

September 2022
Wilson, N.C.

DEATHS

Luana Kekahualani Duvauchelle Costa, Aug. 22, 2022
Homer Elwood Lawrence Jr., Aug. 6, 2022
Diane Morris Clark, July 31, 2022
Mable Irene Pittman Wallace, July 12, 2022
Ramona Scott Wilson, July 19, 2022
Joanne Phillips Shackleford, June 21, 2022
Joyce Keen Bridgers, May 10, 2022
Nancy Lou Creech Kell, April 26, 2022
Maxine Jewel Hill, April 16, 2022
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Muriel Mercer Stancil, March 8, 2022
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Charles Lynwood Johnson, Dec. 23, 2021
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Barbara Marie Bass Hill, March 28, 2020
Peggy Jean Petway, Feb. 28, 2020
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1962 STANCIL REUNION

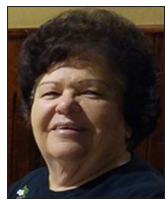


Members of the George Ira Branch at the 1962 Stancil Reunion: Myrtle Stancil Eason, George Ralph Stancil, Vazelle Stancil Jessup, Mamie Stancil Carraway and Renn Stancil. **See details on Page 24.**

Henry

DEATHS

Luana Costa, Aug. 22, 2022



Luana Kekahualani Duvauchelle

Costa, mother of Guy Shane Kakaa Keka'alauniu Stancil Sr., Mark Wayne Kalikookala Stancil, Charmaine Kekahualani Stancil

Lime and the late Scott Blane Kalani Stancil, Michael "Mike" Dane Kenui Stancil and Danielle Healani Stancil Flavin and ex-wife of the late Theodore Rudolph Kalikookala Stancil, died at 86 on Aug. 22, 2022. She is the daughter of Eugene and Edith Duvauchelle. She was born March 11, 1936, in Hawaii. (James Oscar/George Guy)

Joyce Keen Bridgers, May 10, 2022

Joyce Keen Bridgers, mother of Ricky Bridgers and mother-in-law of Myra Pope Bridgers, died at 80 on May 10, 2022, in Kenly, North Carolina. She is the daughter of Willian and Lillian Keen and the wife of Floyd "Hambone" Bridgers. She was born Oct. 10, 1941. She is the grandmother of Thad Bridgers and Anna Bridgers. She is buried in Kenly Cemetery. (Agnes/Charles)

2022 Stancil Reunion T-shirt



The T-shirt features John Thomas Stancil on the 100th anniversary of his death.

121ST 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.

Nancy Lou Creech Kell, April 26, 2022



Nancy Lou Creech Kell, mother of Karen Kell Boldt and Kevin Michael Kell, sister of Edith Marie Creech Leffler, Geraldine Ann Creech and Joseph Lee Creech, died at

75 on April 26, 2022. She is the daughter of the late J.M. and Willie Currin Creech. She was born March 16, 1947. She is the grandmother of Samuel Boldt. (Lillian/J. M.)

Hulda Brantley Creech, Feb. 27, 2022



Hulda Outland Brantley Creech, wife of Kenneth Ray Creech, mother of Kenneth Gary Creech and Tiffany Kirsten Creech Gardner, died at 85 on Feb. 27, 2022, in Garner,

North Carolina. She is the daughter of the late Walter Elbert and Edith Adcock Brantley. She was born July 10, 1936, in Nash County. She is the grandmother of Sara Jane Creech Whittemore, Caroline Grace Creech Henley, Kenna Tiffany Gardner, Shayna Reneé Creech, Lara Michele Gardner and Rebekah Anne Creech; and great-grandmother of Landon and Easton Whittemore and Lilly Grace Henley. Hulda was preceded in death by children, Kenna Reneé Creech and Leslie Ray Creech. She is buried at Shiloh Baptist Church in Garner. (Lillian/William)

Grover Creech, Jan. 20, 2022



Grover Creech, father of Phillip Haywood Creech, Marcia Creech Parks, Byron Grover Creech and Lucia Creech Washam, and brother of Rose Creech Pittman,

died at 95 on Jan. 20, 2022, in Smithfield, North Carolina. He is the son of the late Joseph Haywood and Zilphia Abi Creech and husband of the late Ruby Irene Stancil Creech. He was born April 1, 1926, in Johnston County. He is the grandfather of Wayne Lewis Colley II, Christopher Sean Colley Sr., Jennifer Parks Haiducek, Justin Howard Parks, Christopher Graham Creech, Matthew Cameron Creech, William Russell Washam III and Kevin Joseph Washam. While in the Army, Grover was deployed to Germany from 1944 through the end of World War II. He later became a pharmacist with his brother Joe Creech at Creech Drug Company in Selma, North Carolina. He attended many Stancil Reunions with Ruby. He is buried at Selma Memorial Gardens. (James Oscar)

Leslie Ray Creech, Jan. 20, 2022



Leslie Ray Creech, husband of Jane Daye Creech, father of Sarah Jane Creech, Caroline Grace Creech and Rebekah Anne Creech and brother of Gary Creech

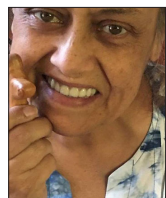
and Tiffany Creech, died at 60 in Greensboro, North Carolina. He is the son of Kenneth and Hulda Brantley Creech. He was born Aug. 1, 1961, in Petersburg, Virginia. He is the grandfather of Landon and Easton Whittemore and Lilly Grace Henley. Les was preceded in death by his sister, Kenna Creech. (Lillian/William)



Henry

DEATHS

Tammy-Lynn Uilani Stancil, Nov. 26, 2021



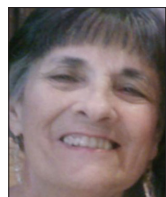
Tammy-Lynn Uilani Stancil, mother of Zachary "Zach" Kealiipikalani Stancil and sister of Guy Shane Kaka'a Keka'alauniu Stancil Sr., Mark Wayne Kalikookala Stancil, Charmaine Kekahualani Stancil Lime, Michael "Mike" Dane Kenui Stancil, Danielle Healani Stancil Flavin and Michael Sean Stancil, died at 58 on Nov. 26, 2021, at Kapiolani Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii. She is the daughter of the late Theodore Rudolph Kalikookala Stancil and Veronica Roselani Barboza LamHo Stancil. She was born July 19, 1963, in Honolulu. She was preceded in death by her brother Scott Blane Kalani Stancil. (James Oscar/George Guy)

Joseph Porter Umi Akau Jr., Oct. 3, 2021



Joseph Porter Umi Akau Jr., husband of Kathleen Yvonne Muliwai Stancil Akau and father of Joseph Porter Umi Akau III, Josiah Piehu Stancil Akau, Jodi Piilani Yvonne Kim and Joelle Pomaikai Frances Hussey, died at 80 on Oct. 3, 2021, in Kailua, Hawaii. He is the son of Judge Joseph Porter Umi Akau and Isabelle Mau Leialoha Akau. He was born Dec. 11, 1940, in Hilo, Hawaii. He is the grandfather of Alexander Kealii Hussey, Alena Kawaihani Frances Hussey, Alapaki Kapilioha Joseph Hussey, Alakea Kamakaokalani John Hussey, Alanui Kekamahele George Hussey, Joelle Ponimoilani Ann Akau, Akilah Alaula Kathleen Kim, Alisha Kula Virginia Kim, Josiah Piehu Stancil Akau Jr. and Jayce Po'okela Gaspar Akau. (James Oscar/George Guy)

Mildred "Inez" Creech, Aug. 11, 2021



Mildred "Inez" Harlow Creech, wife of Keith Gray Creech, mother of Paulett Creech Davis and Sabrina Creech Wingo and sister of Faye Bridgeman and Frances Barber, died at 84 on Aug. 11, 2021, in Conway, South Carolina. She is the daughter of Lakie and Beecher Harlow. She was born Feb. 25, 1937, in Bristol, Virginia. She is the grandmother of Christopher Davis, Carly Carter, Lukeus Wingo, William Wingo and great-grandmother of McKinley Carter and Cayden Carter. She was preceded in death by daughter Melody Sue Creech. (Lillian/William Leslie)

James Daye, June 25, 2021



James Daye, father of Jane Daye Creech and father-in-law of the late Leslie Ray Creech, died at 90 on June 25, 2021, in Greensboro, North Carolina. He was born Nov. 15, 1931, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He is the grandfather of Sarah Jane Creech, Caroline Grace Creech and Rebekah Anne Creech and great-grandfather of Landon and Easton Whittemore and Lilly Grace Henley. He is buried in Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. (Lillian/William)

William Jay Weaver, Aug. 25, 2020

William Jay Weaver, ex-husband of Pamela Ruth Janiuk and father of Matthew Brady Weaver, died at 88 on Aug. 25, 2020, in Palm Coast, Florida. He is the son of William and Lyda Galbraith Weaver. He was born Oct. 29, 1931, in Pennsylvania. He married Pamela on Aug. 17, 1969, and they divorced Feb. 9, 1978. (James Oscar/Gurnie/Ruth)

MARRIAGES

Matthew Cameron Creech, son of Byron and Tammy Creech, married Kaitlyn Souto on March 26, 2022, in Quincy, Massachusetts. (James Oscar/Ruby)

Avis Virginia Bynum, daughter of David and Teresa Wilson Bynum, married Ethan Tre' Burkett in June 2021 in Wilson, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Roger and Melba Cayton Bynum. (Bessie Lee/Emma)

Emili Ryan Godwin, daughter of Butch and Cheryl Brown Godwin, married Brandon Clementson on Dec. 26, 2020. She is the granddaughter of Billy and Rose Fuller Godwin and the late Jessie. (Bessie Lee)

BIRTHS

Charlie Joseph Creech, son of Chris and Katy Creech, was born April 28, 2022. He is the grandson of Byron and Tammy Creech. (James Oscar/Ruby)

Robert Charles Coen, son of William and Christian Earp Coen, was born March 3, 2022. He is the grandson of Steve and Kim Earp. (Lillian/Leslie/Billy Joe)

Cameron James Poole, son of Jeff and Lori Unruh Poole, was born Jan. 22, 2022. He is the grandson of Harold and Linda Parrish Poole. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

Kaysten Kaulanakila Akau, son of Josiah Piehu Stancil Akau Jr. and Harley Kiko-Wolfe, was born Dec. 19, 2019, in Hawaii. He is the grandson of Josiah Akau and great-grandson of Joseph and Kathleen Stancil Akau. (James Oscar/George Guy)

