

DEATHS

Ruthann Bowes Callinan, Aug. 10, 2021
 Loretta Muse Weekley, Aug. 1, 2021
 Kansas Grace Pope, July 16, 2021
 Katie Whaley Parnell, June 16, 2021
 Violet Boyette Starling, May 13, 2021
 Dolly Vella Godwin, March 6, 2021
 James Robert "Robbie" Stancil, Feb. 3, 2021
 "Cheri" Willard Repecko, Jan. 28, 2021
 Alice Stancil Price, Jan. 7, 2021
 Charles Cecil Shaw Jr., Dec. 27, 2020
 Esther Marie Godwin Narron, Dec. 24, 2020
 Robert Nelson Furr Sr., Dec. 24, 2020
 Scott Blane Kalani Stancil, Dec. 23, 2020
 Dennis Wayne Edwards, Dec. 16, 2020
 Dennis Brian Berry, Dec. 10, 2020
 Folden Wilford "F.W." Lee Jr., Nov. 25, 2020
 Melody Sue Creech, Oct. 22, 2020
 Billy Ray Moran, Oct. 4, 2020
 Charles Edward Stancil, Sept. 27, 2020
 Myrtle Alene Isenhour Estes, Sept. 23, 2020
 Shirley Stancil Cockrell, Sept. 11, 2020
 Milton Vann Price, Sept. 11, 2020
 Paul Edwin Stancil, Aug. 29, 2020
 Braxton Hill, Aug. 6, 2020
 Ernest Franklin Hartley, July 24, 2020
 Reuben Earl Mercer, June 17, 2020
 Lee Baldree, June 14, 2020
 William Joseph Creech Sr., June 8, 2020
 James "Jim" Pennington Wood, June 7, 2020
 Shelley Burton Fox, May 11, 2020
 Billy Royce Pittman, March 28, 2020
 Rosa Imogene Hill Murphy, March 16, 2020
 Donald Glenn Campbell, Feb. 20, 2020
 Renee Eason Warren, Feb. 20, 2020
 Bill Houston, Jan. 8, 2020
 Linda Sheryl Lane Hill, Jan. 7, 2020
 Roney Lee White, Dec. 30, 2019
 Lynn Ray Locklear Sr., Dec. 5, 2019
 Sidney Perry Stancil, Oct. 13, 2019
 Katherine Barbee Price Sides, Sept. 20, 2019
 Barbara Evon Mitchell Stancil, Sept. 12, 2019

STANCIL

RECORD

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Carletta Stancil and Margaret Stancil visit with John Archer Stancil in 1931.

STATEMENT ON COVID-19 PANDEMIC

We are grateful for all family members who could safely join us for the 120th

Stancil Family Reunion. Our hearts go out to those who have lost friends and

loved ones during the pandemic.

Ty Hinton, editor

INSIDE

A look back at the 1930 Stancil Family Reunion, **20**

Henry

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Kansas Grace Pope, mother of soon-to-be-born son Beau, daughter of David Pope and Kellie and Dennis McAtee and sister of Morgan Claiborne Pope, died at 26 on July 16, 2021. She was born Aug. 2, 1994, in Chesapeake, Virginia. (Nancy/Henry)



Dolly Vella Godwin, mother of Michael, and mother-in-law of Nila Monnett Godwin, and sister of Nicole Stephen, died at 94 on March 6, 2021, in Wilmington, North Carolina. She is the daughter of the late Simone and Carmel Vella and wife of the late Elmer Leon Godwin. She was born March 27, 1926, in Louviers, France. Dolly grew up during the occupation of her country in World War II. Near the end of the war, she met and fell in love with and married Elmer, who was serving in the U.S. Army. After the war, the couple moved to Wilson. She became an American citizen. She worked at Bissette's Drug for more than 40 years. She was buried in Evergreen Memorial Park in Wilson. (Bessie)



James Robert "Robbie" Stancil, son of James Hilton and Karen Stancil, brother of Kelly and father of James Jr., died at 42 on Feb. 3, 2021, in Marietta, Georgia. He was born Nov. 10, 1978, in Massachusetts. He loved helping customers at Chick-fil-A and loved watching soccer, especially Atlanta United of Major League Soccer. (Oscar/James Orville)



Esther Marie Godwin Narron, mother of Cynthia Marie Narron Philemon and Delbridge Narron and sister of Billy Godwin, died at 86 on Dec. 24, 2020, at home in Indian Trail, North Carolina. She is the daughter of James and Bessie Stancil Godwin. She was born May 7, 1934. She is the grandmother of Avery Philemon. Esther, valedictorian of her high school class at Black Creek School, graduated from Pfeiffer University in Charlotte in 1967 and established the Esther Godwin Narron Endowed Scholarship in 2005.



Scott Blane Kalani Stancil, son of Luana Costa, father of Kolby Stancil and Stephanie Stancil and brother of Danielle, Guy, Mark, Charmaine, Mike Dane, Tammy, Luana Estocado, Leititia Meheula and Michael Sean, died at 63 on Dec. 23, 2020, in Fairfield, California. He is the son of the late Ted Stancil. He was born June 20, 1957, in Honolulu. He is the grandfather of Sky and Wesson. He moved to Fairfield when he was 12. Scott worked for the Solano County Irrigation District while he lived in Vacaville, California. Scott's ashes will be returned to the island of O'ahu to be laid at rest at Kailua Beach. (Oscar/George Guy/Ted)

Melody Sue Creech, daughter of Keith and Inez Creech and sister of Paulett and Sabrina, died at 54 on Oct. 22, 2020, in Conway, South Carolina. She was born July 27, 1966, in Tampa, Florida. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Toccoa Falls College, Georgia, in 1998. She taught first grade, special needs students, in Gastonia, North Carolina. Shortly after, she began employment at the Sun-News working as a circulation administrative assistant. In her last position, she was employed with the Practice Management Group working as a credentialing coordinator and manager. (Lillian)



Billy Ray Moran, husband of Linda Creech Moran and father of Heather and father-in-law of Troy, died at 78 on Oct. 4, 2020, at Duke University Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina. He is the son of the late Leonard Moran and Ada Salmon Moran. He was born May 9, 1942, in Virginia. He is the grandfather of Porter and Laine. He served in the Air Force from 1960 to 1964 and retired from IBM after 45 years. He was a passionate North Carolina State fan. (Lillian)



120th Stancil Family Reunion

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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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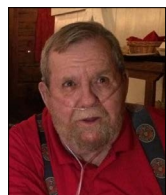
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Henry

DEATHS



Ernest Franklin Hartley, father of Kevin, father-in-law of Brenda and former husband of Marsha, died at 65 on July 24, 2020, in Kenly, North Carolina. He is the son of the late William Thomas Hartley and Susan Jones Hartley. He was born Sept. 29, 1954, in Wilson County, North Carolina. He is the grandfather of Kassi. Ernest was a professional welder. He was buried in Kenly Cemetery. (Agnes/Mary Francis)



Lee Baldree, husband of Nancy Cayton Baldree and father of Alyson Baldree, Laura Lee Garrett, Emily Baldree Smith and Winifred Boswell, died at 77 on June 14, 2020, in Black Creek, North Carolina. He was the son of Arnold T. and Sarah Pearson Baldree. He was born Jan. 31, 1943, in Black Creek, North Carolina. He is the grandfather of Emma, William, Olivia, Anna, Jonathan, Wyatt, Kenan and Hadley. He joined the Marine Corps in 1966 and served in the Vietnam War, receiving the Purple Heart. (Bessie/Emma)

William "Bill" Joseph Creech Sr., husband of Giovannia, father of Kimberly and William Jr. and brother of Kenneth, Keith and Linda Gail, died at 78 on June 8, 2020, in Durham, North Carolina. He is the son of the late William Leslie Creech and Pauline Barbour Creech. Bill was also predeceased by his infant daughter, Lisa Jo Creech on April 16, 1964. He was born Aug. 26, 1941. He is the grandfather of Christian, Elisabeth and great-grandfather of William IV and Jackson. Bill served in the Navy from 1961 to 1965 and retired from IBM after 30 years. He was buried at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Durham. (Lillian)

Barbara Evon Mitchell Stancil, wife of Robert Wayne Stancil and mother of Abigail and sister of Tommy, James, David and Chris Mitchell, died at 63 on Sept. 12, 2019, at Sun Coast Hospice in Palm Harbor, Florida. She was the daughter of Michael Mitchell and the late Mary Pierce Mitchell. She was born Nov. 13, 1955, in New Bern, North Carolina. Barbara married Bob on Nov. 28, 1980. She received her bachelor's degree in geology from East Carolina. (Walter Greene/Walter Leo)

