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## Henry DEATHS

Marshall Barnes Pope,



son of Raymond and Agnes Stancil Pope and husband of Jean, died

at 82 on May 1, 2017. He is the father of Kathy and Brent and grandfather of Andrew Richard Gallant, Mary Marshall Gallant Kunicki, Katherine Brown Pope Andrews. Marshall and Jean married on Feb. 26, 1955, in the home of W.E. Renfrow in O'Neal Township of Johnston County, N.C. Marshall is the grandson of Henry.

#### BIRTHS

Judah Hoomau Joseph



Akau. son of Joelle Ponimoilani Ann Akau. was born April 9, 2017. in

Honolulu, Hawaii. He is the grandson of Joseph Porter Umi Akau III and Michelle Ann Decosta and the 10th great-grandchild of Kathleen Stancil Akau and Joseph Porter Umi Akau Jr. (Oscar/George Guy)



Mitchell "Trey" Lee Lundeen III, son of Mitchell Lee and Blair Bichler Lundeen Jr., was born Feb. 12, 2017, in South Miami, Fla. He is the first grandchild of Geoff Stancil Bichler. (Walter/Tommy/Anemari)

Brecken Alistair Godwin, daughter of Emily and James Alexander Godwin, was born Jan. 11, 2017, in Atlanta. (Bessie/Cleon/ Jimmv)

Avery Erin Taylor,



Charlotte, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Sandra Godwin Humble. (Bessie/ Cleon)

#### Harper Grace Capps,



Brittainey Moore Capps, was born Aug. 17, 2016. She is the

and

daughter

of Douglas

granddaughter of Alan and Kathy Capps. (Lillian/ Creola/Bobby)

#### GRADUATIONS

Emma Kathryn



Boswell, daughter of Bill and Wini Baldree Boswell, graduated

with an International Baccalaureate diploma with distinguished honors from Garner (N.C.) Magnet High School on June 12, 2017. She is an N.C. Scholar. Emma attends the University of South Carolina. She is majoring in pre-med as a Capstone Scholar at the University of South Carolina. She received merit-based scholarships based on high scores on both the SAT and ACT. She is the granddaughter of Lee and Nancy Cayton Baldree. (Bessie/Emma)

Isaac Iokepa Kuu



Kamakane Ikaika Meka Oli Oli Gabin-Williams. son of Darren

& Desilee Kamakanikailialohaailana Quinsaat Santiago, graduated from Kamehameha Schools-Maui on May 27, 2017. He was on the judo, wrestling, cross country and track teams. He is majoring in biopharmaceuticals at Seattle Pacific. He is the grandson of Stanley and Sherri Lee Clara Stancil Quinsaat Gabin and great-grandson of Douglas Randolph Mahealani Stancil Sr. (Oscar/Guy)

Esta "Izzy" Elizabeth Bichler, daughter of Deanna and Geoff Bichler. graduated with honors from the International Baccalaureate program at Winter Park (Fla.) High School on May 23, 2017. She received a scholarship to Boston University in their lightweight rowing program. Boston University ranked 2nd in the nation in 2016. (Walter/Tommy/Anemari)

116th Stancil Family Reunion, Wilson Moose Lodge 989, Wilson, N.C.

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**EXPLAINER: WHAT ARE THE PARENTHESES ALL ABOUT?** The parentheses after each item show how people relate to the sons or daughters of John Thomas Stancil. We generally identify the closest living relative early in each item (father or mother or spouse), but this helps break it down further.

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**ON THE COVER** 

The image features the Henry Stancil family gathering at Harvey Stancil's house around the 1945 Stancil Family Reunion. Front: Walter, Ila, Frances and Agnes. Back: Leonard, Lillian, Bessie, Guy, Elizabeth and Oscar.

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## Henry

#### GRADUATIONS

#### MARRIAGES



Kim, Elisabeth and Steve Earp

Elisabeth Danielle Earp, daughter of Steven and Kim Creech Earp, graduated with a bachelor's degree in religious studies and music with a minor in business on May 14, 2017, from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Wake Forest, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Billy Joe and Giovannia Creech. (Lillian/Leslie)



daughter of Aileen and Marty Graham, graduated magna cum

laude with a bachelor's degree in sociology on May 5, 2017, from University of North Carolina Wilmington. She is teaching at North Carolina State University in Raleigh while she pursues a Ph.D. in sociology. She is the granddaughter of Bettie Lou Williams Graham. (Walter/Essie)



Nani and Victor Serrato and daughter Jayah and son Jayden on July 21, 2017, in Fresno, California.

Nani Renee Kekahaualani Malupu'vuri Lime, daughter of Angel Michael and Charmaine Kekahaualani Stancil Lime, married Victor Serrato on July 21, 2017, at the County Clerk's Office at the Fresno County (Calif.) Courthouse. Salisa and David Canjura hosted a reception in their home in Clovis, Calif. (Oscar/George Guy/Ted)

Blair Kimberly Bichler, daughter of Geoff Stancil Bichler and Pam Fischl. married Mitchell Lee Lundeen Jr. on Dec. 29, 2016, at the Villa Woodbine, in Miami, Fla. The couple now resides in Nashville, Tenn. (Walter/Tommy/ Anemari)





Mary Marshall Gallant, daughter of Richard Douglas and Kathy Lynn Pope Gallant, married David Kunicki on Nov. 12, 2016, at Assumption Catholic Church in Chicago. Ill. Her grandparents, Jean and Marshall Barnes Pope, from Wilson, N.C., joined them in Chicago. This was iust six months before Marshall died. (Agnes)

Paul Aaron Taylor, son of Sandra Godwin Humble, married Jennifer Schexnayder on March 28, 2016. (Bessie Cleon)



Marshall Brent Pope, son of Jean and Marshall Barnes Pope, married Sherry Riter on Nov. 25, 2015, in Virginia. (Agnes)

Douglas Joseph Capps, son of Kathy and Alan Capps, married Brittainey Moore on May 11, 2014. (Lillian/Creola/Bobby)

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## Samuel

#### DEATHS



Roy "Ray" Alfred, son of Lonnie. husband of Muriel. died at 91 on March 12. 2017. He is the father

of Susan, Sharon and Melissa and grandfather of Taylor, Caroline, Jordan and Mathilda and the great-grandfather of Avery. He was married for 65 years. He recalled attending the reunion when he was 4. Ray is the grandson of Sam.

Mavis Irene Walls Johnson, daughter of Bennett and Erma Candis Stancil Walls and widow of Arthur, died at 89 on Oct. 10, 2016, in California. She is the mother of Steve and Garv and grandmother of Gina. Irene was born Oct. 1, 1927. in North Carolina. She graduated from Hardbarger's Business College in Raleigh, N.C. She and Arthur started Carbide Products, an Equine dental equipment company. Mavis is the granddaughter of Sam.

Susan Rae Stancil



of Brent Plvler. died at 62 on Aug. 15, 2016. She is the

Plvler, wife

daughter of Muriel and the late Ray Stancil and sister of Sharon and Melissa. (Lonnie)

Annie Mae Boykin, daughter of James Hiliard and Rose Annie Stancil Boykin, died at 79 on March 28, 2017, in Kitty Askins Hospice Center in Goldsboro, N.C. She was born Sept. 5, 1937. She is the sister of Pearlie "Faye" Marie Boykin Lucas. She worked as an R.N. in Wilson, N.C. Annie is the granddaughter of Sam.

#### BIRTHS

Ivory Jane Hayslett, daughter of Travis and Megan Woodlief Hayslett, was born in April 2017. She is the granddaughter of Kimberly and Jerry Lee Woodlief and greatgranddaughter of Shirley Pipkin. (Elbert/Thelma)

Brody Quinn Stancil, son of Angela and Lonnie Stancil, was born in December 2016. He is the grandson of Martha and L.P. Stancil Jr. and greatgrandson of "Dot" Watson Stancil and the late L.P. Stancil. (Lonnie)

Victoria Nicole Hodge, daughter of Hannah Marie Martel and Skylar Dakota Hodge, was born Dec. 28, 2016, in Raleigh, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Kristie Moore Martel. and Mindy and Jason Lee Hodge. (Lonnie/Mildred/ Linda)



Kristie Moore Martel and Hannah Marie Martel with granddaughter and daughter, Victoria Nicole Hodge.



Carson Blake Davis, daughter of Gloria and Spencer Blake Davis, was born on Feb. 20. 2017. in North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Tim and Terry Stancil Davis and greatgranddaughter of Dorothy "Dot" Watson Stancil and the late L.P. Stancil. (Lonnie)

Kila Ray Mercado,



daughter of Adam and Danielle Pipkin Mercado, was born Julv 19.

2016, in Morrisville, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Tyrone Pipkin and great-granddaughter of George Dallas "Dee Dee" Pipkin Jr. (Elbert/Thelma)

#### Jack Beckett Newton,



son of Megan and "J.T." Newton Jr., was born Feb. 10.2016.

He is the grandson of John Thomas "Tommy" and Annette Whitfield Newton. (Lonnie/Pat)

King Latif Mercado, son of Adam and Danielle Pipkin Mercado, was born Nov. 5, 2014. He is the grandson of Tyrone Pipkin and great-grandson of George Dallas "Dee Dee" Pipkin Jr. (Elbert/Thelma)

Tanner Stancil, son of Allison and "Dave" Ray Stancil, was born Aug. 2012. He is the grandson of Martha and Lonnie P. Stancil Jr. and the greatgrandson of Dorothy "Dot" Gray Watson Stancil and the late L.P. Stancil. (Lonnie)

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# <u>Samuel</u>

GRADUATIONS



Principal Darin Thompson gives Mary Mathilda Pflaeging her salutatorian award.