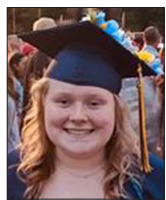
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GRADUATIONS

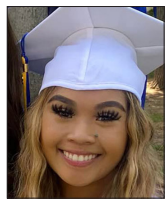


Christopher Sean Colley, son of Dawn and Sean Colley and grandson of Rebekah Colley Creech, received his associate's degree in applied science with honors in information computer technology programming and development from Alamance Community College at Elon University on June 3, 2022, in North Carolina. (Oscar/Ruby)

Trinity Sky Hartley, daughter of Ernest and Jamie Lassiter Hartley, graduated from North Johnston High School on June 3, 2022, in Kenly, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Marsha Johnson Barfield. (Agnes/Frances)



Erin Michelle Loeb, daughter of Michael and Bridget Stancil Loeb, graduated from Rappahannock County High School on May 27, 2022, in Washington, Virginia. She is attending Laurel Ridge Community College in Warrenton, Virginia. (Leonard/Freddie)



Daniella Desiree Ki'ihalakea Canjura, daughter of David and Salisa Lime Canjura, graduated from Clovis High School on May 26, 2022, in Clovis, California. She played volleyball. She is attending Fresno State. She is the granddaughter of Charmaine Stancil Lime. (Oscar/George Guy/Ted)

Sydney Louise Stancil, daughter of Steve and Sara Stancil, graduated from Ionia High School on May 26, 2022, in Ionia, Michigan. She played high school golf. (Walter/Tommy/Arnie)



Geoff, Beau, Deanna and Annabelle Bichler, and Esta and Doug Parrish for Annabelle's graduation from Emory University on May 9 in Atlanta.

Annabelle Bichler, daughter of Geoff and Deanna Bichler, received her juris doctorate from the Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory University on May 9, 2022, in Atlanta. She was the managing editor of the Emory Journal of Law and Religion. (Walter/Tommy/Anemarie)



Emma Parrish Poole, daughter of Jeff and Lori Unruh Poole, graduated from John T. Hoggard High School on May 25, 2022, in Wilmington, North Carolina. She was a member of the National Honor Society and a cheerleader. She started as a cheerleader for UNC Charlotte in the fall of 2022. She is the granddaughter of Harold and Linda Parrish Poole. (Elizabeth/Ruby)



Izzy Bichler, daughter of Geoff and Deanna Bichler, received her bachelor's degree in finance within the Questrom School of Business at Boston University on May 22, 2022, at Nickerson Field in Boston, Massachusetts. She was on the Lightweight Women's Rowing team at Boston University. (Walter/Tommy/Anemarie)



Alapaki Kapilioha Joseph Hussey, son of Alexander and Joelle Akau-Hussey, graduated from James B. Castle High School on May 21, 2022, in Kaneohe, Hawaii. He is the grandson of Kathleen Stancil Akau. (James Oscar/George Guy)



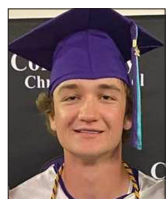
Alakea Kamakaokalani John Hussey, son of Alexander and Joelle Akau-Hussey, graduated from James B. Castle High School on May 21, 2022, in Kaneohe, Hawaii. He is the grandson of Kathleen Stancil Akau. (James Oscar/George Guy)

Fact Box: Henry

Henry enjoyed playing the fiddle and auto harp. Music was part of family life.

Henry

GRADUATIONS



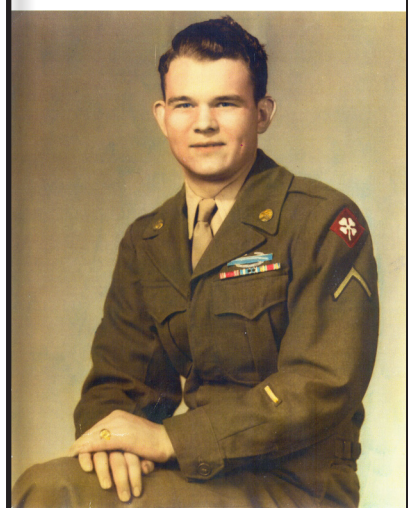
Spencer Thomas Carnahan, Brett Cayton Carnahan and Susan Worrell Weekley, graduated from Community Christian School on May 19, 2022, in Wilson, North Carolina. He played football. He is the grandson of Wes and Peggy Cayton Carnahan. (Bessie/Emma)

Joshua Martin Freese, son of Ramona Lynn Stancil Decker, received his bachelor's degree in environmental studies from Central Michigan University on May 7, 2022, in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. (Walter/Tommy/Arnold)



John Lelon Spencer, husband of Ashley Reah Godwin Spencer, received his master's degree in sports management with high distinction from Liberty University on May 15, 2021, in Lynchburg, Virginia. (Bessie/Billy/Butch)

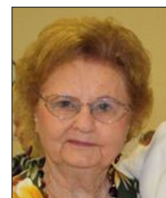
REMEMBERING GROVER CREECH



Harvey

DEATHS

Mable Irene Pittman Wallace, July 12, 2022



Mable Irene Pittman Wallace, mother of Bill Wallace and Bobby Wallace and sister of Anne Pittman Viverette, died at 98 on July 12, 2022, in Gloucester, Virginia. She is the daughter of the late Fletcher and Gertrude Stancil Pittman and wife of the late Ed Wallace. Irene was born Nov. 29, 1923, in Kenly, North Carolina. She is the grandmother of Katy Wallace. Mable Irene and Ed, who married July 7, 1945, attended many Stancil Reunions. She and Ed loved to travel, visiting all 50 states.

Isaac Lester Bass Jr., Feb. 4, 2022



Isaac "Bud" Lester Bass Jr., ex-husband of Vickie Howard Bradley and father of Isaac "Les" Lester Bass III – grandson of Anne Pittman Viverette, died at 69 on Feb. 4, 2022, in Wilson, North Carolina. He is the son of the late Isaac "Lester" and Mildred Ruffin Bass. He was born June 14, 1952. He is buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Wilson. (Gertrude/Anne/Vickie)

Donnie Ray Hill, May 14, 2021



Donnie Ray Hill, brother of Sherri Lynn Dale, died at 65 on May 14, 2021, in Zionville, North Carolina. He is the son of the late Ollie and Virginia Dare Barfield Hill and father of the late Christopher Hill. He was born July 27, 1955, in Johnston County, North Carolina. Donnie was a master carpenter and enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson. He is buried in Mount Lawn Memorial Park & Gardens in Boone, North Carolina. (Delanie)

GRADUATIONS



Capt. Jordan Lee Pittman, son of Timothy Wayne Pittman, graduated from the U.S. Army Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course at Fort Jackson Military Reservation on Aug. 19, 2022, in Columbia, South Carolina. (Billy)

Madison Rose Azoff, daughter of Eric and Michelle Guzzo Azoff, graduated from Sandwich High School on June 10, 2021, in East Sandwich, Massachusetts. She was named to the 2021 Cape Cod Atlantic Division All-Star Team by the Cape Cod Times on July 14, 2021. She is the granddaughter of John and Mildred Cervia Guzzo. (Delanie Mavis/Claudia Mavis)

BIRTHS



Owen Wallace Dale, son of Adam and Katie Dale, was born April 8, 2022. He is the grandson of Donald and Katie Stancil Dale. (Garland)

Arabella Elizabeth Lankford, daughter of Miles and Micah Langston Lankford, was born Jan. 10, 2022. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Rhonda Strickland Langston. (Gertrude/Ruth)

MARRIAGE

Drew Langston Cooke, son of Holly Nation, married Ericka Leigh Kelley on April 1, 2022, in Hartselle, Alabama. (Gertrude/Ruth)

Samuel

DEATHS

Ramona Scott Wilson, July 19, 2022



Ramona Scott Wilson, mother of Becky Wilson Stancil and mother-in-law of Matthew Watson Stancil, died at 72 on July 19, 2022 in Wilson, North Carolina. She is the daughter of the late W.L. and Helen Scott and the wife of Tommy Wilson. She was born Aug. 28, 1949. (Lonnie/LP)

Joanne Shackelford, June 21, 2022

Joanne Phillips Shackelford, grandmother to Hogan Witt, husband of Taylor Marie Woodlief Witt and great-grandmother of Rilynn Witt, died at 89 on June 21, 2022, in Gloucester Point, Virginia. She is the daughter of the late Lena and wife of the late Herbert Shackelford. She was born March 22, 1933, in Seaford, Virginia. She began as a secretary at Fort Eustis, Virginia, cared for children in her home for several years, was a caregiver at Saunders Nursing Home. She was buried at Rosewell Memorial Gardens in Hayes, Virginia. (Freeman/Thelma/Shirley/Greg)

Sara Jane Parsons, March 26, 2022



Sara Jane "Suzie" Parsons, wife of Louis Parsons and mother of Kimberly Parsons-Woodlief and Douglas Parsons, died at 75 on March 26, 2022, in Chesapeake, Virginia. She is the daughter of the late Eleanor Carson. She was born Oct. 19, 1946, in Braddock County, Pennsylvania. She is the grandmother of Morgan Ann West, Megan Jane Woodlief, Keagan Celeste, Lindsey and Jerry Lee Woodlief III and great-grandmother of John Henry, Harvey Ann, Ivory Jane and Irelynn Marie. (Freeman/Thelma/Shirley)

Muriel Mercer Stancil, March 8, 2022



Muriel Mercer Stancil, mother of Sharon Stancil Howard and Melissa "Missy" Stancil Pflaeging and the late Susan Stancil Plyer, died at 92 on March 8, 2022, at home in Richmond, Virginia. She is the daughter of the late Dock and Sadie Mercer and wife of the late Roy Alfred "Ray" Stancil. She was born Feb. 28, 1930, in Wilson, North Carolina. She is the grandmother of Taylor Howard, Jordan Howard, Carolina Howard and Mathilda Pflaeging and great-grandmother of Avery and Anthony Howard. Muriel worked at the Carolina Clinic for most of her career. She is buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Wilson, North Carolina. (Lonnie)

Dorothy Ballance Pate, Jan. 14, 2022



Dorothy "Dot" Fitzgerald Ballance Pate, mother of Gerald Bryant Ballance and mother-in-law of Deborah Marie Lucas Ballance, died at 91 on Jan. 14, 2022, at Kitty Askins Hospice Center in Goldsboro, North Carolina. She is the daughter of the late Wilbert and Effie Wellons Fitzgerald and wife of Harry Bryant Ballance Jr. and Dewey Pate. She was born Nov. 28, 1930, in Johnston County, North Carolina. She is the grandmother of Ann Marie Ballance McPherson and Bryant Ballance. She is buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Fremont, North Carolina. (Rose/Johnnie)

Paul Bryant Kelly, Oct. 8, 2021



Paul Bryant Kelly, son of Alfred "Butch" Bryant Kelly, husband of Lois Chafin Kelly, father of Brett Michael Kelly, Tyler Chafin, Noah Kelly, Tiffany Gentzel and Allison Chafin, and brother of Robert "Robbie" Kelly, died at 53 on Oct. 8, 2021, in Benson, North Carolina. He is the son of "Butch" and the late Janie Stancil Kelly. He was born June 29, 1968, in Raleigh, North Carolina. He had been in heating and air for the past 30 years. Paul loved fishing, NASCAR and visiting the Outer Banks with his family. Paul's ashes were scattered at The Avon Fishing Pier in Avon NC OBX.