BIRTHS

Frankie Evelyn Stancil, daughter of Greer K. Bratschie and Phil Stancil, was born July 28, 2021. She is the granddaughter of Philip and Grace Stancil. (Walter Greene/Thomas Ruffin)

Mason Davis Washam, son of Kevin and Jessica Connell Washam, was born Feb. 8, 2021. He is the grandson of William and Lucia Creech Washam and great-grandson of Grover Creech and the late Ruby. (Oscar)

Magnus Makena Stancil, son of Randol and Larissa Calabrese Stancil, was born Sept. 4, 2020, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is the grandson of Douglas and Laurine Saffery Stancil and great-grandson of Douglas and Sheila Stancil. (Oscar/George Guy)

Jackson Tyler Devers, son of Ken and Meghann Devers, was born July 16, 2020. He is the grandson of George and Tara Devers and great-grandson of Treva Stancil Devers. (Leonard)

Sky Mae Stancil-Black, daughter of Kolby Stancil and Bridgette Black, was born May 23, 2020, in Tampa, Florida. She is the granddaughter of Roseanne Marie Carroll Avila and the late Scott. (Oscar/George Guy/Ted)

Alana and Alohi Schlick-Harris, daughters of Steven and Kehau Stancil Schlick-Harris, were born May 8, 2020. They are granddaughters of Mark and Cathy Stancil. (Oscar/George Guy/Ted)

Payton Avereigh Stancil, daughter of Savanna and Taylor Lynne Stancil, was born Jan. 19, 2020. She is the granddaughter of Eric and Misti Stancil. (Oscar/Doc/Gary)



*In loving memory of
Esther Godwin Narron
May 7, 1934 - Dec. 24, 2020*

*Esther was brave. She was
beautiful.*

*And she was a hero for a lot
of people.*

Her children

Henry

GRADUATIONS

Olivia Barnes Boswell, daughter of William and Wini Baldree Boswell, graduated from Garner (NC) Magnet High School on June 10, 2021. She played lacrosse for Garner High School. She is the granddaughter of Jane Cayton Baldree and the late Lee. (Bessie/Emma Lee)

Breanna Lynn Devers, daughter of George and Tara Devers, graduated with honors from Texas Online Preparatory School on June 6, 2021. She also received her two-year degree from Texas Permian Basin based in Odessa. She is attending Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. Grandmother Treva Stancil Devers attended graduation. (Leonard)

Beau Thomas Stancil, son of Jane Stancil Steele, graduated from East Grand Rapids (Michigan) High School on May 20, 2021. He ran track, bowled and played football. He is the grandson of Phillip and Grace Stancil. (Walter Greene/Thomas Ruffin)

Chaslynn-Nicole K. Gaspar, mother of Jayce Pookela Gaspar Akau, received her certificate in Hawaiian Studies from Leeward Community College in Hawaii on May 10, 2021. She graduated with honors and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. (Oscar/George Guy/Kathleen)

Fact Box: Henry

Uncle James Henry Stancil taught Henry to be a brick mason. Henry built chimneys, columns and furnaces.

Emma Kathryn Boswell, daughter of William and Wini Baldree Boswell, graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in biology with a minor in Spanish from the



University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C., on Dec. 14, 2020. Emma received the Outstanding Senior Award and President's Award on April 14, 2020. She is the granddaughter of Jane Cayton Baldree and the late Lee. (Bessie/Emma Lee)

Natalie Renae Brink, daughter of Kenneth and Sherrie Brink, graduated from Grassfield High School in Chesapeake, Virginia, on Aug. 12, 2020. Natalie was an



honor graduate and member of the National Honor Society. She played volleyball. She is attending Virginia Tech. She is the granddaughter of Geraldine Ann Creech Johnson. (Lillian/Joseph Manley)

Camden Ray Aycock, son of Chuck and Kelly Pope Aycock, graduated from North Johnston High School in Kenly, North Carolina, on June 10, 2020. He played quarterback in



high school. Camden is majoring in exercise sports science and playing wide receiver at Barton College in Wilson, N.C. He is the grandson of Terry Koger Pope. (Agnes/Gene)

Beau Bichler, son of Geoff and Deanna Bichler, graduated from Winter Park (Fla.) High School on June 3, 2020. (Walter Greene/Thomas Ruffin/Anemari)

Skyli Pontes, daughter of Ernesto and Kehaulani Kimberly Mei Ling Stancil Ernesto, graduated from King Kekaulike High School on May 20, 2020, in Makawao, Hawaii. (Oscar/George Guy/Douglas Sr.)

Brooke Erin Graham, daughter of Aileen and Marty Graham, received her Ph.D. in sociology from North Carolina State University in Raleigh on May 9, 2020. She is the granddaughter of Bettie Lou Williams Graham. (Walter Greene/Essie)

Kayla Lane Pounds, granddaughter of Charles Myron Crabtree Jr., received her master's degree in accountancy from UNC Wilmington on Dec. 14, 2019. (Gurnie/Charlie/Windi)

Kylie Madison Carnahan, daughter of Brett and Susan Everett Carnahan, received her bachelor's degree in university studies and a concentration in administrative studies from East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina, on Dec. 13, 2019. She is the granddaughter of Wes and Peggy Cayton Carnahan. (Bessie/Emma Lee)



Stephanie O'Brien with Jane

Stephanie O'Brien, daughter of Jane Crabtree O'Brien, received her Ph.D. from UNC-Greensboro on May 10, 2019. She is a professor of mass communications and media studies at UNC-Asheville. (Oscar/Gurnie)

Henry

MARRIAGES



Abigail Stancil DesHotels with father Bob

Abigail Stancil, daughter of Robert “Bob” Stancil, married Jordan DesHotels on Oct. 10, 2020, at Holy Name of Jesus Church in New Orleans. (Walter Greene/Walter Leo)



Emily Baldree Smith with William Dustin Smith and children, from left, Kenan Collins, Oakley Smith, Carson Smith and Hadley Collins.

Emily Jane Baldree Collins, daughter of Jane Cayton Baldree and the late Lee, married William Dustin Smith on May 29, 2021, at Willow Springs Country Club in Black Creek, North Carolina. (Bessie/Emma Lee)

Laura Stancil, daughter of Phillip and Grace Stancil, married Brad Kittinger on Nov. 15, 2020, in Traverse City, Michigan. Laura plays in Los Angeles-based band The Morning Yells. (Walter Greene/Thomas Ruffin)

Laura Stancil and Brad Kittinger



ENGAGEMENT

Kean Stancil, son of Mark and Cathy Stancil, became engaged to marry Raquel Fraticelli on Aug. 14, 2021. No wedding date is set. (Oscar/George Guy/Ted)

Raquel Fraticelli and Kean Stancil

Kayla Lane Pounds, granddaughter of Charles Myron Crabtree Jr., married Thomas DeGruchy on May 14, 2021, in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. (Gurnie/Charlie/Windi)

Kelsie Nicolle Brink, daughter of Kenny and Sherrie Brink, married Matt Smith on March 21, 2020, in Stanardsville, Virginia. She is the granddaughter of Geraldine Creech. (Lillian/J.M.)

Thadeus “Thad” Bridgers, son of Ricky and Myra Pope Bridgers, married Lauren Whitley on Dec. 14, 2019, in Youngsville, North Carolina. (Agnes/Charles)

Carolina Grace Creech, daughter of Les and Jane Daye Creech, married Landon Henley on Sept. 29, 2019, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Hulda Brantley Creech. (Lillian/William Leslie)



Josiah

DEATHS



Ruthann Bowes Callinan, mother of Michelle and sister of Sandra and Skip, died at 71 on Aug. 10, 2021, in Woburn, Massachusetts. She was wife of the late Tom Callinan and Lawrence Murray, mother of the late Mary Ann Murray and daughter of the late Clayton and Patricia Stancil Reed. She was born Aug. 2, 1950. She is the grandmother of Sean, Jordan, Joshua, Hayley, Michael, Kelly, Jennifer, John and great-grandmother of Alycia, Jaxson and Antonio. She was a bus driver in Woburn for 30 years. (Herbert)



Loretta Muse Weekley, mother of Harold II, Russell, David and Allison, sister of William and Sue Lasley, died at 84 on Aug. 1, 2021, in Griffin, Georgia. She was the wife of W.D. "Bill" Weekley and first wife of the late Harold Stancil, mother of the late Freddie and daughter of Fred Joe Muse and Kathleen Kinder Muse. She was born May 4, 1937, in Lynch, Kentucky.