Mary Mathilda Pflaeging, daughter of Melissa Stancil Pflaeging and Sascha Pflaeging, graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond, Va., on June 13, 2017. She was the salutatorian. She was selected as an intern on the staff of Read to Them, a nonprofit, whose mission is to promote family literacy. She is majoring in environmental technology and management at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. She is the granddaughter of Muriel Mercer Stancil and the late Ray Alford Stancil. (Lonnie)



Victoria and William Whitfield

Purington William Whitfield IV, son of Victoria "Vicki" and Purington William "Billy" Whitfield III, graduated from James B. Hunt High School in Wilson, N.C., on June 10, 2017. He attends Wilson (N.C.) Community College. (Lonnie/Pat)

Victoria Madison Whitfield, daughter of Victoria "Vicki" and Purington William "Billy" Whitfield III, graduated from James B. Hunt High School in Wilson, N.C., on June 10, 2017. She was on the track team and cross country team. She attends Wilson (N.C.) Community College. (Lonnie/Pat) Mackenzie Lauren Stancil,



daughter of Brian and Paula Pierce Stancil, graduated with seven honors from James

B. Hunt High School in Wilson, N.C., on June 10, 2017. She is majoring in marine biology and marine veterinary medicine at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. She is the granddaughter of Jerry Durward Stancil. (Elbert/ Durward)

Courtney Gray Davis, daughter of Tim and Terry Stancil Davis, graduated with a bachelor's degree in human biology on May 13, 2017, from North Carolina State University in Raleigh. She is the granddaughter of Martha and Lonnie P. Stancil Jr. and great-granddaughter of Dorothy "Dot" Gray Watson Stancil and the late L.P. Stancil. (Lonnie)

#### Morgan Ann Woodlief



West, wife of Mark, daughter of Jerry Lee Woodlief, graduated with a master's degree in

special education from William & Mary on May 11, 2017. She is the granddaughter of Shirley Pipkin. (Elbert/Thelma)

#### MARRIAGE



George Tyrone Pipkin, son of George Dallas "Dee Dee" Pipkin Jr., married Kelly Cannon on April 3, 2017, in Charleston, S.C. (Elbert/Thelma)

## **John Archer**

#### BIRTH

Garrett Lenzen, son of Luke and Patricia "Patty" Kay Williams Lenzen, was born March 28, 2016. Garrett is the grandson of Steven Clark and Jennifer Lucille Stancil Williams and great-grandson of Ann Game Stancil Edwards. (Kermit)

#### GRADUATION

Alex Castonguay, nephew of Pat Devine and Marty Sellers, is a Ph.D. student at University of Montreal in applied physics. He visited Connecticut just before his orals. He lives in Montreal, Canada. (Arthur/Margaret)

#### ENGAGEMENT

Robert Parker Middleton, son of Cheryl and "Robby" Robert Maurice Middleton III, is engaged to marry Mikayla Jobe. Their wedding is scheduled for Dec. 16, 2017. Robert is the grandson of Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman)



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## Josiah DEATHS



Gloria Maxine Stancil



Tim and the grandmother of Tristan, Nick and Phillip, died at 90 on Nov. 23, 2016, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She collected music boxes. She was an active member of the American Legion for over 40 years. She spoke at schools about patriotism. Gloria is the granddaughter of Josiah.

#### BIRTHS



Molly Noel, daughter of Lillian and Brandon John Noel. was born in June 2017. She is the

granddaughter of John and Bonnie Wing Noel. (Herbert/Beverly)



Alycia Rose Cioto, daughter of Casey and Sean Cioto, was born Dec. 31, 2016, in Massachusetts. She is the granddaughter of Michelle Murray Erickson and great-granddaughter of Ruth Ann Bowes Callinan. (Herbert/Pat)



Miranda, Everette, Christian and Harrison Livingston

**Everette James** Livingston, son of Miranda and Christian Livingston, was born Sept. 21, 2016. He is the grandson of Jason and Christy Livingston and great-grandson of Skip and Donna Hamel Bowes. (Herbert/Pat)

Layla Augusta Heard,

daughter of Jessica Tavlor Goldsmith and Shawn Heard.

was born Dec. 7, 2015. She is the granddaughter of Curtis and Tiffany Shane Stancil Goldsmith, great-granddaughter of Paul Edwin Stancil II and great-great-granddaughter of Paul Edwin Stancil. (Leumos)

Harrison Michael Livingston, son of Miranda and Christian Livingston, was born Sept. 14, 2015. He is the grandson of Christy and Jason Livingston and great-grandson of Skip and Donna Livingston Bowes. (Herbert/Pat)

#### GRADUATIONS



Grace Elaine Brinson. daughter of Craig Brinson, graduated from Lakeland High School in Suffolk, Va., on June 10, 2017. She was on the varsity tennis team for five years and was the No. 1 player her senior year. She was class secretary her junior and senior years. She was active in the Anchor and Chrome Clubs and FBLA. She completed her first year pursuing a degree in the registered nurse program at Thomas Nelson Community College in Virginia. After completing her associate's degree, she will pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing at Old Dominion in Norfolk, Va. Grace is the granddaughter of Jo Ann Campbell Brinson. (Mozelle)

Skyla Cheryl Naomi Repecko, daughter of Kendra Repecko, graduated from TEC Connection Academy Community online in June 2017. She is studying child and adolescent psychology at Southern New Hampshire University. Skyla is the granddaughter of Cheryl "Cheri" Willard Repecko. (Herbert/Pat)

Alexandria "Alex" Claire Livingston, daughter of Christy and Jason Bowes Livingston, graduated from Century High School in Hillsboro, Ore., on June 8, 2017. She is the granddaughter of Skip and Donna Bowes. (Herbert/ Patricia)

Christian Andrew "Drew" Bolano, son of Julie Stancil Campbell, graduated from Chattanooga (Tenn.) Christian School on May 27, 2017. He was captain of the soccer team and selected for All-District in 2016 and 2017. He is majoring in physical therapy at Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn. Drew is the grandson of Paul Edwin Stancil II and greatgrandson of Paul Edwin Stancil Sr. (Leumos)



Margaux, Maëva, James and **Cathy Stancil** 

Maëva Stancil. daughter of Cathy and James Stancil, graduated with a bachelor's degree on May 22, 2017, from San Francisco Art Institute, Maëva has joined Stancil Studios. She is the granddaughter of Chuck and Elisa Stancil Levine and greatgranddaughter of Joe and Marcia Stancil. (Harry)

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# Josiah

#### GRADUATIONS

#### MARRIAGES



#### Lisa and Ricky Smith

Lisa Jennene Smith, daughter of Rebecca Lynn Savage Mangrum, graduated with a 4.0 GPA, honors and a master's degree in education on May 13, 2017, from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. Her mother. Aunt Jo Ann Brinson and sister Stephanie Zomant attended her graduation in addition to husband, Ricky, and son Devon. She is teaching at Southwest Middle School in Searcy, Ark. (Mozelle/Barbara)

Viktor Phillip Werner,



son of Brian and Laramie Stancil Werner, graduated from

Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca High School in Syracuse, Neb., on May 13, 2017. (Leumos/Jimmy/Phillip)



Daniel Stuart Stancil II, son of Cindy and Daniel Stuart Stancil, married Stephanie Meaghan Pearson May 20, 2017, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Daniel's uncle, the Rev. David Stancil, performed the poolside ceremony. (Leumos/Jimmy)

Hannah Michele Smith, daughter of John and Christy Michelle Horton, married Zach Ruth on Sept. 14, 2013. She is the granddaughter of Debra Sue Stancil Brooks and great-granddaughter of Paul Edwin Stancil. (Leumos)

#### RETIREMENTS

Sandra Bowes Kelly worked 19 years as a diagnostic sonographer at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Chelsea, Mass. "Sandy" volunteered at Hope for Kids summer camp in Philadelphia. (Herbert/Pat)

"Skip" Clayton Lewis Bowes, husband of Donna, retired after 14 years with Boston Sand & Gravel. His last pour was a 56-story building, He and Donna moved to Palm Bay, Fla. (Herbert/Pat)

Donna Hamel Bowes,



wife of Skip Bowes, retired after 14 years as a supervisor for the New Hampshire

Department of Transportation's Toll Division. (Herbert/Pat)

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**



Kelsey Nicole Brinson, daughter of Garland W. Brinson, is engaged to Kevin Roy Birch. The wedding will be in April 2018. She is the granddaughter of Jo Ann Campbell Brinson. (Mozelle)



Lisa Levine, daughter of Chuck and Elisa Stancil Levine, is engaged to Chip Sires.

Skyla Cheryl Naomi Repecko, daughter of Kendra Ann Repecko, is engaged to Alexander Manning. The wedding is scheduled for Oct. 21, 2017, in South Portland, Maine. Skyla is the granddaughter of Cheryl "Cheri" Willard Repecko. (Herbert/Pat)

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## **Tempy Ann**

#### DEATHS

Betty Lois Hales Pend-



er, daughter of Delphia Pearl Hill and James Perrv Hales. died at 82



Joan Lorraine Renfrow



Hilton. daughter of Beatrice and Joseph Renfrow and widow

of Cecil Hilton, died at 72 on April 1, 2017, in Norfolk, Va. She was the twin sister of Jean Matney, sister of Patricia Willis, aunt of Stephen Matney, David Matney, Trov Willis, Rvan Willis and Laurie Jordan. She had two great-nephews, Austin Matney and Jacob Matney; and great-nieces Sarah Ritter and Ella Grace Matney. (Millard)

Velma Hill Bunn.



daughter of Clarence and Mary Renfrow Hill and wife of B.J.,

died at 86 on Feb. 3, 2017. in Wilson, N.C. She is the mother of Susan, Sandra, Sherry and Betty. She graduated from Glendale (N.C.) High School in 1949. She was a selftaught expert seamstress. In 1989, Velma and B.J. went on a 25-day vacation to California. She is the granddaughter of Tempy Ann.

Rhonda Michelle Lucas



Harrington, daughter of Phil and Susan Bunn Lucas and wife of James

Patterson Harrington, died at 44 on Dec. 19, 2016, in Lake Jackson, Texas. She was born Dec. 17, 1972, in Wilson, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Velma Hill Bunn and mother of Hannah and Hailey. (Clarence)

Cecil Henry Hilton,



of Joan Renfrow Hilton. died at 79 on Aug. 7,

widower

2016, in Norfolk, Va. He was an industrial engineer and treasurer of South Hampton Computer Club. (Millard/Bea)

#### GRADUATIONS

Stirling Russell, grandson of Lynn Carlton Hoekstra Hales, graduated from Interlake High School in Bellevue, Wash., on June 21, 2017. He is a midfielder for a club team at the Seattle Sounders Football Club Academy. He has a full soccer scholarship to the University of Washington. Lynn and husband, J.P. Hales III attended the graduation. (Delphia Pearl/J.P. II)

Savannah Grace



Beasley, daughter of Stacy and Amy Price Beasley, graduated from North

Johnston High School in Kenly, N.C., on June 9, 2017. A member of the National Honor Society, she received a Bethany **Missionary Baptist** Church scholarship. She is a pre-pharmacy student at Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Winnie and Sammy Price and great-granddaughter of Alice Stancil Price and the late "Jimmie" Robert Price. (Ronia)

Chase Garrison Crocker, son of Jeffrev and Susan Renee Hill Crocker, graduated from North Johnston High School in Kenly, N.C., on June 9, 2017. He was on the track team at North



Tyler "Ty" Douglas Galloway, son of Christy Edwards and Robbie Galloway, graduated from James B. Hunt High School in Wilson, N.C., on June 10, 2017. He is a four-year Academic Champion with 4.0 GPA or higher with inductions into the National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society. He was an All-Conference catcher his last two seasons, was honored as student athlete of the week and was captain of the baseball team. Ty was recruited to play for the University of Mount Olive in Mount Olive, N.C., where he was awarded the Presidential Scholarship. He plans to major in biology and attend medical school to become an orthopedic physician. Ty is the grandson of Dennis and Eloise Bailey Edwards. (Delia/Archie)

Johnston High School. He was also inducted into the North Johnston High School chapter of the National Honor Society. He is the grandson of Mollie and Phillip Ray Hill. (Tonie)

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## Tempy Ann Graduations

Matthew Scott Narron, son of Janie and Allen Scott Narron, graduated from Thomas Allen High School in Chester, Va., on June 7, 2017. He is attending James Madison University in Harrisburg, Va. He is the grandson of Jim and Pat Narron. (Preston/Neta)

Nicole Grace Joyner, daughter of Dennis and Cindy Jo Strickland Joyner, graduated from Wilson (N.C.) Christian Academy on May 26, 2017. She was on the soccer and cross country teams. She attends Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C., with an academic scholarship. She is the granddaughter of Clay Joyner and the late Dianne Godwin Joyner. (Millard/Mavis)