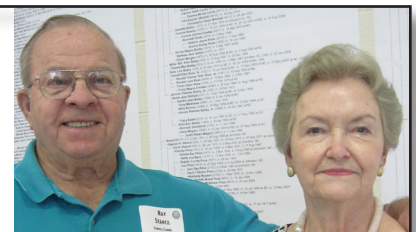
Deborah Seitz Anderson, Nov. 6, 2020



Deborah Lee "Debbie" Seitz Anderson, mother of Nerisa Anderson Stancil and mother-in-law of James Christopher Stancil, died at 60 on Nov. 6, 2020. She is the daughter of the late Jerome Virgil Seitz and Marylou Ann Brester Seitz. She was born June 6, 1960, in Missoula, Montana. She is the grandmother of Brantley, Christian and Ellary Stancil. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Eldon Anderson. She had worked with the law firm of Kirby and Holt and was Financial Aid Administrator at Louisburg College. She is buried at Gethsemane Memorial Gardens in Zebulon, North Carolina. (Elbert/Jay/Ron)

Forever in our hearts

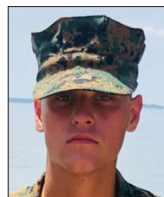
In loving memory of the
love and generosity of
Ray and Muriel Stancil



Samuel

GRADUATIONS

Ty Wayne Peppers, son of Kristy Moore Martel, graduated from Middle Creek High School on June 15, 2022, in Apex, North Carolina. (Lonnie/Mildred/Linda)



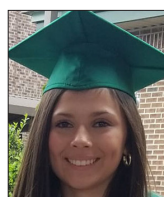
Chandler Preston Groff, son of Daniel and Rachel Atoigue Groff, graduated from Leesville Road High School on June 13, 2022, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

He played football. He joined the United States Marine Corps as a financial resource management analyst. He is the grandson of David and Cynthia Stancil Groff and great-grandson of Betty Stancil-Griffith and the late Jay. (Elbert)



Sydney McLeod, daughter of Bryan and Robyn McLeod Norris Wilson, graduated from West Johnston High School on June 4, 2022, in Benson, North Carolina. She

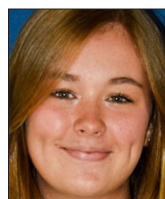
was on the West Johnston dance team. She is majoring in business administration at Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Dianne Stancil Bailey. (Elbert/Fernie)



Monica Elizabeth Mann, daughter of Dr. Oliver and Allison Stancil Mann, graduated from Greenfield High School on May 27, 2022, at Peace Church in Wilson,

North Carolina. She was on the Greenfield soccer, swim and tennis teams. She is majoring in nursing at Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Jerry Durward Stancil. (Elbert/Durward)

Lillie Christine Groff, daughter of David and Summer Faison Groff, graduated from Neuse Christian Academy on May 27, 2022, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

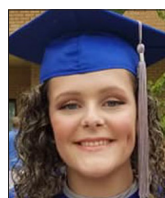


She played volleyball, basketball and soccer. Lillie is majoring in carpentry and cabinetry at Wake Tech in Raleigh where she plays volleyball. She is the granddaughter of David and Cynthia Stancil Groff and great-granddaughter of Betty Stancil-Griffith and the late Jay. (Elbert)

Courtney Davis Matthews, daughter of Tim and Terry Stancil Davis and wife of Asa Matthews, received her doctor of optometry degree from University of Alabama at Birmingham on April 30, 2022, in Birmingham, Alabama. She works at New Bern Family Eye Care in New Bern, North Carolina. Courtney is the granddaughter of Dorothy Gray Watson Stancil and the late Lonnie Sr. (Lonnie)

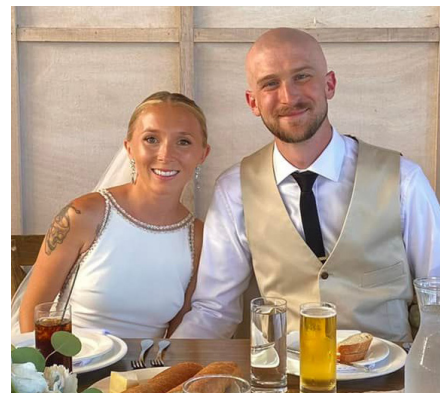


Mackenzie Stancil, daughter of Brian and Paula Pierce Stancil, received a bachelor's degree in marine biology from the University of North Carolina Wilmington on Dec. 11, 2021. She is the granddaughter of Jerry Durward Stancil. (Elbert/Durward)



Sarah-Kathryn Stancil, daughter of Brian and Paula Pierce Stancil, graduated from Hunt High School on June 12, 2021, in Wilson, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Jerry Durward Stancil. (Elbert/Durward)

MARRIAGES



Paige Lee Stancil, daughter of Deborah Ann Prior and the late Bob Stancil, married Sean Toth on July 9, 2022, in Hood River, Oregon. (Elbert/Charles)

Ann Marie Ballance, daughter of Gerald and Deborah Lucas Ballance, married Chris McPherson on Dec. 29, 2019. Ann is the granddaughter of Johnny and Faye Boykin Lucas. (Annie)

BIRTHS

Asher James Howard, son of Jordan and Ariel Howard, was born July 22, 2022, in Richmond, Virginia. He is the grandson of Bradford and Sharon Stancil Howard. (Lonnie/Ray)

Penelope Leese, daughter of Nathan Leese and Katie Hamelau, was born Oct. 29, 2021, in North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Steve and Kim Williams Leese and great-granddaughter of Larry and Susan Laughinghouse Kall. (Lonnie/Doris)

Connor Justin Berry, son of Robin Stancil Berry and the late Dennis, received his associate in science degree from Sandhills Community College on May 16, 2020, in a virtual commencement ceremony. The school is based in Pinehurst, North Carolina. (Elbert/Chuck)

Tempy Ann

DEATHS

Diane Morris Clark, July 31, 2022

Delores "Diane" Morris Clark, mother of Janie Clark Narron and mother-in-law of Scott Narron, died at 87 on July 31, 2022, in Woodland, North Carolina. She is the daughter of Aydlott and Elizabeth Morris and the wife of the late James Preston Clark. She was born June 20, 1935. She is the grandmother of Kayla Narron Homer and Matthew Scott Narron and great-grandmother of Charlie-James Holstyn Homer. She taught music at the School for the Blind in Baltimore, Maryland. She is buried at Sound Side Missionary Baptist Church in Columbia.

Maxine Jewel Hill, April 16, 2022

Maxine Jewel Hill, mother of Jay Hill and Janell Hill Crosby, died at 76 on April 16, 2022, in Wilson, North Carolina. She is the daughter of the late Cagie and Ann O'Neal and wife of the late Jackie Earl Hill Sr. She was born Aug. 14, 1945. She is the grandmother of Hailey Hill Lafone, Anna Hill Ellis and Alex Crosby; great-grandmother of Caroline Lafone and Emma Lafone. She is buried at Maplewood Cemetery in Wilson. (Resley)

Angela Reneé Narron, Jan. 16, 2022

Angela Reneé "Angie" Narron, daughter of Freddy and Linda Jones Narron and sister of Mandy Narron Fry and Ashley Narron Webster, died at 53 on Jan. 16, 2022, at her home in Johnston County, North Carolina. She was born Sept. 10, 1968, in Johnston County. She was preceded in death by her sister Elizabeth Ann Narron. She is buried in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery. (Ronja/Mozelle)



Billy Ray Sullivan, Jan. 4, 2022

Billy Ray Sullivan, father of Billy Thomas Sullivan and Susan Raye Sullivan, died at 75 on Jan. 4, 2022, in Middlesex, North Carolina. He is the only son of the late Clovis and Sudie Bailey Sullivan and the husband of the late Linda Bunn Sullivan. He was born March 31, 1946. Billy loved operating heavy equipment for work and dancing in his free time. Billy was a long-time member of Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. He is buried in the Bailey Family Cemetery in Middlesex. (Delia)



Charles Lynwood Johnson, Dec. 23, 2021

Charles Lynwood Johnson, father of Tracey Johnson and Tempie McPhail, died Dec. 23, 2021, at home. He is the son of the late Albert and Esker Bailey Johnson. He was born March 6, 1947, in Johnston County, North Carolina. He is the grandfather of Brooke McPhail, Zachary McPhail and Conner Godwin. He was preceded in death by siblings Tempie Johnson Larkins, Hilda Johnson Kotajarvi, Albert "Junior" Johnson Jr., James Radford Johnson and Linda Johnson Davis. He is buried in the Bailey Family Cemetery in Middlesex. (Delia)



Barbara Bass Hill, March 28, 2020

Barbara Marie Bass Hill, mother of Joe Hill and grandmother of Tucker Hill, died at 82 on March 28, 2020, in Wilson, North Carolina. She is the daughter of the late Frank and Frances Bass and wife of the late Lynwood Hill. She was born June 11, 1937. (Resley)



Peggy Jean Petway Hill, Feb. 28, 2020

Peggy Jean Petway Hill, mother of Lynn Hill Eldridge and Jay Hill and sister of Joyce P. Ferrell, died at 85 on Feb. 28, 2020, in Cedar Point, North Carolina. She is the daughter of the late Millard and Beatrice Jones Petway and wife of the late Edward Warren Hill Sr. She was born Aug. 10, 1934, in Wilson, North Carolina. She is the grandmother of Kaitlyn Eldridge, Caleb, Warren and Stephen Hill; great-grandmother of Katie, Cheyenne and Eddie Hill. She was preceded in death by son Eddie Hill and granddaughter Beth Hill. She is buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Wilson. (Resley/Jack)