"Cheri" Cheryl A. Willard Repecko, mother of John Jr., Kellie, Kendra and Kristie and sister of Sandra, Ruthann and Skip, died at 74 on Jan. 28, 2021, in Lynn, Massachusetts. She is the daughter of Lee Roy and Patricia Stancil Reed. She was born July 24, 1946, in Boston. She is the grandmother of John III, Lauren, Skyla, Mikey and Sarah and Ami McGlynn and great-grandmother of Shawn, Kylie and Thomas. She was buried at Pine Grove Cemetery in Lynn. (Herbert)

Charles Cecil Shaw Jr., husband of Deborah Campbell Shaw; father of Charles, James, Kevin, Michael and Christopher; and grandfather of Reagan, McKinlee, Preslee, Nathan and John Stephen, died at 74 on Dec. 27, 2020, in Smithfield, Virginia. He is the son of the late Charles Cecil Shaw Sr. and Velma Hunter Shaw. He was born July 25, 1946. Cecil served in the Army in Vietnam. After that, he worked at Newport News Shipbuilding. He was buried at the Albert G. Horton Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk, Virginia. (Mozelle/Bobby)



Charles "Chuck" Edward Stancil, husband of Janet Lazzarotti Stancil; father of Bret and Scott; grandfather of Madison, Jacob, Nicole and Sawyer; and brother of Gay and Jeffrey, died at 70 on Sept. 27, 2020, in California. He is the son of Harry Lester and Beverly Ann Eggerling Stancil. He was born Aug. 31, 1950, in Auburn, California. Chuck and his brother Jeffrey ran a printing business in the Bay area for 40 years. (Harry Sr./Harry Jr.)



Paul Edwin Stancil, father of Paul II and Debra, died at 96 on Aug. 29, 2020, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is the son of Leumos and Ethel Harris Stancil and husband of the late Winifred Stopford Stancil. He was born Nov. 8, 1923, in Kenly, North Carolina. He is the grandfather of Dawn, Christy, Tiffany, Julie and Paul III. Paul was a World War II veteran and served in the Merchant Marines. Paul loved golf. He was buried at Chattanooga Memorial Park.

James "Jim" Pennington Wood, husband of the late Gloria Maxine Stancil Wood, died at 93 on June 7, 2020, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He was born Dec. 11, 1926, in Ray City, Georgia. He was buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens South in Davie, Florida. Gloria is the daughter of Leumos and granddaughter of Josiah.



Donald Glenn Campbell, husband of Christel Moll Campbell, father of Daniel Campbell, grandfather of Rachel Nicole Campbell and brother of JoAnn Brinson, died at 82 on Feb. 20, 2020, in Springfield, Virginia. He is the son of Glenn and Mozelle Stancil Campbell. He was born April 8, 1937, in Smithfield, North Carolina. Don served in the National Guard from 1953 to 1956 and was drafted into the Army in 1957 and was assigned to Heidelberg, Germany, where he met Christel. He was buried at Fairfax Memorial Park. Don is the grandson of Josiah.



*In loving memory of
brother Don Campbell.*

He is missed very much.

JoAnn Brinson

Josiah

BIRTHS

Jaxson Michael Canada, son of Joshua and Lily Canada, was born July 1, 2020. He is the grandson of Michelle Leigh Murray. (Herbert/Patricia/Ruthann)

Caden Charles Sires, son of Chip and Lisa Levine Sires, was born May 15, 2020, in Sebastopol, California. He is the grandson of Chuck and Elisa Stancil Levine. (Harry Sr./Joe)

Josie Ann Kenny, daughter of Ryan and Katelyn Stillwell Kenny, was born April 7, 2020. She is the granddaughter of Jeffrey and Donna Stillwell-Stancil. (Harry Sr./Harry Jr.)

Ellison Alexander Hermanski, son of Jack and Miranda Stancil Hermanski, was born Feb. 12, 2020. He is the grandson of John and Allison Stancil Bass. (Leumos/Harold)

Frances Jean Livingston, daughter of Christian and Miranda Snyder Livingston, was born Jan. 24, 2020. She is the granddaughter of Jason and Christy Cason Livingston and great-granddaughter of Skip and Donna Bowes. (Herbert/Patricia)

Ellis Cade Ruth, son of Zach and Hannah Smith Ruth, was born Dec. 30, 2019. He is the grandson of John and Christy Horton Smith and great-grandson of Debra Stancil Brooks. (Leumos/Paul)

Fact Box: Josiah

On Dec. 8, 1890, Josiah Stancil was convicted in a mail fraud scheme while he was Selma postmaster. He was charged with stealing mail. He received a pardon March 17, 1892.

GRADUATIONS

Alex Claire Livingston, daughter of Jason and Christy Cason Livingston, graduated from cosmetology school at Northwest College on June 19, 2021, in Hillsboro, Oregon. She is the granddaughter of Skip and Donna Bowes. (Herbert/Patricia)



Libby Leonhardt, daughter of Jeffrey and Krystin Tschacher Leonhardt, graduated from The Met Sacramento on June 17, 2021, in Sacramento, California. She is attending Utah State in Logan, Utah. She is the granddaughter of Gay Lynne Stancil. (Harry Sr./Harry Jr.)



Michael "Mikey" Lewis, son of Michael and Kellie Repecko Lewis, graduated from Swampscott (Mass.) High School on June 13, 2021. (Herbert/Patricia/Cheri)

Alexis Nicole Jackson, daughter of Rodney and Kiersten Stancil Jackson, graduated from Sequoia High School on June 4, 2021, in Redwood City, California. Sequoia High's girls basketball team won the Central Coast Section Division I title in her sophomore and senior seasons. The Ravens beat Los Altos 36-32 in June. She was named to the Peninsula Athletic League South first team as a junior. She is now attending Chico State University in Chico, California. She is the granddaughter of Jeffrey and Donna Stillwell-Stancil. (Harry Sr./Harry Jr.)



Madison Leonie Stancil, daughter of Bret and Kylie Ferrari Stancil, graduated from Carlmont High School on June 4, 2021, in Belmont, California. She was on the Carlmont track team, running both the 100 meter and 200 meter and throwing the discus and the shot put. She is the granddaughter of Janet Stancil and the late Chuck. (Harry Sr./Harry Jr.)

Rachel Gayle McKane, daughter of Joseph Alexander McKane and the late Gayle, received her doctorate of philosophy in sociology from Vanderbilt University on May 15, 2021, in Nashville, Tennessee. (Leumos/Billie)

Ian Rodney MacDonald, son of John and Karry Eschenburg MacDonald, graduated from Morro Bay (California) High School on June 4, 2020. He is the grandson of Sue Stancil Eschenburg and the late Rodney. (William Hubert)



*In loving memory of
Joe Stancil, father,
grandfather and
great-grandfather!*

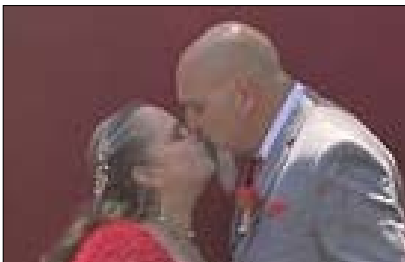
Elisa, Joe Jr., Ed, James and families

Josiah

MARRIAGES



Daniel Stancil, son of Edward Sean Stancil and Susie Dorothea Lutman Stancil, married Alison Claire Casaretto on May 6, 2021, in an intimate ceremony on a beautiful beach in Riviera Maya, Mexico. The couple had to postpone several times because of COVID-19. (Harry Sr./Joe Sr.)



Kendra Ann Repecko, daughter of the late Cheri Willard Repecko, married Bill Bater on June 13, 2020. (Herbert/Patricia)

Scott Edward Stancil, son of Chuck and Janet Lazzarotti Stancil, married Alicia Eakin on June 23, 2018. (Harry Sr./Harry Jr.)

ENGAGEMENT

Vanessa Nicole Finley, daughter of Noel and Kerri Mahoney Finley, became engaged to marry Aldo Moreno on May 20, 2021, in South Lake Tahoe, California. Vanessa is the granddaughter of Eleanor Joyce. (Harry Sr.)

John Archer

DEATH



Park in Wilson.

