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# The Turrentine Letter

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## Deaths



Charles Nelbert Cannon (#2418) was born in 19 May 21 to Rev. Robert H. Cannon and Brenda Thornton. Charles died 17 July 2014. He served in WWII in the Army Air Corps. He continued his service after the war, becoming a member of the newly formed United States Air Force. He married Louise Booher of Armstrong in Portland, Ark., on Dec. 25, 1942. Off duty Charles was for a while in a country western band: Chuck Cannon and the Rice Paddy Rangers. His family raised St. Bernard Dogs and traveled widely showing their prized animals. Later, he raised Cocker Spaniels, chickens, ducks, various kinds of caged birds, guinea pigs and horses. He was the person in town whom anyone contacted if they found a wild turtle, injured animal or had an owl in their chimney. He adopted numerous mongrel dogs and also rescued strays that showed up on his doorstep.

Stephen Glen Turrentine (#4199.08004), beloved son of Theodore L. (#3236) and Donna Turrentine of Palm Desert, CA, was born 11 February 1985 and died September 19, 2014, after a prolonged illness of cancer and lung disease. A native of Lakewood, Washington, Stephen most recently resided in Santa Cruz, CA and Palm Desert, CA. Stephen's lifelong passions were skate/snowboarding, drawing, painting, camping, baseball and cooking--in which he was creative and accomplished. Animal care, retail sales and caregiver were his main employments. Stephen has one surviving sibling, Valerie Turrentine, of Seattle, WA. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ~John 14:2

Billy Wayne Turrentine (#2963) was born on March 9, 1938, Hunt County, Texas, to Clarence Audie Turrentine and Josephine Elizabeth Nelson. Billy passed away on Friday, November 7, 2014. Billy was a resident of McKinney, Texas. He is survived by his wife Annette.



Richard Yanaga was born 12 August 1951 in Colorado. He married Jean Amy Hook Mueller (#3048) on 1 January 1993. After retiring, they worked as a couple for a number of years at a Christian School of Guatemala. Returning to Nebraska they continued serving God in many ways. Turrentines will remember his smile and his laughter at reunion events. He played the guitar and led us in song and worship praise. He died of complications after surgery on 26 September 2014 in Loveland, Colorado. Memorials can be sent to the charity of your choice or to El Refugio (a women's shelter) in Guatemala. <http://www.weavinghopeministry.org/el-refugio.php>

## Births

Zayne Turrentine son of Katelynn Ann Turrentine of Santa Clarita California. She is the daughter of Joe Turrentine # 3490.

Weighing in @ 4lbs 3ozs, welcome Miss Sydney Faith Turrentine born at the George Washington Hospital, Washington, D.C.. Proud Mother; Symone Arvelle Turrentine, Grand Mother; Carletta Renee Turrentine, Great Grand Parents; Leroy, Sr. & H. Laverne Turrentine.

## Turrentine News



Trenton Turrentine receiving his senior ring at West Point Military Academy in August 2014. Trenton is the son of Chandra Coleman Turrentine and Larry C. Turrentine. Trenton plays running back for the West Point Football team. Here is a summary of 2013 from goArmysports.com, "Appeared in 11 games ... listed with the starting lineup on six occasions ... rushed 56 times for 376 yards ... scored one touchdown ". In 2012, " Played in 10 games, earning three starts ... rushed for 177 yards on 29 carries ... averaged 6.1 yards per attempt ... scored one touchdown ... caught one pass for 24 yards." In 2011, "started each of the first three games before suffering season-ending knee injury ... rushed 21 times for 98 yards and a touchdown ... made collegiate debut at Northern Illinois ... rushed 11 times for 68 yards and a touchdown ... scored on a 14-yard run on his first career carry." His father, Larry Turrentine, is a 1981 graduate of West Point. Trent will be Infantry Branch and a go to Ranger School upon graduation.

Don't forget about the Cynthia Keyton Turrentine Family Scholarship. Applications for the past year must be received by January 1, 2015.

CYNTHIA KEYTON  
TURRENTINE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Qualifications: You must be a Turrentine descendant. You must be studying to be either a minister or a teacher.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in a two year period.

Proof of enrollment and completion of one semester/quarter with a passing grade is required to qualify.

You may apply before your first semester/quarter, if selected you will need to send in the required grade report at the end your first semester/quarter.

Award is limited to one scholarship per person.

The application must be received by January 1<sup>st</sup> for the previous calendar year (i.e., January 1, 2015 for 2014).

Attach an essay including research on your Turrentine Family History and your plans for your future.

Please include at least 2 letters of recommendation from your Pastor or Teachers.

Please submit your completed application to:

Carlotta Levy,  
18502 Himalayan Court  
Canyon Country, CA. 91351

Carlotta's email address is: [BobandCarlotta@SBCGlobal.net](mailto:BobandCarlotta@SBCGlobal.net)

## Turrentine Queries

I was recently checking to see if any Turrentines had done DNA testing.

Still only 1 Y-DNA test at FTDNA,

12 people have done autosomal (cousin/family finder) DNA testing at 23 and me.

I do not know how to get a count of Turrentine descendants who have tested at the other services.

Currently Family Tree DNA has a sale. For direct male lines I recommend the 67 marker test which costs \$199. Family Finder (to locate cousins) is \$89. Sale is to starting at noon 11/25/14, but I know in past it sometimes takes a bit to have the order page properly upload. Sale runs until Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

On a personal note: I discovered that Betty Bales Arehart, a 7<sup>th</sup> cousin once removed via Alexander Turrentine thru Joseph Fix and Sarah Jane Turrentine #256, is also a 7<sup>th</sup> cousin through E. R Stanley who married my grandmother Sarah Evans Turrentine #1982.03. We both also have ancestors who came from Connecticut. We have a third common set of ancestors in New England on my father's side, triple cousins!

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