Hailey Bunn Harrington, daughter of Jim and the late Rhonda Lucas Harrington, graduated from Brazoswood High School in Lake Jackson, Texas, on May 26, 2017. Hailey played varsity basketball. The University Interscholastic League selected her to the district second-team. She was also named to the All-Southern Brazoria County honorable mention team. Hannah is the granddaughter of Phil and Susan Bunn Lucas and great-granddaughter of the late Velma Hill Bunn. (Clarence)

Hannah Patterson Harrington, daughter of Jim and the late Rhonda Lucas Harrington, graduated from Brazoswood High School in Lake Jackson, Texas, on May 26, 2017. Hannah played varsity basketball. She was named in 2017 as Wendy's High School Heisman winner for her dedication, work ethic, passion, leadership on the court and in the community. She was named to the 2017 All-Southern Brazoria County second team. Hannah is the granddaughter of Phil and Susan Bunn Lucas, great-granddaughter of the late Velma Hill Bunn. (Clarence)



Dr. Shay Davis and Alexandria Davis

Alexandria "Alex" Rose Davis, daughter of Dr. Shay and Robyn Davis, graduated as valedictorian from Freedom Christian Academy in Fayetteville, N.C., on May 26, 2017. She is the granddaughter of Bobby and Nell Davis. (Delia/Sallie) Kathryn Dyane Davis, daughter



of Robyn and Dr. Shay Davis, graduated with a bachelor's

degree on May 14, 2017, from University of North Carolina Chapel Hill in Kenan Stadium. She is teaching at Wake Forest (N.C.) Charter School. (Delia/Sallie)

Pieter Hoekstra, grandson of Lynn Carlton Hoekstra Hales, graduated with a bachelor's degree in religious studies on May 14, 2017, from Pomona College in Claremont, Calif. He is pursuing his master's degree at the University of Chicago. Lynn and husband, J.P. Hales III, attended his graduation. (Delphia Pearl/J.P. II)



Bennett Johnson (center) with his father, Kim, and brother Shane Johnson.

Bennett Joseph Johnson, son of Kim and Suzanne Hales Johnson, graduated with a Master of Business Administration on May 13, 2017, from Campbell University in Buies, N.C. (Floyd) Abigail Hoekstra, granddaughter of Lynn Carlton Hoekstra Hales, graduated with a bachelor's degree in English on May 6, 2017, from James Madison University in Harrisburg, Va. Lynn and husband, J.P. Hales III, attended her graduation. She is on a mission assignment in Salt Lake City, Utah. (Delphia Pearl/J.P. II)

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

Hillary Blythe Batten, daughter of Jeff Hales Batten, is engaged to Derek Lancaster. The wedding will be Jan. 12, 2018. She is the granddaughter of Janice Hales Batten. (Delphia Pearl)



Bennett Joseph Johnson, son of Kim and Suzanne Hales Johnson, is engaged to Amanda Hiester. The wedding will be June 16, 2018, in Cary, N.C. (Delphia Pearl/Floyd)



John Ryan Keen, son of John and Linda Hales Keen, is engaged to Stefanie Rae. (Delphia Pearl/Floyd)

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## **Tempy Ann** Marriages



Keith and Anneke Hoekstra Daniel

Anneke Hoekstra, granddaughter of Lynn Carlton Hoekstra Hales, married Keith Daniel, from Mumbai, India, on July 2, 2017, in Wilmington, Vermont. They moved to Zurich, Switzerland, where Anneke is teaching at the International School and Keith is employed in the financial industry. Lynn and husband, J.P. Hales III, attended the wedding. (Delphia Pearl/J.P. II)



Jeanine and Tommy Lee

Connie Jeanine Hawley Peele, daughter of Connie and Jeanette Bailey Hawley, married Tommy Lee on April 8, 2017, in North Carolina. She works for GlaxoSmithKline, GSK, a pharmaceutical company. (Delia/Archie)



Shane and Brooke Burnette Johnson

Shane Everette Johnson, son of Kim M. and Suzanne Hales Johnson, married Brooke Cheryl Burnette, on Sept. 24, 2016, at the Country Club of Crystal Coast in Pine Knoll, N.C. They met at Campbell University. (Delphia Pearl/Floyd)

Laurie Ann Willis Ritter, daughter of Michael and Patricia Renfrow Willis, married Howard Jordan on March 28, 2015, in Virginia. (Millard/Beatrice)

## **Alvin**

#### BABY

Carsyn Brooke James,



daughter of Charla Rae and Westley James, was born March 7, 2017. She is the

granddaughter of Gary and Pattie West James, great-granddaughter of George and Barbara Stancil West and greatgreat-granddaughter of the late Magdalene and Vernard Alvin Stancil.

#### ANNIVERSARIES



Judy Magdalene Stancil Phillips and Henry "Hank" C. Phillips celebrated their 55th anniversary on June 16, 2017. Judy is the daughter of Magdalene Suggs and Vernard Alvin Stancil.



Barbara Ann Stancil West and George West celebrated their 60th anniversary on June 2, 2017. Barbara is the daughter of Magdalene Suggs and Vernard Alvin Stancil.

## DEATH

Lottie Hines Sutton

Mercer, widow of A.R. Mercer, died at 78 on Sept. 24, 2016. She was born

on Nov. 23, 1937. She married A.R. Mercer on July 30, 1989. She met him while he was fishing. She was a member of the Cabin Free Will Baptist Church in Beulaville, N.C. (Beulah)

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## **Arnettie**

#### BIRTHS



Annalise Kathleen Reichenbach, daughter of Josh and Melissa Pierce Reichenbach, was born April 26, 2017, in Trinity Hospital in Minot, N.D. She is the granddaughter

of Frank Pierce, husband of Teresa Boyette Pierce. (Wilbert/Liz)



Ashley holding Tucker Ervin, Matthew holding Tatum Neal Murphy.

Tucker Ervin Murphy, son of Ashley and Mathew Neal Murphy, was born April 13, 2017. He is the grandson of Robin and Tim Murphy and great-grandson of Benny and Imogene Hill Murphy. (Wilbert)



Kristy, Weston holding Gunner and Timothy Alan Murphy.

Gunner Lee Murphy, son of Kristy and Timothy Alan Murphy, was born July 15, 2016. He is the grandson of Robin and Tim Murphy and great-grandson of Benny and Imogene Hill Murphy. (Wilbert)

Tatum Neal Murphy, son of Ashley and Mathew Neal Murphy, was born Aug. 28, 2015. He is the grandson of Robin and Tim Murphy and great-grandson of Benny and Imogene Hill Murphy. (Wilbert)

#### MARRIAGES

Timothy Alan Murphy, son of Robin and Tim Murphy, married Kristy Lee on July 11, 2015. He is the grandson of Benny and Imogene Hill Murphy. (Wilbert)

Matthew Neal Murphy, son of Robin and Tim Murphy, married Ashley Crane on Oct. 4, 2014. He is the grandson of Benny and Imogene Hill Murphy. (Wilbert)

#### ANNIVERSARY



Kip and Wanda Murph celebrated their 36th anniversary on July 24, 2017. Kip is the son of Marvelene Hill Carico. (Wilbert)

#### GRADUATIONS





Donald Ray and Debra Hill Walston, graduated with a Master of Business Administration from the University of Mount Olive (N.C.)

on Aug. 26, 2017. (Wilbert)





Ronnie Lee Isenhour. graduated from Corinth Holders High School in Wendell, N.C., on June 9, 2017. He is the grandson of Myrtle

Hill Estes. (Arthur)



Liz Boyette, Brittanv Johnson and Teresa Pierce

Brittany Michelle Johnson, daughter of Teresa Victoria Boyette Pierce, graduated with an associate's degree in nursing on May 15, 2017, from Johnston Community College in Smithfield, N.C. She is part of the surgical/trauma unit at WakeMed Medical Center in Raleigh, N.C. She is working on a master's degree in midwifery. Brittany is the granddaughter of Elizabeth Hill Boyette. (Wilbert)

Alyssa Lynn Belty, stepdaughter

of Michael Carico, graduated with an associate's degree on May 11, 2017 from Wayne Community College in Goldsboro, N.C. A week later, she graduated with a high school



diploma from Wilson (N.C.) Early College Academy on May 18, 2017. She attends Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C. Marvelene Hill Carico is her stepgrandmother. (Wilbert)

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## <u>George Ira</u>

#### DEATHS

Alfred Roderick



LaVie, Jr., husband of Jean Eason LaVie, died at 91 on Aug. 28, 2017, at his

home in Maryland.

He is survived by Jean, son Alfred Ill, daughters, Sharon Nelson, Kimberly Roberts, Karen Luciano, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two great-greatgrandchildren.

Al wrote his obituary years ago. Here are excerpts. He spent 17 years with the Mutual Broadcasting System in Washington, D.C., where he had become Director of network news operations. He covered many events including John Glenn's three orbit space flight around the world. He was part of the news team that covered the funeral of John F. Kennedy and was tabbed the "Newsman with a Heart" for his heart-grabbing description of the casket being carried out of the Capitol Rotunda while the late president's widow Jackie and their two children waited at the bottom of the steps.

He was born in Plymouth, Pa., to Alfred Sr. and Emily LaVie.

After working in radio and television, he went to Wilson, N.C. where he began his career as a news director. While there, he met his Jean. (Myrtle)

# Donald I

Donald Eugene

"Jimmy" Renfrow, son of Graydon and Rachel Stancil Renfrow,

father of Donna, grandfather of Alexis and Nicholas, died at 89 on June 22, 2017. He was born on Nov. 8, 1927, in Lucama, N.C. Siblings were Gilda, Charles Edwards, J.G. and Harold. He served in the Air Force and Civil Service for a total of 37 vears and two months. He retired as a chief cook. He served in World War II. Korea and Vietnam. He married Isabel Gorski. Donald is the grandson of George Ira.

William Timothy



Batts, son of Bill, brother of Claire and David, dad of

"Tim"

Eva and Nick. died at 50 on March 26, 2017. He was born on Oct. 10, 1966, in Idaho. He graduated from North Carolina State University in Raleigh. He married Leanne Stepanovich on Oct. 22, 1994, in Fairfax. Va. They had two children, Eva and Nick. Tim's charisma, genuine interest in people and phenomenal memory helped him succeed in life and sales. (Vazelle)

#### **BIRTHS**



**FIVE GENERATIONS:** Emily Kitching, Tiffini Beauchamp, Jean Eason LaVie, Peyton Kitching and Shari Nelson.

Peyton Jean Kitching, daughter of Brandon and Emily Jean DeHuarte Kitching, was born March 18, 2017, in Salisbury, Md. She is the granddaughter of Tiffini Jean Nelson Beauchamp, great-granddaughter of Andrew and Shari LaVie Nelson, and great-greatgranddaughter of Al and Jean Eason LaVie. (Myrtle)

Killian Michael Miller, son of Ashleigh and Michael "Mike" Allen Miller, was born on Nov. 8, 2016, in California. (Myrtle/Carol)



Mike Miller holding Killian Michael Miller, Kyleigh and Ashleigh.