A.G. Willoughby Jr., Jan. 8, 2020

Atlas Glenn "A.G." Willoughby Jr., husband of Betty Jo Pender Willoughby, father of Rhonda Evans Mangin and brother of Roy Willoughby, Margie Taylor, Shirley Hargis and Rose Willoughby, died at 59 on Jan. 8, 2020. He is the son of Atlas Glenn and Ella Campbell Willoughby. He was born Aug. 14, 1960, in Wilson, North Carolina. He is the grandfather of Lizzie Mangin and Matthew Mangin. A.G. retired from the parks and recreation department with the City of Wilson. (Betty Lois)

Jackie Earl Hill, July 2, 2019

Jackie Earl Hill, husband of Jewel O'Neal Hill, father of Janell Hill Crosby, Jay Hill Jr. and brother of Janie Hill Joyner, died at 75 on July 2, 2019. He is the son of Resley and Mary Edwards Hill. He was born Feb. 25, 1944. He is the grandfather of Hailey Hill Lafone, Anna Ellis and Alex Crosby and great-grandfather of Caroline Lafone and Emma Lafone. He is buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Wilson. (Resley)

Tempy Ann

GRADUATIONS

Elizabeth Joellen Mangin, daughter of Michael and Rhonda Evans Mangin, graduated from Whitewater High School on May 22, 2022, at Wildcat Stadium in Fayetteville, Georgia. She is the granddaughter of Betty Jo Pender Willoughby. (Betty Lois)



Morgan McKenzie Price, daughter of David and Kim Reardon Price, graduated from Neuse Charter School on May 20, 2022, in Smithfield, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Sophia Price. (Ronja/Ora)



Lawson Avril Batten, son of Jeff and Kim Parrish Batten, received his doctor of dental medicine degree from East Carolina University on May 6, 2022, in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium in Greenville, North Carolina. He is the grandson of Janice Hales Batten. (Betty)

Jeffrey Scott Narron Jr., son of Scott and Susan Narron, graduated cum laude from North Johnston High School on June 3, 2022, in Kenly, North Carolina. (Ronja/Mozelle/Steve)

Brooke Holland McPhail, daughter of Barry and Tempie Johnson McPhail, graduated from West Johnston High School on June 3, 2022, in Benson, North Carolina. (Delia/Esler/Charles)

Riley Elizabeth Fry, daughter of Benjamin and Mandy Narron Fry, graduated from Corinth-Holders High School on June 3, 2022, in Wendell, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Freddy and Linda Narron. (Ronja/Mozelle)



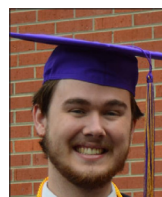
Emily Beasley stands with grandparents Winnie and Sammy Price after graduating from North Johnston High School on June 3, 2022, in Kenly, North Carolina.

Emily Beasley, daughter of Stacy and Amy Price Beasley, graduated cum laude from North Johnston High School on June 3, 2022, in Kenly, North Carolina. She played volleyball and soccer at North Johnston, earning the For The Team volleyball award as a senior. She was also named North Johnston High School homecoming queen on Oct. 1, 2021. She is the granddaughter of Sammy and Winnie Price. (Ronja/Alice)

Raegan Kolin Shepherd, daughter of Joshua and Wendy Peacock Shepherd, graduated from Clayton High School on June 3, 2022, in Clayton, North Carolina. Raegan played basketball and participated in 4-H and FFA. She is attending University of Georgia in Athens. She is on the equestrian team. She is the granddaughter of Wendy Peacock Shepherd. (Ronja/Mozelle/Peggy)



Tiffany Perrine, daughter of Lyndon and Kellie Brinck Perrine, received her bachelor's degree from Mary Baldwin University on May 15, 2022, in Staunton, Virginia. She is attending the Navy flight school in Pensacola, Florida. She is the granddaughter of Geraldine Hill Lewis. (Tonie)



Kaleb Ashton Robbins, son of Marty and Leslie Brewer Robbins, received his bachelor's degree in music education from Western Carolina at the Ramsey Center on May 7, 2022, in Cullowhee, North Carolina. He is the grandson of Rob and Frankie Wright Robbins. (Moses/Gladie)



Tyler Ricks, son of Chris and Cheryl Parrish Ricks and husband of Cierra Davis, received his doctor of physical therapy from East Carolina University on May 6, 2022, in Greenville, North Carolina. He is the grandson of Josephine "Jo" Hill Parrish and the late Donald. (Tonie)

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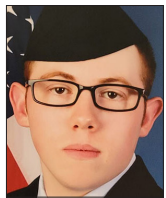
GRADUATIONS

Abigail Grace Price, daughter of Scott and Monica Price, graduated from Strand College of Hair Design on March 14, 2022, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. She is a licensed esthetician. She is the granddaughter of Johnnie Wilbert Price. (William Moses/Tempie Mae)

Hailey Bunn Harrington, daughter of Jim and the late Rhonda Lucas Harrington, received her bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Texas A&M on Dec. 17, 2021, in College Station, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Phil and Susan Bunn Lucas. (Clarence/Velma)

Hannah Patterson Harrington, daughter of Jim and the late Rhonda Lucas Harrington, received her bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Texas A&M University on Dec. 17, 2021, in College Station, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Phil and Susan Bunn Lucas. (Clarence/Velma)

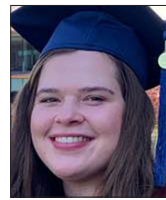
Logan Dean Hall, son of Pat and DeAnne Britt Hall, graduated from Thomas Dale High School on June 19, 2021, in Chester, Virginia. He has enlisted with the U.S. Air Force. (Delphia Pearl/Leon/Lynn)



Paige Mackenzie Barnes, daughter of Chris and Cathy Strickland Barnes, graduated from Wilson Christian Academy on May 28, 2021, in Wilson, North Carolina. She played basketball, softball and volleyball. She is majoring in marine biology at N.C. State in Raleigh, North Carolina. (Millard/Mavis/Zilphia)



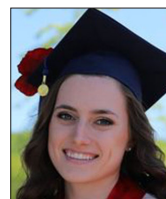
Kaiden Burak Sulker, son of Cenk and Alison Grooms Sulker, graduated from Tampa Preparatory School on May 26, 2021. He played high school golf. Kaiden is majoring in finance at Florida State in Tallahassee. (John Fletcher/John Frederick/Sonny)



Alaina Coleman, daughter of Bill and Tiffany Reid Coleman, received her bachelor's degree in family consumer sciences from Liberty University on May 14, 2021, in Lynchburg, Virginia. (John Fletcher/John Frederick/Beth)

Colton Robbins, son of Marty and Leslie Brewer Robbins, graduated from Northwest Cabarrus High School on May 14, 2020, in Concord, North Carolina. He was in the National Honor Society. He is majoring in accounting at Western Carolina in Cullowhee. Colton is in the marching band. He is the grandson of Rob and Frankie Wright Robbins. (Moses/Gladie)

Emily Ricks, daughter of Chris and Cheryl Parrish Ricks, received her bachelor's degree in accounting and sports management with minors in business administration and international business from Methodist University on May 8, 2021, in Fayetteville, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Josephine "Jo" Hill Parrish and the late Donald. (Tonie)



Brittany Nash Collins, wife of Jordan Daniel Collins, received her bachelor's degree in criminal psychology from Liberty University on May 9, 2020, in Lynchburg, Virginia. (Tonie/Braxton/Karen)

MARRIAGES

Aspyn Patricia-Rose Lee, daughter of Joel and Tammy Durham Lee, married Kyle Smith on Dec. 18, 2021, in Middlesex, North Carolina. Aspyn is the granddaughter of Carolyn Narron Lee. (Ronja/Mozelle/Rose)

Tyler Ricks, son of Chris and Cheryl Parrish Ricks, married Cierra Davis on Dec. 11, 2021. Tyler is the grandson of Josephine "Jo" Hill Parrish and the late Donald. (Tonie)

Jordan Daniel Collins, son of Danny and Karen Hill Collins, married Brittany Nash on Oct. 2, 2021, in Ramseur, North Carolina. (Tonie/Braxton)

Kaitlyn Holcomb, daughter of Lewis and Melissa Marie Price Holcomb, married Caleb Cockerham on June 19, 2021, in Thurmond, North Carolina. Kaitlyn is the granddaughter of William Godwin Price. (William Moses/Tempie Mae)

Kayla Nicole Narron, daughter of Scott and Janie Narron, married Stephen Horner on May 15, 2021, in Chesterfield, Virginia. Kayla is the granddaughter of Pat Narron. (George Preston/Neta)

Richard Lee Sidelinger, son of Steven Lee Sidelinger, married Elizabeth Wells on May 8, 2021, in North Carolina. Richard is the grandson of Wayne Sidelinger and the late Eloise. (Millard)

Wilson Brook Lee, daughter of Folden and Lori King Lee, married Alex Harmon on April 17, 2021, in Smithfield, North Carolina. Wilson is the granddaughter of Carolyn Narron Lee. (Ronja/Mozelle/Rose)

Justin Ryan Wagner, son of Jerry and Ann Bailey Wagner, married Kayla Barr on Oct. 5, 2020. (Delia/Johnnie)

Tempy Ann

BIRTHS

Charlie-James Holstyn Horner, son of Stephen and Kayla Narron Horner, was born July 20, 2022, in Virginia. He is the grandson of Scott and Janie Narron and great-grandson of Pat Narron. (George Preston/Neta)

Giavanna Wagner, daughter of Justin and Kayla Barr Wagner, was born March 31, 2022, in Raleigh, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Ann Bailey Wagner. (Delia/Johnny Fletcher)

ANNIVERSARIES

Janell Hill Crosby and husband Cliff Crosby celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a vacation to Isla Verde, Puerto Rico, in October 2021. (Edgar Resley/Jackie Earl)

NCDOT SECRETARY BOYETTE SPEAKS AT BARTON COLLEGE

Secretary for the North Carolina Department of Transportation J. Eric Boyette of the Tempy Ann Branch was the featured speaker at the spring commencement for Barton College on May 14, 2022, in Wilson, N.C.

Boyette, a Kenly native, started as NCDOT secretary on March 2, 2020. He was picked for the job by Gov. Roy Cooper in February 2020.

He lives in Kenly with his wife Dana Edwards Boyette, son, Jay Boyette, and daughter, Morgan Boyette.