Sidney Perry Stancil, mother of Betty and Edward and sister of Eunice, died at 95 on Oct. 13, 2019, in Wilson, North Carolina. She is the daughter of Neal and Ida Bone Perry and the wife of the late William Arthur Stancil. She was born Sept. 15, 1924. She is the grandmother of Pam, Richard and Michael and great-grandmother of Rachel, Meredith and Maura. She is buried at Evergreen Memorial

GRADUATIONS



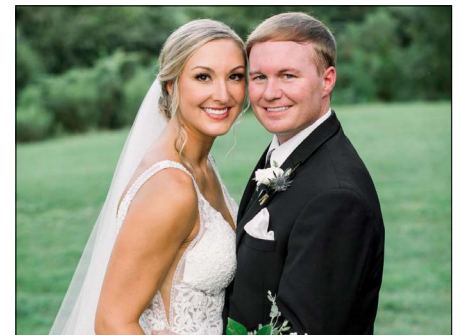
Harper Lee Dillon, daughter of Reed and Karen Roberts Dillon, graduated from Franklin County High School on June 10, 2021, at Dillon Stadium in Rocky Mount, Virginia. She was a member of the National Honor Society and was a distance runner on the track team. Harper is attending Hollins University on a track scholarship. She is the granddaughter of Larry and Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman)



Meredith Paige Brown, daughter of Michael and Robin Brown, received her bachelor's degree in spring 2020 from Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina. Meredith is the granddaughter of Betty Stancil Brown. (Arthur)

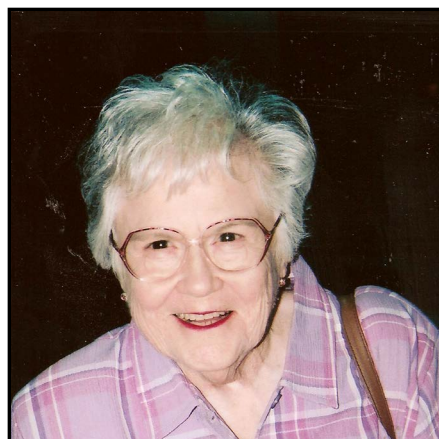
MARRIAGES

Justin Worth Stancil, son of Charles and Genevieve Stancil, married Madelyn McCullen on May 30, 2020, in Whiteville, North Carolina. (Arthur/Tom)



Rachel Cameron Brown and Matthew Edwards

Rachel Cameron Brown, daughter of Michael and Robin Brown, married Matthew Edwards on May 29, 2020, in Wilson, North Carolina. Rachel is the granddaughter of Betty Stancil Brown. (Arthur)



*In loving memory of
Margaret Stancil Sellers
June 22, 1927-Jan. 12, 2008*

*Daughter Margaret "Marty" Loy Sellers
and daughter-in-law Patricia "Pat"*

Alvin

DEATH



Reuben Earl Mercer, husband of Shirley Thigpen Mercer and father of Earl and William and brother of Wanda and Margaret, died at 88 on June 17, 2020, in Beulaville, North Carolina. He is the son of the late Willie and Beulah Mercer and grandfather of the late Tyler. He was born March 22, 1932. He is the grandfather of Candice, Wendy, Emily, Robert, William and Kaylin. He was buried at East Duplin Memorial Gardens in Beulaville. (Beulah)

BIRTHS

Kash Tyler Williams, son of Tyler and Danielle Ambrose Williams, was born Aug. 7, 2021. He is the grandson of Ginger Stancil and great-grandson of Joan Woodard Stancil. (Vernard/Glenn)

Warren Hulin Stancil, son of Garrett and Heather Hulin Stancil, was born June 1, 2020. He is the grandson of Rodney and Candace Hales Stancil and great-grandson of Joan Woodard Stancil. (Vernard/Glenn/Cecil)

MARRIAGE

Tyler Williams, son of Ginger Stancil, married Danielle Ambrose on Nov. 9, 2019, at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Middlesex. He is the grandson of Joan Stancil (Glenn/Cecil)



GRADUATIONS



Austin Gray Blackburn, son of Michael and Tammie Williams Blackburn, received his bachelor's degrees, one in business and one in economics on May 9, 2020, at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is pursuing a master's degree in accounting at UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School. He is the grandson of Hilbert and Margaret Mercer Williams. (Beulah)

Joshua William Blackburn, son of Michael and Tammie Williams Blackburn, received his bachelor's degree in exercise and sport science on May 8, 2020, at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He passed his athletic training exam in July. He is now pursuing his doctorate in the physical therapy program at UNC. He is the grandson of Hilbert and Margaret Mercer Williams. (Beulah)

Marcos Fiol, son of Rafael and Judith Leigh Phillips Fiol, received his bachelor's degree in advertising with a minor in music theory at the University of Florida on May 24, 2020, in Gainesville. He is the grandson of Hank and Judy Stancil Phillips. (Vernard)

Ros Henry Fiol, son of Rafael and Judith Leigh Phillips Fiol, received his bachelor's degree in printmaking and math with a minor in Japanese at the University of Florida on May 24, 2020, in Gainesville. He is the grandson of Hank and Judy Stancil Phillips. (Vernard)

Remembering Donell Franklin Stancil for his service to and love of the Stancil Family Reunion. He attended 81 reunions where he shared stories with family members.

July 3, 1932-Feb. 15, 2016



Tempy Ann

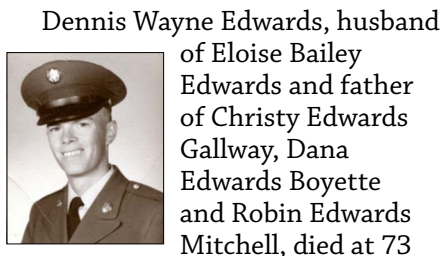
DEATHS



Alice Stancil Price, mother of Sammy Price, mother-in-law of Winnie, grandmother of Amy Beasley and Brent Price, and great-grandmother of Savannah Beasley, Emily Beasley, Peyton Price and Luke Price, died at 97 on Jan. 7, 2021, at UNC Johnston Health in Smithfield, North Carolina. She is the daughter of Stephen and Ronia Hill Stancil. She was born Jan. 12, 1923, in Johnston County. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Price, son, Douglas Price, sisters, Mozelle Narron, Ora Price, Eula Stancil, Shirley Cockrell, and brothers, Bill and C.D. Stancil. She was a member of Bethany Missionary Baptist Church in Kenly. She was buried at Bethany Missionary Church Cemetery.



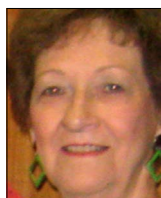
Robert Nelson Furr Sr., husband of Sharon, father of Tonya and Robert Jr., brother of Brenda and the late Jerry and brother-in-law of Rita, died at 73 on Dec. 24, 2020, in Hampton, Virginia. He is the son of the late Nelson and Dorothy Hales Furr. He was born Jan. 7, 1947, in Newport News, Virginia. He is the grandfather of Aaron, Benjamin, Hailey, Bryan, Amaya and Mateo. His ashes were spread on the Russian River in Alaska and in the Florida Keys. (Delphia)



Dennis Wayne Edwards, husband of Eloise Bailey Edwards and father of Christy Edwards Gallway, Dana Edwards Boyette and Robin Edwards Mitchell, died at 73 on Dec. 16, 2020, in Kenly, North Carolina. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He is the son of Irene Edwards Wall and the late Herschel D. Edwards. He was born Feb. 7, 1947, in Johnston County. He married Eloise on July 26, 1966. He was buried at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery in Kenly. (Delia/Archie)



Folden Wilford "F.W." Lee Jr., husband of Rose Narron and father of Folden Lee III and Blake Lee, died at 73 on Nov. 25, 2020, in Princeton, North Carolina. He is the son of the late Folden and Ruby Thrower Lee. He was born April 15, 1947, in Clayton. He was drafted into the Army and served during the Vietnam War. He was a founding member of the Me Fine Foundation remembering Folden Lee IV. He was a member of Bethesda Baptist Church in Clayton. He was buried at Hephzibah Baptist Church in Princeton. (Ronja/Mozelle)



Shirley Stancil Cockrell, mother of Rhonda Shiryl Cockrell Rhodes and sister of Alice Stancil Price, died at 84 on Sept. 11, 2020, in Kenly, North Carolina. She was wife of the late Ronald Cockrell and daughter of the late Stephen and Ronia Hill Stancil. She was born Aug. 2, 1936, in Johnston County.



Milton Vann Price, father of Ryan Price, Stewart Price and brother of Lucille Price and Gail Stancil, died at 66, on Sept. 11, 2020, in Kenly, North Carolina. He is the son of the late Fletcher and Ora Stancil Price. He was born Jan. 10, 1954, in Wilson County. He was a supervisor for the North Carolina Department of Transportation. He was buried at New Jerusalem Free Will Baptist Church in Kenly. (Ronja)



Braxton Hill, father of Karen Hill Collins and Kevin Hill and brother of Phillip Ray Hill, Billy Wayne Hill and Jeri Lewis, died at 87 on Aug. 6, 2020, in Wilson, North Carolina. He was husband of the late P. Jay Narron Hill and son of Tonie and Ludie Edwards Hill. He was born March 5, 1933, in Johnston County. He served in the Army from 1954 to 1956 and worked at Watson Electrical Construction Company in Wilson. He was buried at New Jerusalem Free Will Baptist Church in Kenly.