Eleanor Ann Gunst, daughter of Ross and Elizabeth



Stancil Gunst, was born Oct. 20, 2016. Her first flight was on Oct. 30, 2016. The pilot was granddaddy Tommy Stancil. She is the granddaughter of Tommy and Marty Stancil. (Emmette/Junior)

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# George Ira

#### GRADUATIONS

Henry Parker Batts, son of Lea and David Batts, graduated from Needham B. Broughton High School in Raleigh, N.C., on June 9, 2017. He played football and wrestled. He joined the U.S. Marine Corp on Aug. 15, 2017. He is the grandson of Bill Batts. (Vazelle)



**Steve and Abigail Williams** 

Abigail Katherine Williams, daughter of Steve and Alma Katherine Williams, graduated from Raleigh (N.C.) Charter High School on June 3, 2017. She was in the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society and Senior Yearbook Editor. She is majoring in international studies at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. She is the granddaughter of Denise and J.G. Renfrow. (Rachel)

Anna Marie Padgett, daughter of Bobbi and Barry Padgett, graduated from homeschool on May 28, 2017. She completed her freshman, sophomore and junior years at Topeka (Kan.) High School and she was homeschooled her senior year. She is the granddaughter of Donna Moore Padgett. (Delanie/ Norma)



Will Braswell, Katherine Renfrow Williams, J.G. and Denise Renfrow, Thomas Michael Strother, Meredith Renfrow Braswell and Rachel Strother.

Thomas Michael Strother, son of Meredith Rachel Renfrow Braswell, graduated with a bachelor's degree on May 6, 2017, from the University of North Carolina Wilmington. He is the grandson of Denise and J.G. Renfrow. (Rachel)



Jeff and Lauren Hales

Lauren Michelle Hales, daughter of Jeff Hales, graduated from Prattville (Ala.) High School on May 20, 2017. She is the granddaughter of Betsy and Jes Hales. (Hilda)

Sylvia Delanie Padgett, daughter of Bobbi and Barry Padgett, graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in education on May 13, 2017, from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. Sylvia is a 3rdgrade teacher in Chanute Kansas schools. She is the granddaughter of Donna Moore Padgett. (Delanie/ Norma) Aaron Spicer, husband of Sylvia Delanie Padgett, graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering on May 13, 2017, from Kansas State University. He works as an engineer for Ash Grove Cement in Overland Park, Kansas. Donna Moore Padgett is his wife's grandmother. (Delanie/Norma)



Cristen, Sandra and Joe Walker

Sandra Lynn Walker, daughter of Joe and Cristen Sweesy Walker, graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in linguistics on May 7, 2017, from Boise State University in Boise, Idaho. She is the granddaughter of Ike and Sandy Sweesy. (Emmette/Rose)



Sarah Octavia Schore, daughter of Jean and Ted Schore, graduated with a bachelor's degree in creative writing and minor in religion on May 6, 2017, from Florida State University in Tallahassee. She is now an English teaching assistant at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill., while pursuing a master's degree in creative writing. This is a threeyear program. She is the granddaughter of Glenn and the late Georgeanne Stancil Schore. (Ralph)

#### RETIREMENT

Lynn A. Dettenmayer, son of George and the late Grace Golda Renfow Dettenmayer, retired as a board certified orthodontist and diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontists. He is a member of The Virginia Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation. He lived in Sarasota, Fla. He is a pilot and runner. His wife. Pat Dettenmayer, was a certified general appraiser until 2015. She enjoys running. (Effie)

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## **George Ira** Marriages



Tiffini Jean Nelson, daughter of Andrew and Sharon LaVie Nelson, married John Beauchamp on June 3, 2017, in an outdoor ceremony in Salisbury, Md. Family and friends attended their reception at Seacrets, on the bay in Ocean City, Md. She is the granddaughter of Al and Jean Eason LaVie. (Myrtle)



Sylvia Delanie Padgett, daughter of Bobbie and Barry G. Padgett, married Aaron Spicer on May 27, 2017, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Topeka, Kan. The reception was at the Big Gage Shelter House in Topeka, Kan. She is the granddaughter of Donna Moore Padgett. (Delanie/ Norma)



Cinnamon Nicole Powell, daughter of Shirley Stancil Ginn, married Christopher Aaron Carpenter, on Nov. 23, 2016, in a destination wedding, at Pints Cana, Dominican Republic. (G.I.)



Emily Jean DeHuarte, daughter of Tiffini Jean Nelson, married Brandon Kitching on Feb. 17, 2017. Emily is the granddaughter of Andrew and Shari LaVie Nelson and great-granddaughter of Al and Jean LaVie Eason. (Myrtle)

#### ENGAGEMENTS



Julia Molinari Stancil, daughter of Carol Molinari and George Ira Stancil III, is engaged to Ryan Brennan. (G.I.)



Thomas Moore Padgett, son of Bobbi and Barry Padgett, is engaged to Cassandra Hernandez of Topeka, Kansas. He is the grandson of Donna Moore Padgett. (Delanie/Norma)



Jesse Owen Weisiger, son of Lewis and Mary Ann Hales Weisiger, married Johanna Kay Hardison on May 21, 2017, at the Grand on Foster, in Dothan, Ala. (Hilda)

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#### DEATHS

Doris Narron Stancil,



widow of Garland and mother of Katie and George, died at 91 on Jan.

26, 2017. Doris was born on June 29, 1925, in Johnston County, N.C. Doris is grandmother of Emily, Laura, Robin, Adam and Bryan. She grew up on a tobacco farm. Doris met Garland when he and some friends went to Stancil's Chapel to watch Highway 42 being built. Garland asked, "Who is that girl on the other side of the road?" The reply was, "It's Doris Narron, why?" Garland replied, "Well, that's the girl I'm going to marry!" Garland was drafted in WWII. He was sent to Camp White, Ore. Garland sent for Doris. They were married on May 16, 1943. Garland went overseas. Doris worked in the Norfolk Shipvards as an electrician's helper. Garland farmed for Dr. Earp until 1965, when he and Doris bought the family farm. Doris opened a beauty shop and later did alterations at Ann's Sewing Room, in Wilson. She was active in Antioch Baptist Church, Middlesex. She and Garland were married for 67 years. She visited the sick and took meals. She sang in the choir and was active in the Women's Missionary Union.



Johnnie Jean Hooks

Pittman, widow of H.A. and mother of Kandy, died at 77 on Sept.

25, 2016. She was born on Dec. 16, 1938. She is grandmother of John and Matthew. She met H.A. at the Corner Grill in Kenly, a popular teen hangout. They married on May 25, 1957, in the Presbyterian Church in Kenly, N.C. Sister-in-law, Anne Pittman Viverette attended. Johnnie retired from the Noland Company in Newport News, Va. She was an active member of Liberty Baptist Church. (Gertrude)

Jacqueline "Jackie"



Underwood Pittman, widow of Bill and mother of Gail and Tim, died

at 85 on Sept. 2, 2016. She was born April 24, 1931, and grew up on a farm. She is grandmother of Alexandria Elise and Jordan, Jackie and Bill were married for 65 years. They married in North Carolina after Bill was in the Air Force. She was a church pianist, worked for banks, then for North Carolina State Representatives. She was active in the First Baptist Church of Garner, N.C. (Gertrude)

#### GRADUATIONS



Ernie and Vickie Bradley, Abby Farrell, Anne Pittman Viverette, Marsha and Greg Farrell.

Abby Nicole Farrell, daughter of Greg and Marsha Kay Farrell, graduated with honors from North Raleigh Christian Academy in Raleigh, N.C., on May 2, 2017. She received a gold cord for academic achievement, gold cords for over 100 hours of community service and four years of Youth and Government involvement. She spent two weeks in Europe on her senior class trip. She attends North Carolina State University in Raleigh and plans to major in business. She is the granddaughter of Anne Pittman Viverette and the late James. (Gertrude)

Sarah Elizabeth Hinnant, daughter of Elizabeth DiMaria Hinnant and the late Stephen Dennis Hinnant, graduated from Dreher High School in Columbia, S.C., on May 26, 2016. (Gertrude/Jennifer)



Lisa, Annabelle, Curtis, Sam, Ben, Grandmother Marilyn Hovater and Victoria.

Samuel "Sam" Aaron Hovater, son of Curtis and Lisa Buchanan Hovater, graduated with a bachelor's degree in international economics on May 20, 2017, from Georgetown University. (Gertrude/Gertie Mae)

Micah Denise Langston, daughter of Rhonda and



the Rev. Jim Langston Jr., graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in elementary education on May 6, 2017, from the University of South Alabama in Mobile, Ala. She was a Presidential Scholar. She is a 4th-grade teacher in Mobile. (Gertrude/Ruth)

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## Harvey MARRIAGE



Adam Garland Dale. son of Don and Katie Stancil Dale, married Katherine "Katie" Nicole Maslanka on May 13, 2017, at the Crest Center in Asheville. N.C. They honeymooned in the Dominican Republic. They reside in Gainesville, Fla. Adam is the grandson of the late Doris and Garland Stancil.

#### ENGAGEMENT



Micah Denise Langston, daughter of Rhonda and the Rev. Jim Langston Jr., is engaged to Miles Lankford. Their wedding is scheduled for Nov. 4, 2017, in Mobile, Ala. (Gertrude/ Ruth)

## **Health concerns**

#### HENRY

Nanette Parrish Faison. daughter of Sam Parrish, Jr., wife of Ronnie, sister of Linda, Faye and Kaye, is facing challenging health problems. (Elizabeth/ Ruby)

#### IOSIAH

Joseph "Joe" Elijah Stancil, son of Harry Lester Stancil, resides at 3441 Angel Lane, Placerville, CA 95667. Joe had the first Toyota Dealership in the U.S. Joe is the grandson of Josiah.

Jerry Elde Stancil, son



of William "Bill" Hubert Stancil. lives at the Carriage House.

395 W. Garden Lane. Snowflake, AZ 85937. He's a Vietnam veteran with a Southern Cal engineering degree who spent 30 years with Rohr Industries. Projects included NASA Space Shuttle and Titan Missiles. He is the father of Jerry Jr. and William. He is the grandson of Josiah.

Don Campbell, husband of Christel, is recovering from digestive issues at his home in Springfield, Va. Christel Campbell, wife of Don, fell and broke her leg. Because of the location she cannot have a cast or brace. She is at home. Son Daniel assists her and Don. (Mozelle)

#### TEMPY ANN

Alice Stancil Price, 93, daughter

of Ronia

Hill Stancil.

resides at

Smithfield

Manor



in Room 219, 902 Berkshire Road, Smithfield, NC 27577. She is the mother of Sammy and grandmother of Amy, Brent, Dudly and Staciann. (Ronia)

Margaret Pope Hill, 88, widow of George Preston Hill Jr., has memory difficulties. She resides at River Trace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 250 Lovers Lane, Washington, NC 27889. She is the mother of Sandra, Vickie and Joe. Hurricane Floyd flooded her home on Sept. 16, 1999. (Preston)

Lillian Marguerite



"Margie" Hill, daughter of Clarence and Ella Renfrow Hill. resides

in The Wilson House, 1800 MLK Jr. Parkway SE, Wilson, NC 27894. Margie was born March 18, 1926. She is 91. She grew up on a tobacco and cotton farm. Margie graduated from Glendale after 11 years then went back for the optional 12th year. Margie learned typing in school. Margie is the granddaughter of Tempy Ann.

