

Luther Alexander Bundrant

1 January 1926 – 24 April 1993, 67, NSS 6983



Members of the Alamo Grotto in Fern Cave, Val Verde County, March 1964. Rear: Leilson Wilson. Middle: Bill Gray, **Luther Bundrant**, Nathan “Butch” Summers, **Mike Bundrant**, Forrest Wilson, **Ollene Bundrant**, Ron Schrupf. Front: Carl Kunath, Sul Ross Speleological Society. Photo by Carl Kunath.

Luther and Ollene Bundrant were important figures in the Alamo Grotto and Texas Speleological Association. They had consecutive NSS numbers and a caving family—son Mike went caving with them. The Bundrants were all in the Alamo Grotto in San Antonio. She was TSA Secretary–Treasurer in 1966–1968 and 1972, and he was the Regional Cave Rescue Coordinator from 1967–1972. The last *Texas Caver* reference for them was in 1980.

Luther, Ollene and son Mike Bundrant assisted cavers at Mexican customs on their way to Gruta de Palmito, Bustamante, after the 1964 NSS Convention in New Braunfels (Carl Kunath, 2007, *50 Years of Texas Caving*, p. 2).

See the obituary for Ruby Ollene Bundrant (Brunson), 1 June 1931 – 25 December 2014, 83, NSS 6984, on The Hall of Texas and Mexico Cavers webpage.

Luther has a military headstone: US Navy, World War II, at Evergreen Bundrant Cemetery, Coryell Co., Texas. This is west of Gatesville, near South Purnela. From the USGenWeb Archives, Karen Taylor, genekaren@htcomp.net <http://www.usgwarchives.net/copyright.htm>

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