Colin Wright.

Robert retired as the Executive Director of the Missouri Physicians Program after 25 years of dedicated service. Donations in Robert's honor may be made to MPHP 1023 Executive Parkway, Suite 16, St. Louis, MO 63141. A Memorial Gathering will be held on Sunday March 1, 2020 from 3-5 PM at Kreigshauser West Mortuary 9450 Olive Blvd. Condolences may be offered at www.kriegshausermortuary.com

St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MO) - Friday, February 28, 2020

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/saint-louis-mo/robert-bondurant-9045453>

Gordon E. Bondurant
April 19 1941 - February 14, 2020

Gordon Bondurant, 78, of Hot Springs, passed away Friday, Feb. 14, 2020. Arrangements are with Gross Funeral Home.

The Sentinel-Record (Hot Springs, AR) - Thursday, February 27, 2020

Editor's Note: no further information found online. Believe he was the son of Beverly Bondurant (1909-1996) and Mabel Elizabeth Dean Bondurant (1920-1977).

Ephraim Stanley Stonerock
August 31, 1927 - February 13, 2020

Ephraim S. Stonerock, 92, of Dayton passed away on February 13, 2020. Ephraim, also known as Stoney, Ookie, or Stan to friends and family, was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy J. (Waller) Stonerock. He is survived by his children: Becky Abrams (husband Jim), Doug Stonerock, Kathy Stonerock (husband David Campbell); grandchildren: Carrie Abrams-Brush, Dorothy Stonerock, Amanda Roberts, and Andrew Stonerock and their families. He is also survived by two of his sisters: Pat Reifschneider and Joan Pitstick as well as cousins, nieces, nephews, and their families. Ephraim was a Veteran of World War II and Korea and enjoyed listening to and rebuilding vintage radios. He was a long-time member of Dayton Post 5 of The American Legion. There will be no services but at the family's request, memorial contributions may be made to: Dayton Post 5 The American Legion, 1733 Rusk Road, Troy, OH 45373.

Dayton Daily News (OH), Feb. 23, 2020

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dayton/obituary.aspx?n=ephraim-stonerock&pid=195497207>

Editor's Note: Thanks to his sister Joan Pitstick for alerting us to his passing on the BFA Facebook page. Our sympathy goes to their entire family. He was the son of Berlin Joseph Stonerock (1904-1997) and his wife Catherine Frances (Kate) Bondurant Stonerock (1905-1975). He married Dorothy June Waller June 22, 1952, in Wayne Co., IN, and had three children. Dorothy was born 1932 and died in 2008 in Dayton, OH.

Teresa Laraine Morgan Bondurant**August 21, 1959 - January 25, 2020**

Funeral Service for Ms. Teresa Morgan Bondurant, 60, of Dadeville, Alabama, will be Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 2:00 pm at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Dadeville. Rev. Jimmy Allen will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Ms. Bondurant passed away after a courageous battle with breast cancer, on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at St. Vincent's Hospital. She was born on August 21, 1959 in Phenix City, Alabama to James Morgan and Doris Simmons Morgan. She was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

She is survived by her parents, James and Doris Simmons Morgan of Dadeville; daughter, Brittany Bondurant McKay (Kevin) of Houston, TX; son, Bradford Bondurant (Elizabeth) of Chelsea; and grandchildren, Beverly Hope Bondurant, James Bondurant, Maura McKay and Neely McKay

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to a charity of one's choice. Memorial messages may be sent to the family at www.langleyfuneralhome.com. Langley Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

The Alexander City Outlook (AL) - Friday, January 24, 2020

<https://www.albugle.com/obituaries/2020/01/24/the-obituary-for-ms-teresa-morgan-bondurant-tallapoosa-county/>

