



BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Greetings from Newnan, Georgia

The 2017 meeting of the Bondurant Family Association was held in Newnan, Georgia, hosted by Dr. Bruce Ramsdell and his partner Marvin White.

The Friday evening “Meet & Greet” took place at the Hampton Inn, followed by a screening of the movie *Lawless*.

On Saturday, a cavalcade tour visited several sites where *Lawless* was filmed: Red Oak Creek Covered Bridge and McIntosh Reserve Park, with a quick side-trip to the town of Haralson, site of the *Walking Dead* series. We gathered for lunch at Golden’s on the Square, with lots of good country dishes. And dinner was at Ruby Tuesday, near the hotel.

Attendees of this year’s meeting were: Theresa and John Tyree Bondurant, Judy & David Bondurant, Tom Bondurant, Katie Jopling Hill Smith, Bruce Ramsdell and Marvin White (our hosts), Marcelle Bondurant Hoffman, Annie Jones and her fiancé Alvin Rakhey, and her dad Donald Bondurant Jones, Virginia Albrecht and her daughter Stephanie Smith, Shirley and Tom Seaborn, Sharon Talley and Kevin Tucker, Mary Bondurant Warren and her daughter Eve B. Mayes.

For those who could not join us this year, we missed you!



A beautiful sunny day in Newnan, Georgia, greeted the Bondurant Family Association group on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017. The group gathered on the lovely screened porch of the lake house of Bruce Ramsdell for the business meeting. Front: Mary Bondurant Warren, Judy Bondurant (wife of David), Stephanie Smith, Virginia Albrecht, Sharon Talley, Marcelle Bondurant Hoffman, Bruce Ramsdell (holding Nacho), Annie Jones, Donald Bondurant Jones. Back: Eve B. Mayes, Marvin White, David Bondurant, Tom Bondurant, Tom Seaborn, Shirley Seaborn, Alvin Rakhey. Taken by David Bondurant.

BFA Officers for 2018-2019:
President: Dr. Bruce Ramsdell
Vice President: Marcelle Hoffman
Secretary: Mary Bondurant Warren
Treasurer: Amy Warren Sanders
Newsletter Editor: Eve B. Mayes
Webmaster: David W. Bondurant

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Letters from Our Presidents

Dear Bondurant Family,

Happy New Year to all of you. I wish you a healthy 2018.

It has been a joy to serve as your president for the past two years. It has given me the opportunity to meet many new cousins and grow many branches in our Bondurant tree. The annual meetings have given me the occasion to visit new cities and areas of the country that I would not have visited on my own.

I welcome Bruce Ramsdell to the presidency. We are lucky to have him lead us for the next two years. I will continue to serve and help as the Vice President and aid him in the transition. I know he will introduce us to more family and other historical places that our family lived.

Please share a membership with the rest of your family to help them understand how we have grown. Share with your family the history of Jean Pierre Bondurant and his struggles to move to a better life. Share with them the history of your recent ancestry. Also share with them the areas in which you live and why your Bondurant family moved or even stayed in Virginia. Then show them how they can participate in the Bondurant Family Association and be a part of history.

Love to all my Bondurant cousins and have a healthy, prosperous New Year.

Marcelle Bondurant Hoffman
Outgoing President

Hello, Cousins,

I would like to introduce myself, Bruce Ramsdell. I am the new president of the Bondurant Family Association. I live in Atlanta with my partner Marvin White. We hosted this year's reunion at our home where we toured the filming sites for the movie "Lawless" about the moon shining Bondurant Brothers of Franklin, Virginia.

I did not always know I was a Bondurant. I discovered my great great grandmother to be Ruthe Cleopatra Alvatine Bondurant Burroughs. With a royal sounding name like that I had to know more. A quick Google search and I discovered: I AM A BONDURANT!!!

I joined the association and have enjoyed the benefits ever since. I can't tell you of the thrill I felt when I first visited the grave site of our progenitor Jean Pierre in Powhatan, Virginia. Or the pride I felt when I read the Bondurant books written by our cousin Mary Bondurant Warren. Meeting our cousins and friends on Facebook and at the reunions is life enriching. (The books are available with a BFA discount from Mary - see the order blank at the end of this issue or on the publications page of the BFA website: <http://www.bondurant-family.org/>. Also available on Amazon.)