Linda Sheryl Lane Hill, former wife of Timothy Gordon Hill, died at 72 on Jan. 7, 2020, in Wendell, North Carolina. She is the daughter of Mary Olive Lane and the late Robert Edmond Lane. She was born Oct. 30, 1947, in Wilson, North Carolina. (William Moses/Nelmer)

Fact Box: Tempy Ann

Alvin Raines, half brother to Delaney Sasser Stancil and Tempy Ann's uncle, helped Tempy Ann and Fred Hill elope Nov. 27, 1889.

Tempy Ann

DEATHS



Lynn Ray Locklear Sr., partner of Jeanette Bailey Hawley and father of Lynn Ray Locklear Jr., died at 63 on Dec. 5, 2019, in Maxton, North Carolina. He is the son of the late Adell Locklear and Reedy Belle Bullard Locklear. He was born Oct. 21, 1956, in Scotland, North Carolina. He was buried at Shoeheel Holiness Methodist Church in Maxton. (Delia/Archie)



Katherine Barbee Price Sides, mother of Jason Scott Price, Jonathan Brian Price and Stephanie Price Blue, died at 70 on Sept. 20, 2019, in Kannapolis, North Carolina. She was the wife of Johnny Wilbur Price and daughter of the late Harley F. Barbee and Alice "Jean" Auten Barbee. She was born March 16, 1949, in Cabarrus County. She is the grandmother of Abigail, Jacob, Harlie and Ali. (William Moses/Tempie Mae)



Lynn Adele Hales Britt, mother of DeAnne Britt Hall, Bobbie Lynn Holt Batchelor and Scott Douglas Holt and sister of Carol Hales Hill, Julie Hales Charge, Tammy Hales Bohannon, Douglas Hales and Bruce Jones, died at 72 on Aug. 11, 2019, in Smithfield, Virginia. She is the daughter of Leon and Doris Arbell Bryant Hales. She was born March 27, 1947, in Yuba City, California. She is the grandmother of Jason, Aaron, Travis, Daniel, Logan, Peyton and Savannah. She was a member of Mill Swamp Baptist Church in Ivor, Virginia. (Delphia Pearl)



Archie Wayne Bailey, husband of Dianna, died at 61 on Jan. 24, 2019, in Middlesex, North Carolina. He is the son of the late Archie and Mavis Crocker Bailey. He was born March 3, 1957, in Wilson County, North Carolina. He is the stepfather of Brennon Morgan and grandfather of Logan Dodson. (Delia/Archie)

Clay Taylor Strickland, father of Cathy and Cindy and brother of Violet Weathers, died at 77 on June 26, 2018, in Spring Hope, North Carolina. He was the husband of Dianne Godwin Strickland and the son of Marshall and Estelle Strickland. He was born March 10, 1941. (Millard/Mavis)

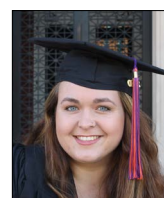
Linwood Massey Wright, brother of Wayne, Greg and LaVerne, died at 67 on May 24, 2017, in Emit, North Carolina. He was the son of Leon and Hazel Hill Wright. He was born April 24, 1950, in North Carolina. (Millard)

GRADUATIONS



Jacob Price, son of Brian and Robin Reid Price, graduated cum laude from Mount Pleasant (N.C.) High School on June 12, 2021. He played basketball. He is the grandson of Johnny Wilbur Price and the late Katherine Barbee Price Sides. (William Moses/Tempie Mae)

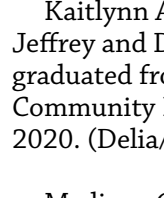
Nicole Grace Joyner, daughter of Dennis and Cindy Jo Strickland Joyner, graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree from Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C., on May 16, 2021. (Millard/Mavis/Dianne)



Emilie Elizabeth Sidelinger, daughter of Lyndon Sidelinger, received her bachelor's degree in biosystems engineering from Clemson University in South Carolina on Dec. 19, 2020. She is the granddaughter of Wayne and the late Eloise Hill Sidelinger. (Millard)

Savannah Grace Beasley, daughter of Stacy and Amy Price Beasley, received her bachelor's degree in pre-pharmacy from Campbell University on Dec. 11, 2020, in Buies Creek, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Sammy and Winnie Price. (Ronnie/Alice)

Cole Austin O'Berry, son of Mike and Amy Joyner O'Berry, received his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia, on Oct. 16, 2020. Cole also attended a medical program in the fall. He started a new job with Johnson & Johnson as an orthopedic trauma device representative based in Alabama. (George Preston/George Preston Jr.)



Kaitlynn Aldrich, daughter of Jeffrey and Denise Murphy Aldrich, graduated from Dundee (Michigan) Community High School on Aug. 9, 2020. (Delia/Tempie/Hilda)



Madison Caroline Wright, daughter of Kevin and Joy Woods Wright, graduated from North Johnston High School in Kenly, North Carolina, on July 3, 2020. She is granddaughter of Wayne and Jeannie Stancil Wright. (Millard/Hazel)

Tempy Ann

GRADUATIONS

Colton Nathaniel Robbins, son of Marty and Leslie Brewer Robbins, graduated from Northwest Cabarrus (NC) High School on June 13, 2020. He received a State Employees' Credit Union scholarship to Western Carolina. He also received the Dixon Hughes Goodman Accountancy Scholarship for the 2021-22 school year. He is the grandson of Rob and Linda Wright Robbins. (William Moses/Glady)

Damien Roberson, son of Crystal Askew Lovett, graduated from Williamsburg Academy on May 22, 2020, in Kingstree, South Carolina. He is the grandson of Sharon Godwin Askew and the late Garry. (George/Neta)

Jaden Emmanuel Knight, son of Kennon Knight, received his bachelor's degree in computer science from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on May 10, 2020. He is grandson of Kenny and Evelyn Price Knight. (William Moses/Tempie)

Chase Garrison Crocker, son of Jeffrey and Susan Hill Crocker, received his associate's degree in bioprocess technology from Johnston Community College on May 13, 2019, at Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C. He is grandson of Phillip Ray Hill. (Tonie)



*In memory of Alice Stancil Price
& Jimmie R. Price*

MARRIAGES

Richard Lee Sidelinger, son of Steven and Charla Mabry Sidelinger, married Elizabeth Brooke Wells on May 10, 2021, in Macclesfield, North Carolina. He is grandson of Wayne Sidelinger and the late Eloise. (Millard)

Michelle Murray, daughter of Donald and Lynn Coley Murray, married Jacob Peedin on Dec. 5, 2020. She is the granddaughter of Donald and Judith Crocker Murray. (Millard/Hazel)

ENGAGEMENT

Christopher Lee Wright, son of Wayne and Jeannie Stancil Wright, is engaged to Brittany Ward. (Millard/Hazel)

BIRTHS

Olivia Keen, daughter of John and Stefanie Rae Keen, was born April 18, 2021, in North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of John and Linda Hales Keen. (Delphia/Floyd)



Charlotte "Charley" Ann Webster, daughter of Adam and Ashley Narron Webster, was born Feb. 23, 2021, in North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Freddy Narron. (Ronja/Mozelle)

NEWS



Brenda Hill Pollard was appointed to the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences Advisory Commission on March 30, 2018. (Millard/Vernon)

Christopher Godwin, husband of Elizabeth Moeller Godwin, graduated from the 2019-2020 Certified Government Chief Information Officers Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's School of Government in December 2020. Christopher, the executive supervisor of client services for Johnston County Public Schools, is one of 30 local government, state agency, community college, and K-12 education IT leaders in North Carolina who successfully completed the course in 2020.

"This program expanded my awareness of the critical issues facing IT leadership in the public sector," said Godwin. "It also helped me to bridge the gap between the technical side of my job and the administrative side."

He is the son of Joan Bass Godwin and the late James. (Millard/Mavis)

Arnett

DEATHS



Katie Whaley Parnell, mother of the late Donald Meredith Parnell, mother-in-law of Sandra and grandmother of Joyce, William, Donald and Carlton, died at 101 on June 16, 2021. She is the daughter of Fletcher and Rosa Quinn Whaley. She was born Nov. 8, 1919, in Wayne County, North Carolina. She was buried in the Kenly Cemetery. (Wilbert/Sandra)

Violet Boyette Starling, step-daughter of Liz Boyette and sister of Teresa Pierce and Milton Boyette Jr. and mother of Marty Parnell, died at 61 on May 13, 2021, in Kenly, North Carolina. She is the grandmother of Erica Parnell, Olivia Parnell and Jessica Parnell and great-grandmother of Lucas Cole Finch. She is the daughter of the late Milton Boyette and Christine Barnes. She was born Sept. 8, 1959. She was buried in Holly Springs Free Will Baptist Church in Kenly. (Wilbert)



Myrtle Alene Isenhour Estes, mother of Larry and Ronnie, mother-in-law of Mitzie and sister of Rebecca, died at 86 on Sept. 23, 2020, in Clayton, North Carolina.

