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What’s in Your Genealogy Toolbox?



How many of us grew up doing our family history research the old-fashioned way? Writing letters to every Bondurant (of any spelling) that you could find in a phone book? Visiting libraries and spending hours poring over local histories and reading newspapers on microfilm? Traipsing through overgrown cemeteries hoping that you will be able to find the marker for the grave of your ancestor? Talking *ad nauseum* at every family gathering about what you’ve discovered about their ancestors since they last were in your presence?

Yes, I grew up following our mother Mary Bondurant Warren to libraries, courthouses, cemeteries, meetings, etc., saying “Yes, ma’am!” when she directed me to read through a library’s collection of genealogy newsletters and make a photocopy (after the copy machine had been invented!) of every single Bondurant I found. (Yes, Amy and I found many of those very photocopies as we cleared out her basement last summer – they are still waiting on us to go through them again!)

Now we have even more ways to do our research that we never could have dreamed of back in the 1960s and 1970s! Watch future newsletters for more hidden resources that are available to help you climb your family tree factually (as Connie Knox on *GenealogyTV* always says) and often from the comfort of your own easy chair or desk.

Using DNA in Our Research

We’ve all been bombarded with advertisements and stories about huge breakthroughs made by using DNA testing over the past ten years or so. And that is an exciting modern tool that can help bridge the gap of lost or burned records to get us back to our early Bondurant ancestors in Virginia (and before that, in France).

Our late BFA secretary, Susan Clark Neese, was an enthusiastic researcher with DNA, and established two new DNA projects for BFA – the **Bondurant-Tanner Autosomal Project** in 2020 and the **Bondurant People of Color DNA Project** in 2021. She even offered a Sunday afternoon online training class on using your DNA in your own genealogy research. Susan explained a lot of DNA techniques in a presentation that she gave at our virtual 2020 annual meeting, which is still available on the BFA webpage (www.bondurant-family.org) – click on the Virtual Meetings tab. Her presentation for the 2021 meeting about the Bondurants of Color project is also there. These videos may be watched online any time.

Fortunately for BFA, Susan had the forethought to recruit co-administrators for both of these projects, so this good work can continue to make connections between various family groups. We would welcome anyone who is interested in the Bondurant family (regardless of spelling – Bondurant, BonDurant, Bundrant, Bundren, Bundrum, etc.) to join any or all of the three BFA DNA projects on FamilyTreeDNA.

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Want to have your DNA tested and be a part of these projects?

Turn to page 4 in this issue for details about each DNA project and how to contact the administrators to join. We make every effort to maintain the privacy of all of our project members. We’re here to help! Hope to see you soon!

From Our President

Dear Cousins and Friends,

I must add to the expressions of grief over Susan Neese's untimely departure. She had an incredible energy and a generosity of unbounded quantity. She shared her expertise to all who came to know her. When she lent me her attention on one of my DNA lineage projects I often thought to myself, "She is too good to be true." Now she is gone, and I am sad. Knowing her was like a short-lived dream.

I would like to thank Marcelle Bondurant Hoffman for stepping into Susan's shoes as Secretary of BFA. We appreciate her continued dedication to our organization.

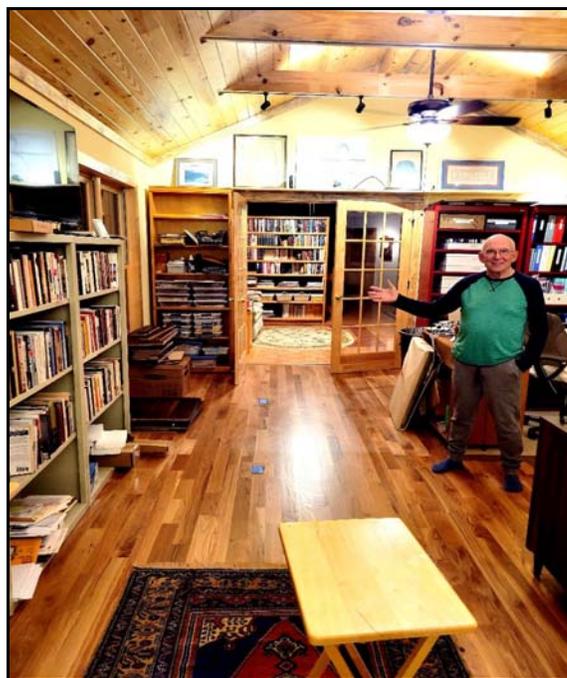
I am pleased to share that the BFA Board and Reunion Committee is actively exploring sites for this year's reunion. We are investigating both Bondurant, Iowa and Bondurant, Wyoming. Stay tuned!