For 2018 we are turning our attention back to Virginia. Next year's reunion will be hosted by Shirley and Tom Seaborn who live in Midlothian, Virginia, which is just outside of Richmond, and near the grave site of Jean Pierre Bondurant and his wife Ann Tanner. We are formulating the plans now, but with the area's rich Huguenot history, there will be plenty to do and see. We feel the success of the last reunion in Newnan, Georgia, has stimulated new interest in the BFA and we expect a good turnout. And we need some NEW BLOOD!!!!

One more comment: I encourage you to become familiar with your place in the Bondurant Tree. I was in Bedford, Virginia visiting the museum. After some discussion I found out the museum director is also a Bondurant. She was able to calculate that we are 7th cousins. We immediately became kinsman and I have a "connection" at that museum!!! There are literally thousands of Bondurant descendants in the USA, but most of them are not aware of our organization.

If you would like to chat with me one on one, my email is Siouxlake@aol.com. Phone: 404-272-0071. I look forward to seeing my cousins and friends, and meeting many more this year.

Bruce Ramsdell
President-Elect



BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEETING Saturday, October 21, 2017 – Newnan, Georgia

The annual meeting was held on the spacious porch of the home of Dr. Bruce Ramsdell and Marvin White on the afternoon. The morning had been spent on a guided tour of sites in the area that had been used in the filming of the movie *Lawless*.

President Marcelle Hoffman called the meeting to order, and minutes of the 2016 meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer Amy Sanders was absent, but copies of her report were distributed to members present. Approved. It is reproduced in this issue.

Eve B. Mayes had prepared a description of the Bondurant DNA project. It included an overview of the various DNA testing companies, some of whom are advertising on TV. There was a discussion of why and how to test, and what information has been learned already as a result of earlier tests.

Webmaster David Bondurant reported on changes which had been made in the content on the BFA website, and its operation.

Numbers of Facebook members of the Bondurant Family Association for several years past were given: 2017 - 471; 2015 - 379; 2014 - 322. The Bondurant Family Name group had 2017 - 188; 2015 - 182; 2014 - 162.

There was a discussion of the condition and care of the Bondurant gravesite near Midlothian, VA. The question, formerly tabled, of whether to change the length of service of officers, was reopened and discussed. A vote was taken, and the officers' terms will continue to be two years. The proposed slate of officers for 2018-2019 was passed unanimously (see list on page 1).

On even years, the Association meets somewhere in Virginia. Sites were discussed for next year, and a motion was made and passed to hold the 2018 meeting in the vicinity of Midlothian, VA. Shirley and Tom Seaborn who live in Midlothian offered to help make arrangements for our next meeting. Their offer was gratefully accepted!

John Tyree Bondurant suggested that the 2019 meeting be held in the Memphis, TN, area. That decision will be voted on at the 2018 meeting.

The group thanked our hosts Bruce Ramsdell and Marvin White for their hospitality, and the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Bondurant Warren
Secretary



Bondurants at the Red Oak Creek Covered Bridge. Back: David Bondurant, Shirley Seaborn, Tom Bondurant, Tom Seaborn, John Tyree Bondurant, Marcelle Bondurant Hoffman, Kevin Tucker. Front: Stephanie Smith, Virginia Albrecht, Bruce Ramsdell, Sharon Talley, Judy Bondurant (wife of David), Mary Bondurant Warren. Taken by Eve B. Mayes

Bondurant Family Association Treasurer's Report - September 30, 2017

MEMBERSHIP

Active Members (Dues paid as of September 30, 2017)		132
2017 Electronic copies	62	
2017 Paper copies mailed USPS	49	
Members Reported at Last Meeting		135
Dues already paid for 2018 Electronic Copies	12	
2018 Paper copies to be mailed USPS	10	
2019 Electronic copies	1	
2019 Paper copies to be mailed USPS	1	

A renewal form was included as part of the Meeting Registration form included in both issues sent out this year (2017). Renewal forms were sent out with the final issue of 2017 mailed and emailed to all those who hadn't renewed at that time.

FINANCIAL

Balance of BFA funds on September 30, 2016		\$ 5,967.99
Funds collected from dues & back issues	\$ 2,120.00	
Gifts received	\$ 55.00	
	Total rec'd +	\$ 2,175.00
Expenses for editing, printing and mailing 3 newsletters	\$ 1,176.71	
PayPal Service Fees (collected \$2 to cover this expense)	\$ -16.96	
2016 Meeting Expenses (money collected prior to meeting)	\$ -30.00	
	Total paid -	\$ 1,129.75
PayPal Funds	\$ 21.44	
Regions Bank Funds	\$ 6991.80	

Balance of funds as of September 30, 2017 **\$ 7,013.24**

Comments

Due to my recent evacuation for Hurricane Irma and getting caught back up at my job at Florida Beer Co., I am not able to get away to join the fun in Newnan this year.

