

Ollene Bundrant

1 June 1931 – 25 December 2014, 83, NSS 6984



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. Her last *Texas Caver* reference 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).

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from Pleasanton Express, December 31, 2014; Texas Obituaries, [texas.funeral.com](https://www.texasfuneral.com/);
<https://www.hurleyfuneralhome.com/obituary/6581489> ; and
<http://files.usgwarchives.net/tx/freestone/obits/bonner13.txt>

Services were held at Hurley Funeral Home Chapel, Pleasanton, Texas on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at 1:00 PM.

Ollene, (Ruby Ollene), Bundrant, age 83, passed away with her family by her side December 25, 2014. She was in Poteet, Texas for a number of years, having lived in San Antonio with her family for a long time.

She was born June 1, 1931 to Orlando and Elizabeth (Russell) Brunson in Rokesville. She was the baby of 12 children.

Ollene had a great love of flowers, exploring caves, staying in touch with family and friends through Facebook, and she always kept up on current events. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Ollene is survived by son **David Michael Bundrant** and wife Diana Grace (Barker) of Poteet; friend and companion Richard Cordova, Sr. and his children Richard, Jr., Norma and Betty Cordova of Poteet; sister Susan Pryor of Rogue River, Oregon.

She is preceded in death by her parents Orlando and Elizabeth (Russell) Brunson; husband **Luther Alexander Bundrant** (1 January 1926 – 24 April 1993); and five brothers and five sisters. See Luther's obituary on The Hall of Texas and Mexico Cavers webpage.



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