**Fred Warren Bondurant, Jr.**
January 7, 1922 - January 12, 2020

ARLINGTON, TX Fred Warren Bondurant Jr., 98, passed away Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020, at his home surrounded by family. Fred was born Jan. 7, 1922, in Ripley, Tenn., at the home of his grandparents. Fred returned home with his parents, Fred and Jennie [Lusk] Bondurant, and grew up in Arlington. He was an Eagle Scout and graduated from Arlington High School in 1940. He was an Army cadet at Texas A&M, Class of 1944. On June 6, 1944, he was commissioned and assigned into the 63rd Infantry Division, H Company. His citation ribbons include Combat Infantry Badge, the Bronze Star for Meritorious

Achievement, Army of Occupation-Germany, European, African Middle Eastern Campaign, American Campaign and World War II. He was promoted to captain.

It was in Rheims, France, he met his future wife, Lt. Martha "Marty" Barron who was a surgical nurse from Baltimore, Md. Fred arranged to be separated from the Army at Fort Meade, proposed to her and they were married four weeks later on June 30, 1946. From there they traveled to Arlington, Texas, and shared 65 years until Marty died on Dec. 1, 2011. Fred returned to Arlington after the war and joined his father at Bondurant Bros. Insurance Agency, the second oldest continuous business in Arlington. Fred was a member of the Downtown Rotary Club of Arlington for 69 years with 65 years of perfect attendance. He was a member of the Arlington Mason Lodge #438 for 73 years, achieving Master Mason. Fred was preceded by his parents; his brother; and grandson, Jared.

He is survived by his children, Sherry Lewis and husband, Jim, of Arlington, Terrie Whitman and husband, Doug, of Ashburn, Va., Chrissie Keffler and husband, Bill, of Richardson, Rick Bondurant of Dripping Springs, Sandy Berry and husband, Tim, of Alvarado and Barry Bondurant and wife, Karen, of Arlington; 27 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

VISITATION: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at Wade Family Funeral Home, 4140 W. Pioneer Parkway in Arlington; rosary begins at 7 p.m. Interment: 9:15 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery followed by a memorial Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 1200 S. Davis Drive, Arlington. MEMORIALS: Memorial gifts may be made to Downtown Arlington Rotary Club; Arlington Rotary Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram (TX) - Jan. 15, 2020

<https://memorial.wadefamilyfuneralhome.com/fred-bondurant/4074985/obituary.php>

Editor's Note: Since we did not publish the obit of Fred's wife Marty in 2011, it has been added below.



Martha Barron "Marty" Bondurant
January 8, 1922 - December 1, 2011

Marty Barron Bondurant, 89, passed away Thursday, December 1, 2011, at her home surrounded by family. Marty was born January 8, 1922, in Baltimore, Maryland, the daughter of Thomas J. Barron and Hazel Donohoe.

She attended St. Dominic's Catholic School, Seton High School and graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She joined the Army Air Corps. After learning the Army Air Corps was remaining stateside, she transferred to the U.S. Army Ground Corps so she could go overseas. She was assigned to the Army hospital in Torquay, England, and served as a surgical nurse. At one point, Marty spent 72 straight hours assisting the surgeons who were operating on the wounded from the Battle of the Bulge. When the war in Europe ended, she transferred to Reims, France, and treated wounded American soldiers and concentration camp survivors.

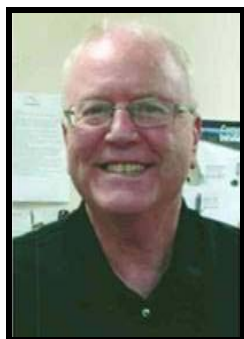
While there, she met U.S. Army Capt. Fred Warren Bondurant Jr. of the 63th Infantry Division from Arlington. They saw each other for one month as each one awaited orders that would send them to the Pacific. After Japan surrendered, Marty returned to Baltimore and worked at the Merchant Marine Hospital. Fred Bondurant arranged to be separated from the Army at Fort George Meade in Baltimore, Md. He proposed to her and they were married four weeks later. The captain did not know anyone at the wedding except for the bride. They moved to Arlington, where they have lived for the past 65 years.