The fee for the reserved meeting room for our 2016 Meeting in Norfolk, Virginia, was \$250+tax, but we weren't charged for this after all, therefore we didn't expend anything to cover the room use. This year's meeting will be held in the home of our member Bruce Ramsdell, which will help us avoid expending for meeting room again this year. Anyone wishing to pay their dues can give to my mom (Mary B. Warren) at this year's meeting.

Next year's meeting is due to be held in Virginia. Also this year is time for our election for officers, please be sure to join in supporting in the role of an officer so we may continue to enjoy our BFA. (I will gladly accept another nomination/election to serve BFA as Treasurer, if desired by those in attendance.)

Amy Warren Sanders, Treasurer
8 October 2017

In Memoriam

We remember BFA Members who passed away in 2016-2017



CARRIE SUE BONDURANT CULLER

Feb. 7, 1909 – March 20, 2016

Mrs. Caroline Susan “Carrie Sue” Bondurant Culler, 107, of Ararat, VA passed away Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Blue Ridge Therapy Connection in Stuart, VA. Carrie Sue was born in Patrick County on February 7, 1909 to the late Joseph Henry Bondurant and Manie Louisa Pedigo Bondurant. Mrs. Culler is survived by two daughters, Joyce Marie Marshall and Emily Olive Clement; two sons, Porter Floyd Culler and William Nelson Culler; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; and fifteen great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Culler was preceded in death by her husband, Irby Culler; two daughters, Alma Frances Culler and Patricia Carol Marshall; four brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday March 22, 2016 at Hunters Chapel Church at 2:00 PM with Rev. Joseph Easter officiating with burial to

follow at Pedigo Cemetery in Ararat, VA. Family received friends from 1-2 PM at the church. Moody Funeral Home in Mount Airy served the Culler family.

<http://www.moodyfuneralservices.com/obituary?id=241616>

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mtairynews/obituary.aspx?pid=178131168>



LAURA JANE (FISHER) MILLS

Sept. 21, 1923 – Nov. 3, 2016

BLOOMINGTON — Laura Jane (Fisher) Mills, 93, of Bloomington, died Thursday, November 3, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital with her family and several close friends at her side. She was born September 21, 1923, in Montezuma, Kansas, to Arthur Andrew and Hilda (Wilson) Fisher. She grew up in Copeland, Kansas, and married her high school sweetheart, Dean Mills, at Fort Warren, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on February 4, 1945. After the war they lived for a time in New York City, while he attended graduate school at Columbia University. They then lived in Benton Harbor, Michigan, and subsequently moved to Wheaton, Illinois, in the early 1950s. They lived in Wheaton and Glen Ellyn, Illinois, for nearly 40 years.

Education and learning were her lifelong passions. She graduated from Copeland High School and Dodge City Junior College and then completed her undergraduate degree at Fort Hays Kansas State Teachers College in Hays, KS. She later earned her master’s in education from National College of Education in Evanston, IL. She taught school in Kansas, New York, Michigan, and Illinois. Her last teaching position before retirement was in special education at Hadley Junior High School in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. She loved teaching and her students loved her.

She moved to Bloomington in 1989 to be closer to her daughter, Mary, and then to Meadowood Retirement Community in 2000 (at “the turn of the century,” she liked to say). She thoroughly enjoyed the many activities and wonderful people at Meadowood, and she often said that there was no place where she would be happier. She and Mary loved to travel together, and they usually had at least one upcoming “adventure” in the planning stages.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary (Mark) Belding, of Bloomington; her brother, Tony (Joyce) Fisher of Copeland, KS; her sister, Judykay (Ken) Kohler of Charlotte, NC; and several nieces and nephews who were very dear to her. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband; and her sisters, Adeline Fisher Beck, Bea Fisher Alexander, and Florence Fisher.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the Bloomington Argonaut Club, and several book clubs. She became an alumna initiate member of Theta Chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority in 2006. She was interested in genealogy for most of her life, and she relished working the crossword puzzle every day.

