

THOSE PASSED FROM THE CLASS OF 1960

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Cheryl Kay GRANDY Woodruff (2024 -- 1/8/2024)
Cleo W. Hancock (1989 — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Earnest Thomas Holloway (1971 -- 5/29/1971)
Steven Larry Jackson (2023 -- 1/14/2023)
David A. Jolls (2008 — 4/5/2008)
Mary Jean KATALENICH Francisco (2007 -- 6/21/2007)
Roger D. Kirby (2020 -- 1/31/2020)
Sally A. KIRSCHENMAN Epps (2022 -- 7/22/2022)
Carl Steven Lamb (2016 — 3/7/2016)
Donna Jean LARSON McCloud (1993 — 3/13/1992)
Carl G. Lawrence (2009 — 12/26/2009)
Rev D. Michael Maurer (2008 --)
Brian T. McKinney (1997 -- 1/10/1997)
Dr. Karyn S. MEACHAM-Cribley Dzyacky (1990 -- 7/26/1990)
Mary Ellen MEAD Fiebig (2009 — 9/4/2009)
Nancy MEISTER Frisbie (2016 — 1/15/2016)
James Lee Miller (— NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Nancy Delight Misener(2008 — 8/3/2008)

Phillip Irving Morse (2022 -- 6/9/2022)
William Morse (— NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Bruce F. Mumford (1996 — 5/22/1996)
Barbara Josephine MURPHY Hendy (2000 — 7/13/2000)
Nancy Jean NEIGH Spayde (2016 -- August 2016)
Paul T. Nelson (1997 — 4/29/1997)
Janet Kay NOECKER Grove (2019 -- 11/30/2019)
Dennis L. O'Toole (2012 — 1/18/2012)
Donald Milton Parker (2008 — 12/23/2008)
Nancy PEACOCK Achenbach (2023 -- 1/10/2023)
Sidney Allen Pinkston (1979 -- 10/10/1979)
Marilyn PROVO White (2017 — 3/25/2017)
Charlene Anne Pryor (2018 — 1/11/2018)
Lawrence Paul "Butch" Pryor (2003 -- 12/5/2003)
Geoffrey Eugene Richardson (2022 -- 5/14/2022)
Douglas Emil Robinson (2021 -- 11/12/2021)
Vicente "Ben" Rodriguez Jr. (2021 -- 5/6/2021)
Ronald Arthur Ruegseger (2021 -- 5/11/2021)
Dell Wayne Schmidtman (2016 — 3/8/2016)
Beverly Sears (— NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Dean Shipman (2018 — 1/16/2018)
Sharen K. SHOFF Gephart (1963 — February 1963)
Frank Henry Shortz (2023 -- 3/19/2023)
Ruth Ann SHRONTZ Anderson (2021 -- 12/2/2021)
Marilyn Kay SHULTZ Parr (2019 -- 6/7/2019)
Charlotte Alice SLEE Maurer (2000 — 6/16/2000)
Howard B. Spicer (2000 — 8/31/2000)
Dian Mae Stinebower (1960 -- 12/3/1960)
Myra L. STRAUB Holmes (1994/1995)
William "Bill" Swint (2018 — 5/5/2018)
Patricia TAYLOR Hart (1978 — 7/6/1978)
Gary W. Twitchell (2008 -- 4/24/2008)
Priscilla Anne Van Kampen (2014 — 9/4/2014)
Shirley Ann VERLINDE Kent (2020 -- 11/8/2020)
Marjorie WERNER Hall (2010 — 3/6/2010)
Marcia Jean WHITE Lawton (2021 -- 6/6/2021)



Leigh K. Beagle

Class of 1960

Birth 1942
Death 2001 (aged 58–59)
Burial: Summit Cemetery
Williamston, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 6/14/2001



Robert "Bob" P. Bishop

Class of 1960

Robert P. Bishop -- Grand Ledge

DATE OF PASSING: 5/16/2015

Robert "Bob" P. Bishop, of Grand Ledge, passed away May 16, 2015 at the age of 73. He was born November 20, 1941 in Portland, MI, son of Paul and Dorothy (Blundy) Bishop. Bob was retired Michigan Army National Guard; member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge; also member of the Eagles #3201 and Elks #1982, both of Houghton Lake. Bob was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending time with family fishing and living at Houghton Lake.

Survivors include his loving wife of 50 years, Diane, son Brian (Patricia) Bishop, granddaughter, Candace (Andrew) Marrison; two great grandchildren, Delilah and Hannah; brother, Larry (Gladys) Bishop, two sisters, Nadene Emery and Linda (Larry) Moore. He was predeceased by his daughter Michelle Dunham and parents.

A Memorial Mass will be held Friday, May 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards St., Grand Ledge, with Fr. James Eisele as celebrant. Military graveside services will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends at the Peters

& Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge Thursday from 5- 8 p.m., with scripture services to begin at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations given to the Education Fund for Bob's great granddaughters, Delilah and Hannah or Wounded Warrior Project will be greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.





Robert J. "Bob" Bouck

DATE OF PASSING: 9/3/2011

Class of 1960

Robert J. Bouck, 68, Grand Ledge, MI, passed away on September 13, 2011, following a massive heart attack. Bob was born October 1, 1942, the son of Vene and Edythe (Hiscock) Bouck and was a lifelong resident of Grand Ledge where he was an active member of his community. He was devoted to his family and is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Terry (Dayrell) Bouck, his children, Kristen (Scott) Kemp and Andrew (Debra) Bouck, and six grandchildren who were his pride and joy: Lindsay, Taylor and Camryn Kemp and Oscar, Elliott, and Maxwell Bouck. Also surviving are his mother, Edythe Bouck, siblings Don (Kaye) Bouck, Bill (Becky) Bouck, and Nancy (Pat) McGuirk, and his in-laws, Jenni (Rick) Stulen, Betsy (Clyde) Hart, and Mark (Janet) Dayrell, as well as many nieces and nephews. Bob was preceded in death by his father, Vene, his in-laws, Ben and Polly Dayrell, and his nephew Trent McGuirk. Bob was an admirable man – kind, considerate, generous, loving and strong. He was always content with his life and surroundings, but was happiest in his hometown of Grand Ledge or in the woods of the Upper Peninsula where he enjoyed hunting with his brothers, son, and nephews. He also had a passion for collecting antiques, particularly antique advertising and tins. He gave freely of his time to numerous community groups, including heavy involvement in the Grand Ledge Pony-Colt Baseball and Softball League, Grand Ledge Baseball and the Bullpen Club where he was the “voice of the Comets” at every home baseball game, sixteen years on the Grand Ledge Public Schools Board of Education, and a founding member of the Grand Ledge Historical Society and Opera House Authority. Bob graduated from Grand Ledge High School, class of 1960. He received both his Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from Michigan State University. He was employed by Lansing Community College for 38 years as a Professor in the business division and as the first President of the Lansing Community College Foundation. After his retirement from LCC, he enjoyed another part-time working interest at United Food Service Solutions in Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Grand Ledge Pony Colt Baseball and Softball League (PO Box 15, Grand Ledge, MI 48837) or the Grand Ledge Area Historical Society (PO Box 203, Grand Ledge, MI 48837). Visitation will be held at the Grand Ledge First Congregational United Church of Christ, 210 W. Saginaw Hwy, on Thursday, September 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. At Bob’s request, a private memorial service for family will be held on Friday. Arrangements have been entrusted to Holihan-Atkin Funeral home and online condolences may be left at www.holihanatkin.com.