She is the daughter of Arthur and Bertha Crocker Hill and wife of the late Ralph Isenhour and wife of the late Amos Estes and sister of the late Shirley and Mildred. She is the grandmother of Leslie, Amanda, Leah, Randall, Madison and Summer. She was born Sept. 8, 1934, in Johnston County, North Carolina. She was buried at McLaurin Funeral Home in Clayton. (Arthur)



Rosa Imogene Hill Murphy, wife of Benny Murphy and mother of Tim, Benny and Pamela Foster, died at 83 on March 16, 2020. She is the daughter of Wilbert and Mayzell Boykin Hill and sister of the late Marvelene Carico and grandmother of the late Aaron Grizzle. She was born Aug. 9, 1936, in Johnston County, North Carolina. She is grandmother of Christy, Alan, Matthew, Kimberly, Corey, Breanna, Brandson, Whitney, Dustin, Tanner and Michael. She was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Mebane. She is the granddaughter of Arnett.

Roney Lee White, son of William and Linda Hill White and brother of Tina and brother-in-law of Ted, died at 43 on Dec. 30, 2019, in Wilson, North Carolina. He was born Sept. 24, 1976. He was buried in Evergreen Memorial Park in Wilson, North Carolina. (Wilbert)

BIRTH

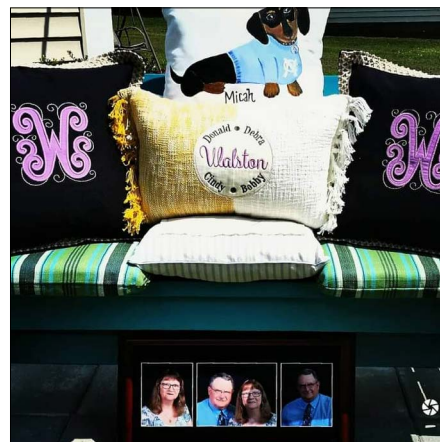
Beckham Joe Morris, son of Jobie and Julie Wallace Morris, was born Feb. 2, 2021. He is the grandson of Keith and April Murph Boykin and great-grandson of Kip and Wanda Wilson Murph. (Wilbert/Marvalene)

GRADUATION



Maygan Sunflower Parnell, daughter of Donald and Christy Batton Parnell, graduated from North Johnston High School on May 28, 2021, in Kenly, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Sandra Hill Parnell. (Wilbert)

ANNIVERSARY



Donald and Debra Hill Walston celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on June 21, 2020. Bobby and Cindy, their son and daughter, got them this gift. Debra is the daughter of Wilbert and granddaughter of Arnett.

MARRIAGES

Julie Ann Wallace, daughter of Keith and April Murph Boykin, married Jobie Morris on July 11, 2020. Julie is the granddaughter of Kip and Wanda Wilson Murph. (Wilbert/Marvalene)

Amanda Kay Parnell, daughter of William Allen Parnell, married Gram Brown on Feb. 28, 2019. She is the granddaughter of Sandra Hill Parnell. (Wilbert)

Fact Box: Arnett

Fred Hill had been a widower for a little over a year and a half following the death of Tempy Ann when he began courting Arnett, his sister-in-law. The two dated over the objections of John Thomas Stancil. They got married April 23, 1911. But tragically, Arnett died June 3, 1916. Fred Hill died Aug. 25, 1918.

Samuel

DEATHS

Command Sgt. Major Dennis Brian Berry, husband of Robin Elaine Stancil Berry and father of Connor and Collin Berry, died at 60 on Dec. 10, 2020, in Louisiana. He was born May 20, 1960. He is the son of Daniel and Carol Berry. Brian married Robin on Jan. 25, 1992. Brian, retired Army Special Forces Regiment Command Sergeant Major, completed his military career in 2014 after more than 27 years of service in Afghanistan, Iraq and Africa. During his career, he served in the infantry filling positions of radio operator, team leader, squad leader and platoon sergeant. After



Dennis Brian Berry

retiring, he owned and operated Spartan Defensive Concepts. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. (Elbert/Charles)

Shelley Burton Fox, ex-wife of



Richard Garland Jones, mother of Ryahn Jones and Jahn-Mychal Fox and grandmother of Elina Fox, died at 71

on May 11, 2020, in Virginia Beach. She was born March 31, 1949, in Portsmouth, Virginia. She is the daughter of the late Shelton and Frances Burton. She was a teacher at Star of the School in Virginia Beach for many years. (Elbert/Annie)



ENGAGEMENT

Paige Lee Stancil, daughter of Deborah Prior and the late Bob Stancil, is engaged to Sean Toth. The wedding is planned for July 8, 2022, in Hood River, Oregon. (Elbert/Charles)



*In loving memory of
Bill & Pat Whitfield
So grateful for all the
wonderful things they
have done.*

*With love from Joan Bartlett, Billy
Whitfield and Annette Newton*

GRADUATIONS

Allison Bartlett, daughter of Robert and Joan Whitfield Bartlett, received her master's degree in kinesiology / exercise physiology from East Carolina University on May 21, 2021, in Greenville, North Carolina. (Lonnie/Lonnie/Patty)



Connor Lawrence Pittman, son of Bo and Judy Collier Pittman, graduated cum laude with his bachelor's degree in Japanese from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on May 9, 2020. He received his undergraduate certificate in translating Japanese. (Erma/Ethel)

BIRTH

Nova Jean Toth, daughter of Paige Lee Stancil and Sean Toth, was born Aug. 17, 2019, in Florida. She is the granddaughter of Deborah Prior and the late Bob Stancil. (Elbert/Charles)



MARRIAGE

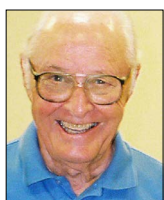
Courtney Grey Davis, daughter of John and Terry Stancil Davis, married Asa Mathews on Dec. 19, 2020, at The Barn at Broadslab in Benson, North Carolina. Courtney is the granddaughter of Dorothy Gray Watson Stancil and the late Lonnie Pearl Stancil Sr. (Lonnie)

Fact Box: Samuel

Samuel was known as the strongest of Tom's sons. He could carry two 200-pound sacks of fertilizer at one time.

Harvey

DEATH



Billy Royce Pittman, father of Tim Pittman and Gail Pittman and brother of Irene Pittman Wallace and Anne Pittman Viverette, died at 89 on March 28, 2020, in Garner, North Carolina. He is the son of Fletcher and Gertrude Stancil Pittman and husband of the late Jackie Underwood Pittman. He was born May 10, 1930, in Johnston County, North Carolina. He is the grandfather of Alexandra and Jordan. Billy served in the Air Force during the Korean War and served with security police at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, New Mexico. He was buried at Montlawn Memorial Park in Garner.

GRADUATIONS



Abby Nicole Farrell, daughter of Greg and Marsha Howard Farrell, graduated magna cum laude with her bachelor's degree in business and minor in international studies from North Carolina State on May 15, 2021, in Raleigh, North Carolina. She will be working full-time with software company Red Hat in Raleigh. She is the granddaughter of Anne Pittman Viverette and the late James. (Gertrude)

Madison Rose Azoff, daughter of Eric and Michelle Guzzo Azoff, graduated from Sandwich High School on June 5, 2021, in East Sandwich, Massachusetts. Madison was named a softball all-star for the Cape & Islands League Atlantic for her senior season. She is the granddaughter of John and Mildred Cervia Guzzo. (Delanie/Claudia)

Shawn Francis Zima, husband of Brett Marie Buchanan Zima, received his master's degree in international policy and development with distinction from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey in Monterey, California, on Dec. 10, 2020. Brett is the daughter of "Larry" Michael Buchanan. (Gertrude/Gertie)

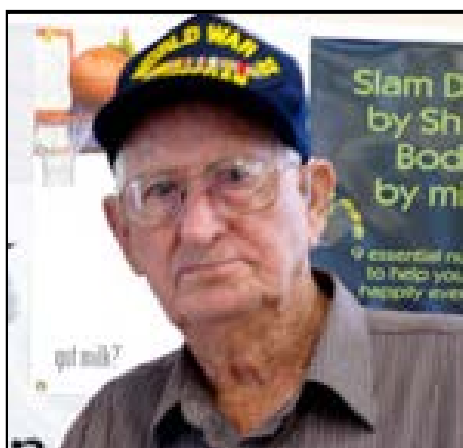
Annabelle Marie Hovater,



daughter of James and Lisa Buchanan Hovater, received her degree in biology from Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia, on May 16, 2020. (Gertrude/Gertie)

HONORS

Grace Ann Hinnant, daughter of Elizabeth DiMaria Hinnant and the late Stephen Dennis Hinnant, was named an Alpha Phi Sigma honor society student and to the Dean's List in spring 2021 at Coker University in Hartsville, South Carolina. She is majoring in psychology with a concentration in counseling and also criminology with a specialization in forensic studies. (Gertrude/Jennifer)



ABOUT HARVEY

Harvey Arthur Stancil, born July 23, 1878, was Tom and Delaney's eighth child and sixth son.