Special thanks to her loyal "Musketeer" friends, as well as to the professional and compassionate nursing staff of the Progressive Care Unit at the hospital.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 10, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 111 S. Grant Street, Bloomington. Family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Laura Mills may be made to the Second Century Fund, Trinity Episcopal Church, 111 S. Grant Street, Bloomington, IN 47408.

Herald-Times (Bloomington, IN) - November 6-9, 2016

The Reporter-Times (Martinsville, IN) - Sunday, November 6, 2016

Editor's Note: Laura descended from two Maxey lines to James Faure/Ford and Ann Bondurant Faure/Ford (daughter of Jean Pierre and Ann Tanner Bondurant) via her grandmother Bessie Jane Scott Fisher.



HAZEL BONDURANT KRUTSCH

Nov. 15, 1928 – Jan. 17, 2017

Hazel Louise Krutsch passed away on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at Westhills Village Health Care, Rapid City, SD, at the age of 88. Hazel was born on November 15, 1928, to Wes and Nell (Streeter) Bondurant on the family ranch east of Buffalo Gap, South Dakota. She attended the Grieves country school, Buffalo Gap elementary and graduated from Hot Springs High School in 1946. She attended Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri and graduated in 1948.

She taught 5th grade in Custer for a year. She married her high school sweetheart, Harlan Krutsch, on June 19, 1949. To this union were born four children, Alan, Michael, Kandace, and Dan.

Hazel was supportive of all of her children's activities and managed to provide a warm and loving home for them as they moved to several different locations. While living in Minneapolis, Hazel was employed with Josten's and retired from that job in 1991. While in Bloomington, she enjoyed being a mentor for Junior Achievement.

She and Harlan spent ten very happy retirement years in Custer where they were active in Custer Lutheran Fellowship. She helped to bring Hospice of the Hills to Custer and served as a Hospice volunteer for many years. She also volunteered at the Custer County Museum and was on the Board of Directors at Custer Hospital. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority as well as PEO Chapter CK.

She and Harlan moved to Westhills Village in 2003. They and their family are grateful for the excellent care they received while there.

Hazel was the most fun-loving, upbeat person you could meet. In high school, Hazel was a cheerleader, a role she held onto during her life. She was supportive, enthusiastic and cheering on whatever club, job, team, or business she or her family embraced. She was always interested in the latest news from her friends and caregivers, even as her health declined.

She was truly a loving person who expressed that love to those dear to her. She was always ready with a new story, a new idea, and she gave unique meaning to the word sociable.

Hazel was preceded in death by her parents, Wes and Nell Bondurant; two sisters, Martha (George) Andersen and Helen Brandt; as well as three brothers, Joe (Ann) Bondurant, Charles (Viola) Bondurant, and Norman Bondurant; and her in-laws, Paul and Bertha Krutsch.

She is survived by her husband, Harlan; her four children, Alan (Susan) of Minneapolis, MN, Michael (Carole) of Bloomington, MN, Kandace of Salt Lake City, UT, and Dan of Richfield, MN; seven grandchildren, Sam, Hannah, Will, Stephanie, Sutton, Kalley, and Wyatt; a brother-in-law, Dick Brandt; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial has been established to the Westhills Village Foundation. Condolences may be sent to the family at 201 Anamaria Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701. Hazel would like to thank Rapid City Regional Hospital and Westhills Assisted Living and Healthcare for their tremendous care. A celebration of Life will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, January 21, 2017, at Calvary Lutheran Church.

http://kirkfuneralhome.com/sitemaker/sites/KirkFu1/obit.cgi?user=96759424_HKrutsch

Editor's Note: Hazel was the daughter of Thomas Wesley Bondurant (1878-1973) and Nell Ethel Streeter (1884-) who married May 9, 1915 in Hot Springs, Fall River Co., SD.



REBECCA KATHERINE BONDURANT LYNCH

April 25, 1920 – June 3, 2017

Rebecca Katherine (Bondurant) Lynch passed away peacefully in her home, at the age of 97, on Saturday, June 3, 2017, in Alexandria, Va. She is survived by her children, Patricia (Dominique), Ruth (Donald), and Jack (Karen), along with 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles “Charlie” Vernon Lynch Sr. and her son, Charles “Chuck” Vernon Lynch Jr. Known as “Becky” to friends and “Nana” to many, she was born on April 25, 1920, in Damascus, Va. She grew up in Southwest Virginia and graduated from Emory & Henry College, where she met Charlie while studying to be an English teacher. After becoming engaged to be married, Charlie was deployed to the South Pacific in World War II as an officer in the United States Navy, and Becky decoded Japanese messages for the United States Army’s Signal Intelligence Service in Arlington, Va. Upon his return on leave stateside (and the war ending), they wed on August 19, 1945, at the Methodist church in Abingdon, Va.