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Gail E. Buckley

June 11, 1942 — May 2, 1988 (Aged 45)

Gail E. Buckley of Grand Ledge, age 45, passed away May 2, 1988 at a Lansing hospital. He was a lifetime Grand Ledge resident and graduate of Grand Ledge High School Class of 1960. He was an employee of Kempf’s Auto Service of Grand Ledge with 21 years of service, a former employe of Wirth’s Gulf Station and the Baxter Shell Station of Grand Ledge. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and lawn care. Survivors include his mother and step-father, Betty and Forrest Wood of Grand Ledge; sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn and Ronald Antcliff of Grand Ledge; 1 niece, Kelli Antcliff; 3 nephews, Ron, Brian, and James Antcliff, all of Grand Ledge; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Preceded in death by his father, Harold in 1968. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 5, at 1:00 pm at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with interment at the North Eagle Cemetery, Clinton County. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 to 9 pm. They suggest those wishing make contributions to the Grand Ledge Emergency Medical Service Memorial Fund.



Class of 1960

Sharon Lee Butters Fell

January 25, 1942 — January 15, 2024, (Aged 81)

Sharon Lee Fell, of Portland, passed away peacefully on January 15, 2024, at the age of 81. She was born on January 25, 1942, in Lansing, Michigan, to the late Arthur and Edith (Patterson) Butters.



Sharon's journey through life was marked by her friendly nature, kindness, and love for those around her. Growing up she attended Grand Ledge Schools, where she formed lasting friendships that enriched her life. Throughout her professional career, Sharon worked at Hudson's and Meijer, where her welcoming smile brightened the days of many. Her care and compassion extended beyond the workplace as she readily offered support to others, whether it was a comforting conversation or a warm, home-cooked meal. She had a passion for square dancing and cherished the moments spent with her husband, Jerry, in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida. Sharon was often found in her beautifully tended yard, working or mowing the lawn. Sharon enjoyed regular lunch outings and shopping trips with her friends. However, her greatest joy came from the love she shared with her family. Sharon's adoration for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren was immeasurable, she will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Preceding Sharon in death are her parents; husband, Jerry Fell; and brother, Joe. Sharon is survived by her children, Lori (Mike) Odle and Mike (Laura) Hager; grandchildren, Nicole (Jimmy) Hissong, Katie Odle (fiancé, Kyle Stobridge), Ella Hager (special friend, Steven Droste), Savanna Hager (fiancé, Brandon Dorr), and Griffin Hager (fiancé, Kelsey Coulier); great-grandchildren, Everett Hissong, Jamison Dorr, and Layla Dorr; and many special friends and neighbors.

A Memorial Service honoring Sharon will be officiated by Rev. Bob Beckett at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 25, 2024 at the Lehman Funeral Home, 210 E. Bridge Street, Portland. A luncheon will follow at the Portland VFW Post #4090, all are welcome. In lieu of flowers, a donation to a charity of your choice may be made in memory of Sharon. Online condolences may be made at www.lehmanfuneralhomes.com.



Patrick Byrne

Class of 1960

Birth: 8 Sep 1942
Dead: 3 Jan 1996 (Fresno, CA)
Birth Place: Michigan

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: 1/3/1996



Spencer A. Carroll

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 9/17/2018

Spencer A. Carroll, age 76, of Leesburg, Florida, formerly of Grand Ledge, died September 17, 2018 following a long illness. Mr. Carroll was born March 9, 1942 in Lansing, a son of Wayne and Lois (Bronson) Carroll. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School and attended Lansing Community College, becoming a tool & die maker. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; three daughters, Stacy Gleiss, Starla Manchester and Stephanie Mikesell; 6 grandchildren and two sisters, Penny (Dick) Johnson and Chris Rogers. Graveside services 2:30 P.M. Saturday, September 22, 2018, at Danby Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Saturday morning, from 10 A.M. till 12 noon at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, 2341 W. Grand Ledge Hwy., Mulliken, MI 48861.



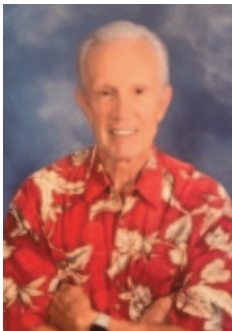
Duane Cribley

January 4, 1942 — January 26, 2022 (Aged 80)

Duane Cribley, age 80, of Haines City, Florida, formerly of Grand Ledge, Michigan passed away January 26, 2022. He was born January 4, 1942 in Lansing, son of Leo and Nettie (Jackson) Cribley. Duane was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School class of 1960. He worked for Oldsmobile and retired from there in 1996; former member of Leota Community Church, former Deacon at New Life Baptist Church, Auburndale, Florida, and a member of Winter Haven Seventh-Day Adventist church. He enjoyed motorcycles, dirt bikes, and spending free time at his cabin in the woods of northern Michigan. He loved Jesus and serving people in need.

Duane is survived by his loving wife of 42 years Joyce "Joy" (Richards) Cribley; children: Debra (Nick) Thorn, Krin Steadman, Ross (Christine) Willnow, Tammy (Jake) Frazee, Kari (Louis) Carrio, and Derek (Kara) Cribley; 23 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brothers: Eugene, Francis, and Garth; son-in-law Sol Steadman.

A funeral service will be held on Friday February 4th at 11:00 AM at Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family has entrusted arrangements to Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. For online condolences please visit www.millsfuneral.com





Class of 1960

Carolyn Culp Kingsley

June 12, 1942 — April 21, 2024 (Aged 81)

Carolyn Kay Kingsley, 81, of Eagle, MI, passed away on April 21, 2024, at the age of 81 in Lansing, Michigan. She was born on June 12, 1942, daughter to Harry O. and Edythe (Koebbe) Culp.

Carolyn graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1960 and went on to lead a fulfilling career as a paralegal. Outside of work, Carolyn had a variety of interests that included avid stamp collecting; Carolyn also had a love for animals, which was evident through her involvement with the Cat Fanciers Association. In her early years she raised and rode Tennessee Walker horses, embracing the joys of the pastoral life.

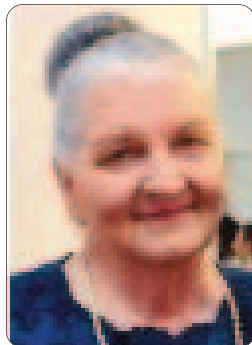
Traveling was one of Carolyn's passions, and she found great joy in exploring new places. She had a particular fondness for cruises, which combined her love of adventure with the opportunity to meet new friends and share stories.