Marty was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and one grandson, Jared.

Survivors: Husband, Fred W. Bondurant; children, Sherry Lewis and husband, Jim, of Arlington, Terrie Whitman and husband, Doug, of Ashburn, Va., Chrissie Keffler and husband, Bill, of Richardson, Rick Bondurant of Austin, Sandy Berry and husband, Tim, of Whitney and Barry Bondurant and wife, Karen, of Arlington; grandchildren, Amy, Andrew, Jennie, Elizabeth, Sarah, Katie, Abby, Joey, Sam, Ellie, Will, Danielle, Rachel, Ricky, Josh, Nathan, Ben, T.J., Luke, Nick, Emily, Caleb, Rebekah, Samantha, Noah, Tabitha and Faith; sisters, Isobel Barron and Catherine Craig and husband, Gene; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram (TX) - December 4, 2011

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/81503325/martha-bondurant>



Harold "Skip" David Moore, Jr.
March 4, 1955 - January 8, 2020

Harold D. "Skip" Moore, Jr., 64, of Richmond, passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2020 after arrival at Baptist Health – Richmond, KY.

Born in Charleston, WV, the son of Harold D. and Julia **Bondurant** Moore, both of whom preceded him in death, and he grew up in Bluefield, WV. Skip retired in 2018 from Madison Insurance in Richmond, KY. He attended Hargrave Military Academy prior to entering WV Wesleyan on a full football scholarship. Upon graduation in 1978 with a BS degree in psychology and physical education, he began work with Flat Top Insurance Agency in Bluefield, WV. Skip was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Richmond, KY, since 1988, where he can be remembered for loving and greeting children and their families.

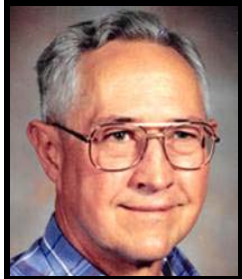
Skip is survived by his wife of 39 years, Vicki Yost Moore; a son, David Moore (Miranda) of Richmond and a daughter, Courtney Knox Moore of Louisville. He is also survived by grandchildren, Colton David and Avery Bondurant Moore; a sister, Barbara Moore; nephews, Andrew and Daniel Richardson all of Atlanta, GA; a special "football loving" friend and brother-in-law, Rev. George L. Bulson (Chris) of Christiansburg, VA; sister-in-law, Carole Richardson and mother-in-law, Joanne Yost.

A Celebration Service for Skip will be held at 11:00AM, Saturday, January 18, 2020 at the First United Methodist Church in Richmond, KY. Visitation will precede the service from 9:30-11:00AM. Oldham, Roberts

& Powell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The First United Methodist Church MMC Debt Relief at 401 West Main Street, Richmond, KY 40475 in Skip's name.

The Richmond Register (KY) - Thursday, January 9, 2020

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Donald Gaines Bondurant
November 29, 1927 - December 15, 2019

Donald Gaines Bondurant, 92, longtime Cheyenne resident, passed away Dec. 15 in Cheyenne, WY.

He was born Nov. 29, 1927, in Fort Lyon, Colo., the son of Alpheus J. and Margaret R. Bondurant. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves, and was an English and drama teacher at East High from 1955-90.

He was involved in the Cheyenne Little Theatre for many years and enjoyed attending performances of the Cheyenne Symphony.

He is survived by nephews, Edward T. Bondurant and John W. Bondurant, both of Portland, Ore.; and a niece, Margaret Bondurant Smith of Centerville, Va.

At his request, he has been cremated with a graveside service to be held at a later date. Donations can be made to the Donald Bondurant Drama Scholarship Fund, c/o Bookkeeper, East High School, 2800 E. Pershing Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82001.

Wyoming Tribune Eagle - December 18, 2019

<https://www.wrcfuneral.com/obituaries/Donald-Bondurant-2/>

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Jimmie Dale "Pete" Bundrant
November 15, 1936 - January 24, 2020

Pete Bundrant passed away Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 at an Austin hospital. Pete was born on Nov. 15, 1936 in Spur, Texas to L.U. [Layton Udale] and Rosa Nell (Gilmore) Bundrant.