Charlie and Becky moved to the Annandale area in 1946 where they started a family and Charlie worked in the growing Lynch family real estate business, which soon included developing a good portion of the original family farm into the Pinecrest subdivision. In 1953, they built their own home on a picturesque Pinecrest lot at the corner of Elmdale Road and Old Columbia Pike, where they would raise their four children. By 1957, Charlie developed what remained of the family farm into Pinecrest Golf Center, one of the first public courses in Virginia.

With Charlie’s siblings also having settling down around the family farm, a growing extended family and community involvement made for a fulfilling life in the Pinecrest area. They actively supported Annandale United Methodist Church, where Becky was a 71 year member and served on the Mission and Parsonage Committees for many years. She was also the last living charter member of the Annandale Woman’s Club (federated in 1953).

Becky and Charlie also actively supported their alma mater, Emory & Henry, with yearly trips to homecoming always a top priority (Becky missing only two since graduating in 1941). Over the years, they gave liberally to E & H, which included contributing to academic scholarships as well as building and endowing “Lynch Links,” a 9-hole golf course on campus.

His love of golf and her love of warm weather made spending the winter in South Florida a natural decision. With a beautiful view of the Atlantic and the inlet to Port Everglades in Ft. Lauderdale, their condo became a favorite spot for hosting many beloved family and friends for over 40 years. Even during her most recent trip in 2017, Becky enjoyed laughing with company on the balcony while watching the parade of cruise ships passing below. Having received loving care and support from her family, she definitely enjoyed her sunset years.

Becky cherished her relationships with God, her family, and her many longtime friends. Known for her gracious, nurturing, and generous manner, she was an incredible wife, mother, Nana, sister, Aunt, “neighborhood mom,” and friend.

Family and friends gathered for visitation on Friday, June 16, 2017, from 5 until 8 p.m. at Demaine Funeral Home, 5308 Backlick Rd, Springfield, VA 22151. A memorial service and interment was held at 10

a.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2017, at the Annandale United Methodist Church.

If you would like to give in memory of Mom, you may designate gifting to The Charles V. and Rebecca Bondurant Lynch Scholarship fund at Emory & Henry, which was set up in 1990 to honor Dad and Mom and helps provide worthy students with access to a quality, liberal arts education: www.ehc.edu/alumni-and-friends/giving/give/tw on the donation page, select "Other" under "Designation," and enter The Charles V. and Rebecca Bondurant Lynch Scholarship. We appreciate your love for our Mom and all her family.

Bristol Herald Courier (VA) - Sunday, June 11, 2017

Editor's Note: Becky and her brothers, Hix and his wife Lil, Jack and his wife Peggy, and Jim Bondurant, along with sister-in-law Evelyn Bondurant, were among the tour group to Genolhac, France, in August 1993 to dedicate the marker on the birthplace of Jean Pierre Bondurant. See BFA newsletters #18 and #20 in the newsletter archives on the BFA webpage - www.bondurant-family.org - for more details about this landmark event 25 years ago! See the snapshot of the group shared with your editor by her son Jack on page 13.

BONDURANT OBITUARIES found in the newspaper archives from September 15, 2017 to January 15, 2018 on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled January 18, 2018 by EBM.



WILLARD ROY (DOONER) BONDURANT, JR.

Nov. 24, 1945 - Jan. 12, 2018

Willard Roy (Dooner) Bondurant, Jr., 72, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, passed away on Jan. 12, 2018. Visitation will be at their home, 207 Kensington Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402, on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018 at noon.

Roy was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, on Nov. 24, 1945. He graduated from Franklin County High School and continued on, graduating from Western Kentucky University with a B.S. degree where he was also a four year letterman and football star.

Roy played professional football with the St. Louis Cardinals and later worked as an executive in the textile industries for most of his career.

Roy was married to Marilyn Ellis Bondurant for 53 years.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Bondurant; his children, Troy Bondurant, Tammy Ashley and Todd Bondurant. He is also survived by his sisters, Janet Slay and Wanda Flener; his five grandchildren, Adriel Bondurant-Robinson, Eden Robinson, Phoebe Robinson, Stella Bondurant and Max Bondurant; and many nieces and nephews.