Harvey was educated at Woodard School House.

While helping Duplin County farmers learn about growing tobacco, Harvey finally met the pretty young lady, Gertrude Williams, who he'd seen at the Branch Williams farm and when he attended Smith Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Harvey soon began courting her. They quickly fell in love.

Harvey and Gertrude began corresponding, eager for Christmas.

Alvin and Harvey returned to Duplin County in December with their younger brother George.

Harvey continued his courtship with Gertrude. They had much in common. Gertrude was also musical and played the piano and sang.

Harvey and Gertrude made plans to marry. Harvey brought Gertrude by horse and buggy to Wayne County, where they were married on May 5, 1901. Gertrude was just 16 and Harvey was 22. Then they traveled to Johnston County and met Harvey's family.

Gertrude inherited a farm when her Pa died. She and Harvey returned to Duplin soon after their marriage, and farmed.

*In loving memory of
George Garland Stancil*

*For being a kind man,
gracious friend and
man dedicated to the
Stancil family.*

George Ira

DEATHS

Norma Renee Eason Warren, wife of David Franklin Warren Jr. and mother of Lauren, died at 49 on Feb. 20, 2020. She is the daughter of Brenda Fay Wiggins Merry and the late Lelon Sr. She was born March 8, 1970. (Myrtle)



Bill Houston, husband of Susan Sweesy Houston and father of Will and Ainsley, died at 42 on Jan. 8, 2020, in Gilbert, Arizona. He was born March 10, 1977. (Emmette/Rose/Ike)



MARRIAGES

Kathryn Stancil Riechert, daughter of Hale and Becky Stancil, married Scott Whitten on July 19, 2021, in Duluth, Minnesota. (Ralph)

Lauren Michelle Hales, daughter of Jeff Hales, married Jace Boutwell on May 15, 2021, in Ashford, Alabama. She is the granddaughter of Jesmon Arnold and Betsy Hales. (Hilda)

Jeff Arnold Hales, son of Jesmon Arnold and Betsy Hales, married Carolyn Smith on Dec. 23, 2020, in Donnyrigg, United Kingdom. (Hilda)

Fact Box: Effie

When Effie completed all the schooling available in Glendale, she moved to Wilmington to finish another year. Then she went to a boarding school in Raleigh to become a teacher.

GRADUATIONS

Thomas Padgett, son of Barry and Bobbie Padgett, graduated with honors from Corry Station Pensacola IT "A" school to become a U.S. Navy Information Systems Technician Seaman in August 2021. He is attached to Information Warfare Training Command Corry Station. He is the grandson of Donna Moore Padgett (DeLanie/ Norma)



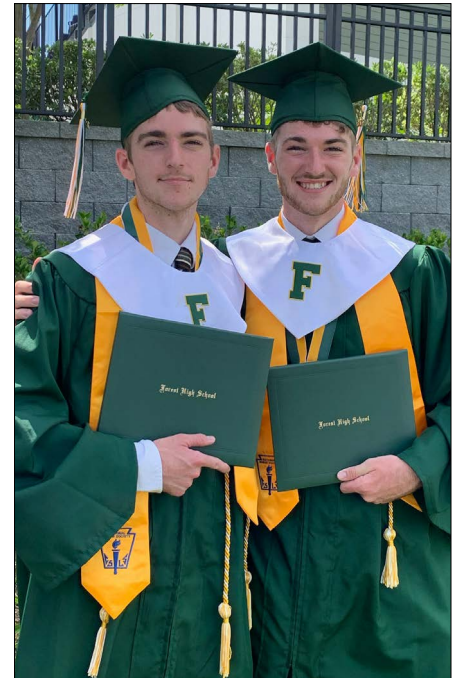
Sean Peter Lim, son of Gary and Laura Sweesy Lim, graduated from Eagle (Idaho) High School on June 19, 2021, in Nampa, Idaho. He is the grandson of Ike and Sandy Sweesy. (Emmette/Rose)

Grace Anne Schore, daughter of Ted and Jean Schore, graduated from West Port High School at the World Equestrian Center on June 4, 2021, in Ocala, Florida. She is the granddaughter of Glenn Schore and the late Georgeanne. (Ralph)



Abigail Katherine Williams

Abigail Katherine Williams, daughter of Steve and Katherine Renfrow Williams, graduated summa cum laude with her bachelor's degrees in Spanish and social work with a minor in international studies from North Carolina State on May 15, 2021, in Raleigh, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of J.G. and Denise Renfrow. (Rachel)



Miles and Grant Stevens

Miles Christopher Stevens, son of Suzanne Stancil, graduated from Forest High School on May 29, 2021, in Ocala, Florida. Miles is majoring in computer science at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. He is the grandson of Hale and Becky Stancil. (Ralph)

Grant Christopher Stevens, son of Suzanne Stancil, graduated from Forest High School on May 29, 2021, in Ocala, Florida. Grant is majoring in cybersecurity at Embry-Riddle in Daytona. He is the grandson of Hale and Becky Stancil. (Ralph)

Lauren Michelle Hales, daughter of Jeff Hales, graduated from Troy University on May 7, 2021, in Troy, Alabama. She was named to the Provost's List for the spring semester. Lauren is the granddaughter of Jes and Betsy Hales. (Hilda)

George Ira

GRADUATIONS



Eva Nichole Batts, daughter of Leanne Stepanovich and the late Tim Batts, received her bachelor's degree in communication on Dec. 17, 2020, from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. She is the granddaughter of Bill Batts. (Vazelle)

Eva Eileen Schore, daughter of Ted and Jean Schore, received her bachelor's degree in history on July 31, 2020, from Florida State University in Tallahassee. She is the granddaughter of Glenn Schore and the late Georgeanne. (Ralph)



Dallas Isaac Sweesy, son of Robert and Tina Sweesy, graduated from Eagle (Idaho) High School on June 6, 2020. He played goalkeeper for Eagle High School and is playing for Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Oregon. He is the grandson of Ike and Sandy Sweesy. (Emmette/Rose)

Brent Ashley Hinton, son of Renn Stancil Hinton and the late Bobby, received his degree in applied science in Brewing, Distillation and Fermentation sciences on May 22, 2020, from AB Tech in Asheville, North Carolina. He graduated with high honors. He works for Asheville Brewery. (Ralph)

Sarah Octavia Schore, daughter of Ted and Jean Schore, received her master of fine arts on May 9, 2020, from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. She is the granddaughter of Glenn Schore and the late Georgeanne. (Ralph)

BIRTHS

Lucy Clare Spicer, daughter of Aaron and Sylvia Padgett Spicer, was born June 30, 2021. She is the granddaughter of Donna Moore Padgett. (DeLanie/Norma)

Maddox Layne Carpenter, son of Aaron and Cinnamon Powell Carpenter, was born Oct. 22, 2020. He joins sister Carson. He is the grandson of J.D. and Shirley Stancil Ginn. (GI)

Caspian Byron Goodspeed, son of Byron and Catherine Padgett Goodspeed, was born Sept. 26, 2020, in Frisco, Texas. He joins sister Eritrea. He is the grandson of Donna Moore Padgett. (DeLanie/Norma)

Kaysen Wes Kanoff, son of David and Brittney Kanoff, was born May 27, 2020, in Georgia. He is the grandson of Bonnie Marsh Martin and great-grandson of Janet Moore Winkler. (DeLanie/Norma)

Felicity Josephine Spicer, daughter of Aaron and Sylvia Padgett Spicer, was born Dec. 11, 2019, in Texarkana, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Donna Moore Padgett. (DeLanie/Norma)

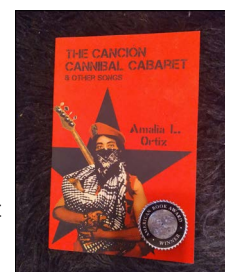
HEALTH CONCERN

Greyson Ausbon, 3-year-old son of Marendra Huggins Ausbon, had a tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, turbinate reduction and bronchoscopy on July 23. Greyson has a rare form of Epilepsy, Lennox Gastaut Syndrome. These procedures have helped with airway and secretions management.