He reminded Barton's graduates to accept challenges and run with it, to have fun along the way, and, while they challenge themselves, to also enjoy what they are doing. He also encouraged the graduates to never stop learning.

As secretary, Boyette



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oversees one of the largest state-maintained highway systems in the nation, and all modes of transportation, including aviation, ferries, rail, public transit and bicycle and pedestrian transportation, as well as the Office of Civil Rights and Division of Motor Vehicles. (Delia/Archie/Eloise)

Information from Barton College and family research.

NEWS

Caroline Lafone, daughter of Kenneth and Hailey Hill Lafone, was selected to represent Lenoir County Schools in the first Chick-fil-A Leader Academy on Oct. 5, 2021. The Academy, which includes 30 sophomores, juniors and seniors from six Lenoir County high schools, meets in monthly Leader Labs with special projects. Caroline attends South Lenoir High School. The Leader Academy engages students with in-classroom Leader Labs to develop the skills they will use in community impact service projects. The program is currently running in 40 states. Carolina is the granddaughter of Jay and Karen Foss Hill. (Edgar Resley/Jackie Sr.)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANGELA "ANGIE" NARRON | 1968-2022



Angela Reneé "Angie" Narron went to her heavenly home Jan. 16, 2022. Angie loved spending time with her family, most of all her nieces, Riley and Charlotte. Angie was an active member of Antioch Baptist Church in Middlesex, where she taught Sunday school, sang with the Praise Team as well as played piano.

Angie graduated from Smithfield Selma High School in 1986. She then completed four years of undergraduate at Duke University, where she enjoyed many basketball games and became a lifelong Cameron Crazie.

Three years later, she graduated from law school at UNC-Chapel Hill. She began practicing law in Wake Forest, where she later made partner. After over a decade in Wake Forest, she opened her own practice in downtown Smithfield, where she continued her passion for child advocacy.



Angie was our family's historian, storyteller and calm in the storm and although her loss is felt every day by her family we choose to move forward with her same joy, passion and love.

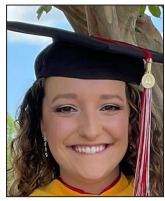
The Narron Family

John Archer

GRADUATIONS



Tayte Soerensen-Roberts, daughter of David and Kim Soerensen Roberts, graduated from E.C. Glass High School on May 29, 2022, in Lynchburg, Virginia. She also received her associate's degree from Central Virginia Community College on May 12, 2022, in Lynchburg. She is attending George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. She is the granddaughter of Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman)



Alaina Elizabeth Middleton, daughter of Rob and Cheryl Middleton, received her bachelor's degree in exercise physiology from the University of Lynchburg on May 19, 2022, at Shellenberger Field in Lynchburg, Virginia. She is currently pursuing her doctorate of physical therapy degree at the University of Lynchburg. She is the granddaughter of Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman)

BIRTHS

Robert Henry Middleton, son of Robert and Mikayla Jobe Middleton, was born April 2, 2022, in Virginia. He is the grandson of Robby and Cheryl Arlington Middleton and great-grandson of Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman)

NEWS

Kyla Rys, daughter of Steven and Lynn Evans Middleton Rys, served a 10-week summer internship with Ralph Lauren in New York starting in June 2022. Kyla also spent three weeks studying in Lacoste, France, over the winter. Her photos from that trip were shown in a group exhibition "Images à la Sauvette: Three Weeks in Provence" in April at Savannah College for Art and Design in Georgia. She is the granddaughter of Gail Stancil Roberts. (Beaman)

Rivers Andrews, daughter of Shannon Sawyer, plays camogie with Raleigh Cú Chulainn Gaelic Athletic Association based in Raleigh, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Johnny Michael Sawyer Sr. (Carletta)

Harvey

NEWS

Savannah Azoff, daughter of Eric and Michelle Guzzo Azoff, plays basketball and softball as a sophomore for Dennis-Yarmouth High School in Sandwich, Massachusetts. She was named to the Cape Cod

Arnett

DEATH

Johnny Malcom Brown, Feb. 10, 2022

Johnny Malcom Brown, ex-husband of "Joy" Hill Copeland and father of Joshua Malcom Brown, Heather Brown Peele and Laura Brown, died at 61 on Feb. 10, 2022, in Kenly, North Carolina. He is the son of the late Barney Malcom Brown Jr. and Patricia Lorine Capps Cooper. He was born Dec. 3, 1960, in Johnston County. He is the grandfather of Brianna Brown, Alexis Brown, Sydney Peele and Raymond Brown Jr. He was a mechanic. (Wilbert/William Janell/ Mayzell)

GRADUATIONS



Kenneth "Sage" Meador, son of Tish Summerlin, graduated from Air Force Reserves Basic Training on Aug. 5, 2021, at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He is the grandson of Sharon Hill Turnage. (Wilbert)

Austin Thomas Summerlin, son of Kevin and Gray Rhodes Summerlin, graduated from Southwest Edgecombe High School on June 5, 2020, in Pinetops, North Carolina. He played baseball and soccer. He is the grandson of Sharon Hill Turnage. (Wilbert)

BIRTHS

Brynleigh Kate Morris, daughter of Jobie and Julie Wallace Morris, was born Jan. 26, 2022. She is the granddaughter of April Murph Boykin and great-granddaughter of Kip and Wanda Murph. (Arnett)

Hudson Keith Wallace, daughter of Sarah Elizabeth Wallace, was born March 17, 2022. He is the grandson of April Murph Boykin and great-grandson of Kip and Wanda Murph. (Arnett)

Tanner Summerlin, son of Kevin and Gray Rhodes Summerlin, was born Oct. 1, 2020. He is the grandson of Sharon Hill Turnage. (Wilbert)

MARRIAGE

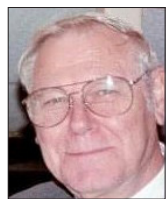
Leslie Ann Isenhour, daughter of Larry and Deborah House Isenhour, married Mark Kirby on May 21, 2022, in Kenly, North Carolina. (Arthur/Myrtle)

Atlantic Division All-Star Team by the Cape Cod Times as a freshman on July 11, 2022, after hitting .500 with two homers and 19 RBIs. She is the granddaughter of John and Mildred Cervia Guzzo. (Delanie Mavis/ Claudia Mavis)

Josiah

DEATH

Homer Elwood Lawrence Jr.



Homer Elwood Lawrence Jr., father of Karen Lynn Lawrence Stancil and grandfather of Laramie Stancil Wener and Meghan Stancil Furr, died at 92 on Aug. 6, 2022, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is the son of the late Homer and Winnie Lawrence Sr. and husband of the late Jo Ann Lawrence. He was born March 3, 1930, in Chattanooga. He was an Air Force veteran who served in the Korean War. He retired from the National Guard as a communications specialist. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church. He was buried at Chattanooga National Cemetery. (Leumos/James Harding/Phillip)

MARRIAGES

Jack Thomas Fallon, son of Michael and Michelle Leonhardt Fallon, married Melissa Hunter on July 30, 2022, in Sutter Creek, California. Jack is the grandson of Gay Stancil. (Harry Sr./Harry Jr.)

Courtney Elizabeth Stancil, daughter of Jeff and Mary McDonnell Stancil, married Blaine Gunderson on June 24, 2022, in Burlingame, California. (Harry Sr./Harry Jr.)

Vanessa Nicole Finley, daughter of Noel and Kerri Mahoney Finley, married Aldo Moreno on June 16, 2022, at Valhalla Tahoe in South Lake Tahoe, California. Vanessa is the granddaughter of Eleanor Stancil Mahoney and the late John. (Harry Sr.)

Brenden Stancil, son of Stephen and Desiree Maxwell Stancil, married Jacey Richards on June 26, 2021, at Vic's On the River in Savannah, Georgia. Brenden is the grandson of Jerry Elde Stancil. (William Hubert)

Devon James Gavin, son of Lisa Smith, married Kimberly Lott on June 22, 2021, at Knik Glacier in Anchorage, Alaska. (Carrie Mozelle/Barbara/Rebecca)

Laikyn Maxwell, daughter of Stephen and Desiree Maxwell Stancil, married Alex Impink on Jan. 19, 2020, at Covington Farm in Dade City, Florida. Laikyn is the granddaughter of Jerry Elde Stancil. (William Hubert)

HERBERT ANDREW STANCIL

55 YEARS AGO

Veteran of Airways In Amarillo Retires

In the old days, when a fire engine horse was retired, it took a long time before the veteran puller would stop reacting to the fire alarm. Some never stoyyed.

Probably the high-pitched scream of a jet aircraft engine starting up will have the same effect on Herb Stancil, veteran air transportation industry employee, who retired last week from Trans World Airlines.

Stancil, in an aviation career that has spanned nearly half a century, chalked up 37 years with TWA. Although he has been in the "white collar" end of the business for the past many years, he knows the greasy end of the business too. He is proud of the fact that he started in aviation as a grease-monkey and still is a qualified mechanic.

During his years in the business he has seen single-engine small transports replaced by huge 600-mile-per-hour jets carrying passenger load which even the most optimistic dreamer wouldn't have predicted back in the 1930s. He has been a part of the rapid, even fantastic, growth of TWA and the rest of the industry.

Since coming to Amarillo in 1959, Stancil has seen TWA convert from piston-engine operations to an all-jet fleet.

The veteran airline manager also has become a vital part of the civic community through his work on Chamber of Commerce committees. He has given free of both his time and talents various civic programs.

Congratulations certainly are in order for a man who has done an outstanding job for his company and for Amarillo.



HERB STANCIL

Herb retired in 1967 from TWA as the district sales manager. He worked from airline mechanic to executive.

Herbert Andrew Stancil was born March 13, 1905.

Hub joined Navy about 1922. He graduated from flight school in Pensacola, Fla.

Herb received an honorable discharge. He went to work for Western Air Express, which later merged with Transcontinental Air Transport in 1930.

Herb made several trips back home to the Reunion. He attended in 1961, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1968 and 1970.

50 YEARS AGO

Rites Pend for Herbert Stancil

Funeral services are pending for a former Amarillo district sales manager for Trans World Airlines.

Herbert Stancil, 66, of 5511 Brinkman, died Wednesday afternoon in his home.

Born in Johnson County, N. C., Mr. Stancil had been with Trans World Airlines for 40 years. He was district sales manager for TWA in Amarillo until his retirement in 1967. He had been a resident of Amarillo for 13 years after moving here from Denver, where he had also been district sales manager for the company.