Roy was loved by his friends, family and the many other lives that he touched. He will be greatly missed.

The State Journal, Frankfort, KY - Jan. 16, 2018

The Daily Iberian (New Iberia, LA) - January 17, 2018

Editor's Note: Many thanks to Wanda Flener sharing for her brother's obituary.

JAMES WALLACE BONDURANT

Aug. 24, 1953 – Dec. 20, 2017

James Wallace Bondurant, 64, of Snapps Mill Road, Spout Spring, VA, died Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at UVA Medical Center. He was the loving husband of Kay Thomas Bondurant.

Born in Lynchburg, August 24, 1953, he was a son of Virginia Herndon Bondurant and the late Wallace Edward Bondurant, Jr. Jimmy was a lifetime farmer.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by one brother, Joseph Thomas Bondurant and wife, Hope of Concord.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, December 23, 2017 at Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Mann, Rev. Tom Walker and Rev. Dennis Moore officiating. Burial followed in Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery. The family received friends at the residence.

In lieu of flowers please consider making memorial donations to Joy F.M. PO Box 929, Blacksburg, VA 24063-9904 or Gods Pit Crew, 2499 North Main Street, Danville, VA 24540. Robinson Funeral Home and Funeral Service is serving the family. An online condolence may be sent by visiting www.robinsfuneral.com

Times-Virginian (Appomattox, VA) - Wednesday, December 27, 2017

The News & Advance (Lynchburg, VA) - Friday, December 22, 2017

<http://www.robinsfuneral.com/obituary/james-bondurant>



Frances Rhea Ward Bondurant

Jan. 2, 1926 – Dec. 12, 2017

Frances (Fran) Ward Bondurant, age 91, passed away peacefully on December 12, 2017, at her home. She is survived by her three children and their spouses, Melody and Louis Bondurant, Mary and Ward Bondurant, Rhea and Greg Oberholtzer, her six grandchildren, Marlee, Leslie, Sam, Jack, Meg, and Matthew, her two great-grandchildren, Colton and Maddie, and many nieces and nephews.

A lifelong resident of Atlanta, she attended E. Rivers School, North Fulton High School, and graduated from Vanderbilt University with a BA degree in English and History. She was a member of Peachtree Presbyterian Church for over sixty years, a member of the Buckhead Book Study Club, Tallulah Falls Junior Guild, Past President of the Rabun-Gap Junior Guild, Past President the Iris Garden Club, a member of the Shepherd Center Auxiliary, a member of Tri Delta Sorority, a Sustaining member of the Atlanta Junior League, a member of the Atlanta Debutante Club, and a member of The Ladies Golf Association at Cherokee Country Club. She enjoyed golf, bridge, gardening and traveling all over the world and pursued these interests for many years. She was a Past President of the Auxiliary of the Egleston Hospital for Children (now Children's Healthcare of Atlanta) and was a Life Member of the Auxiliary. For sixteen years she was Director of Volunteer Services at Children's and, after retirement, she was a three year volunteer for the Olympics and the Paralympics that were held in Atlanta in 1996. She also loved spending time at their summer home at Lake Rabun with her family and many friends.

A memorial service was held Saturday, December 16th, at 11:00 am, in the Kellett Chapel at Peachtree Presbyterian Church, 3434 Roswell Road, Atlanta. Visitation will follow the service. There was a private, family interment in the Church's Memorial Columbarium preceding the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (GA) - Friday, December 15, 2017

Editor's Note: Fran was married to Louis Palmer Bondurant, Jr., for over 57 years. He died in Atlanta Oct. 22, 2009.

**NANCY BONDURANT JONES**

Sept. 25, 1930 – Dec. 13, 2017

Nancy Bondurant Jones, 87, formerly of Rawley Springs passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2017. She was born in Roanoke, on September 25, 1930, and was the daughter of the late Dr. Charles H. and Therma Barclay Bondurant.

Nancy graduated from Shepherd College and was a teacher in Montgomery County in Maryland. After moving to Rawley Springs in 1968, she taught for Rockingham County at Elkton and Turner Ashby High Schools. She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and Valley of VA Pen Women.