NEWS



Amalia Leticia Ortiz, wife of Kip Austin Hinton, received the American Book Award for Oral Literature for "The Canción Cannibal Cabaret & Other Songs," a book of poetry, on Oct. 25, 2020, in a virtual awards show. Watch the show at bit.ly/3h7f1xd. (Ralph/Renn)



Easton Thomas Ausbon, son of Todd and Marendra Huggins Ausbon, received his orange belt in Gama Goju Karate on July 10, 2021. He is now studying for his green belt and will test in January. Easton excels in the sport, following in the footsteps of his uncle, Dale Huggins (2nd degree black belt). (Emmette/Junior)

George Ira

David Smick, husband of Victoria Marlowe Stancil (daughter of George Arnold and grand-daughter of DeLanie), wrote and directed a socio-polical film “Stars and Strife” that was released in September 2020. Smick is a New York Times bestselling author.

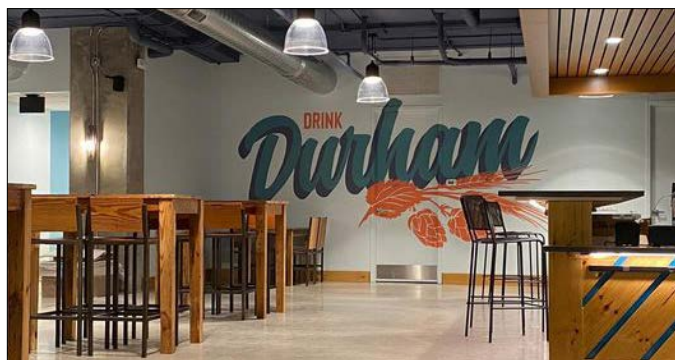
“Stars and Strife,” released by Virgil Films, features features a cast of activists (Hawk Newsome, Social Justice Activist), past political leaders (James Baker, two-time White House Chief of Staff, Leon Panetta, White House Chief of Staff, Secretary of Defense and CIA Director, Rahm Emanuel, White House Chief of Staff and Mayor of Chicago), academics (Amy Chua, Yale University, Francis Fukuyama Stanford University), and current elected officials (Rep. Chrissy Houlihan of Pennsylvania and



Gov. Larry Hogan of Maryland).

“This film explores the epidemic of hate that has left us helpless in the face of crisis,” Smick said in a news release. “We have world-class leaders in activism, business, politics, and academia discussing how we can build a main street economy that expands opportunity and a practical politics that encourages compromise and puts country before party. But most of all, the film is about why we need to rediscover empathy — the lost heart of America.”

Henry



TRIP OUT WEST



Alex Schore, son of Glenn Schore and the late Georgeanne Stancil Schore, took a trip out West in 2020 with Don Sandoval, below. Among other places, they stopped at Mount Rushmore and Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado.



The Glass Jug Beer Lab, owned by Chris and Katy Creech, opened its new Taproom on the Park location on March 31, 2021, at 545 Foster St. in downtown Durham, North Carolina. The site serves Glass Jug beers on draft, plus draft wine and cider. The Creeches opened the original location, at 5410 Highway 55 in South Durham, in 2014. The Glass Jug was voted one of Durham’s best breweries, bottle shops, and draft beer selections in Durham Magazine’s “Best of Durham” poll. Chris is the son of Byron and Tammy Creech and the grandson of Grover Creech and the late Ruby. (Oscar)

Family photos

George Ira Branch



Renn Stancil, daughter of George Ralph and Ethel Hales Stancil, married Bobby Hinton 50 years ago at the Stancil Family Reunion on Aug. 22, 1971, at the George Ira Stancil homeplace off Glendale Road near Kenly, North Carolina. Ralph, son of George Ira, hoped to start a trend of having weddings at the reunion. Renn's flowers came from the garden of Esther Stancil, wife of Alvin. Members of the George Branch in the wedding included: Hale Stancil, Alex Schore, Harold Stancil, Meredith Renfrow Braswell, Katherine Renfrow Williams, Georgeanne Stancil Schore, Ellen Stancil Price and Shirley Stancil Ginn.

Henry Branch



Kellen Stancil, son of Mark and Cathy Stancil, returned to Broadway in the performance of "The Lion King" on Sept. 14, 2021, in New York City. This was the first performance in more than a year and a half. Kellen is dance captain for "The Lion King."

Josiah Branch



Maeva and Margaux Stancil, daughters of James and Cathy Stancil, in Jack London Park in Glen Ellen, California. They are granddaughters of Elisa Stancil Levine. (Harry Lester/Joseph)

John Archer Branch



Robby Middleton III and son Robert Parker Middleton, both pilots, operated their first flight together for Piedmont Airlines out of Roanoke, Virginia, on April 6, 2020. Parker is son of Robby and Cheryl Middleton and grandson of Larry and Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman)

Burials

STANCIL CEMETERY

2160 Glendale Road:

Daughter of Henry and Frances Stancil, May 9, 1887
Thomas Ruffin Stancil, May 14, 1907
Sarah Beatrice Stancil, Sept. 18, 1909
Fannie Stancil, Jan. 16, 1909
Gladis Stancil, Sept. 3, 1914
Fannie Columbia Pittman Stancil, Jan. 26, 1915
Delaney Catherine Sasser Stancil, Jan. 11, 1915
Arnettie Stancil Hill, June 3, 1916
Allie Edwards Stancil, Feb. 8, 1920
John Thomas Stancil, Jan. 27, 1922
Henry Stancil, March 25, 1933
Alvin Rosco Stancil, April 1, 1935
Josiah Stancil, July 5, 1939
Infant son of Glenn and Erma Lee Stancil, May 1941
Minnie F. Sasser Stancil, Dec. 15, 1943
Frances Barnes Stancil, May 29, 1946
William Leonard Stancil, Nov. 30, 1980

HILL CEMETERY

Glendale Road:

Fred Hill, Aug. 18, 1918
Tempy Ann Stancil Hill, Aug. 16, 1909
Un-named Hill, Aug. 16, 1909
Millard L. Hill, Sept. 18, 1956
Condary D. Stancil, Dec. 20, 1963
James Clarence Hill, Dec. 17, 1971
Vernon "Jim" Fletcher Hill, Sept. 9, 1973
Arthur Hill, Sept. 16, 1975
Bertha C. Hill, July 20, 1990
Mary Ella Renfrow Hill, Jan. 16, 1991
Zilphia Stancil Hill, Feb. 19, 2003

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J. T. Stancil Descendants Hold Annual Reunion

Carrying out a custom many years old, the descendants of the late J. T. Stancil celebrated their annual family reunion on Friday, August 29th, 1930, the late J. T. Stancil inaugurated this reunion several years before his death, and he often expressed the hope that his children would continue to meet once a year in this capacity in order to keep the home fires burning, and in accordance with this desire it has become an established custom for his children, grandchildren and other near relatives to meet, on the last Friday in August of each year.

So last Friday, the old homestead was the scene of another real family reunion when about one hundred and fifty people, including children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, near relatives and a few invited friends assembled at the home of Mr. Geo. I. Stancil who lives at his father's old home place.

A nice pig or two had been barbecue by some of the family and a long table arranged in the yard, and this, with the many other varieties of food which the different families had prepared, afforded a dinner which would be hard to surpass on any occasion.

When the spread was ready, an announcement was made for dinner. The Rev. Nevell Stancill, a young Baptist minister, gave the invocation, after which every one enjoyed a real family feast together.

Several large tubs of lemonade

were served during the day, and this together with a fine well of cold water nearby, afforded all the necessary refreshments for the day.

During the afternoon, the young men participated in a game of baseball while the older folks delighted in reviewing some of the good old days of long ago.

Mr. H. A. Stancil, in his usual humorous manner, afforded entertainment for as many as could conveniently pay him their attention while he reviewed various occurrences of a laughable nature, and as a whole, the day proved to be one of real pleasure and entertainment as family ties were again made stronger by the associations.

Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stancil and two children, of Kenly Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stancil and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stancil and five children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stancil and eight children, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stancil and five children, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Stancil and 11 children, and Mr. A. B. Atkinson, all of Kenly Rt. 2; and Mrs. W. H. Sasser and three children, of Kenly Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sasser and four children, of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Atkinson and three children, of Smithfield Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norris and three children, of Kenly Rt. 1; Mr. Clyde Stancil, of Raleigh; Mr. W. F. Mercer and wife, of Beulaville, N.C.; Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, of Kinston; Mrs. Joe Downing, of Fremont; Mr. F. E. Stancil and three children, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stancil and five children, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stancil and two children, of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stancil and four children, of Selma; Mrs. Katie Fuller, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Rev. Nevell Stancill, of near Kenly.