### ARNETTIE



Carico, mother of Frankie. Kip, Angie and Michael. lives at

Avante Nursing Home, 1804 Forest Hills Road W., Wilson, NC 27893. She worked in tobacco. Later she was a supervisor in a hosiery mill. That was where she met the love of her life. Bob Carico. (Wilbert)

Benny Ivy Murphy,



husband of Imogene Hill Murphy, is having memory problems.

He lives at 404 N. Fish St., Mebane, NC 27302. (Wilbert)

#### GEORGE

Claire Suzanne Batts



Green. daughter of Bill Batts, suffered serious injuries in a fall and is

recovering from several broken bones. She lives at 72 Chatham Business Drive, Pittsboro, NC 27312-5687. (Vazelle)

"Jes" Jesmon Hales. husband of Betsy, had a good cancer scan. He lives at 1594 Rolling Hills Drive, Prattville, AL 36067. (Hilda)

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## **Family photos**

#### **Alvin Branch**

#### **Alvin Branch**



Andrew Stancil, son of Amy and Vann Stancil, played soccer at North Johnston Middle School in Kenly, N.C. (Donell)

#### **Harvey Branch**



Rebecca Stancil, daughter of Amy and Vann Stancil, is in the Baker School of Dance in Pine Level, N.C. (Donell)



Ben Hovater, with father Curtis, spent June 29 to July 13, 2016, at the Boy Scout high adventure camp, Philmont, in New Mexico. (Gertrude/Gertie Mae)

#### **Henry Branch**



Phil and Laura Stancil (center and right), children of Phil and Grace Stancil, started Los Angeles-based The Morning Yells. (Walter/Tommy)



Lynn (left) with mother Gail Stancil Roberts and daughter Kyla Rys (right). (Beaman)

#### **Alvin Branch**



Ellie Phillips, 15 months, and Carsyn James, 4 months. Ellie is the granddaughter of Judy Stancil Phillips and Carsyn is the granddaughter of Barbara Stancil West. They are the areat-aranddauahters of Vernard Stancil.



Samantha Pipkin, daughter of George "Dee Dee" Dallas Pipkin Jr., went on a cruise and snorkeling trip. She visited Half Moon Cay, St. Thomas, San Juan, Puerto Rico and the Grand Turks. (Elbert/Thelma)

#### **George Branch**

Samuel Branch

#### **George Branch**



Ashlvn Dellavecchia, who won first place in her age division in the Wellington (Fla.) Kids Triathlon, stands with her family, Drew, Audrey, Stephanie and Matt.

#### **George Branch**



Ricky Kenworthy, husband of Roberta Renfrow, son-inlaw of Bobby Renfrow, is a competitive bass fisherman who competes in tournaments sponsored by the Piedmont Bass Classic. (Effie)



Shellev Stancil, wife of Dustin Stancil, ran a half marathon in Key West, Fla. Her daughter Alma is proud. She is the daughter-in-law of Mena Stancil Sullivan. (GI/Don)

#### **George Branch**



Easton Ausbon, son of Todd and Marenda Huggins Ausbon, eniovs helping Nang Alice Stancil Huggins snap green beans. (Emmette/Jr)

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# George Ira



J-Dub Weisiger, son of Lewis and Mary Ann Hales Weisiger, trained Metallica Lace for the invitation-only Mustang Magic Competition at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo on Jan. 21-22, 2017. This 6-year-old mare came from the Silver King, Nevada, herd of wild mustangs. J-Dub had about 100 days to get her ready. He and Metallica Lace were reserve champion in the Free Style and finished seventh overall. Mustangs are sold at auction after the show. (Hilda)

David M. Smick, husband of Vickie Stancil Smick, is the author of "The Great Equalizer: How Main Street Capitalism Can Create an Economy for Everyone." He is a economic policy strategist. (Delanie/George Arnold)

James Michael Sweesy, son of Christina and Robert Sweesy, is part of an elite unit as a Navy Rescue Swimmer. He is based in Pensacola, Fla. He is the grandson of Sandy and Ike Sweesy. (Emmette/Rose)

Evan Stancil, son of Ira and Carol Molinari Stancil, is a senior account executive at Deltek. He was a top performer and earned a President's Club company reward trip to Aruba. He is an adviser to government contractors. (GI)



Ashlyn DellaVecchia, daughter of Matt and Stephanie Stancil DellaVecchia, was a member of her school's Academic Games Team. Palm Beach County team, that competed in the Florida State Academic Games Tournament on March 4, 2017, in Palm Beach County. Her team placed second and she was the seventh highest individual in the Social Studies division. She is the granddaughter of Becky and Hale Stancil. (Ralph)



Alfred "Al" Roderick LaVie Jr., husband of Wyla Jean

Eason LaVie, a U.S. Army veteran, was honored on May 5, 2017, by Maryland State Sen. Jim Mathias with this hero's flag flying over the boardwalk at Ocean City, Md., until October. Al served 2½ years as a dental assistant during WWII. (Myrtle)





In loving memory of Grace Renfrow Dettenmayer and in honor of George Dettenmayer. We love you, Mom and Dad

Heather Dettenmayer Fisher and Lynn Dettenmayer

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## **George Ira**

#### NEWS



Tommy Stancil flew Shederia (right), a student from Martin County, on a Wright Flight.

Tommy Stancil III, husband of Marty, assisted with flying 5th-graders through middle schoolers with academic and social betterment requirements and in learning about aviation in the Wright Flight program in Beaufort and Martin Counties, N.C. Each qualified student sits in the co-pilot seat. The 20-minute flight is with a parent or teacher. Tommy flew 21 students from Washington-Warren Field Airport. Tommy used a 1958 Piper Comanche PA-24 180 that has been in the family since 1978. It was the last plane Tommy's dad, Junior, flew and a plane his grandpa Emmette flew him in.

Dr. Daniel Bruce Mabardy, husband of Katherine "Katie" Sweesy Lane Mabardy, is a family medicine doctor in residency in Davis, Calif. Katie works for the World Wildlife Fund in San Francisco. Katie is the daughter of Michele Sweesy Lane. (Emmette/ Rose) Dustin Woodard Stancil, son of Mena Woodard Stancil Sullivan, husband of Shelley Ramsey Stancil, accepted a position as principal consultant of market research on the Real Estate team of Office Depot and has relocated to their headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla. (GI/Don)

In loving memory of my 1st baby brother Leland Woodrow "Woody" Eason



Air Force Veteran and dedicated Law Officer who was gone too soon. Our loving brother and uncle. We love you and miss you.

Jean Eason LaVie & Family



Sandy, Michele, Ike, Chris, Robin and Toni

Ike Sweesy celebrated his 69th birthday on Jan. 20, 2017, with his siblings, Michele, Robin, Chris and Toni, in Boise, Idaho. Michele flew in from San Ramon, Calif., Robin, Toni and Chris from Charlotte and Cary, N.C. (Emmette/Rose)

Amalia Leticia Ortiz,



wife of Kip Hinton, is a theater instructor at SAY Sí in San Antonio,

Texas. She teaches middle school and high school kids. This tuition-free, creative youth program provides opportunities to develop artistic and social skills for both educational and professional careers. She is daughter-in-law of Renn Stancil Hinton and the late Bobby. (Ralph)



Darcee Hinton Sams, wife of Jimmy Sams, received West Florida Cardiology Employee of the Quarter Award on April 11, 2017. Gifts were a new uniform and a gift certificate. She is the daughter of Renn Stancil Hinton and the late Bobby. (Ralph)

In loving memory of baby brother Grover "Clevie" Cleveland Eason Jr.

A master carpenter and creative jeweler, kind, loving brother and uncle. We love you and miss you.

Jean Eason LaVie & Family



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# George Ira



Al and Jean Eason LaVie celebrated their 60th anniversary on Jan. 6, 2017. They were married on Jan. 6, 1957, in Wilson, N.C. Jean is the granddaughter of George.

Doug and JoAnn Eason Alexander celebrated their 35th anniversary on Oct. 10, 2016. They were married at Grace Brethren Church in Long Beach, Calif. Parents Grover and Myrtle Stancil Eason, siblings Frank, Carol, Clevie, and niece Kim LaVie attended. Doug and JoAnn lived in California until July 1994 when they moved to Wilson, N.C. (Myrtle)

Carl and Kim LaVie Roberts celebrated their 30th anniversary on Sept. 27, 2016. They were married Sept. 27, 1986. (Myrtle/Jean)

#### NEWS

Ty Hinton, son of Renn Stancil Hinton and the late Bobby, attended the American Copy Editors Society annual conference in St. Petersburg, Fla. He has been promoted to night editor at The St. Augustine (Fla.) Record. (Ralph)

Front, Drew DellaVecchia; 2nd, Ashlyn DellaVecchia, Nate Stevens, Audrey DellaVecchia, Rett Stevens; 3rd, Hale Stancil, Miles Stevens, Becky Stancil and Grant Stevens.

Grandparents Hale and Becky Stancil joined their grandchildren at Mounts Botanical Gardens in Palm Beach County, Fla. They all celebrated Drew DellaVecchia's seventh birthday. (Ralph)

Ashlyn DellaVecchia, daughter of Matt and Stephanie Stancil DellaVecchia, won first place in her division in the Wellington (Fla.) Kids Triathlon on April 2, 2017. She swam 150 yards, biked 4 miles, and ran 1.25 miles. She is the granddaughter of Becky and Hale Stancil. (Ralph)

Will Braswell, son of Meredith Renfrow Braswell, has played on the Explosion, a traveling soccer team, for three years. They travel throughout the state of North Carolina and play year-round. He is the grandson of Denise and J.G. Renfrow. (Rachel) Rachel Denise Strother, daughter of Meredith Renfrow Braswell, completed an internship with BMC, a building materials company in Raleigh, N.C. She is a business major at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. She is the granddaughter of Denise and J.G. Renfrow. (Rachel)

Emily Benedict, daughter of Dale Benedict, was voted 2016 MVP of the tennis team at North Johnston High School in Kenly, N.C. She also serves as secretary-treasurer of the FFA chapter and competes in the twoperson team dance. (Emmette/Martha) Carol Molinari, wife of Ira Stancil, received tenure as professor of health policy & administration at the University of Baltimore in spring 2016. (G.I.)

Kip Hinton, son of Renn Stancil Hinton and the late Bobby, received tenure as professor of linguistics and bilingual studies at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in August 2017. (Ralph)

Amalia Ortiz, Kip Hinton and Brent Ashley Hinton, family of Renn Stancil Hinton, attended a Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds concert on June 7, 2017, at Thomas Wolfe Auditorium in Asheville, N.C. (Ralph)

In loving memory of my younger sister Margaret "Tarol" Eason Tole



A successful real estate agent and talented seamstress with a quick wit and wonderful sense of humor. Our beloved sister and aunt. We love you and miss you.