In 1943, the family moved to Pasadena, Texas so that his dad could work in the Todd Shipyard building ships used in World War II. Pete attended school in Pasadena, graduating from Pasadena High School in 1955. He was able to attend Sam Houston State University for a short time.

Upon his return to Pasadena, he married and welcomed daughter Susan Renee. Pete was drafted into the US Army in 1961, where he proudly served for two years, two months and four days. He was so proud to serve our Country. After his military service, he was hired as a mechanic at Phillips Petroleum where he worked on company vehicles.

In 1977 Pete had the opportunity to be reacquainted with his friend Jerry Davis' younger sister Paula. They were married on Christmas Eve 1977 and moved to Deer Park, Texas. They were happily married for 42 years, enjoying many trips together. They moved to Burnet, Texas in 1995 after Pete's retirement from Phillips Petroleum.

Pete enjoyed collecting old guns, driving and working on old cars, drag racing and watching NASCAR races. He was particularly proud of his yellow 1955 Chevrolet Nomad. He was a founding member of the Lakes Area Rods & Classics and was recently given a Lifetime Membership. Although the last few years have been difficult

for him, he loved nothing better than talking (and talking) to anyone about cars, guns and the military. A special thanks to Tyson Denton, Jameson and Carson Lewis, and Chad Mulhollan for providing an ear. Pete was preceded in death by his parents; his niece, Michelle Driskill; and former wife, Jo Nell O'Brien, Renee's mother.

Pete is survived by his wife, Paula (Davis) Bundrant of Burnet; daughter, Susan Renee and husband Steve Danahy; grandson, Michael Danahy; and great-grandson, Andrew Danahy, all of Wichita, Kansas; sister, Donna Driskill of Pasadena, Texas; brother, Steven Bundrant of San Leon, Texas; nephews, Nick Bundrant of Pasadena, Texas and Neal Bundrant and wife Katie of Pea Ridge, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cherokee Children's Home or to a charity of your choice. A funeral service was held Monday, Jan. 27, at Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Burnet, Texas, with interment following at Bluffton Cemetery in Bluffton, Texas. Care has been entrusted to Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Burnet, Texas. Condolences may be offered at clementswilcoxburnet.com.

Burnet Bulletin (TX) - Wednesday, January 29, 2020

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Arthur Eugene (Gene) Bundren
February 21, 1932 - January 28, 2020

EDNA - Arthur E. "Gene" Bundren, 87, of Edna, Texas, passed away on January 28, 2020. Gene was born on February 21, 1932 in Hebronville, Texas, to Phillip Thomas, Sr. and Lydia Jane [Arthur] Bundren. The family moved to Refugio, Texas, when Gene was 10 years old. After graduating from Refugio High School, Gene was drafted into the U.S. Army and served his country for two years.

He began his work career with United Gas Corporation in Refugio and transferred to Edna in 1967. United Gas became Occidental Petroleum Company from which he retired after 39 years.

Gene is survived by his wife of 63 years; Margaret Ann Schubert Bundren, their son Mark Bundren of Edna, and three nieces of Refugio. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Thomas Philip Bundren, Jr.; and sister; Shirley Nell Bundren.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 1, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Edna at 9:00 am, Rosary will be recited at 9:30 am, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 am with Father Michael Petering officiating, interment will follow at Lolita Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Agnes Catholic Church or a charity of your choice. Services have been entrusted to Russell Todish of Slavik Funeral Home. 209 N. Allen St. Edna, TX 77957, 361-782-2152.

The Victoria Advocate (TX) - January 30 - February 1, 2020

Jackson County Herald-Tribune (TX) - Wednesday, February 5, 2020

<https://www.mcadamsfuneralflorist.com/Obituaries/Arthur-Gene-Bundren>

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