Carolyn's family was the cornerstone of her life. She is survived by her sons, Andrew Bassar, Michael Bassar, Matthew Bassar, and Christopher (Sabrina) Kingsley; her stepdaughters, Mary Carol Stunkel, Robin Kannaday, Holly (Duane) Miller, and Gloria

(Darrell) Smith; her adored grandchildren, Benjamin Bassar, Sarah Lawrence, Natalie Kingsley, and Theodore Kingsley; and three great-grandchildren who brought her immense joy. She also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Harry O. and Edythe (Koebbe) Culp; her husband, W. Charles Kingsley; and her sister, Christine Rosenfield.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, April 26, 2024 – 2:00 P.M. at Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, 301 E. Jefferson St, Grand Ledge, MI 48837 with a visitation one hour prior to the service; interment to follow the service at Oakwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in loving memory of Carolyn to the Capital Area Humane Society. For online condolences please visit www.millsfuneral.com



David Samuel Dale

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 11/20/2018

David Samuel Dale, 76, of Scottsdale, AZ was called to be with the Lord on November 20th, 2018. Dave was born January 17th, 1942 in Charlotte, MI to Marvin and Margery Dale. He is survived by his wife Susan, two sons, Stephen and Samuel, his brother Sam, daughter in law Myriah, two sisters Mary and Susan, and 3 grandchildren, Brecken, Sammy, and Jonathan. Dave met his wife Susan in Tempe, AZ while they both attended Arizona State University and enjoyed 56 years of marriage. He served in the Army for a short time before suffering an injury and being Honorably Discharged. In 1982, Dave accepted an offer to help start a new company, Scottsdale Insurance Company. He worked with SIC until his retirement in 2004 and promptly moved with his wife to Pinetop, AZ, into their dream cabin. Dave was a simple man who loved to camp and fish. He is known to have spent an entire weekend, fishing at one lake, in one spot, rarely taking his eyes off his fishing pole, waiting for the lunker. In 1987 he finally found it in a 4 pound, 19 inch rainbow trout which is still hanging above the fireplace in Pinetop. He was most happy in this environment of being outdoors until the first of 3 grandchildren were born in 1996, at which time camping and fishing trips took a backseat for trips visiting his grandchildren. Dave will be remembered for many, many things including his love, generosity, and carefree nature.



A Memorial Service will be held at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Tempe, AZ on Saturday, December 8th at 11:00 am. Arrangements entrusted to Messinger Indian School Mortuary.

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Robert L. Davis

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



James Arthur Dexter

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 2/19/2014

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Sandra J. Dick Gray

April 3, 1942 — July 27, 2020

Sandra Jeanne Gray, 78, of Dimondale, MI was born April 3, 1942 in Lansing, MI, passed away July 27, 2020, daughter to the late Melvin and Eleanor (Barry) Dick. Sandra was a former employee of Michigan State University; lifelong member and former secretary of Grand Ledge Baptist Church. She enjoyed traveling, especially taking cruises with her husband Gale, and was very devoted to family.

Sandra is survived by her husband, Gale Jr. of 57 years; son, Jeffrey Gray; daughter, Traci (Frank) Brune; 4 grandchildren: Allison, Andrew, Blake, and Bailey; 3 sisters: Carol (Del) Meister, Kathy (Wes) Priest, Sue (Steven) Cutter, and brother Allen (Brenda) Savage.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at the Grand Ledge Baptist Church, 1120 Willow Hwy, Grand Ledge, MI, with visitation one hour prior to service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or Grand Ledge Baptist Church in memory of Sandra Gray. The family has entrusted arrangements to Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com





Class of 1960

Joanne C. Doty Phillips

February 16, 1942 — November 8, 2006 (Aged 64)



Joanne C. Doty Phillips passed away after a courageous battle with Leukemia, surrounded by her family at her home on November 8, 2006. She was born February 16, 1942 in Lansing, MI, daughter of Dean and Roberta Bosworth Doty. Joanne was owner of Doty Flower Shop and a member of A.B.W.A. Seven Islands Chapter, with which she served as Treasurer and was awarded Woman of the Year. She was also a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Grand Ledge, the Grand Ledge Kiwanis and a graduate of Grand Ledge High School class of 1960. She will be greatly missed by her family who believe in miracles but also believe in a most wondrous place called Heaven. She is survived by her loving children, Michelle Brennan of Berkley, MI, Jilleen (Robin) Hays of Springboro, OH, MaryJo (Derek) Jones of Grand Ledge, Mark (Sara) Phillips of Grand Ledge; 10 grandchildren, Kelsey, Collin, and Connor Brennan, Patrick, Abigail and Alison Hays, Natalee Jones, Benjamin, Cameron and Lauren Phillips; her mother, Roberta Doty of Grand Ledge; brother Robert (Rozanne) Doty of Grand Ledge; sister Janet Edick of Grand Ledge; many nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great nephews. She was predeceased by her father, Dean and brother-in-law, James Edick. Memorial services will be held Monday, November 13, 2006 - 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards St. Grand Ledge with the Rev. Ben Balduf of Trinity Episcopal Church officiating. The family will receive friends Sunday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association or Trinity Episcopal Church in memory of Joanne Phillips. Online condolences may be sent at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Kent D. Dukes

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 10/8/2002

Kent D Dukes was born on August 13, 1942. He died on October 8, 2002 at age 60. We know that Kent D Dukes had been residing in Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan.



Class of 1960

Patricia L. Durst Nieman

January 1942 — October 21, 2007 (Aged 64)

Patricia L. Durst Nieman of Lansing, Michigan, age 64, died October 21, 2007, in Lansing, Michigan. Patricia retired from the Michigan National Guard in Lansing after 23 years of service in 1998 as a civilian employee. After retirement, she enjoyed spending time working with children in the foster grandparents program. She enjoyed working on her home, including construction projects, gardening and sewing. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Clyne W. Sr. and Dorothy B. Durst in 1992, 2 brothers, Richard and John Durst, and sister, Dorothy R. Barden. Surviving are 2 daughters, Heather Nieman of Brighton, MI, 3 grandchildren, Peyton and Kaitlyn Shaffer and Cora Nieman, 1 brother, "Ted" Clyne W. (Joanne) Durst, Jr. of Adrian; 1 sister, Mary Jane Seigo of Chapel Hill, TN; and many caring nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 24, 2:00 p.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home, 900 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, with Pastor David L. Glenn of Grand Rapids Central Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. The family will receive friends at the Chapel Wednesday from noon until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Room F2529, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5253 in memory of Patricia Nieman.



Paul Dean Elder

DATE OF PASSING: 1/12/2017

Class of 1960

Paul Dean Elder --Chippewa Lake

Paul Dean Elder of Chippewa Lake formerly of Lansing passed away January 12, 2017 in Big Rapids. Paul was born May 10, 1942 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Thomas and Mildred (Wohlford) Elder. He retired from GM and enjoyed spending time with his family at the lake. He was an avid outdoorsmen and looked forward to hunting and fishing.

He is survived by children, Gordon, Laura (Jon) Van Douser and Jean Dean; granddaughters, Ashley and Caitlin; great grandchildren, Kadin, James Jr. and Carson; siblings, Maynard (Barbara) Elder and Judy (Theron) Unrath. Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon on May 6, 2014.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, January 19, 2017, 11 am at Liberty Church, Grand Ledge with Pastor James K. Roberts, officiating. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation Wednesday from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association, 2140 University Park, Suite 210, Okemos, Michigan 48864.



Joyce Ann Elliott Reese

DATE OF PASSING: 7/4/2007

Class of 1960

Birth 1942

Death 4 Jul 2007 (aged 64–65)

Burial

South Bingham Cemetery

Saint Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

Joyce Ann Reese died July 4, 2007, at the age of 64. She was born in Lansing on August 22, 1942, the daughter of Wayne and Cornelia (Belen) Elliott. She was a retired rural postal carrier, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, enjoyed gardening, interior decorating and spending time with her grandchildren. Joyce married Terry Reese in Grand Ledge on July 18, 1975 and he survives her.

Also surviving are her children, Kristan Tetens of East Lansing, Sara (Troy) Marquardt of Macomb, MI, Darren Elliott of Washington, D.C., Laura (Jeff) Bassett and Karin (Jim) Garcia, all of St. Johns, grandchildren, Taylor, Kylie, Casey, Ridge, Samuel, Nicholas, Ashley, Makenzie, Devin and Jesse and brother, William (Bonnie) Elliott of Grand Ledge. She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter, Angela Rae.



Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday, July 7, 2007 at St. John's Lutheran Church, burial at South Bingham Cemetery with Pastor George Brinley officiating. The family will receive friends

from Noon – 2 P.M. Saturday at the church. Sympathy may be expressed in the form of memorials to the Salvation Army. The family is being served by the Osgood Funeral Home.



John Edward Elsie

Class of 1960

Birth: 1941
Death: 2004 (aged 62–63)
Burial: Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, USA
Plot Garden of Trinity

DATE OF PASSING: 2004



Joann Kay Endres Stoker

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 4/14/2005

Joann Kay Endres Stoker, LeMesa, CA, age 62, born June 8, 1942 in Lansing, Michigan, died April 14, 2005. Attended Grand Ledge High School class of 1960. Early in life she moved to California and settled in the small town of La Mesa. She was employed by La Mesa/Spring Valley School District as a Health clerk and secretary for over 30 years. Strongly devoted to family, her other passions were, gardening, going to garage sales, picnics by the ocean, camping and picnics in the desert. A special thanks to family and friends that helped us during her courageous fight with cancer.

She is preceded in death by her mother, (Margaret Endres) 1998; father (Walter Endres) 1969; niece, (Sarah Endres) 1990. Survived by her loving husband of 28 years, Pat Stoker; children, Bernadette Geldreich (Todd), Kings Mountain, NC, Davis Sheridan (Cindy), El Cajon, CA, Brian Sheridan (Robin), Acworth, GA, Shaleen McCabe (Shane), San Diego, CA; stepchildren, Patricia Pogue (Matt), Poway, CA, Todd Stoker (Cheryl), Spring Valley, CA, Craig Stoker (Collette), Prosperous, Ireland, Michele Merriam (Don), Tonopah, NV; sister; Mary Hamelink (Jerry), Stanton, MI, Monte Endres (Linda), Roscommon, MI, Terry Endres (Carol), Grand Ledge, MI, Don Endres (Cathy), DeWitt, MI, Dennis Endres (Amy), Lansing, MI; 18 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Memorial Mass 2:30 pm Saturday, May 14, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, MI. Those desiring, may make contributions to the American Cancer Society, or a charity of your choice.



Lucille Eschtruth Saling-Gatzke

DATE OF PASSING: 7/26/2019

Class of 1960

Lucille was born to Walter E. and Dorris [Greenwood] Eschtruth on June 20, 1942, at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns Michigan.

Her first home was on the west side of DeWitt Road in the farm home originally build by her maternal grandfather, where her mother grew up. The Greenwood family... Great grandparents [both Green & Greenwood], grandparents, an aunt, an uncle and cousins all lived in homes on the east side of DeWitt Road. The Greenwood school was built on family property and is where Dorris attended grades 1-8 all within a mile of what was now the Eschtruth farm.

Her family lived on this farm until September 1946, when her uncle, Frank Eschtruth, asked her father to come to Grand Ledge to help him at his appliance store [Eschtruth Electric Company]. The decision was to make the move. The family who purchased the farm had two houses in Grand Ledge one on Union Street and one on Kent Street as a down payment. Lucille and her father commuted from St. Johns to Grand Ledge daily for a few weeks until a house on Union Street in Grand Ledge had been vacated. They lived on Union Street for less than a year before moving to Kent Street once remodeling was completed.

In the spring of 1953, her parents bought an old farm house on Willow Highway, remodeled it and the family moved shortly before the school year and rode the school bus for the first time. Lucille was in the sixth grade at that time and graduated from high school in 1960.

Lucille participated in church and school choirs from the time she was 5 and always enjoyed music; learning to play the piano and organ. 1960 was an eventful year...she met Kurt Saling and became engaged, the high school choir director chose her as the lead soprano in the musical "Down in the Valley", this performance was one week before graduation and one week later on the 15th of June she was married in a small family ceremony at their Willow Highway home.

The couple lived in the Lansing area, first in an apartment until the house they were building was completed; they did this two more times, the last house was in Grand Ledge. They had their first son, Albert in 1961 and second son, Timothy in 1964. Between 1966 and 1991 the family lived in Grand Rapids 3½ years, East Lansing 2½ years, Birmingham 9 years, Brighton 5 years, Farmington Hills 5 years before divorcing in the spring of 1991.

She was an artist and painted from 1973 until 2007 producing abundant artwork and winning several awards for paintings entered in various competitions.

In 1979 she moved to Eaton Rapids and was a caregiver for her parents. She spent three winters in Mesa, AZ, working for Kelly Services temp agency during the time there. In 2000, she began working for the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids. Retiring from there in May of 2004 to go to England to marry her fiancé, which ended up not happening due to international red tape.

She had been searching for a church home and eventually found and began attending the fellowship at the Assembly of Yahweh in 2002 where she learned about Yahweh's (God's) feasts in scripture. Le 23:21 And ye shall proclaim on the self-same day, that it may be an holy convocation unto you: ye shall do no servile work therein: it shall be a statute for ever in all your dwellings throughout your generations. Shortly afterward she began playing the piano for services and in the autumn of 2008 she began helping with correspondence in the office at AOY.

AOY hosts the Feast of Tabernacles each year and in 2006, Fred and Beth Gatzke attended. Beth and Lucille enjoyed each other's company and looked forward to seeing each other when they traveled from the Upper Peninsula for various functions at the Assembly. In 2009 they moved to Eaton Rapids to help at the Assembly; Beth passed away in December of that year; Fred remained at AOY to help.

Fred and Lucille became better acquainted as the time progressed and in November announced to Lucille's family that they were going to marry on December 2, 2010. She felt very blessed, after 20 years of single life to find a man of faith and love of the Heavenly Father. Both continued working at AOY until October 2012, when they moved to Eaton Rapids Campground because her father needed more assistance. Lucille's vision was becoming problematic and she found it challenging to read music and to do regular office work so made the difficult decision to resign. lences online in Marilyn 's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com.



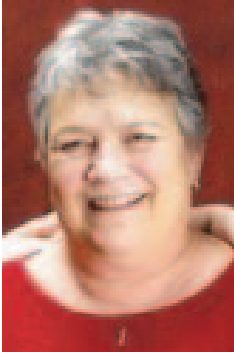
Judith Lynn FULLER Dyer

November 19, 1942 -- July 13, 2019 (Aged 76)

Judith Lynn Dyer of Charlotte age 76, our loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away on July 13, 2019. Born November 19, 1942 in Lansing, MI. Judith was a great mom and was always there for us. Caring for her family was her life. She was a life member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, and was past president of the Cooties.

Surviving are her husband of 57 years, John P. Dyer; 3 children Mary (Brian) Heightchew, Michael (Robin) Dyer, and Melinda (Pierre) Potter; 5 grandchildren, Sarah (Ryan Shipman) Heightchew, Bruce (Shelby) Heightchew, Nicole (Tim) Graham, Emilia (Austin Wilson) Potter, and Eric Potter; 4 great-grandchildren with one on the way; sister, Linda (Eleazar) Montez; and many other family members and friends. Judith was preceded in death by her parents, Bruce and Beatrice Fuller; brother, Bruce Allen Fuller.

Visitation is from 11:00 – 1:00 P.M. Thursday with the celebration of Judith's life at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, July 18, 2019 in the Tiffany Funeral Home, 3232 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Judith. Friends may visit the guest book at www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com



Class of 1960

Cheryl Kay Grandy Woodruff

October 31, 1942 — January 8, 2024 (Aged 81)

Cheryl Kay Grandy Woodruff, passed away on January 8, 2024, at The Villages in Florida. Cheryl is survived by her husband Duane Woodruff of the Villages, Florida, and a sister, Connie Grandy Clements, of Lansing. No services are planned at this time and no other information was available at the time of her passing.



