



IT'S ALMOST TIME!

The Bourne Family Reunion is happening July 29th - August 2nd, 2026, and we are so excited about it! Get ready to laugh, eat, and do all sorts of fun activities with your favorite cousins. We will be heading "back home" to Mississippi, specifically in the gulf port city of Biloxi. We had a great time when we visited Biloxi in 2022, and we know this time will be even better.

Bourne Family Reunion Website: <https://bournefamilyreunio.wixsite.com/website>

REGISTRATION

Registration is officially open! You can click this link to fill out your registration information. The costs are as follows:

- \$200 for ages 21+
- \$165 ages 7-20
- \$20 for ages 6 and under

Registration can be paid in full or in two payments only. **The first payment is due April 1, 2026. The final payment is due June 1, 2026.**

Zelle payments can be made to Cynthia Renee Qualls
708-243-3292

In the memo section, list the names of who you are paying for. Alternatively, payments can be made by check or money order to Cynthia Qualls RE: 2026 Reunion Fees
21128 Christina Dr Matteson, IL 60443 RE: 2026 reunion



HISTORY CORNER

During the fish fry this year, we will be testing your Bourne Family history knowledge with a game of Family Feud! And to help you all out, we will actually be giving you the answers to every question. Leading up to the reunion, we will be dropping bits of Bourne Family history here on this newsletter and on our social media pages—so make sure you study up!

We also have a really cool "Family Gallery" display that we want to make, but we need your help! Please click the following link to fill out information about who you are, how you're connected to the Bourne Family, and some other fun things.

HOTEL INFORMATION



Golden Nugget Biloxi
151 Beach Blvd, Biloxi MS 39530

Group Code: S260358

Luxury King: \$144.99/night
Luxury Queen: \$164.99/night
Junior Suite: \$194.99/night
(Note that prices above are nightly averages based on a four night stay).

In an effort to save you money and make things a little smoother, **we have changed the hotel details.** Previously, we were going to be staying at the IP Hotel & Casino, but we will now be staying at the **Golden Nugget!**

You can make reservations by calling the hotel Reservations Department directly (1-800-777-7568), or [clicking this link](#). If you go through the link, the group rate will automatically be applied to your booking. If you call to make a reservation, be sure to mention the group code (S260358) and/or that you are with the Bourne Family Reunion.

Our block (and room rates) will be reserved until July 7, 2026 or until the room block has been filled, whichever comes first. Check-in begins at 4pm, and check-out is by 11am.

ALL hotel rooms are non-smoking. A \$200 charge will be assessed for smoking in a hotel room. Rates are accessible for 3 nights before and after the reunion

The Meet & Greet and Fish Fry will still be at the Kroc Center. While the Banquet will now be at the Golden Nugget.



We will still have group rates at the Margaritaville for anyone looking for a more kid-friendly option, but please note, this option is a bit pricier (hence the reason we made the switch to the Golden Nugget). [Clicking this link](#) will allow you to book rooms within our reunion block.

Margaritaville
195 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530

Double Queen Deluxe: \$344/night
King Family Suite: \$392/night
Standard King w/ Balcony: \$327/night
Standard Double Queen w/ Balcony: \$342/night

(Note that prices above are nightly averages based on a four night stay).