Mr. Stancil was a member of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder. He was

a master Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory in Wichita, Kan., and a member of Khiva Temple of the Shrine.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah "Billie," one son, Ronald Glenn of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Patricia Reed of Canyon, Mrs. Barbara Bradley of Perryton, Mrs. Beverly Wing of New Wilmington, Pa. and Mrs. Linda Lyon of Oklahoma City; one brother, William Stancil of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mozelle Campbell of Newport News Va. and Mrs. Leafy Edwards of Kinley, N. C.; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements will be announced by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.



HERBERT STANCIL

Herbert Stancil died April 5, 1972, in Amarillo, Texas. Articles from Amarillo Globe-News

George Ira

DEATHS

Frank Edwin Eason, March 6, 2022



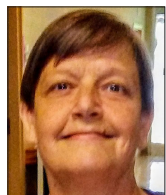
Frank Edwin Eason, brother of Jean Eason LaVie and Jo Ann Eason Alexander, died at 80 on March 6, 2022, at home in Cathedral City, California. He is the son of the late Grover and Myrtle Stancil Eason. He was born May 31, 1941, in North Carolina. He joined the Navy and served for eight years, including two tours in Vietnam. He was injured and recovered in San Diego before being discharged. After retiring, Frank moved to Palm Springs, California. He was preceded in death by his siblings Lelon Woodrow Eason, Margaret Eason Cole and Grover Cleveland Eason.

Bobby Renfrow, April 1, 2022



Bobby Renfrow, father of Roberta Renfrow-Kenworthy, died at 78 on April 1, 2022, at home in Raleigh, North Carolina. He is the son of Robert and Effie Stancil Renfrow. He was born April 17, 1943. He is the grandfather of Camden James Renfrow Harts, Paul Thomas Garland and Dawson James Kenworthy. Bobby was a woodworker and learned to make musical instruments. He was preceded in death by siblings Grace Dettenmayer, Eva Gray Renfrow and Ralph Viron Renfrow.

Claire Batts Green, Nov. 4, 2021



Claire Batts Green, the oldest daughter of William Henry Batts Jr. and sister of David Henry Batts, died at 58 on Nov. 4, 2021, in North Carolina. She was born March 30, 1963. She was preceded in death by brother Tim Batts. (Vazelle)

GRADUATIONS



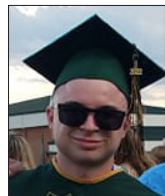
Katie Williams with grandparents J.G. and Denise Renfrow and parents Katherine and Steve Williams.

Katie Williams, daughter of Steve and Katherine Renfrow Williams, graduated from Raleigh Charter High School on June 4, 2022, at Meymandi Concert Hall in Raleigh, North Carolina. She is attending North Carolina at Asheville. She is the granddaughter of J.G. and Denise Renfrow. (Rachel)

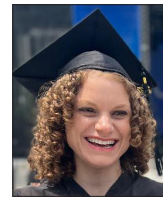
MacKenzie Elizabeth Renfrow, daughter of Vincent and Misty Renfrow, graduated from South Central High School on June 11, 2022, in Greenville, North Carolina. She played varsity soccer and ran cross country. She is majoring in nursing at East Carolina University in Greenville. She received a scholarship from the Winterville Kiwanis Club. (Rachel/Harold)



Kodey Butler, son of Michael Butler, graduated from South Johnston High School on June 3, 2022, in Four Oaks, North Carolina. He played linebacker and tight end for South Johnston. He received a Senior Scholar Athletes medal on May 23, 2022. He is the grandson of Ronnie and Gerri Benedict Butler. (Emmette/Martha)



Emma Jane Luyendijk, wife of Bryan Burton, received her graduate diploma in collaborative piano from The Juilliard School on May 20, 2022, at Damrosch Park at Lincoln Center in New York City. The graduate diploma is a master's-level track for composers and musicians who prefer to concentrate on advanced technical and repertory studies. (Reba/Delanie/Jane)



Emily Rhiann Benedict, daughter of Dale and Brenda Benedict, received her bachelor's degree in finance from the University of North Carolina Wilmington on May 9, 2022, in Wilmington, North Carolina. She is pursuing a master's degree in real estate finance and development at UNC Charlotte. (Emmette/Martha)



George Ira

GRADUATIONS



Julia de Huarte, daughter of Tiffini Nelson Beauchamp, received her bachelor's degree with a major in jazz and popular-style music performance from University of Maryland Eastern Shore on Dec. 17, 2021, in Princess Anne, Maryland. Read more about Julia's experience at <https://www.wcp.umes.edu/pr/making-music-a-pathway-to-success>. She is the granddaughter of Andy and Sharon LaVie Nelson and great-granddaughter of Jean Eason LaVie. (Myrtle)

Hattie Elisabeth Batts, daughter of David and Lea Lassiter Batts, graduated from Aveda Institute in North Carolina in 2020. She is the granddaughter of Bill Batts. (Vazelle)

Savannah Rose Snyder, daughter of Eric and Rosalie Snyder, received her bachelor's degree focused in American Government and Politics with an emphasis in constitutional law from Liberty University on Sept. 18, 2019. She was on the Liberty Debate Team and is attending the Liberty School of Law and was a Law Fellow with The Federalist Society starting in May 2022. (Delanie/George Arnold/Sondra)

MARRIAGES



Julia Stancil, son of Ira and Carol Stancil, married Chris Brubaker on Sept. 10, 2022, in Henderson, North Carolina. Cousin Dustin Stancil, center, officiated. (GI)



Suzanne Stancil, daughter of Hale and Becky Stancil, married John Svercek on April 5, 2022, in Ocala, Florida. (Ralph)

Bryan Burton, son of Frank and Jane House Burton, married Emma Jane Luyendijk on Jan. 5, 2022, in New York City. (Delanie/Reba)

Benjamin Hunter, son of Gil and Renee Batts Hunter, married Kristen Edgell on Sept. 29, 2021, in Raleigh, North Carolina. Ben is the grandson of Jim and Kathy Batts. (Vazelle)

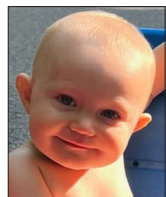
Brenden Sawyer Hunter, son of Gil and Renee Batts Hunter, married Brooke Greeson on July 7, 2021, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Brenden is the grandson of Jim and Kathy Batts. (Vazelle)

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

Nick Burns, son of Eric and Donna Renfrow Burns, married Bethany Aumand on April 18, 2021, in Walpole, New Hampshire. (Rachel/Jimmy)

Jennifer Lauren House, daughter of Bradley and Jane Chambers House, married Brandon Whaley on Oct. 19, 2019. (Delanie/Reba)

BIRTHS



Opal Rose Garland, daughter of Paul Thomas Garland and Brittany Wilkins, was born Oct. 12, 2021, in North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Ricky and Roberta Renfrow-Kenworthy. (Effie/Bobby)

Cooper Lee Marsh, son of Patrick and Sydney Bouldin Marsh, was born July 7, 2020. He is the grandson of Randolph and Sheila Pierce Marsh and great-grandson of Ed and Janet Moore Winkler. (Delanie/Norma)

Walon Scott Martin, son of Ben and Sabrina Hill Martin, was born April 11, 2020. He is the grandson of Jeff and Bonnie Marsh Martin and great-grandson of Ed and Janet Moore Winkler. (Delanie/Norma)

Olivia Carol Whaley, daughter of Brandon and Jennifer House Whaley, was born Feb. 11, 2020. Olivia is the granddaughter of Bradley and Jane Chambers House. (Delanie/Reba)

Fact Box: George

George Ira Stancil and Eva Ann Mercer were married by Eva's stepfather, William James

Kennedy, in front of his store on March 6, 1901. He was a Justice of the Peace.

John Thomas Stancil dies 100 years ago

John Thomas Stancil started the Stancil Family Reunion at his homeplace off Glendale Road in late 1902.

He wanted to create the Stancil Family Reunion as a way to reunite his adult children in one place after going some time apart. And after months of planning, the entire family -- plus some extras -- did all make it back home.

Tom was born Jan. 23, 1841, in Johnston County, N.C. He was the son of Martha Patsy Rentfrow of Lucama and Samuel Stancil of the Stancil's Chapel area of Johnston County, N.C.

He died 100 years ago on Jan. 27, 1922, in Johnston County. Here are memories passed long by grandson George Ralph Stancil.



John Thomas Stancil's tobacco barn was built in the early 1900s.

John Thomas Stancil died on a cold, snowy Friday, in the old original Stancil Homestead. He'd given it to his son, George Ira. Thomas was surrounded by family. He had been sick for a time. Sam, his son who lived in Wilson County, often came and sat up with him. John Thomas had a high fever for several days. Ralph recalls water being put on his grandpa's parched lips.

Neighbors were notified after his death. Jarvis Woodward and other men gathered to dig the grave. Jarvis was the grandson of Lucinda Hales Atkinson, Tom's half sister. The ground was frozen on top and it was one of the coldest days anyone could remember. The neighborhood men built fires to help warm their hands. They still had to frequently return to the house to warm up.

The coffin and burial box was built by Tommy Crockrell and his son-in-law George Hodge (who married his daughter Molly). The coffin and burial box was built out

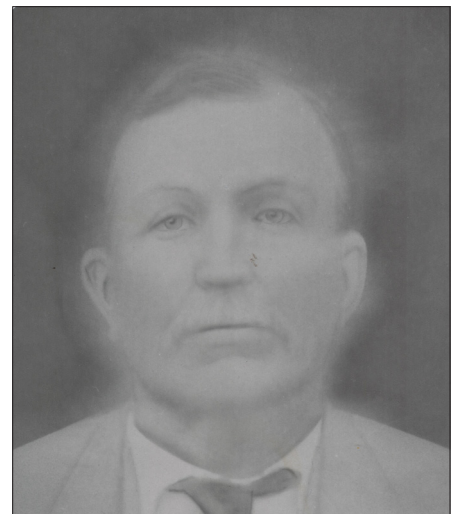
NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. T. Stancil, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 7th day of February, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 6th day of February, 1922.
G. I. STANCIL, Administrator.
Kenly, N. C. Route No. 2.

Notice of John Thomas Stancil's death on Feb. 24, 1922, in the Smithfield Herald.

of heart pine. The boards for the lid must have been designed to slide on because Ralph does not recall seeing or hearing any hammering. It is believed that the wide heart pine boards were on hand at the George Ira Stancil farm. Large pines once covered most of the farm. The coffin was lined with a light colored fabric. The fabric was tacked in place.