Cleo W. Hancock

Class of 1960

Birth 3 May 1941

Death Sep 1989 (aged 48)

Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

Burial: Owen Cemetery

Thomas Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 1989





Class of 1960

Ernest Thomas Holloway

1942 — May 29, 1971 (Aged 28-29)

(From an article in the Lansing State Journal from May 1971.)

A Grand Ledge father was killed and his 2-year old daughter seriously injured in a one-car accident west of Lansing Friday afternoon.

Ernest Thomas Holloway, 28, of 3741 E. Mount Hope, Grand Ledge, was pronounced dead at the scene by Eaton County Coroner Thomas Murray. He added that no inquest is planned. Death was attributed to a fractured neck and crushed chest.

His daughter, Brenda, 3, is in the intensive care unit at St. Lawrence Hospital as a result of multiple fractures of the arms and jaw. Her condition is listed as serious.

Eaton County sheriff's deputies said there were no witnesses to the mishap which occurred when the car struck a utility pole on Nixon Road, a quarter of a mile north of Mt. Hope.

Mr. Holloway was an Oldsmobile employee and a member of Local 652, UAW/CIO, and of Emanuel First Lutheran Church, Lansing.

In addition to Brenda, Mr. Holloway is survived by his wife, Sharon; a second daughter, Debra; a son, Bryan, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holloway, Grand Ledge, a brother, Otto, Grand Ledge; and a sister, Mrs. Ferne Olin, Mason.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Burial will be in Delta Center.



Class of 1960

Steven Larry Jackson

September 27, 1942 — January 14, 2023 (Aged 80)

Steven Larry Jackson, of Franklin, Ohio, originally Lansing, Michigan died at 80. He was born September 27, 1942. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and June Jackson of Lansing. He leaves behind his loving wife of 57 years, Helen (Krawczynski) Jackson; sons, Timothy Jackson of Portland, Ohio and Mark and wife, Jennifer Jackson of Franklin; as well as grandchildren, Rachel, Matthew, Luke, Hannah, and Alexis.



Steve was a "jack of all trades" guy. Draw it up and build it. He learned it all from his father's heating business, Wayne Jackson Heating. Steve was proud that he and Helen built their first house. His occupations changed over the years. He was store manager for W.T. Grant Co. which is what led him to Ohio in 1974. He sold life insurance for Western & Southern Life for 12 years. He finished his career at Monroe Mechanical, Inc. a commercial HVAC where he retired after 20 years of service. Steve and Helen ran their own cleaning business for 23 years on the side. Steve enjoyed playing drums in local bands, fishing, hunting, traveling, cruising, flying his R/C airplanes, playing Texas Hold'em, music, dancing, watching movies, and taking pictures. His favorite vacations were with the family and chasing walleye and salmon in the Great Lakes. He also enjoyed his trip to Dale Hollow Lake Tennessee.

He loved life and everyone in it. Steve trusted God and Helen and his sons, Tim and Mark, for his good life.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 4-7 PM on Friday, January 20, 2023 at ANDERSON FUNERAL HOME, Franklin. Funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Woodhill Cemetery, Franklin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Butler & Warren Counties. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.andersonfunerals-franklin.com



David A. Jolls

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 4/5/2008

David A. Jolls -- Grand Ledge, MI

David went to be with the Lord April 5, 2008. He was born September 3, 1942 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Robert and Joyce (Stults) Jolls. Dave was the owner and operator of Jolls Automotive in Grand Ledge and faithful member of the Oneida Gospel Church. He lived his Christian life in service to others and the community through the sojourners ministry, kid's hope program, acted as an elder and also taught a Sunday school class at the church. Beloved husband of Susan M. for over fourteen years. Loving father of Bruce Jolls, Rob Jolls, Cliff (Karen) Schaffer, all of Grand Ledge, Angie (Dan) Fedewa of Holt and Malena Schaffer of Fenwick. Grandfather of Oma, Carrie, Caitlynn, Lindsay, Dylan, Susie, and Danielle. Brother of Regina (James) Lemmon of Portland. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 9, 2008, 11:00 a.m. at the Oneida Gospel Church, 3048 Strange Highway, Grand Ledge with Pastor Larry Schrauger officiating. Interment will follow at Pioneer Cemetery, Oneida Township. The family will receive friends Tuesday 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Oneida Gospel Church or Eaton Community Hospice. www.holihanatkin.com



Class of 1960

Mary Jean Katalenich Francisco

March 31, 1942 — June 21, 2007 (Aged 64)

Mary Jean Katalenich Francisco of Eaton Rapids, age 65, died Thursday, June 21, 2007 in Eaton Rapids. Born March 31, 1942 in Lansing. Mary was an Underwriter's Assistant for Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Company in Lansing and had formerly worked at Akemi Plastics in Eaton Rapids. Mary was a very giving person, always there to help others, and her life revolved around her grandchildren. Surviving are her husband of 20 years, Barry Francisco; 3 children, Renee (Craig) Briggs of Eaton Rapids, Grant (Michell) Goodnoe of Springport and Regina Bollin of Marshall; 12 grandchildren, Crystal, Shannon, and Brandon Goodnoe, Ben and Sara Theisen, Jenna and Justin Briggs, Ashley Curtis, James and Robert Giffen, Jacob Stapleton and Bryant Lautzenheiser; sister, Sandy Lickert of Lansing; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial celebration of Mary's Life will be held on Monday, June 25th at 3:00 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Stephen Klink officiating. For online condolences please visit SkinnerFuneralHome.com.



Roger D. Kirby

June 1, 1942 — January 31, 2020 (Aged 77)

Roger D. Kirby, 77, of Lincoln, passed away January 31, 2020. He was born June 1, 1942 to Clare and Mary (Woodrow) Kirby, in Lansing, MI. He graduated from Michigan State University and then received his PhD from Cornell University.

Roger retired from the University of Nebraska Lincoln where he was Professor and (for 12 years) Chair of Physics and Astronomy. He enjoyed playing tennis with his friends at Woods Tennis Center and was a long time member of the American Physical Society.

He is survived by his wife Sue and son Steve, both of Lincoln. Preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be given to the UNL Foundation (Kirby Fund for Physics) or to the Food Bank of Lincoln. Cremation. Celebration of life at later date.



Class of 1960

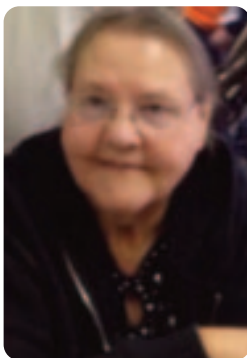
Sally A. Kirschenman Epps

November 26, 1942 — July 22, 2022 (Aged 79)

Sally A. Epps of Lansing, passed away July 22, 2022, at the age of 79. Sally was born in Lansing, MI on November 26, 1942, the daughter of Earl and Mary (Maude) Kirschenman. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School class of 1960. Sally enjoyed quilting, crafting, sewing, camping in her earlier years and loved to shop.

Sally is survived by her sons Bill (Denise) and Mike (Stephanie), daughters Kim (Ned) Dills and Mary Epps; 7 grandchildren: Nicholas (Stephanie), Amber (Andrew), Tyler (Brandi), Kyle, Kayla (Aaron), Emily and Madeline; great grandchildren: Collin, Aryana, Maycie, Drake, Vairity, Kailynn, Oliver and Owen. She is preceded in death by her husband William and beloved dog Rusty.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge with visitation one hour prior to the service. For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences may be shared at www.millsfuneral.com.