> Jean Eason LaVie & Family

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## Harvey

## FLETCHER AND GERTRUDE STANCIL PITTMAN REUNION



**Front row:** Sandy, wife of Artie Pittman; Joan, wife of Bill Wallace; Amanda, daughter of Artie and Sandy Wallace; Vicky Bradley, Anne's daughter; Abby Farrell, daughter of Marsha; Katy, daughter of Bobby Wallace; Anne Pittman Viverette, daughter of Fletcher and Gertrude; Bill Pittman, son of Fletcher and Gertrude; Irene Pittman Wallace, daughter of Fletcher and Gertrude; Marsha Farrell, daughter of Anne; Gail Pittman Walton, daughter of Bill. **Back row:** Artie Pittman, son of Mac; A.J. Pittman, son of Artie; Ron Bergholz, husband of Debbie; Debbie Pittman Bergholz; Ernie Bradley, husband of Vicky; Greg Farrell, husband of Marsha. (Gertrude)

#### ANNIVERSARY



Rhonda and James "Jim" Rudolph Langston Jr. celebrated their 30th anniversary on June 27, 2017. They were married June 27, 1987. (Getrude/ Ruth Elder)

#### NEWS



Annabelle Hovater, daughter of Curtis and Lisa Buchanan Hovater, student at Virginia Military Institute, was on the Dean's List and received an Air Force Scholarship for her last three years at VMI. (Gertrude/Gertie Mae)



Lucas Elliot Stancil, son of Billy Stancil, a student of the Bower school of music at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, gave his senior bassoon recital in the University Tobe Recital Hall on Feb. 2, 2017. (Carl)



Victoria "Tori" Hovater, daughter of Curtis and Lisa Buchanan Hovater, spent the summer touring with Richmondbased electro-pop music group Opin. Tori and Landis Wine started the band, and Landis is the frontman. (Gertrude/ Gertie Mae)

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# **Arnettie**

#### NEWS

Jeff Hill, son of Martha and William Hill, and fiancé Fabiola "Fabi" Zapien, visited Martha and William Hill and family over Christmas. They live in Las Vegas. (Wilbert)

Jayden Christopher



Parker, son of Brittany Michelle Johnston, received an award from McGee

Crossroads Elementary School in Angier, N.C. The kindergarten honor was for knowledge of sight words and math. He is the grandson of Teresa Boyette Pierce and greatgrandson of Elizabeth Hill Boyette. (Wilbert)

#### **DEBRA WALTON GETS SURPRISE BIRTHDAY TRIP TO CHARLESTON**



Bobby Walton, son of Donald and Debra Hill Walton, gave his mom a birthday trip to Charleston, S.C., and surprised her by arranging to visit friends, Diana Wilson Rath and Susan Wilson, whom she had not seen in over 20 years. Susan's husband, George, was the children's pastor at Peace Church in Wilson, N.C. They saw the Downtown District of Charleston, the historic City Market, ate dinner at the water front Tavern & Table restaurant, went on a sunset dolphin cruise and enjoyed the Isle of Palms beach. Debby and Bobby are on the far right. (Wilbert)

## <u>Alvin</u>

#### NEWS

Ros Henry Fiol, son of Rafael and Judith Phillips Fiol, was selected to the prestigious Preview Staff at the University of Florida and spent May through August advising students in academics. student involvement. community expectations and serving as a peer counselor and role model as he conducted orientation sessions for students. He is working toward bachelor degrees in mathematics and visual arts. He is the grandson of Hank and Judy Stancil Phillips. (Vernard)

Grace Mercer, daughter of James and Candice Mercer Roberts, went on a weeklong mission trip to a town near Columbus, Ohio. They cleaned church yards, organized a hot dog party and gave goodie bags to needy children and baked treats for policemen. Grace's church, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Wilkesboro. N.C., has often helped those less fortunate. Grace is the granddaughter of Kathy and Trent Mercer and great-granddaughter of Shirley and Reuben Mercer. (Beulah)

Rebecca Ann Stancil, daughter of Amy and Vann Stancil, competed in the Clayton Outstanding Little Miss Pageant on April 23, 2017 in North Carolina. She won the title of Clayton's Outstanding Junior Miss. She also is a member of the Baker School of Dance in Pine Level, N.C., performed at Walt Disney World in Florida. She also participated in two workshops during the week they were there with their families. She is the granddaughter of Lou and the late Donell Stancil.

Andrew Stancil, son of Amy and Vann Stancil, was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at North Johnston Middle School in Kenly, N.C. He played soccer, football, basketball and track and was a scholar athlete. He is the grandson of Lou Stancil and the late Donell.

Victoria Grey Williams, daughter of Ginger Stancil Mangum, plays varsity soccer at North Johnston High School in Kenly, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Joan Woodard Stancil and the late Cecil. (Glenn)

# <u>Alvin</u>

#### GRADUATIONS

Tricia Annsley James, daughter of Gary and Patti



West James, graduated with a vet tech degree on July 12, 2017, from Miller-Motte College in Wilmington, N.C. She works at Riverbend Animal Hospital in Kinston, N.C. She is the granddaughter of George and Barbara Stancil West. (Vernard)

Kaylin Arden Mercer, daughter of Crystal and



William Frederick "Fred" Mercer, graduated with a bachelor's degree in statistics on May 13, 2017, from North Carolina State University in Raleigh. She is the granddaughter of Shirley and Reuben Mercer. (Beulah)



Johnny Williams, Margaret Mercer Williams, Taylor Williams, Rose Williams, Hilbert Williams and Carson Williams.

Taylor Williams, son of Johnny and Rose Williams, graduated with a bachelor's degree in biological engineering with a concentration on environment on May 13, 2017, from North Carolina State University in Raleigh. He is the grandson of Hilbert and Margaret Mercer Williams. (Beulah)

Marcos R. Fiol, son of Rafael and Judith Phillips



Fiol, son of Rafael and Judith Philips Fiol, earned an associate's degree in journalism on May 13, 2017, from Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Fla. He is pursuing a bachelor's degree at the University of Florida. He is grandson of Hank and Judy Stancil Phillips.

(Vernard)

### **BEULAH & FLAVE MERCER FAMILY IN BEULAVILLE**



Front, Reuben and Shirley Mercer; Back, Hilbert and Margaret Williams; and Wanda and Gary Roberts.

#### **PHILLIPS REUNION ON TOP SAIL ISLAND**



Back row, Hank and Judy Stancil Phillips; Front row, Pat, Robin, Ellie (15 months), Jonathon and Kim Phillips.

## **VISITING GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA**



Marc Fiol, Judith Phillips Fiol, Judy Stancil Phillips and Ros Fiol visit the University of Florida in Gainesville. Marc and Ros are Judith's sons and Judy's grandsons.

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#### NEWS



Don with sister Jo Ann Brinson (left) and wife, Christel.

Donald "Don" Glen Campbell celebrated his 80th birthday on April 8, 2017, with a visit from sister Jo Ann and wife Christel. Don met Christel while stationed in the Army in Germany. He spoke some German and Christel spoke little English. It was love at first sight. They married in Germany. Christel flew to Norfolk, Va., a week before Don arrived. to meet his family. Ten members, including Jo Ann met her along with Cliff, an Army buddy who spoke German, welcomed her. They have a son Daniel and granddaughter Rachel. They have been married 58 years. (Mozelle)

Allen and Debra Sue Stancil Brooks, celebrated Allen's 60th birthday in New York. (Leumos/Paul)

Tanner Stancil, son of Cindy and Danny Stancil, was selected the 2017 Southeast Region Men's Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Assistant Coach of the Year. He coaches at Belmont Abbey in Belmont, N.C. (Leumos/Jimmy)



Skip Bowes with Jeff Livingston, his brother-in-law, in the Christmas Store at Tarpon Springs, Fla. Skip attended a Santa Convention in Tarpon Springs.

"Skip" Clayton Lewis Bowes Jr. is a member of the International Brotherhood of Real Bearded Santas, a graduate of the International University of Santa Claus and New England Santa Academy. (Herbert/Pat)



Dana Yanal Mohd Qumuq Stancil, wife of Paul Edwin Stancil, III, became a United States citizen on July 21, 2017. Dana is from Jordan. She married Paul on July 31, 2012, in Chattanooga, Tenn. She is the daughterin-law of Paul Edwin Stancil II and greatdaughter-in-law of Paul Edwin Stancil. (Leumos)

Buster G. Stancil, son of Marsha Stancil, a former Navy diver, lives on Oahu, Hawaii. He is one of the National Park Service divers who participates in the memorial ceremonies at the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor. Buster said to columnist Gerry Goldstein of the Providence Journal, that taking his late friend Glenn Lane to the Arizona was probably "the greatest thing I've ever done." (Harry)

Ashlyn Victoria Smith, daughter of John and Christy Michelle Horton Smith, was on the Dean's List at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville. She is the granddaughter of Debra Stancil Brooks and greatgranddaughter of Paul Edwin Stancil. (Leumos)

Olivia Maris MacDonald, daughter of John and Karry Elde MacDonald, is captain of the sailing team at the University of California Berkeley, a summer sailing instructor at Alameda Sailing Center and was an assistant to a Washington University graduate student backpacking through Yosemite collecting and analyzing lizard species. She is the granddaughter of Sue Donna Stancil Hooks. (Bill)

Ian Rodney MacDonald, son of John and Karry Elde Eschenburg MacDonald, plays on the varsity volleyball team, junior varsity basketball team and is a member of the surf team at Morro Bay (Calif.) High School. He is the grandson of Sue Donna Stancil Hooks. (Bill)

Mariah Chao Kelly, daughter of Sandy Bowes Kelly, now goes by Mariah C.P. Tato and sells her art at mcptato.deviantart. com. She is a pre-med major at the University of San Francisco. (Herbert/ Pat)

Karry Elde Eschenburg MacDonald, wife of John McDonald, enjoys watching whales breech and splash their tails from her window in Morro Bay, Calif. She is the daughter of Sue Donna Elde Stancil Hooks. (Bill)

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Paul Edwin Stancil III holds son Peyton with wife Dana in Dubai in front of the Burj Khalifa. This is the largest building in the world. Peyton is grandson of Paul II and great-grandson of Paul I. (Leumos) Garland Brinson took his son Adam Michael Brinson on an Atlantic Ocean deep-sea fishing trip on May 20, 2017. Garland is the son of Jo Ann Campbell Brinson. (Mozelle)

Hunter Cole Bailey, son of Terry and Kerrie Dawn Horton Bailey, is working toward a career in pest control. He is working for Arrow Exterminators in Chattanooga, Tenn. He is the grandson of Debra Stancil Brooks and greatgrandson of Paul Edwin Stancil. (Leumos)

Tim McHugh, son of Steve and Kim Pellerine McHugh, attained his Boy Scout Rank in May and Tenderfoot in June. He attended summer camp at Hidden Valley Scout Camp Reservation in Gilmanton Iron Works, New Hampshire. He earned his First Aid badge. Tim and Steve went on a trip to West Point, N.Y., in May which included a 10-mile walk with gear. Tim is the grandson of Sandra Bowes Kelly. (Herbert/Pat)



Tyler McHugh, son of Steve and Kim Pellerine McHugh, a Cub Scout, has attained the rank of Webelos. Webelos means,"We'll Be Loyal Scouts." He is the grandson of Sandra Bowes Kelly, (Herbert/Pat)