After retiring from her teaching career, she worked for JMU in President Ronald E. Carrier's office. She also was a freelance writer who authored more than a dozen books and 500 columns for the *Daily News-Record*. In the mid-1980s she opened one of the first bed and breakfasts in the area. In 2000 she was recognized Woman of the Year by the Working Women's Forum.

On May 31, 1956, she married Phillip Lawrence Jones, who preceded her in death on August 16, 1979.

She is survived by her daughters, Rain Worthington (Mark Berger) of Nassau, NY, and Lauren Jones of McGaheysville; her sons, Steven Jones (Mayumi) of Washington State, Randall Jones (Shari Scofield) of Harrisonburg, and Martin Jones (Gail Schnider) of Rawley Springs; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Carolyn Whitt of Woodbridge.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Barclay and Alan Bondurant. A private graveside service was held at Eastlawn Memorial Gardens, and a memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Harrisonburg, VA.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Massanutten Regional Library or the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. Lindsey Funeral Home is handling arrangements, and online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.lindseyharrisonburg.com.

Daily News-Record (Harrisonburg, VA) - December 13 & 21, 2017

<http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Nancy-Jones&lc=7535&pid=187530095&mid=7678740>

MIKE ALAN BONDURANT

XENIA — Mike Alan Bondurant, age 54 of Xenia, passed away Friday, November 3, 2017. Mike attended Miami East High School and MVCTC. He was employed by Ernst Concrete and formerly by Moraine Materials for over 28 years.

Mike is survived by his wife of over 22 years, Jaime (Alpert) Bondurant, son Zachary Parrott, daughter Marissa Bondurant, parents, Jan and Marilyn (Spitzer) Bondurant of Troy, brothers Mark (Julie) Bondurant of Troy, Matt Bondurant and John Mark Porter of Vandalia, mother-in-law Marcia Alpert, brothers-in-law Dave (Sheri) Alpert and Josh Alpert, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Drury and Emma Bondurant and Clifford and Pearl Spitzer, father-in-law Marvin Alpert. Family will receive friends on Sunday, November 5 from 2 to 4 PM at Glickler Funeral Home 1849 Salem Avenue. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marissa Bondurant college fund.

Troy Daily News (OH) - Wednesday, November 8, 2017

ERCY LEE SCOTT BONDURANT

Aug. 19, 1943 – Oct. 27, 2017

Ercy Lee Bondurant, 74, of Lynchburg, Va., went to be with the Lord Friday, October 27, 2017. She was the loving wife of the late Ernest Cecil Bondurant, Jr. Ercy was born August 19, 1943 in Lynchburg, Va. a daughter of the late Ercy Scott and the late Shirley Scott. She worked as a teacher's assistant for nearly 20 years with Lynchburg City Schools.

Ercy is survived by her sons, Ernest Bondurant, III (Shannon) and Eric Bondurant (Tammy); seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; siblings, Tommy W. Scott (Clara), Garnett Scott (Linda), Sherriel Howard (Eddie); many nieces and nephews; and her neighbors, the Grays, who were like family. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Paul W. Scott. No services will be held as requested by Ercy.

The News & Advance (Lynchburg, VA) - Sunday, October 29, 2017

<http://tharpfuneralhome.com/funeralpress/ercy-bondurant/2187/>

BETTY LEE BONDURANT THOMAS

April 14, 1943 – Sept. 19, 2017

Betty Lee Bondurant Thomas, age 74, of Washington Court House, OH, passed away on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Four Seasons of Washington CH.

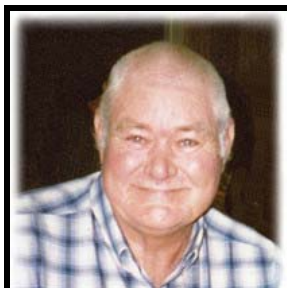
She was born on April 14, 1943 in Sabina, Ohio to Chat Bondurant and Alice Gillenwater Polley. She was a graduate of Greenfield McClain High School. Betty worked for many years at the Shoe Factory in Greenfield. She was currently attending church at The Gathering Place and was also a former member of the Greenfield Church of Christ. She enjoyed reading, watching old music videos on YouTube, and eating pizza from Pizza Hut.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Charles Thomas. Survivors include her children, Jim (Dawn) Swayne, and John (Missy) Swayne; grandchildren, Kaleigh and Madison Swayne, and Tyler Cook; great-grandchildren, Zoei, and Jenifer; siblings, Larry Polley, Terry (Ann) Polley, Ronnie (Gloria) Polley, and Marilyn (Dick) Easter. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

The memorial service was held on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Summers Funeral Home with Danny Dodds officiating. Friends may visit at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Summers Funeral Home.