The photo at right is me showing off my and Marvin's new Genealogy room. As you can see it is already filling up with stuff. And as many of you know, family histories can take up a lot of room!

Bruce Ramsdell, President

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Bruce shows off the new Genealogy Room at their home near Whitesburg, GA. Bruce and Marvin hosted BFA on their beautiful screen porch in 2017.



Welcome to Our New Members

We welcome these new members who have joined our group since the last newsletter. We look forward to getting to know more about our "new" cousins and to sharing our connections!

Carey Bondurant Hayslett, Smithfield, VA (gift of father Walton G. Bondurant, Jr.)
 Ami Bondurant Balderson, Mechanicsville, VA (gift of father Walton G. Bondurant, Jr.)
 Walton G. Bondurant III, Smithfield, VA (gift of father Walton G. Bondurant, Jr.)
 Dorothy Ann Jarrell, Hilton Head, SC
 Cathy Geary, Wadsworth, OH

Note: If you have not paid your dues for 2022, we hope you will continue to be a part of BFA and support our projects to learn more about our family's history. Dues are still just \$20 per calendar year – we hope you'll continue to recruit others to join our efforts. Email treasurer Su McDonell at bfatreas@gmail.com if you're not sure of your status.

BFA Officers for 2022-2024

President: Dr. Bruce Ramsdell
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Secretary: Marcelle Bondurant Hoffman
Treasurer: Su McDonell
Newsletter Editor: Eve B. Mayes
Webmaster: David W. Bondurant

For Love of BFA

A memoir by Su McDonell, BFA treasurer

Susan Joy Clark Neese passed away unexpectedly in her sleep, at her home on January 5, 2022. The cause may never be known for certain, but it is believed previous health issues were complicated by COVID 19. She grew up on many and varied US Army bases around the world as her father was a career soldier. This gypsy life gave her the ability to speak in French and allowed her to assimilate easily with others of many different cultures and traditions.

Susan was trained as a Computer Programmer, worked as a Funeral Home Consultant, was an avid Scrapbooker and a Genealogist on top of being what her family refers to as “the world’s best mother, sister, wife, and friend.” But she over-achieved at Grand-motherhood!

She spoke often of her immediate family: her beloved husband Ron, daughter Lara, sons Jonathan and Steven and their spouses. Her grandchildren, Julie, Ivan, Vincent, Lana, Gavin and Luci were her all-time delight. Her six brothers and sisters and their families as well as her mother, Joan Clark, were all a part of her intimate world. Cooking food seemed to be not only a necessity, but a joy for her to share. Her new stove top was a thing of beauty for her and welcomed with a feast!



Susan (in red) joins other Bondurant cousins at the luncheon at Huber's, in Portland.

She rose up from among those who attended the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Bondurant Family Association in Portland, Oregon. Little did we realize then what an amazing gift we had all been given. There must have been a premonition when her mama named her Susan Joy.

The BFA was not her first foray into the world of genealogy. She had been working on her other family lines to get her C.G. certification.

At the Portland meeting, she spoke of a somewhat different and in-depth DNA project (autosomal) and promptly set about collecting DNA samples and money from as many attendees as she could. Never a time waster, she set straight to her work.... Her open enthusiasm, her smile, her all-inclusive attitude, and the confidence with which she spoke all went together with her wish to be a part of something new, something big, and definitely a part of our collective future. She was quickly absorbed by the Executive Board as their Secretary and her energy and attitude were infectious to all. Changes happened to enhance the genealogy work and direction the BFA would take for the immediate future to benefit all the membership.

This writer was not alone in feeling caught up as she opened her arms wide and collected many of us; just gathered us into her family. She knew herself and refused to tolerate anything which might cause harm to the path she walked. Besides her family, her energy and her purpose took precedence to anything which might detract from the goals she wanted to achieve on behalf of us all.

The beginning of her mission was to help find and gather together the **Bondurant People of Color**, her newest DNA project that so dear to her heart. She reached out and used her expertise and her knowledge of both DNA as well as hands-on research to aid in their quests. It is good to know her forethought in naming co-administrators for both this project as well as the **Bondurant-Tanner Autosomal DNA project** which she begun in 2020 will continue. She also went through the rigorous exercise of becoming a member of the Virginia Huguenot Society and was in the process of encouraging more of us to take that same journey with her to form a West Coast branch of the Society.