## John Archer





Parker Middleton, son of Cheryl and "Robby" Robert Maurice Middleton III, received his commercial multiengine check ride in June 2017. He is the grandson of Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman) Luke Harrison Stancil, son of Kermit Jackson Stancil Jr., interned with North Carolina U.S. Rep. David Rouzer, in Washington during the 2017 legislative session. He attends North Carolina State University in Raleigh. He is a website designer for lobbyists and legislators. He is the grandson of Ann Game Stancil Edwards. (Kermit) Stephen and son Garrett Stancil took a long road trip. They made stops in Hockin Hills, Ohio; 1000 Island, N.Y., Johnstown, where the 1889 flood took place; the Flight 93 Memorial in Stoystown, Pa., and then visited Gettysburg, Pa. They stayed overnight with sister, Beckie High and husband Ron. (Arthur/Tom)

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Johnathon Stancil, son of Ann Game Stancil Edwards, visited Hale Stancil (George Branch) and family in Ocala, Fla., during cane grinding in November 2016. (Kermit)





Pat Devine, Virge Lorents, Margaret Young and Sara Laughlin participated in the Jan. 21, 2017, Women's March on Boston. (Arthur/Margaret)

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# John Archer

NEWS Alaina Elizabeth Middleton, daughter Cheryl and "Robby" Robert Maurice Middleton III, was accepted in the Central Virginia Community College Early College Program and will be attending it for her junior and senior years of high school. She is the granddaughter of Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman)



Avery Grace Stancil, daughter of Jennifer and Johnathon Stancil, was inducted into the National Elementary Honor Society at Carrollwood Day School in Tampa, Fla. Her parents and grandmother, Ann Game Stancil Edwards from Princeton, N.C., attended the ceremony. (Kermit)

Kermit Jackson "K.J." Stancil, son of Kermit Jackson Stancil Jr., is a legislative assistant for Johnston County's state Rep. Larry Strickland (Dist. 28). K.J. is completing his college degree online. He is the grandson of Ann Game Stancil Edwards. (Kermit)

#### **WHIRLIGIGS IN WILSON**



Edward Stancil, owner of Stancil Sign & Lighting Services Inc. of Elm City, N.C., moved whirligigs created by Vollis Simpson, from Lucama to the whirligig warehouse in Wilson, N.C., to be refurbished for the Vollis Simpson Whirligig Park. As each was finished, they were installed in the park. He also installed whirligigs at the N.C./S.C. visitors' center and the Va./N.C. visitors' center. Three were installed at a park in Cary, N.C. In 2012, the Folk Art Society of America recognized the whirligigs as a "National Folk Art Suit Worthy of Preservation and Protection." He is the son of Sidney Perry Stancil and husband of Mary Jo Boykin Stancil. (Arthur)

**Rivers Hope Andrews**, daughter of Greg and Shannon Sawyer Andrews, a senior at Cedar Ridge High School, Hillsborough, N.C., is a varsity softball pitcher. She was the 2016 Cedar Ridge Softball Player of the Year. She is committed to the University of North Carolina Wilmington. Rivers graduates in 2018. She is the granddaughter of Johnny Michael Sawyer Sr. (Carletta)

Maura Stancil, daughter of Richard Thomas Stancil, spent the summer volunteering at Pediatric Possibilities. a relationship-based, occupational therapy clinic in Raleigh, N.C. She is a senior at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. She is the granddaughter of Mary Jo and Edward Stancil and great-granddaughter of Sidney Perry Stancil. second wife of Arthur.



Anne Stancil Harris. with great-nieces Alaina Middleton (left) and Kyla Rys (right). Kyla visited from Colorado. Bella is a therapy dog Anne takes to the hospital each week to visit patients. Alaina is the daughter of Cheryl and "Robby" Robert Maurice Middleton III. Kyla is the daughter of "Flip" Steve and Lynn Middleton Rys. They are granddaughters of Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman)

Matt Williams, son of Steven and Jennifer Stancil Williams, was recognized on "Infinity Plus One," the Grammy Award-Winning album (2017) as a Featured Artist with a writing credit for his collaborations with Secret Agent 23 Skidoo. He is the owner/producer/ engineer at The Eagle Room in Weaverville, N.C. He plays violin, guitar, mandolin, bass and other strings. (Kermit)

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# Tempy Ann

ANNIVERSARY Bob and Ella Narron Everett celebrated their 25th anniversary on Oct. 19, 2016. (Delia/Annie)

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Emily Beasley, daughter of Stacy and Amy, was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at North Johnston Middle School in Kenly, N.C. A reception was held for inductees and their families. She is the granddaughter of Winnie and Sammy Price and great-granddaughter of Alice Stancil Price. (Ronia)

Morgan Delaney Boyette, daughter of Eric and Dana Edwards Bovette, received the 2017 All A's Award at a ceremony at Glendale-Kenly (N.C.) Elementary School. She made A's from 3rd through 5th grades. She spent a week at Camp Cragmont, Black Mountain, N.C. This is an Original Free Will Baptists Retreat. She is the granddaughter of Dennis and Eloise Hill Edwards and Ronnie and Edith Boyette. (Delia/Archie)

#### **84TH BIRTHDAY**



Braxton Hill, son of Ludie and Tonie Hill and father of Kevin and Karen, celebrated his 84th birthday with family, from left, Karen, Anna and Kevin Hill, Braxton, and Karen, Danny and Jordan Collins.

Jay Dylan Boyette, son of Eric and Dana Edwards Boyette, spent 10 days in Spain with his sophomore Spanish Class from North Johnston High School, Kenly, N.C. His favorite memory was the buildings and architectural designs. This was his first trip abroad. He is the grandson of Dennis and Eloise Hill Edwards and Ronnie and Edith Boyette. (Delia/ Archie)





Mason Alexander Williams, son of Tim and Beth Godwin Williams, is a competitive swimmer at the National Training Center Aquatics (NTCA) in Clermont, Fla. At the age of 14, he qualified at the 2017 Florida Senior Championship at Indian River, Fla., for the USA Swimming Future's Championships in Tennessee. This will be his first national swimming event. Mason will compete in the 100 meter and 200 meter butterfly and the 400 individual medley relay in Tennessee. He currently ranks 3rd in Florida, 26th in the Southeast U.S. and 67th nationally. He is the grandson of Gene and the late Betty Jean Powers Godwin. (Millard/Mavis)

Rodney Harkey, rides Equador, a Dutch Warmblood from Holland that he trained. Rodney and Equador were champions at the 2017 Aiken Charity Horse Show in Aiken, S.C. He started riding when he was 5. Ryan Willis, husband and son of Michael and Pat



Renfrow Willis, was there to cheer him on. (Millard/ Bea)



In memory of Jimmie R. Price and in honor of Alice Stancil Price

Sammy J. Price

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## Samuel

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

David and Cynthia Denise Stancil Groff celebrated their 40th anniversary on April 24, 2017. Cynthia is the daughter of Betty and the late Jay Stancil. (Elbert)

Chad and Tracey Spivey Duke celebrated their 25th anniversary on April 10, 2017. Tracey is the daughter of Flora Stancil. (Fernie)

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John Bryant Ballance,



Gerald and Deborah Lucas Ballance. received the 2017

Academic Excellence Award in his program of study, associate in applied science, at Wayne Community College in Goldsboro, N.C. He is the grandson of Johnnie and "Faye" Boykin Lucas. (Rose Annie)

Monica Mann, daughter of Oliver and Allison Stancil Mann, played "Patty" in the "Charlie Brown Christmas" musical production at the Imperial Centre for Arts and Sciences on Dec. 8-10, 2016, in Rocky Mount, N.C. Her brother Ollie was in the chorus. They are the grandchildren of Jerry Stancil and Marcia Lamonica Stancil. (Elbert/ Durward)



Annette Newton, Billy Whitfield and Joan Bartlett, children of Bill and Pat Stancil Whitfield, spent time together at Topsail Island Beach, N.C. (Lonnie)

Nancy Lee Spivey,



daughter of Flora Jean Stancil and wife of Jeff Hackney, started Readv

Set Resumes in Atlanta. She was featured in the July 5, 2017, issue of Brookhaven-Voyage ATL. Ready Set Resume is a company that provides résumé writing, cover letter creation, career and interview coaching. Nancy has a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. She completed the Coaches Training Institute. (Elbert/Fernie)

Lonnie C. Stancil. husband of Angela, accepted a position with Southeast Toyota Distributors as a Service Training Specialist in Jacksonville in April 2017. He is the son of Martha and Lonnie P. Stancil Jr. and grandson of Dorothy "Dot" Gray Watson Stancil and the late L.P. (Lonnie)



Bill & Pat Whitfield



Mackenzie Stancil went diving with dad, Brian Stancil, at the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta. It is the largest aquarium in the Western Hemisphere. They also went diving in Florida's Crystal River where many manatees spend the winter in the warmer springs. (Elbert/ Durward/Jerry)

#### Sarah-Kathryn Stancil,



daughter of Paula and Brian Stancil, plays cello and flute in the

Hunt High School band in Wilson, N.C. She is the granddaughter of Jerry Stancil. (Elbert/Durward)

> So grateful to call these two Mom and Dad

With love from Joan Bartlett. Billy Whitfield and Annette Newton

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## <u>Henry</u>

#### NEWS

Guy W. Crabtree was



recently selected and recognized by his peers for inclusion in The

Best Lawyers in America 2018 in the field of Personal Injury Litigation-Plaintiffs, for the 13th consecutive year. He is a member of Crabtree, Carpenter & Connolly, PLLC law firm, Durham, N.C. (Oscar/Gurnie)

Geoff Bichler is on the Board of Directors for Kids Chance Florida, a nonprofit group formed Dec. 1, 2015, to provide scholarships for children affected by a workplace injury. In 2017, \$33,000, were awarded to nine applicants, to help them achieve educational goals. (Walter/Tommy/ Anemarie)



Parker Steven Stancil, son of Sara and Steven Stancil, graduated in 2016 and enlisted in the U.S. Army. He is in the 1st Armored Division and is a driver on an M1A1 Abrams tank crew. (Walter/Tommy/Arnie)

Caroline Washam. wife of Will Washam placed second place and received a silver medal in Dual Slalom at the 2017 Mountain Biking National Championships at Snowshoe Resort in West Virginia. Will announced the Downhill and Dual Slalom races. Russell and Lucia Creech Washam are the in-laws of Caroline and parents of Will. Will is the grandson of Grover and Ruby Stancil Creech. (Oscar)

Jeff and Lori Unruh Poole, owners of Indiosilver Studio in Wilmington, N.C., were speakers at Imaging USA Jan. 8-10, in San Antonio, Texas, and at Shutterfest on April 18-19, in St. Louis, Mo. Jeff is the son of Harold Wayne and Linda Parrish Poole. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

Kellen Stancil, son of Cathy and Mark, is a choreographer for Celebrity Cruise Lines based in Miami to revamp on-board shows. He is also dance captain for "The Lion King" in New York. (Oscar/George Guy/Ted)

Mari-Katherine Poole, daughter of Jeff Poole, was selected as the cover model for "Loan Collection," a book for professional photographers. Photos taken by Jeff and Lori Unruh Poole are included in the book. (Elizabeth/ Ruby/Linda)

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**



Joseph Porter Umi and Kathleen Muliwai Yvonne Stancil Akau celebrated their 55th anniversary on June 9, 2017. She is George Guy's only daughter. They live in Kailua, Hawaii. (Oscar/George Guy)