Carl Steven Lamb

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 3/7/2016

Carl Steven Lamb -- Raleigh NC

Carl Steven Lamb, age 74, of Raleigh NC passed away March 7, 2016.

He is survived by his sister Linda Balzer (Dick) of Zephyrhills FL, daughter in law Eileen Lamb and grandson Turner Lamb of Poughkeepsie, NY., and his significant other Karen A. Skelton of Raleigh, NC.

He is predeceased by his parents Carl E. and Dora A.. Lamb and his son David Lamb.

Carl loved to bowl and was a member of Lake Lynn Seniors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Carl's name may be made to Transitions LifeCare. 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh NC 27607.



Donna Jean Larson McCloud

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 3/13/1992

Birth 10 Oct 1942

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Death 13 Mar 1992 (aged 49)

Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, USA

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery

Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, USA



Carl G. Lawrence

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 12/26/2009

Birth 7 Oct 1942 USA

Death 26 Dec 2009 (aged 67) Michigan, USA

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery

Petoskey, Emmet County, Michigan, USA



Carl G. Lawrence, age 67, of Frederick, retired General Motors employee, died Dec. 26. Memorial services 11 a.m. Aug. 14 at First Lutheran Church, Charlotte. Arrangements by Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids.



Class of 1960

Rev. D. Michael Maurer

March 31, 1942 — 2008 (Aged 66)

Rev. D. Michael Maurer, 66, of East Jordan, has gone on to his eternal reward. He will be sadly missed by some. Born on March 31, 1942, in Charlotte, Michigan, the son of Donald S. and Phyllis (Starkweather) Maurer, he served in the United States Airforce in peacetime from 1960 to 1964. On September 7, 1963, in Grand Ledge, he married Charlotte "Char" Slee. She preceded him in death on June 16, 2000. On February 14, 2002, in East Lansing, he married Edrye Eastman. Michael was the pastor of the Barnard, East Jordan and Norwood United Methodist Churches. He was a graduate and fan of Michigan State University, a member of the Lansing Motorcycle Club and a board member of the Michigan Christian Advocate. Survived by his wife, Edrye Maurer of Lake City, East Jordan and Norwood Township; one son, Michael E. (Brenda) Maurer of Williamston; one daughter, Jennifer L. (Leonard) Somers of Indianapolis, Indiana; three stepchildren, James Joslin, Sara Riddle and Ruth Engelberg; thirteen grandchildren; two sisters, Diane (David) Swathwood of Ludington and Mary (Jack) Butterick of Fremont; and one brother, Stanley (Sheila) Maurer of Tennessee. Michael was also preceded in death by his parents and one brother, James Maurer. Funeral services Friday, November 14, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. The Rev. John Ellinger will officiate with interment at Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge. Visitation Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, 301 East Jefferson Street, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. Memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3315 S. Pennsylvania Ave, Lansing, MI 48910.



Class of 1960

Dr. Karyn S. Meacham-Cribley Dzyacky

April 13, 1942 — July 26, 1990 (Aged 48)

Dr. Karyn S. Meacham-Cribley Dzyacky of Warwick, RI, formerly of Grand Ledge, age 48, died, July 26, 1990 at Kent County Memorial Hospital, Warwick, RI. Karyn S. Meacham-Cribley Dzyacky was born April 13, 1942 in Lansing. She was a 1960 Grand Ledge High School graduate. She received her Bachelors degree in 1964, Masters degree in 1968 a Masters of Fine Arts in 1978 from Michigan State University. While attending MSU, she became the first female President of the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association (MITCA). She was also a member of the National Federation of the Track and Field Rules Commission. Karyn taught Art and Drivers Education in the Grand Ledge Public Schools and during that time was voted Teacher of the Year. She formed Grand Ledge's first Girls Track Team, was Director of Driver Education, and was an Assistant Principal before leaving the Grand Ledge Public School System to become an Assistant Principal at Orchard Lake Middle School, Willow Run High School and Principal at Whitmore Lake. She earned her Doctorate in 1988 from Iowa State University and went on to become the Director of the Secondary Education in Warwick, RI. She had a life membership in the MSU Alumni Association; was a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, The American Association of School Administrators, Association of Supervisors in Curriculum Development, The New England Association of

Accrediting and the Rhode Island Association of Secondary Administrators. Surviving are her husband, John Dzyacky of Coventry, RI; her mother, Vivian Meacham Bannon; step-father, Roy Bannon; 3 children, Karyn Cribley Anderson (Mike) of East Lansing, Kari Cribley Carrio (Lewis) of Plano, TX and Ensign Derek Cribley of Grand Ledge; 3 step-daughters; 2 sisters, Peggy Conarton (James) of Grand Ledge and Dr. Sandra Wilson (Dan) of Spokane, WA; 2 brothers, Donald Meacham of Houston TX and Ronald Meacham of Lansing; 4 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles. Karyn was preceded in death by her father, Orin W. Meacham. Memorial Services will be Friday, August 3 at the MSU Union Memorial Chapel at 2 p.m.. Memorials may be made to the Grand Ledge High School Memorial Fund, The MSU Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, or The Jack and Renee Breslin Cancer Center, Lansing, MI.





Class of 1960

Brian T. McKinney

March 10, 1942 — January 10, 1997 (Aged 54)

Brian T. McKinney of Clare, age 54, died Friday, January 10, 1997 at the Mid-Michigan Regional Medical Center in Clare. Bryan was born March 10, 1942 in Lansing to Elmer Bryan and Marjorie Ann (Albers) McKinney. He married Betty Shafer on May 16, 1970 in Mount Pleasant. He served as a Sergeant with the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict; and was employed as the Director of Computer Information Services at Mid-Michigan Community College. He was a member of the Wheatland Music Association, the Back Porch Pickers Association, the Back Forty Band, and was a past President and current Secretary of the Clare Lions Club. Surviving are his wife, Betty; children, Tim and Stephanie, both of Clare; step-mother, Mrs. Virginia Schwalm of Sun City, AZ; and brother, Phillip McKinney of Columbus, MI. Funeral services were at the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home in Clare. Memorials may be made to the Wheatland Music Association or the Clare Lions Club.



Mary Ellen Mead Fiebig

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 9/4/2009

Mary Ellen Fiebig of Jackson, age 67, died September 4, 2009. She was born June 19, 1942, in Mulliken, a daughter of Guy and Dorothy Mead. Surviving are her husband, Ralph; 4 sisters; 6 children; and many grand and great-grandchildren. Mary was an avid golfer and crafter and loved working with community theaters. Services 7 p.m. Tuesday at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken. The family will receive friends from 5 - 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.



Nancy Meister Frisbie

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 1/15/2016

Nancy K. Frisbie -- Grand Ledge

Nancy K. Frisbie, 74, passed away January 15, 2016 in Lansing, Michigan. She was born January 9, 1942 in Delta Township, Eaton Co., MI, daughter of Homer and M. Onalee (Feazel) Meister. Nancy was a retired custodian for the Grand Ledge Public Schools; an avid sports fan of the Detroit Tigers and MSU Sports, especially football, and above of all was very proud of her family.