We will remember her enthusiasm, her drive and her caring as we continue what we are about.

*Susan has left fingerprints on all she touched,
footprints in the hearts of those she walked with,
and the warmest of memories with those she loved.*

That she is and will continue to be sorely missed by those of us who had the joy and honor to work with her in the BFA is not debatable. We will miss all that was Susan Joy Clark Neese.

Rest in peace, cousin!



*Susan Joy Clark Neese
(1954-2022)*

Using DNA in Your Family Research

Using the DNA you inherited from your parents, grandparents, and so on, can be a rather confusing tool in your genealogy toolbox. Figuring out which DNA test to purchase, and from which testing company, can be the hardest part of this procedure. Many people purchase a DNA test on a whim just to find out “where they come from” – the ethnicity of their ancestors.



We want to make our DNA tests work harder than that! So BFA has established three different projects to take advantage of the largest DNA database in the world on FamilyTreeDNA (www.familytreedna.com). FamilyTree DNA is the only DNA testing company that offers the Y-DNA test at various levels (watch for discounts around holidays!). The autosomal DNA test results from other testing companies can also be uploaded to our FT-DNA projects (there may be a conversion fee). The results of your test will help to make connections with others whose DNA has matches in to your genome. You may join any of our projects by clicking on the links below and click the JOIN box in the header.

I already have DNA test results – Your results from any testing company can be used in all of our projects. FamilyTreeDNA enables us to upload test results from other companies so that they can be used to match with others in their database. Once you’re joined, the coordinators of the BFA projects will be happy to assist you in uploading your results to the database. There is a \$19 unlock fee for DNA results transferred from other companies to make them available for project analysis.

Which test do I order? – The *autosomal test* is a basic test offered by most DNA testing companies that examines the non-sex chromosomes in your DNA. The *Y-DNA test* can be taken only by males as it examines the Y chromosome. And the *mitochondrial (mt-DNA) test* can be taken by both males and females, which looks at the genes passed on by the maternal line (mothers). There are different pricing levels that need to be considered. Watch for pricing discounts around the holidays!

Bondurant Y-DNA Project – <https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/bondurant/>

Coordinator is Eve B. Mayes. email ebmayes@windstream.net Current members = 68.

This is the first DNA project that BFA voted on in October 2007. It was originally intended to gather only Y-DNA results from males who have a direct Bondurant lineage; it has been expanded to accept anyone who wishes to be a part of the project.

Bondurant-Tanner Descendants DNA Project –

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

Coordinator is Chuck Owens, email cancertech7@yahoo.com. Current members = 198.

In 2020, Susan Neese established the Bondurant-Tanner Descendants DNA Project that uses the autosomal DNA test such as the Family Finder test from FamilyTreeDNA, or the tests from Ancestry.com or 23and Me.com. A video about this project (Oct. 2020) is available on the BFA website www.bondurant-family.org under the Virtual Meetings tab.

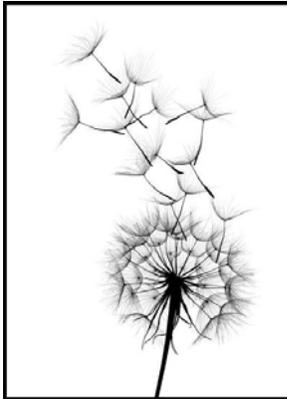
Bondurant People of Color DNA Project – <https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/bondurant-peopleof-color/>

Coordinator is Craig Manson, email hcmanson@hcmanson.com. Current members = 16.

In the fall of 2021, Susan Neese began this DNA project that uses all available DNA tests (autosomal, Y-DNA and mitochondrial) to try to establish lineages for all People of Color who are Bondurant descendants. A video about this project (Jan. 2022) is available on the BFA website www.bondurant-family.org under the Virtual Meetings tab.