Stephen Boyette dressed John Thomas for burial in his finest suit. Stephen was assisted by George Hodge and Tommy Crockrell.



John Thomas Stancil in 1902.

Stephen was one of Delanie's cousins. His mother was her aunt. Ralph recalls Stephen T. Boyette holding his grandpa's mouth together for a period of time. John Thomas was laid out the first night after his death on his bed with a sheet covering him.

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Check to
Josiah Stancil
from George
Ira Stancil,
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for the John
Thomas
Stancil estate.

JOHN THOMAS, FROM 16

He was put in the coffin the next day. The burial was Saturday afternoon and it was very cold, sleeting and snowing.

His son George Ira wanted to delay the burial until all his brothers were present. It was decided that the burial must go on, because the terrible weather would probably keep Joe from attending. Joe arrived just after the burial because of the weather. Joe lived close to Rains Crossroads which was about 10 miles away.

The pall bearers carried the coffin out to the graveyard. The Stancil Graveyard was established in 1907 when Thomas Ruffin Stancil died in a hunting accident. The sons and grandsons followed the coffin. The sons present were: Henry, Sam, John Archer, Alvin, Harvey and George. The grandsons present as recalled by Ralph were: Clyde, Walter, Oscar, Elbert, Arthur and Emmette. There were no women present at the burial. Granddaughters at the house included: Effie, Rachel, Mamie, Vazelle, Myrtle, Hilda, Bessie, Elizabeth, Agnes and Ila. The coffin was lowered into the grave. There was no preacher present and Ralph does not recall any ceremony at all, not even a prayer. The grave was immediately covered with dirt.

Joe arrived soon after the burial, with his wife Minnie and children: Willie, Leafy and Mozelle. Joe had loaded his truck with hay,

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH Johnston, North Carolina

2 FULL NAME John Thomas Stancil

3 SEX male 4 COLOR or RACE white 5 MARRIAGE, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) widower

6 Date of Birth (month, day, and year) January 23 1841

7 Age 81 years 8 SEX of Deceased male

9 Occupation of Deceased 10 Trade, Profession, or Occupation (write the word) Farming

11 Date of Death (month, day, and year) Jan 27 1922

12 Name of Father Samuel Stancil

13 Name of Mother Rentfrow

14 Name of Deceased J.A. Stancil

15 Name of Physician J.A. Stancil

16 Name of Burial Place Stancil Fam Cemetery

17 Date of Burial Jan 28, 1922

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so it would make the trip. The extra weight kept the tires from spinning. Joe understood why the burial took place without him. Later in the afternoon the weather cleared, and there was a beautiful sunset. Joe and his family spent the night at George Ira Stancil's. Everyone was always glad to see Minnie. She was fun to be around, totally entertaining. Minnie was an excellent cook and great help to all her sister-in-laws.

John Thomas's son John Archer gave the details of his pa's death to Johnston County Officials and so

did Arthur Stancil. Two different death dates were given and two different burials. J.A. Stancil said he died on Jan. 27, 1922, and Arthur said he died Jan. 28, 1922. John Thomas Stancil was said to have been 81 years, and four days at his death. He was born Jan. 23, 1841.

George Ira was the executor of the estate. Several canceled checks in the settlement of Tom's estate have survived.

Renn Stancil Hinton, daughter of George Ralph Stancil, granddaughter of George Ira Stancil

Alvin

GRADUATIONS

Andrew Stancil, son of Vann and Amy Stancil, graduated magna cum laude from North Johnston High School on June 3, 2022, in Kenly, North Carolina. He was the student body president. He played varsity tennis. His doubles team finished third at the East Regional in NCHSAA competition. (Donell)

Carson Williams, daughter of Johnny and Rose Thigpen Williams, received her clinical doctorate in occupational therapy degree from Methodist University at Crown Coliseum on Dec. 10, 2021, in Fayetteville, North Carolina. She was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society at Methodist University. Carson presented at the second Methodist University occupational therapy degree symposium on "The Effects of NICU Hospitalization on Sensory Processing Skills and ADLs in Young Children." She is the granddaughter of Hilbert and Margaret Mercer Williams. (Beulah)

NEWS

Tammie Williams Blackburn, daughter of Margaret Mercer Williams, writes a weekly column called The Reading Nook for the Duplin Review (<https://www.duplinreview.com/news/tag/tammie+blackburn>). She is teaching her 30th year. (Beulah)

60 YEARS AGO



Hank and Judy Phillips got married 60 years ago — June 16, 1962 — in Duplin County, North Carolina.

Warsaw church setting for Miss Stancil's rites

WARSAW — The marriage of Miss Judith M. Stancil and Ens. Henry C Phillips USN was solemnized Saturday in the Warsaw Presbyterian Church with The Rev. Norman H. Flowers officiating. Music was by Mrs. William James Middleton Jr., organist, and Mrs. Donald F. Taylor vocalist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernard A. Stancil. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger V. Phillips of Kenansville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported silk over taffeta. The bodice was fashioned with a scooped neckline outlined in chantilly lace appliques and seed pearls.

The full skirt, designed with lace motifs, extended into a chapel train.

Her veil was attached to a queen's crown of chantilly lace, studded with sequins pearls and satin roses. She carried a showered Bible, centered with an orchid.

Matron of honor was Mrs. George Davis West sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. William Boyette, sister of the bridegroom. Miss

Pat McPhaul of Raeford, Miss Judy Rollins and Miss Dottie Bollenbach of West Orange, N.J.

Roger V. Phillips served as his stepson's best man and ushers were Roger Phillips of Kinston, brother of the bridegroom, and George D. West and William Boyette and Phillip Brown of Raleigh.

After the reception, which the or-bride's parents gave in the church parlors, the couple left for a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will make their home while the bridegroom is attending Naval Flight School.

The bride is a 1962 graduate Guilford College where she majored in mathematics and chosen by her college for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The bridegroom was graduated from Duke University with a major in civil engineering. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and an officer in the Naval ROTC.

This article was originally printed in The (Raleigh) News & Observer on June 17, 1962.

Arnettie

NEWS

Coach Chris Murph, son of Kip and Wanda Murph, and son Jackson Murph, grandson of Kip and Wanda Murph, led the Garner (NC) 8U All-Star Team to the Tarheel League State Championship on July 31, 2022. The team finished with a 13-1 record. (Wilbert/Marvalene)

Lydia Wallace, daughter of Larry and April Murph Boykin, is a cheerleader at Southern Nash High School for 2022-23. She is a senior. Lydia is the granddaughter of Kip and Wanda Murph. (Wilbert/Marvalene)

Payton Lutterloh, daughter of Clay and Christy Lutterloh, is in the FFA at Southern Alamance High School in Graham, North Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Tim and Robin Garner Murphy. (Wilbert/Rosa)

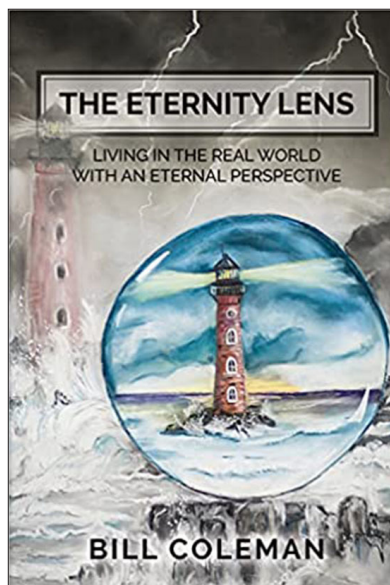


April Murph Boykin, daughter of Kip and Wanda Murph and wife of Larry Boykin, was named First Year Teacher of the Year by Middlesex Elementary School and Nash County Public Schools for the 2021-22 school year. (Wilbert/Marvalene)

Tempy Ann

NEWS

Bill Coleman, husband of Tiffany Reid Coleman, released "The Eternity Lens: Living in the Real World with an Eternal Perspective," in paperback on Sept. 25, 2021. According to the description, the book shows God's desire for us to rise above our temporal circumstances and view life with an eternal perspective. Coleman is an associate pastor and elder at He's Alive Church in Kannapolis, North Carolina. For information on the book, go to <https://drbillcoleman.com>. The paperback version is \$9.61 and Kindle version is \$7.99 on amazon.com. (John Fletcher/John Frederick/Beth)



Tempie Johnson McPhail, wife of Barry Campbell McPhail, was honored by WakeMed in March 2022 for 20 years of service with labor & delivery at Cary Hospital in North Carolina. Tempie is the daughter of Cassie Scott Johnson and the late Charles. (Delia/Tempie Esker/Charles)

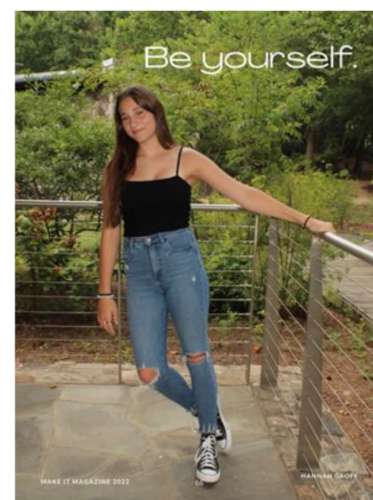
Stephen Edward Hill, son of Diane Scharringhausen Hill and the late Eddie, started taking courses in basic law enforcement training at Martin Community College in Williamston, North Carolina, in early 2022. (Jack/Edward)

Samuel

NEWS

Mary Caroline Howard, daughter of Bradford and Sharon Stancil Howard, passed state and national boards to become a Virginia Funeral Service Licensee on June 23, 2022. She has a new job with Vincent Funeral Home in West Point. (Lonnie/Ray)

Mathilda Pflaeging, daughter of Melissa Stancil, was part of a group discussion on forest water & global change at the 2022 NC Water Resources Institute 2022 annual conference on March 24 at N.C. State University. See a video of the discussion at <https://youtu.be/LIPNG9GsZXE>. (Lonnie/Ray)



MAKE IT MAGAZINE

Hannah Joy Groff, daughter of Daniel and Rachel Atoigue Groff, was in a "Back to School" photo shoot for Make It Magazine. This was her second magazine shoot. The photographer was Laura Rodriguez. Hannah is the granddaughter of David and Cynthia Stancil Groff. (Freeman Elbert/Jay)

George Ira

NEWS

Bryan Burton, son of Frank and Jane House Burton, played Asher in AMC's dark comedy "Kevin Can F**k Himself" and played Chris Preston in CBS Network's series "FBI: Most Wanted." He has also been in a Super Bowl commercial for YouTubeTV and a new NFL-themed Bud Light campaign. For information on Bryan, go to <https://www.bryan-burton.com>. (Reba/Delanie)



Andrew DellaVecchia was on the winning team in the Current Events category from Palm Beach County at the National Academic Games in Knoxville, Tennessee, in April 2022.