Tracy Kevin and Jodi Piilani Yvonne Tita Akau Kim celebrated their 25th anniversary on May 10, 2017. They were married in Haiku Gardens, Kaneohe, Hawaii. Tita is the daughter of Joseph and Kathleen Muliwai Yvonne Stancil



Roger Bynum, husband of Jane Cayton Bynum, won second place at the 2016 invitationalonly Okoboji Indians - 118th Powwow. This elite trapshooting event was in Nashville, Tenn. The Okoboji Indians organization began in 1898 in Memphis, Tenn. For eligibility, you must be devoted to the art, a good fellow and gentleman, and be fair in all things. Roger is past president of the North Carolina Trapshooters Association. (Bessie/Emma)

Kehau Stancil Schick-Harris, daughter of Cathy and Mark Stancil, wife of Steven, took her Kamana VB (volleyball) Club to Oahu, Hawaii, for a grass/ beach/indoor tournament from July 6-16. The grass tournament was at Turtle Bay on the North Shore. The indoor camp/tournament was at Kalaheo High School in Kailua. Steven and son Kelani met Kehau on Kaua'i, Hawaii, for a vacation before returning home to Pleasanton, Calif. (Oscar/George Guy/Ted)

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## Henry News



Emma Kathryn Boswell, daughter of Bill and Wini Baldree Boswell, is a member of the University of South Carolina Eventing Team. The team placed sixth in the National Collegiate Championships held at the Virginia Horse Center. (Bessie/Emma/Nancy)

Katherine "Katie" Brown Pope Andrews, daughter of Brent Pope, graduated from Wilson Community College and passed the national exam for licensed practical nurses in September 2016. She is the wife of Derek and granddaughter of Jean Brown Pope and the late Marshall Barnes Pope. (Agnes) Janet Brink Maddox, daughter of Geraldine Ann Creech, wife of Clint, was a cast member in "Calendar Girls," a play produced by the Little Theatre of Virginia Beach, Va. It's a story about six women who posed nude for a calendar to raise funds for the American Cancer Society after a friend's husband died of leukemia. (Lillian/JM)

Chloe and Carley Peedin, daughters of Shannon and Amy Johnson Peedin, are members of the Baker School of Dance in Pine Level, N.C. They performed at Walt Disney World and participated in two workshops during the week. They were there with their families. Chloe and Carley are the granddaughters of Ann Johnson. (Agnes/Frances/ Gerald)

Kean Stancil, son of Cathy and Mark, is a senior sales support associate for Workday in Marina Del Rey, Calif. (Oscar/George Guy/Ted)



Happy 10th anniversary to Rose and Billy Godwin

Esther Godwin Narron and Delbridge Narron



Nancy Cayton Baldree, daughter of Emma Lee Godwin Cayton, granddaughter of Bessie Lee Stancil Godwin, has a "Snake Plant" over 80 years old that is blooming. Bessie gave it to Emma Lee. In 2009, Emma Lee, gave it to Nancy. (Bessie)



Roger Bynum, husband of Jane Cayton Bynum, built a 93-inch-long table from 106-year-old pine. He has orders for two more. He has been making antique reproductions for years. He also has been rebuilding fishing rods for years. (Bessie/Emma)

In memory of Theodore "Teddy" Rudolph Kaliko'okala Stancil. "The Blue-eyed Kanaka"



Although you are no longer in our lives to share, in our hearts, cherished memories of you will always be there. Miss and love you every day, but we are comforted knowing you are with our ohana in heaven.

> Love you Dad, Brother, Uncle, Grandpa and Great-Grandpa. *Your Ohana*

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## Henry

#### NEWS

Beau Bichler, son of Deanna and Groff, a freshman boat crew member at Winter Park (Fla.) High School, competed in many races throughout the United States during 2016-17. He won first place in the Freshman Southern Sprints 1,500-meter race. (Walter/Tommy/Anemari)

Jennifer Parks, daughter of Dr. Gary and Marcia Creech Parks, was selected Teacher of the Week on Nov. 2, 2016, by television station WRAL. According to Jennifer, her most important asset is. "I can connect with kids." She is an AP math teacher at Northwood High School in Pittsboro, Chatham County, N.C. She was awarded an Advanced Placement bonus for 2016. She is the granddaughter of Grover and Ruby Stancil Creech. (Oscar)

Geoff. Deanna. Annabelle, Izzy and Beau Bichler spent a month in Europe in 2017. Izzy, Geoff's daughter, spent two weeks in Italy before joining the family in Valencia, Spain. They spent a week with Annabelle, a Florida State student, who completed her study abroad program in Spain where she took trips to Morocco, Ibiza, Amsterdam and Barcelona. They traveled to Paris, Normandy, Munich. Salzberg and Bergen. In February 2017, Annabelle ran in the Tallahassee halfmarathon. (Walter/ Tommy/Anemari)

Stephanie O'Brien, daughter of Jane Crabtree O'Brien, and spouse Jennifer Gatti, went on a 7-day biking excursion in Acadia National Park on Bar Harbour, Maine. (Oscar/Gurnie)

#### **RIALTO THEATER FEATURED IN NEWSPAPER**

Kurt J. Kolka interviewed George Stancil on April 20, 2017, and wrote a feature in the Crawford County Avalanche, "Stancil, Rialto part of Grayling's long history," in August 2017.

George Olsen purchased the Grayling Opera House 102 years ago. He is the grandfather of George Stancil, who is the son of Tommy and Georgianna Olsen Stancil who inherited the business. George Olsen's wife Leelah played piano to accompany silent films. For big motion pictures, the scores were performed by an orchestra. When the theater caught fire in 1930, George Olsen suffered burns saving the



George Stancil

theater. It was repaired. George Stancil began working at the theater in 1956 when he was 8. In 1982, George bought the theater from his parents. A few years ago, George's son Jordan Stancil bought the Rialto. In recent years, the Rialto has been renovated and continues to be a vital part of the community as a movie theater. (Walter/Tommy)

Phil and Laura Stancil, adult children of Grace and Phil Stancil, started Los Angeles-based The Morning Yells. The band, which is currently playing shows around Los Angeles, will release "Proper Wilted" in September. (Walter/Tommy)

#### **GEORGE GUY STANCIL**





of Oscar and Allie and the grandson of Henry. Oscar had light

hair and blue eyes. Guy had coal-black hair like his grandma Frances and blue eyes.

Guy was born Oct. 23, 1911, in Grandpa Henry's tenant house near Center Ridge Presbyterian Church in Johnston County, N.C. Allie died of tuberculosis Feb. 8, 1920, and was buried in the Stancil Cemetery. Oscar died June 2, 1970, and was buried in Durham.

He had three sisters: Gladis, Gurnie and Ruth. Other siblings include Jim, Doc, Ruby and Jack.

Guy did farm work but did not like mules. As soon as he could, he joined the Coast Guard. He was assigned to the Army Coast Artillery Corps. They protected the Hawaiian coast.

Once in Hawaii, Guy met beautiful Frances Kanohola DeMello. She stole his heart. Servicemen needed permission to marry. They secretly wed and Guy was discharged.

The transit authority hired Guy. He was good looking, charming, hardworking and successful. This became his career. He and Frances had three children: Ted, Doug and Kathleen.

George Branch cousin G.I. Stancil spent Thanksgiving and the night before the Pearl Harbor attack with Guy and family.

Guy visited North Carolina in 1945. Guy attended the 1967 and 1979 Stancil Reunions.

Guy died on Feb. 25, 1986. He had a traditional Hawaiian funeral.

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## **George Ira**



#### J. G. AND DENISE VICK RENFROW

James Graydon Renfrow Jr., son of Graydon and Rachel Stancil Renfrow, was born in 1935. Graydon nicknamed him "Preacher Man," Uncle Harvey, "JIM GRAYDON."

He grew up on the Renfrow Homestead and farm.

After graduation, he joined the Marines. He served on the USS Champlain. After his honorable discharge, he entered Oglethorpe University. He became a salesman.

Mary Denise Vick was a neighborhood girl. J.G. returned home and found her pretty and all grown up. Denise studied home economics at UNCG. They dated and married March 22, 1964, in Springhill Presbyterian Church. J.G. was elected a Ruling Elder. Denise taught Sunday School, was active in the Presbytery and Synod.

In a few years, they remodeled the Renfrow Homestead. After 20 years with Coats & Clark, J.G. opened the successful Renfrow Insurance Agency in Kenly.

Denise opened two popular Fabric Stores. She volunteered for 4-H. She sold the stores.

She found a challenging position as assistant director/planner for Region L Council of Government; she ran the Workforce Development Programs for almost 20 years.

In 2014, Denise and J.G. celebrated their 50th anniversary at Springhill Presbyterian Church in Lucama, N.C.

Daughters Meredith, Katherine (Steve) and grandchildren Thomas. Rachel, Will, Abigail and Katrina live close and visit often.

J.G. is a member of the Kiwanis Club in Kenly, a 32nd Degree Mason and member of the Scottish Rite. He is an avid chess and hearts player and enjoys a good challenge.

For years, they stored Reunion memorabilia. The family will always be grateful for their dedication and love.

## **A Look Back**

Originally printed in The Johnstonian-Sun, Selma, N.C., on Sept. 1, 1932:

he annual reunion of the descendants of the late J. T. Stancil was held at the old home site, now the home of G.I. Stancil, on last day, Aug. 26, 1932. This is one of the outstanding families of Beulah Township and their coming together is an event which was inaugurated by the late J.T. Stancil several years prior to his death, he having made the request that his children use this method of getting together once in each year to keep the home fires burning.

At the reunion last Friday were more than one hundred relatives. The dinner was a special feature of the day, spread beneath the spreading branches of the giant oak trees in the yard where men and women whose heads are ripening with the years of toil once played as bare-footed tots about their outgoing roots: but other children still romp with bare feet and gallant voices underneath their swaying branches.

An abundance of milk shake and lemonade had been prepared and all drank of these refreshing drinks at will. Family ties were renewed and tales of other days were indulged in to the delight of all.

Rev. Nevel Stancil

made a very interesting talk and spoke for a time on the family history. His remarks were very interesting and warmly received. All of the six living children of the late J. T. Stancil were present, together with their families. The six children are: Henry, J. S., John A., A. R., H. A., and G. I. Stancil.

There were also present the following: Johnnie Stancil, of Aberdeen, N.C.; Henry Kirby and family, of Wilson; Delenda Kirby, of Wilson County; Elijah Scott, of Wilson County; Mrs. J. W. Downing, of Fremont, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose, of Kenly; Mrs. Eliza Sasser, of Kenly, who is 91 years of age and in splendid health: Mrs. Tom Renfrow, of Wilson County; Harvey Atkinson and family, of Selma; Mr. H.B. Rains and family, of Princeton: Mr. Lemon Woodard, of Princeton: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Collins, of Duplin County; Mr. Willie Stancil, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Campbell and family, of Kenly; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Edwards, of Kenly; Mrs. Nancy Johnson, recently of Wilmington, N.C.; H.M. Beasley and J.I. Lee, of Smithfield.

It was regretted that other members of the family who were not present failed to take advantage of this delightful occasion.