Want to read more? See these articles in previous BFA newsletters on the BFA webpage, www.bondurant-family.org under the Newsletters tab:

- BFA’s Two DNA Projects – BFA newsletter #125, p. 4 (Spring 2020)
- Spotlight on DNA by Susan Neese – BFA newsletter #126, pp. 3-4 (Summer 2020)
- Spotlight on DNA by Susan Neese – BFA newsletter #128, p. 7 (Winter 2020)



Serendipity

Merriam-Webster defines “serendipity” as “a phenomenon of finding valuable or agreeable things not sought for.” This week we got a question on the BFA Facebook page from Courtni Jordan about the family of **Jerome W. Bondurant** and his wife Sarah Garrett of Prince Edward County, Virginia. “This family took my GG Grandfather off the Orphan Train and he is listed in the 1880 census with them. He also moved to Texas with their son Jerome Ayres Bondurant.” In less than three days, over 40 comments had been added to her post as a number of Bondurant cousins sent her information about Jerome Wellington Bondurant, and his son Jerome Ayres Bondurant, who went to Erath County, Texas, in the early 1880s. We’re still trying to figure out when J.W. and Sarah Bondurant died and where.

But the most interesting part was Courtni’s story about her great-great-grandfather **George Alexander Ormsby**, who was born 1864 in New York, and was sent to Virginia at the age of 14 on an Orphan Train. And guess where she had gotten this information! (See below) A cousin had sent her a photocopy of a query about the Orphan Train from the *Prince Edward County, VA, Court Order Book* for 1879 which had the names and ages of a number of boys who were transported south to Virginia from New York by agents of the New York Orphans Aid Society. George evidently went to Texas with Jerome Ayres Bondurant, and lived there for the rest of his life.

Readers RESPOND to 1204

FAMILY PUZZLERS

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NEW YORK ORPHANS RESETTLED IN RURAL VIRGINIA

We're indebted to Mrs. Marie DeLaney, 602 Oak St., Farmville, VA 23901-1118 for a copy of this item found in the Prince Edward Co., VA, *COURT ORDER BOOK 1879*, pp. 645-6. While we've heard of the "Orphan Trains" which visited the mid-West, this was our first inkling that young orphans also travelled South. Whether these young boys were to remain with their "masters" until 21, or might have been employed only as summer labor was not apparent from the court document.

**Prince Edward County Court
Clerk's Office, March 27, 1879**

The following is a list of boys from N[ew] York to be distributed among the applicants in this County the name of boy and the name of Master [in two columns]

[Boy, age]	[Master, Occupation - farmers]
Geo. H. Neal, 14	J.M. Venable
J.W. Cody, 16	J.F. Ligon
Daniel Gartland, 15	J.F. Oliver
Ferdinand Soller[?], 16	R.M. Stratton
Henry Rabe, 18	J.E. Ligon
Albert Weinschuck, 14	Jno. Houston (Mineral Water)
William T. Edgerly, 16	W.J. Allen
Edward Facey, 17	Simens Allen
Francis Daviey, 14	J.W. Criele
Mathew Malloy, 16	J.E. Ligon
Thomas Keenan, 13	J.W. Criele

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Daniel Malloy, 16
Charles Barnes, 16
John Carroll, 16
Frederick Winch, 15
James Moyur[?], 15
John McAvoy, 15
John Martin, 14
Peter Weilbeck, 14
John Rush, 12
Julius Howard, 13
Buefaucine[?] Simmons, 13
Jno. Obrien, 14
Henry Peppin, 15
Joseph Cassels, 15
John Mooney, 15
John Cronk, 17
[next page]
John Flannery, 16
George Ormsby, 13
John Powell, 15
David McAvoy, 16
Joseph Keating, 16
Frank Foans, 15

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Alex B. West
C.A. Bondurant
Joseph Garrett
R.A. Smith
J.W. Bondurant
R.R. Ligon
J.W. Redd
C.A. Price
J.J. Bondurant
N.W. Anderson
C.C. Bass
W.S. Kyle
Charles A. Price
Sharpe Carlin
W.E. Garrell
W.S. Kyle

J.T. Oliver
J.J. Bondurant
W.E. Bass
J.L. Morton
A.W. Womack
R.A. Smith--

The foregoing is a true copy of the boys and masters furnished by the agent of the Orphans Aid Society of New York.

Teste
H.R. Hooker, C.C.

CENSUS OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS AND WIDOWS

Mentioned in PUZZLER #1198, Ms. Karen Smith of 2986 River Rd., Kankakee, IL 60901, asks for more information on this census. Was it taken every ten years like the Federal Census? Where are these censuses now? Were lists of deceased GAR veterans and their death dates made? She also asks for clarification on CITY DIRECTORIES and DEATH CERTIFICATES as kept by the Health Department. How early were city directories published in GA? Where are they now? Where can I find death certificates prior to the 1900s? Are they in the county courthouse?"