Nancy is survived by her two daughters Carolyn Green of Lansing and Sheila (Kim) Cohoon of Grand Ledge; 5 grandchildren: Dustin (Heather) Wells, Gerald Cohoon, Onalee Cohoon, Lindsay Malmquist, Erica (Dustee) Patrick; 4 great grandchildren; also sister-in-law Joyce Meister. She was predeceased by her husband Kenneth, parents, and brothers, Douglas and Donald Meister.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitations will be held Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Eaton Community Palliative Care. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



James Lee Miller

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Nancy Delight Misener

Class of 1960

Birth 25 Jun 1942
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 3 Aug 2008 (aged 66)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 8/3/2008



Class of 1960

Phillip Irving Morse

February 28, 1943 — June 9, 2022 (Aged 79)

Phillip Irving Morse, born in Lansing, Michigan on February 28, 1943 to Sue and Roger Morse, Phil attended Eastern HS and graduated from Grand Ledge HS. He served as a Deputy Sheriff in Ingham County, MI, and then as a Sergeant in the 529th Military Police Company in Heidelberg, Germany. Throughout Europe he proudly carried and displayed the American flag in the United States Army Honor Guard. Phil received his Bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and his Juris Doctor degree from University of Notre Dame Law School. He worked as an appellate attorney for the Social Security Administration in Baltimore and Washington, DC, and as an Assistant United States Attorney in Grand Rapids for the Federal Western District of Michigan. He later moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where he worked in private practice for 38 years before retiring and moving with his faithful dog Maggie to Sebastopol to be with his 5 beloved children and grandchildren.



Phillip is predeceased by his parents, sister Margaret Goodknecht, brother William Morse, nephew David Kosier and nieces Nicole Douglas and Amanda Goodknecht. He is survived by his sons Erik and Patrick (Deidre) and grandchildren Sage, Layla, and Serena, sister Sondra (Robert) Stapelman, nieces Michelle, Angela, Sherry, and Terri, and nephews Don, John, Joe, Brent, Craig, and Matthew, as well as several great-nieces and nephews. Services to be held at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Home in Dewitt, MI, on July 9th, 2022 at Noon, with visitation at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to woundedwarriorproject.org



Class of 1960

William Morse

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Class of 1960

Bruce Frank Mumford

September 16, 1942 — May 22, 1996 (Aged 53)

U.S. Veteran's Gravesites, ca. 1775—2019

Service Start Date:	18 December 1964
Service End Date:	29 November 1967
Death Date:	22 May 1996
Interment Date:	31 May 1996
Interment Place:	Florida, USA
Cemetery Address:	6502 SW. 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513
Cemetery:	Florida National Cemetery
Plot:	Section 314 Site 71
Notes:	Ltjg US Navy Vietnam



Barbara Murphy Hendy

DATE OF PASSING: 7/13/2000

Class of 1960

Birth 1 Jul 1942
 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
 Death 13 Jul 2000 (aged 58)
 Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
 Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Class of 1960

Paul Thomas Nelson

July 25, 1941 — April 29, 1997 (Aged 55)

Paul Thomas Nelson of East Lansing, age 55, was promoted to Glory on April 29, 1997, in Lansing. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1960; graduate of MSU with Bachelor's and Master's degrees; retired from MSU as a Graphic Artist; and was an active volunteer for the Salvation Army. Survivors include his mother, Erma Nelson of Bad Axe; 1 sister Delores (Jerome) Stacer of Ruth, MI; 1 niece, Anna Marie Stacer of Muncie, IN; 3 nephews, Don (Lori) Wright of Ostrander, OH, Thomas Nelson Wright of Grand Ledge, Jeffrey Stacer of Manistee, MI. Memorial services will be held Saturday, May 3, 1997, 12:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army Chapel, 525 N. Pennsylvania, Lansing, MI. The family is being served by the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Honoring Mr. Nelson's wishes, there will be no visitation at the Funeral Home. For those desiring contributions to the Salvation Army Memorial Fund, 525 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Lansing, MI would be greatly appreciated.



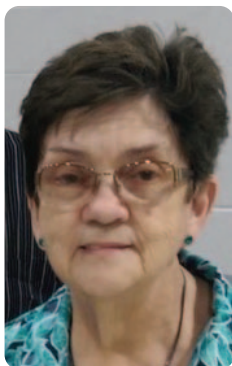
Class of 1960

Nancy Jean Neigh Spayde

May 19, 1942 — August 2016 (Aged 74)

Nancy Jean (Neigh) Spayde went to be with her Lord in August 2016 at the age of 74. Nancy was born to Kenneth and Ellen (Burgess) Neigh on May 19, 1942 in Lansing, Michigan. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School the spring of 1960. Nancy married Melvin Leroy Spayde of Lansing in 1964.

Nancy was predeceased by her parents, her infant brother Terry Ross Neigh, and her husband Melvin Spayde. She is survived by her sons Kevin and Scott Spayde, and her brother Jim (Liz) Neigh.



Janet Kay NOECKER Grove

July 8, 1942 -- November 30, 2019 (Aged 77)

Janet Kay Grove, age 77, passed away on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Alma. She was born on July 8, 1942 in Grand Ledge to Leonard and Iva (Miles) Noecker. Janet lived in Rose City since 1976, formerly of Grand Ledge.

Janet is survived by her son, Scott L. (Chris) Grove of Rose City; granddaughters, Sarah (Andy) Zettel and Amanda (Travis) Collins; and great grandchildren, Taylin Collins, Travis Collins Jr. and Grant Zettel. She is preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Grove.

The Funeral Service will be held at Steuernol & McLaren Funeral Home in West Branch on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. with visitation starting at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Lane Heights Cemetery.

Online condolences can be shared at www.steuernolmclaren.com





Dennis Lynn O'Toole

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 1/18/2012

Dennis Lynn O'Toole -- Lowell, MI

Dennis Lynn O'Toole, formerly of Sunfield, MI, passed away Wednesday, January 18, 2012 in Lowell at the age of 69. Funeral Services will be held 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at the Rosier Funeral Home, Mapes-Fisher Chapel, Sunfield, MI with visitation 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., two hours prior to the service.

Contributions may be made to the MSU Spartan Marching Band in memory of Dennis: C/O RFH, PO Box 36, Sunfield, MI 48890.

Express your thoughts and memories in the online Guest book, and a complete copy of his obituary at www.legacy.com.



Donald Milton Parker

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 12/23/2008

Donald M. Parker -- Grand Ledge

Donald M. Parker, age 66, passed away Dec. 23, 2008 in Lansing, MI. He was born May 14, 1942 in Mason, MI to the late Robert and Margaret (Annison) Parker. Don recently retired from the Milford Proving Grounds Automobile test track/facility where he worked as parts manager and stock room supervisor, and test driver. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during 1960s. He is survived by his sister Judy Parker, and niece Shannon Homer of Grand Ledge, aunts Edith Penzien of Lakeview, Betty Webb of Kalkaska, and several cousins. He is also preceded in death by sisters Barbara Parker and Sandra Homer. A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. 2:00 P.M. Contributions in memory of Don may be made to the American Heart association. Arrangements are being handled by Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. www.holihanatkin.com





Class of 1960

Nancy Peacock Achenbach

DATE OF PASSING: January 10, 2023 (Aged 80)



Nancy Peacock Achenbach of Lansing died Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at the age of 80. Nancy attended Grand Ledge High School. She went on to Ferris State College where she met a cute guy named Bill and married him in 1960. They were together until the day he died in 2018. In the mid-1960's, Nancy and Bill settled in East Lansing and practiced their parenting skills on a dachshund named Fritzzi, finally deciding they were ready for children. In 1968 and 1970, they lovingly brought Scott and Sara into their new home and were devoted parents. "Mom Achenbach", or "Ma-Ah" as she was affectionately referred to by the kids' friends, was an active member of the community. Volunteering in East Lansing schools, working as a crossing guard, and working at the Junior League of Lansing's thrift shop, The Cedar Chest. Nancy pursued her longtime dream of opening a retail store of her own. Ma-Ah's Futuristic Nostalgia was one of her greatest accomplishments. She was able to share her incredible sense of humor, love of music (especially Sinatra), her smile, and sell rubber cockroaches alongside gourmet chocolates. Nancy made downtown Lansing a lot more fun with her hospitality, energy

and love of people. Nancy is survived by her sister Susie, children Scott (Melanie), Sara (Dennis), five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and many beloved friends. A celebration of Nancy's life will be held on June 24, 2023.