Record-Herald (Washington Court House, OH) - Monday, September 25, 2017

BUNDRANT OBITUARIES found in the newspaper archives from September 15, 2017 to January 15, 2018 on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled January 18, 2018 by EBM.

**JAMES WALLACE BUNDRANT**

Dec. 30, 1940 – Dec. 11, 2017

Mr. James Wallace "J.W." Bundrant departed this life on Monday, December 11, 2017 at his residence in Waynesboro, Tennessee, at the age of 76. He was born December 30, 1940 in Waynesboro, the son of the late Harvey M. and Sally Nadine Keeton Bundrant. He was united in marriage to Mary Lou Edwards on July 13, 1998.

J.W. was retired from TVEC as a crew foreman and a member of the Wayne Furance Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife Mary Lou Edwards Bundrant, Waynesboro; step-son, Danny Lee Henson, Collinwood; step-daughters, Cynthia Ann Jennings, Savannah, Tennessee and Margaret Sue Odle, Collinwood; daughter, Regina Staggs, Lewisburg, Tennessee; 6 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bundrant was preceded in death by his first wife, Carol Orton Bundrant, brother, Harvey M. Bundrant Jr., sister, Martha Virginia Ray.

Services were held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Shackelford Funeral Home, Waynesboro, with Cary Crews officiating. Burial followed in Philadelphia Cemetery, Waynesboro, TN. Visitation will be on Wednesday, December 13, 9:00 am until service time at Shackelford Funeral Home, Waynesboro.

Wayne County News (TN) - Wednesday, December 13, 2017

TimesDaily (Florence, AL) - Wednesday, December 13, 2017

BUNDRUM OBITUARIES found in the newspaper archives from September 15, 2017 to January 15, 2018 on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled January 18, 2018 by EBM.



JAMES FRANKLIN BUNDRUM

March 2, 1925 – Dec. 5, 2017

Graveside service for James Franklin Bundrum, 92 of Jacksonville, AL, will be held, Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 11:00 am at White's Gap Cemetery. Mr. Bundrum passed away December 5, 2017 at his home.

Mr. Bundrum was a of native Summerville, GA, and was a resident of Jacksonville most of his life. He was a longtime roofer and was of the Baptist faith. He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather and brother. He was a wonderful story teller and served as a MP in the US Army during WWII.

Mr. Bundrum was preceded in death by parents, Charlie and Ava Mae Bundrum; son and daughter, JJ and Shirley Bundrum; sister, Edna Sanders, Sue Green; brother, William A. Bundrum. Mr. Bundrum is survived by his children, Mary B. McCurry, Jeanette Snider, Jimmy F. Bundrum, David W. Bundrum (Betsy Flowers), Linda F. Benefield, Sarah F. Gaddy; 15 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Juanita Fair, Margaret Bragg, Jo Couch (John); and a host of nieces and nephews. K.L. Brown Funeral Home 322 Nisbet Street NW Jacksonville, AL 36265 256-435-7024

The Anniston Star (AL) - Wednesday, December 6, 2017

<http://www.klbrownfuneralhome.com/obituaries/James-Bundrum/#!/Obituary>

No BonDurant or Bundrent Obituaries were found in the newspaper archives from September 15, 2017 to January 15, 2018 on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled January 18, 2018 by EBM.



Part of the 1993 BFA group who went to Génolhac, France, to dedicate the plaque on the birthplace of Jean Pierre Bondurant. This photo was shared by the family of long-time BFA member Becky Lynch and is use with permission. Won't you check your scrapbooks for more photos to share with us??

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We're planning to re-do the video about this trip, called *The Homecoming*, that was compiled by Mary Bondurant Warren and Lisa Warren David. The expanded version will be made available as a DVD at the 2018 meeting in Virginia.

If you would like to share stories, photos or other items, especially those from the 1993 tour, or of more recent visits to the sites mentioned in the volume *The Bondurants of Génolhac, France*, please email them to Eve at ebmayes@windstream.net by June 1, 2018. We would very much like to have stories about the original group who went in 1993 – see BFA newsletter issue #20 in the Newsletter Archives on the BFA webpage at www.bondurant-family.org. **MORE IN THE NEXT ISSUE!**

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