The Orphans Aid Society of New York sent a number of orphaned boys south to Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1879. This list was published in *Family Puzzlers* #1204, edited by BFA's own Mary Bondurant Warren.

Bondurant Obituaries found in newspaper archives from December 10, 2021 to March 1, 2022, on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled by EBM.



Jordan Lee Bondurant

September 18, 2001 – February 20, 2022

Jordan Lee Bondurant, 20, of Russellville, MO, passed away Sunday, February 20, 2022, at his home. He was born September 18, 2001, in Jefferson City, the son of Danny Lee and the late Andrea Louise (Bahleda) Bondurant.

Jordan was a 2020 graduate of California High School where he participated in basketball and golf. He was currently attending State Technical College of Missouri studying Turf Management and was graduating in March.

Jordan enjoyed playing rounds of golf with his friends as well as being a rifle and bow hunter of many seasons including deer, turkey, and coyote. Jordan was also an avid fisherman and bow-fisherman. Jordan enjoyed working out, playing poker, ping pong, and pool, scratching lottery tickets (especially with his cousin, Kory), playing basketball, attending family dinner nights, and hanging out with his family and friends playing cornhole.

He is survived by his father, Danny Bondurant of California; one brother, Ethan Bondurant of California; paternal grandparents, Jerry and Kay Bondurant of Jefferson City; maternal grandparents Robert and Diane Bahleda of Holts Summit; an uncle, Doug Bondurant (Rebecca Rademan) of Jefferson City; two aunts, Stephanie (Dan) Rubinstein of Grand Junction, Colo. and Amy Stephens (Kevin Bishop) of California, Mo.; cousins, Mia Rubinstein, Bailey Rubinstein, Kory Stephens, Grace Stephens, and Mackenzie Bondurant (Sam Woodson); and longtime friends: Kelly and Kyle Thompson, Braeden Birdsong, Riley Bisges, and Zoe Edwards.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Andrea Louise Bondurant, who passed away on May 26, 2020. Visitation will be 2-5 p.m., Sunday, February 27, 2022, at Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home in Jefferson City. The family requests instead of flowers and gifts that only memorials be offered to California R-1 and Linn Tech for future scholarships.

Jefferson City News-Tribune (MO) - Friday, February 25, 2022

NWAOnline: Web Edition Articles (AR) - Friday, February 25, 2022



Jean Bondurant Schooley

June 29, 1948 – January 21, 2022

Newark - Jean Bondurant Schooley passed away peacefully on Friday, January 21, 2022, at Seasons Hospice in the Wilmington Hospital after a long illness. Jean was born in Wilmington, Delaware on June 29, 1948. She was a 1966 graduate of Wilmington High School. Jean was a loving and generous person who treated everyone like family. She was happy and funny and always ready with a witty comeback. Growing up she loved the family vacations in Wildwood, NJ in the summer, always the 2nd week of August. Many family members would go and rent apartments taking up 2 floors in the same building making it a family reunion of sorts. Jean worked in the plumbing supply business until 2016 when she retired from Bell Supply. She made many long-lasting friends who will miss her as much as her family will. Jean lost her husband Ron Schooley in 2012 and her beloved only child and daughter Jamie Episcopo in a tragic car accident in 2015. Jean was never the same after that. Jean is finally at peace now reunited with her beloved Jamie. In 2016, she made her home with her sister Sheila Chmiel (Ben).

Jean is survived by her son-in-law, Gary Episcopo; a granddaughter who was the light of her life, Corrianna Episcopo; brother, James Bondurant (Alicia); nephew, James Bondurant; niece, Sydney Bondurant; nephews, Benjamin Chmiel, III, and Douglas Chmiel (Gina); aunts, Marian Pollack and Elsie Wolhar; and too many cousins and their children to name individually.

A visitation will be held Thursday, February 3, 2022, from 6-7 PM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Jean's life at 7 PM. We ask that everyone please wear a mask for protection. Burial will be private at a later date when she will be interred with

her husband, Major Ronald Schooley in the Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to a veterans organization of your choice.