Andrew DellaVecchia, son of Matt and Stephanie DellaVecchia, participated in the National Academic Games from April 22-25, 2022, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

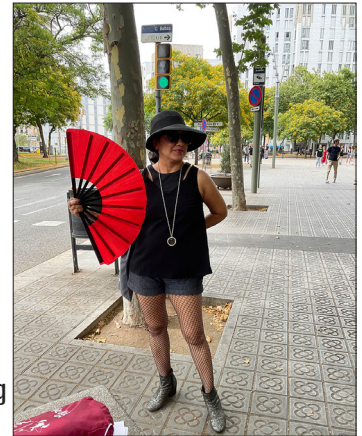
As a member of the Palm Beach County All-Stars, Andrew was able to take home the national title in the Current Events category for the Elementary Division.

Andrew is the grandson of Hale and Becky Stancil. (Ralph)



ABOVE: Canción Cannibal Cabaret pose before a performance of punk rock musical "Canción Cannibal Cabaret" in Barcelona, Spain, in June 2022. Kip Hinton, son of Renn Stancil Hinton, is in front and his wife and lead singer Amalia Ortiz is to the right. "The Canción Cannibal Cabaret & Other Songs," a musical performance and book inspired by current issues of social injustice, was created by Amalia in 2019 and is available from aztlanlibrepress.com.

RIGHT: Poet, singer and actor Amalia holds a fan during her visit to Barcelona.



Nick Burns, son of Eric and Donna Renfrow Burns and husband of Bethany Burns, joined the Claremont Police Department in New Hampshire as a police officer on May 31, 2022. Nick is a graduate of the 182nd New Hampshire Police Academy and had served as a full-time police officer in Newington, New Hampshire.



Tommy and Marty Stancil attended vacation Bible school at Ayden Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with grandchildren Eleanor, Ethan and Liam Gunst. (Emmette/Junior)

Henry

NEWS



Chaslynn Nicole Kapuaonalani Gaspar, wife of Josiah Akau, was named a 2021 Women of Wai'anae scholarship awardee under the social worker category. The Women of Wai'anae, based in Wai'anae, Hawaii, raises funds for educational scholarships for nontraditional students. Chaslynn is a student at University of Hawaii. She also won the title of Ms. American Scholar Leeward Oahu 2022 on June 5 where she performed "Aloha Ia o Waianae." She competed for the Ms. American Scholar national competition on Aug. 27 in Ewa Beach, Hawaii. She also testified to Hawaii state senate Committee on Human Services on Feb. 10 on SB 3201, which provides further general excise tax exemptions to tax-exempt organizations. The bill passed both chambers, but was eventually vetoed by Hawaii Gov. David Ige on July 12. (James Oscar/George Guy/Kathleen)

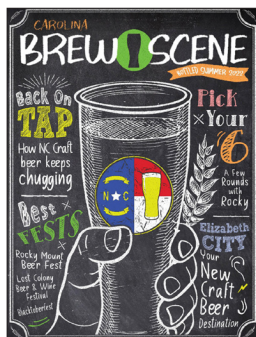
Ulana Flavin, son of Danielle Stancil Flavin, shattered the right side of his face, resulting in at least two surgeries and a lengthy stay at Queens Hospital in Oahu. The recovery at the hospital is expected to take months. Since Ulana is without health insurance, his sister Keoniana Flavin-Sylva started a gofundme to cover hospital bills at <https://bit.ly/3QncuPk>. (James Oscar/George Guy/Ted)



Renee Johnson Futch and daughter Lydia Futch opened My Style Boutique at 1375 Bluegrass Road in Selma, North Carolina, on Dec. 18, 2021. For information, call 919-398-0045 or go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2842762799330007>. (Nancy/Mary Agnes)



Chris Creech, co-owner of The Glass Jug Beer Lab with his wife Katie in Durham, North Carolina, wrote an article on his brewery's recovery in the summer



2022 edition of Carolina Brew Scene. They have two Durham locations at 5410 Highway 55 and 545 Foster St., Suite 10 near Durham Central Park. Chris is the son of Byron and Tammy Creech. (James Oscar/Ruby)

Kylie Carnahan, daughter of Brett Carnahan, is a seventh-grade English teacher, STEM coach and cheerleading coach at West Edgecombe Middle School in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. The school won plaques for the 2022 STEM Design Challenge and Invention Convention. She is the granddaughter of Wes and Peggy Cayton Carnahan. (Bessie Lee/Emma Lee)

Lori Unruh Poole, wife of Jeff Poole, had an image she shot of a model from St. Croix featured in the April 2022 travel issue of Shutter magazine. Lori and Jeff co-own indigosilver studio along with Photo Insight based in Wilmington, North Carolina. Jeff is the son of Linda Parrish Poole. (Elizabeth/Ruby)

Jayce Po'okela Akau, son of Josiah and Chaslynn Nicole Kapuaonalani Gaspar Akau, received a certificate for being an honor roll student as a junior during the 2021-22 school year at Kapalama High School in Honolulu, Hawai'i. He is now a senior at Kapalama. Jayce is the grandson of Kathleen Stancil Akau and the late Joseph. (James Oscar/George Guy)



Chance Flavin, son of Keoniana Flavin-Sylva and Dustin Cariaga, plays varsity football as a freshman for Honoka'a High School in Hawaii. He is the grandson of Danielle Stancil Flavin. (James Oscar/George Guy/Ted)

Josiah

NEWS



Lily Angela Pierce with mother Elizabeth Wood Langston.

Lily Angela Pierce, daughter of Elizabeth Wood Langston, received the art award, Latin award and the President's award for academic achievement on May 26, 2022, at her eighth grade graduation from St. Bernard's Academy in Nashville, Tennessee. Lily is the granddaughter of Anne Stancil Langston. (Leumos/Jimmy)

Kelly James Mahoney, son of John and Ellie Stancil Mahoney, plays percussion with Hipper Than Hip, a Northern California band that performs funk, soul, rock and R&B. For information, go to hipperthanhip.com. (Harry Sr.)



Ellison Alexander Hermanski is the 2-year-old son of Jack and Miranda Stancil Hermanski. Miranda, daughter of Allison Stancil Bass, is expecting a daughter in November. (Leumos/Harold)



Stancil Studios received the Julia Morgan award for craftsmanship from the Institute of Classical Architecture & Art for historical restoration on June 7, 2022, at the Green Room at the War Memorial in San Francisco, California. From left, Andrea Cunningham, Board Secretary of Institute of Classical Architecture and Art, Maeva Stancil, Stancil Studios owner James Stancil, and Elisa Stancil Levine. The Julia Morgan Awards, named for Bay Area architect and classicist, are given to those who practice and value keeping historic traditions alive in Northern California. The ICAA recognized the Stancil Studios project for Restored Spanish Revival. Stancil Studios is a Northern California-based decorative painting firm specializing in sensitive color work, subtle and dramatic patterning, gilding and glazing.

Elisa Stancil Levine, wife of Chuck Levine and mother of James Stancil, released "This or Something Better: A Memoir of Resilience," in paperback and hardcover on June 7, 2022. According to the description, Elisa revisits her past and the one force in which she has always found true kinship: the wild river. She founded Stancil Studios, now an award winning nationwide decorative finishes company that is owned and run by her son James. She grew up by the South Fork of the American River in Placerville in El Dorado County in northern California. The paperback version is \$15.99 and Kindle version is \$8.99 on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). (Harry Sr./Joe)





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

A Look Back | 60 years ago

This article was originally printed in The Smithfield Herald on Sept. 4, 1962:

J. T. Stancil Family Reunion Held in the Glendale Community

The annual Stancil reunion, which began in 1903, was held Sunday, Sept. 2, 1962, at the old homeplace of John Thomas and Delanie Sasser Stancil in the Glendale Community with about 125 in attendance.

The farm was homesteaded about 1800 in three separate land grants by William Sasser and totaled between 300 and 400 acres. It is all still owned by his descendants, grandsons of John Thomas and Delanie Sasser Stancil: George Garland Stancil, Donell Stancil, Glenn Stancil, Thomas Emmette Stancil, and George Ira Stancil Jr.

Children of John Thomas Stancil were Henry, Samuel, Josiah, Tempie Ann Hill, John Archer, Arnettie Hill, Alvin, Harvey, and George Ira. Most of these, all deceased, were represented at the reunion. The only living widow, Mrs. Esther Peedin Stancil, was present.

All living children of George Ira Stancil attended: George Ralph from Ocala, Fla., Dorothy Dennison of Philadelphia, Pa., Mamie Carraway of Farmville, Myrtle Eason of Wilson, Vazelle Jesup of Hertford, Emmette Stancil, G.I. Stancil and Mrs. Rachel Renfrow of Lucama, Mrs. Hilda Hales of Fremont, and Mrs. Delanie Stancil of Middlesex. The youngest son, Harold Lloyd, was killed in World War II serving in the Navy on Oct. 13, 1944.

Traveling the greatest distance to attend the reunion was great-granddaughter Georgeanne Stancil Schore, her husband Glenn, and infant son Teddy of Chicago,



George Ira Stancil siblings Mamie Carraway, Vazelle Jesup, Myrtle Eason and George Ralph Stancil pose for a photo at the 1962 Stancil reunion at the old homeplace of the John Thomas and Delanie Sasser Stancil.

Illinois. Next greatest distance was traveled by Dorothy Dennison from Philadelphia, the youngest daughter of George Ira Stancil. Mrs. George Dettenmayer of Alexandria, Virginia, was present with her husband and three children. She is another great-granddaughter of John Thomas Stancil.

Delanie Sasser Stancil's brother, the Rev. John Sasser, was represented by descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sasser of Princeton and his sisters, Betty Sasser Overman and Sadie Sasser Brown of Valentines, Virginia.

Elbert Stancil of Wilson, son of Samuel Stancil and oldest grandson present, returned thanks before the picnic lunch was spread in the yard.

George Ira's descendants numbered the highest with 58 present, Alvin Rosco was second with 21, and Samuel had 19 present.