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## REMEMBERING A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND AND SCOTTISH HERITAGE USA BOARD MEMBER

**U**lonel Donald Louis Boney, AUS, Retired, FSA Scot, a well-loved friend and board member died Friday, January 20, at Hospice Atlanta following a three-year battle with melanoma. Don was born on June 27, 1940, the son of Raleigh Louis Boney and Rubye Rice Boney of Tifton, GA.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Jane Lancaster Boney, of Brookhaven originally of Spartanburg, SC; two children, Sarah Poole Adams (Jeff) of Dunwoody, GA, and John Thomas Boney of Brookhaven; three grandchildren, Alasdair William Boney and Aiden Thomas Boney of Brookhaven and Rachel Elizabeth Adams of Dunwoody; a brother, James Raleigh Boney (Lila) of Tifton, two nieces, Laurie Annette Boney of Atlanta and Deidre Lynn McLean of Boston, MA; a nephew, Lee Cullen Boney (Michelle) of Tifton; and several cousins.

He attended public schools in Florida and Georgia and graduated from the University of Georgia in 1963 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

After university, he worked at First National Bank of Atlanta, and for most of his career, he was a sole proprietor/entrepreneur providing financial services for a variety of clients. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves, including a tour in Vietnam, and rose to the rank of colonel. For 40 years, he was on the board of the Stone Mountain Highland Games and was treasurer of the games for many years. He was a member of the St. Andrews Society of Savannah and of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church of Dunwoody and a board member of Scottish Heritage USA. He was a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland (FSA-Scot).

A funeral service was held at H.M. Patterson & Son—Oglethorpe Hill Chapel. Honorary pallbearers were Richard (Dick) Swanson, Richard (Dick) Swanson, Richard (Dick) Shaffer, James (Jim) Carberry, Alasdair Boney, Aidan Boney, and Lee Boney.

Burial with full military honors was at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton on Wednesday, 25 January.

We will miss our friend and fellow board member very much. Thank you, Don, for your service.



## 2016 RAFFLE WINNERS

We are happy to announce the winners of our 2016 Raffle: EVAN & JACQUELINE HUME of Tallahassee, Florida were the grand prize winners and we hope they are enjoying their trip and stay in Scotland! Please send us pictures of your stay and let us know how delightful your trip was.

Charles Rogers was the recipient of the Scottish Food Basket and Evelyn Murray won a beautiful rosette made by our own Jane Boney.



Sample of Royal Stewart Dress  
Rosette

Kenneth Linse and Douglas & Marcia Johnson won National Trust Books: *For the Benefit of the Nation* and *Trustlands* respectively.

A Scottish Heritage USA 2017 Calendar went to Lisa Hendry and Bill Fleet and Anthony Stephens received a Scottish Heritage Silk Tie.

Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Wright, Jr. won a delightful stuffed Piper Teddy Bear



And finally, Kenny McNeil was bestowed a beautiful Scottish Heritage Silk Scarf.



## AND FROM OUR 2015 RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

George & Debra Grinton stayed in the O'Neill Flat at Gladstone's Land. "What a wonderful location!! Our son and daughter-in-law recently moved to London, so they came to spend the first few days with us. We did the Literary Pub Tour (*which was fantastic*), toured the Royal Yacht Britannia and had tea there. We had dinner at the Beehive Inn, attended worship at St. Giles and ate at Greyfriar's Bobby and walked around the Abbey graveyard. The Mary King's Close tour was also well done. I rested the next day, while the family hiked up the Arthur's Seat, bringing back photos of spectacular views. We went to Oban on the train and spent one night there. It was George's birthday and he enjoyed the Oban Distillery tour. The train ride back was beautiful since it had snowed over-night. We went to the Tartan Weaving Mill and lunched at the Scottish Whisky Experience. We visited the Scottish National Museum, but didn't have a lot of time--we must return! We also visited Parliament and found that quite interesting. Each night we relaxed at the Jolly Judge Pub which is right around the corner from Gladstone's Land. Unfortunately, Gladstone's Land was closed for the winter, but we visited the gift shop on the street level. Everyone we met was friendly and helpful. We will certainly be visiting again!



George on Arthur's Seat



Happy Birthday George



George & Debra



Debra & Son