The Middletown Transcript (DE) - Thursday, January 27, 2022
<https://www.stranofeeley.com/obituaries/Jean-Schooley/>



Sheryl Ann Bondurant

January 22, 1947 – January 7, 2022

Sheryl Ann Bondurant, 74, of Ararat, Virginia, passed away at Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Friday, Jan. 7, 2022. She was born in Surry County, Jan. 22, 1947, to Emma Lee Bateman Shropshire and the late Robert Alexandria Shropshire. Mrs. Bondurant was a devoted Christian woman. She loved her family, church family, and many friends. Mrs. Bondurant was a faithful member of the Salvation Army Church. She drove a tractor-trailer along with her husband for many years with various trucking companies including WLA and Hardy Brothers Trucking where she retired. Her memory will be treasured by her children, Evelyn Bondurant Doerner and husband Delmer, Lisa Bondurant, and John David Bondurant; grandchildren, Hawss, and Huston Roberts, Laurie Waite; a great-granddaughter, Molly Ann Wyman; a half-brother, Gene Paul and wife, Janice. In addition to her father, Mrs. Bondurant was preceded in death by her husband, John Mack Bondurant, a daughter Martha Bondurant Waite; and a grandchild, Bronson Waite. The family is planning a private service. Moody Funeral Home in Mount Airy is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at www.moodyfuneralservices.com.

The Mount Airy News (NC) - Tuesday, January 11, 2022
<https://www.moodyfuneralservices.com/obituaries/sheryl-bondurant-1>

Helen L. Bondurant

October 29, 1937 – December 31, 2021

Helen L. Bondurant, 84, of Lebanon, passed away on Friday, December 31, 2021, at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon, Indiana. She was born October 29, 1937, in Jamestown, Indiana, daughter of the late Lee and Alma L. (Hedge) Bondurant.

She was a graduate of Frankfort High School. Following high school, she was a private duty nurse for the Eli Lilly Family and traveled the world with them. Helen enjoyed gardening and loved to landscape around her home, in which she took great pride.

Memorial graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022, at Green Lawn Cemetery in Frankfort, Indiana. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory in Lebanon has been entrusted with her cremation and arrangements for burial of ashes.

The Reporter (Lebanon, IN) - Thursday, January 5, 6 & 10, 2022
RadioMom (Boone-Clinton County, IN) - Monday, January 10, 2022
<https://www.myersmortuary.com/obituaries/Helen-Bondurant/>



Monty Craig Bondurant

September 30, 1951 – December 22, 2021

Monty Bondurant, 70, of Clarkdale, AZ, passed away peacefully at home with his wife by his side on December 22, 2021, after a long battle with lymphoma. Born in Larned, Kansas, to Howard and Celesta Bondurant, he grew up on his family's farm/ranch outside of Ness City. There he learned the value of hard work, a love for the land and the risks of farming.

Monty excelled in school and, as a natural athlete, played most sports at Bazine High School, but, at age 16, his family made the big move to Scottsdale, AZ. There he attended Coronado High School, was active in church

youth groups and even did well in pole vaulting.

For one year he attended Mesa Community College for an A.A. in Business Administration then earned his B.S. (with distinction) in Psychology from ASU. Next, he went to Texas Tech for his Masters in Counseling Psychology. His goal was to work in rehabilitation for vets.

After his internship in Phoenix, he took a job at Mohave Mental Health in Kingman, AZ. For 22 years he had a successful career as therapist, site coordinator and supervisor for Kingman, Lake Havasu City, and Bullhead City. The Kingman Fire Department presented him with a special award for starting the first Critical Incident Debriefing Team. He also served on the Drug Free Alliance Board, the Parks and Recreation Commission and taught at Mohave Community College.

During his years in Kingman, he enjoyed the challenge and camaraderie of playing softball, basketball, tennis, mountain biking, hiking, and skiing the Rockies.

In 1984 he married Christine (Desaulniers) Cornwall and became a wonderful husband and stepfather to Richard and Becky. He also had 14 nieces and nephews (to some he was known as Uncle Monkey). Family was important and he followed their lives and accomplishments with pride.

In 2000 Monty and Chris moved to the Verde Valle for his new job at VVGC (now Spectrum), where he was Adult Program Director and later in direct therapy. Earning the respect of his coworkers, he worked hard to promote Mental Health First Aid throughout the Verde Valley.

Monty made many new friends as he pursued his interests in tennis, music (banjo), photography, landscaping, travel, and sports (a loyal Cardinals fan). Always looking for adventure, he was kind, caring, curious, witty, and fun to be around. His philosophy was simple, "Leave the world a better place." And he did. Monty will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Monty is survived by his wife of 37 years, Chris; his stepchildren Richard (Meredith) Cornwall and Rebecca (Jamie) Reinig and grandchildren Alex, Elizabeth, and Hayden; brother Gary Bondurant; sisters Cindy (Mark) Van Hoesen and Tammy (Drew) Mitchell; brother-in-law Richard Desaulniers; and his well-loved 14 nieces and nephews, their spouses and children.

The family wishes to express a heartfelt thank you to the doctors and nurses at AZ Oncology, Mayo Clinic and Hospice Compassus for their skill and caring throughout Monty's long journey.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

<https://www.westcottfuneralhome.com/obituary/monty-bondurant>

<https://www.verdenews.com/news/2022/jan/09/obituary-monty-craig-bondurant/>

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Mary Pauline Bundrant

March 11, 1943 – January 6, 2022

Mary Pauline Bundrant passed away on January 6, 2022 at Swedish Hospital in Edmonds, WA, surrounded by her three children, she was 78. Mary was born March 11, 1943 in Evansville, Indiana to Ann and Julian Burch she was the youngest of ten children.

Mary is survived by her three children, Joe (Mary) Bundrant, Jill (Frank) Dulcich and Julie (Randy) Bundrant-Rhodes, 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren, all of who adored her and called her "Gigi". She was also survived by her sisters; Marie, Bettie (Babe), Josie, Janie and brother Carl (Charlotte). Mary lived her life with one focus-praying people into The Kingdom of God. She was priceless to her family

In addition to the love and support she gave to her family and friends, she was an incredibly kind woman, a true prayer warrior, and was passionately involved in her church's Motel Ministry, providing food, clothing and sharing the gospel to those living in motels in the Edmonds area. At Mary's request, there will be no public service and in lieu of flowers donations can be made in Mary's name to the Motel Ministry at Westgate Chapel, 22901 Edmonds Way, Edmonds WA 98020.

The Seattle Times (WA) - Thursday, January 13, 2022

<https://www.becksfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Mary-Pauline-Bundrant?obId=23604760#/>

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Becky Bundren

September 14, 1969 – February 10, 2022

Becky Bundren, 52, of Pittsburg, Illinois, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022 at Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Sept. 14, 1969 to Charles (Chuck) Jr. and Earlene (Whitaker) Sullivan.

She married Steve Bundren on Feb. 14, 2003. She was a member of Living Hope Church of God in Carrier Mills. She loved going to church, and rummage sales.

She is survived by her husband, Steve; a son, Israel Jackson of Marion; and a daughter, Heaven Bundren at home. Also surviving are her mother, Earlene Sullivan and sister Beth (Terry) Matheny, both of Carrier Mills; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Becky was preceded in death by her father, Charles (Chuck) Sullivan Jr.; her brother, Brian Sullivan; grandparents Charles Sr. and Maddeline Sullivan, and Earl and Hilda Whitaker; great-grandparents William and Mable Cullum, and Tom and Beulah Killman; and her mother-in-law, Eris Bundren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 27 at Living Hope Church of God, 406 N. Main St., in Carrier Mills. Pastor Jonathan Stevens will officiate.

Gallatin Democrat & Ridgway News (IL) - Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Harrisburg Register (IL) - Friday, February 25, 2022

<https://www.dailyrepublicannews.com/news/20220225/becky-bundren-of-pittsburg>

Bundrum Obituaries found in newspaper archives from December 10, 2021 to March 1, 2022, on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled by EBM.



Kenneth Owen Bundrum

February 6, 1955 – February 14, 2022

Mr. Bundrum passed away Monday evening at Regional Medical Center. He is preceded in death by his uncles, Charles Stevenson and Kyle Stevenson. Mr. Bundrum graduated from Jacksonville High School and attend Jacksonville State University. He was a member of *Who's Who* and was an author of the book *The Fighting Stevenson*. He was a history buff and an avid Alabama Fan.

Survivors include his mother, Jessie Taylor; brothers, Terry Joe Bundrum and wife Pam; and Billy Ray Bundrum and wife Donna; Uncle, Thomas Frank Stevenson and wife Faye.

Graveside service for Kenneth Owen Bundrum, 67 of Jacksonville, AL, will be held at 1:00 pm, February 18, 2022 at Jacksonville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, at K.L. Brown Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.klbrownfuneralhome.com. K.L. Brown Funeral Home & Crematory, 322 Nisbet Street NW, Jacksonville, AL 36265 256.435.7042.

The Anniston Star (AL) - Wednesday, February 16, 2022

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