Class of 1960

Sidney Allen Pinkston

December 29, 1941 — October 10, 1979 (Aged 37)

In the Texas, U.S., Death Certificates, 1903-1982

Name:	Pinkston Sidney Allen 1960
Age:	37
Birth Place:	Michigan
Birth Date:	29 December 1941
Residence:	Houston, Harris, Texas, USA
Death Date:	10 October 1979
Death Place:	Houston, Harris, Texas, USA
Father:	Sidney Pinkston
Mother:	Grace Miles
Certificate Number:	86064



Marilyn Provo White

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 3/25/2017

Marilyn "Provo" White, 75, born July 5, 1942, passed away March 25, 2017 in Lansing, MI. Marilyn loved her family, dogs, and greatly enjoyed camping and canoeing with them. She also enjoyed gardening, crochet, knitting, and collecting watering cans. Survivors include her son Vance White and daughter Jody K. Neilsen; two grandchildren Samantha and Joseph Neilsen, three sisters: Sandra Free, Barbara Tallman, and Jessica (Mike) Bridges. She is preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Bob White.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with interment following at Delta Center Cemetery, Delta Township. Visitation was Tuesday at the funeral home.

For those wishing, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Kidney Foundation.



Charlene Anne Pryor

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 1/11/2018

Charlene Anne Pryor, age 75, born September 3, 1942 in Lansing, MI, left this earth to rest in the arms of the Lord on January 11, 2018. Her last moments were spent accompanied by loving family, listening to Handel's Messiah. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day. 2 Timothy 4:7-8 It was, she said, her Coronation Service. A mark of the same faith, grace, and courage she demonstrated throughout her life. Charlene, daughter to Luther and Elaine (Congdon) Pryor, was the oldest of seven siblings. She graduated Grand Ledge High School in 1960, then attending Central Michigan University for two years. She transferred to Michigan State University where she received her BA and MA in Music Education (plus 30 credits toward a higher degree. A fact she would proudly proclaim, "A Masters plus 30!"). Charlene's first years teaching were spent at Stockbridge elementary, beginning in 1964. She went on to teach Music Education at Northwest Community Schools in Jackson, MI until her retirement in 1999. In 1970, she took one year of sabbatical and attended graduate classes at Vennard College in University Park, Iowa, to deepen her Biblical knowledge and grow her Christian faith. Charlene

touched many lives with her musical talent and passion for teaching. She tutored, taught piano lessons, and directed her church choir. She also shared her talent for many years as pianist for the Trinity Wesleyan Church, where she was a member of the congregation. In addition to music, she will be remembered for her love of family, her friends, her enthusiasm for traveling, and her razor sharp wit. Her spirit, stories, and laughter could fill a room. Charlene is survived by her brother Bryon Pryor, five sisters: Cheryl Sturgis, Carol Pryor, Caren Pryor, Colleen (John) Hamill, Charisse (William) Mullins; ten nieces and nephews, and many great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther & Elaine (Congdon) Pryor. Special thanks to the staff at Allegiance Health Hospital in Jackson, MI for their dedicated care. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Wesleyan Church in Jackson, MI. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome. In lieu of flowers, please consider making memorial donations to one of the following organizations held dear by Charlene, World Vision <https://www.worldvision.org/donate> or The IBC (Inflammatory Breast Cancer) Network Foundation <https://www.theibcnetwork.org/donate/>





Class of 1960

Lawrence Paul "Butch" Pryor

August 13, 1942 — December 5, 2003 (Aged 61)

Lawrence Paul "Butch" Pryor of Grand Ledge, MI, age 61, passed away December 5, 2003 at his home. He was born August 13, 1942 in Lansing to Paul and Arlene (Abel) Pryor. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1960 and married his high school sweetheart, Norma Schulert. He started his career in the construction industry with his grandfather and uncle's business which led to fulfilling his dreams of owning and operating his own business, Pryor Redi-Mix. He finished his career as general manager of Builder's Redi-Mix. His positive attitude, honesty, and generous spirit will always be remembered by his business associates and many loving friends. He was adventure-some and enjoyed traveling and spending time at his cottage at Crystal Lake. The love of his family and joy they brought were a very big part of his life. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Norma, children, Scott Pryor of Lansing, Jeannine Pryor of Grand Ledge, and Emily (Alfredo) Echeverria of Boca Raton, FL, grandchildren, A.J., Nick, Monica and Natalie Demick and Lorenzo Echeverria, brother, Ron (Jane) Pryor of Perry, Richard Pryor of Grand Ledge, sister Bonnie Jo (Ron) Latourette of Dowagiac. Nieces, nephews, and faithful dog, Molly. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, December 9, 2003. 11:00 a.m. at Oneida Gospel Church, Pastor Larry Schrauger, officiating. Interment Pioneer Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday and Monday 6-8 p.m. at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home

Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be made to: Oneida Gospel Church or Pisgah Presbyterian Church, 31 Warrior's Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15202-4113.



Class of 1960

Geoffrey Eugene Richardson

March 10, 1942 — May 14, 2022 (Aged 80)

Geoffrey Eugene Richardson of Grand Ledge, Passed away on May 14, 2022, at the age of 80. Geoffrey was born in Lansing, MI on March 10, 1942, the son of Eugene and Ethel (Tobin) Richardson. He retired from the State of Michigan as an Environmental Engineer with the Air Quality Division. Geoffrey was proud to have helped design the guidance systems for the Apollo space flights. He also helped several agencies with their communications systems. Geoffrey was an Amateur Radio Operator with the call sign N8CE. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and watching Red Wings hockey.

Geoffrey is survived by his wife of 41 years, Ann; Children, Arlene (Michael) Faeth, Arthur Spangler, Alan Spangler (special friend Stacey Florian), and Drew (Michael Antonio) Spangler; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Joel) Gray, Benjamin Faeth, Christina Graham, Lindsey (Michael) Makita, Mackenzie Spangler and Hayden Spangler; 4 great grandchildren; brother, James (Pamella) Richardson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Ethel Richardson.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 20, 2022, at the Grand Ledge Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4980 Burt Ave, Grand Ledge, MI 48837 with visitation one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Ledge Food Bank in loving memory of Geoffrey Richardson. The family is being served by the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge.





Douglas Emil Robinson

September 1, 1941 — November 12, 2021 (Aged 80)

Douglas E. Robinson of Grand Ledge, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on November 12, 2021 at the age of 80. Doug was born in Lansing, MI on September 1, 1941, the son of Leonard and Lila (Volker) Robinson. He was a 1960 graduate of Grand Ledge High School. On September 2, 1961, Doug married the love of his life, Mary. Doug worked at Grand Ledge Clay Products for 25 years before they shut their doors. He then went on to work as a Supervisor for ABM Cleaning Services where he retired in 2005. Doug was a hard worker, who enjoyed camping, fishing, coaching softball, basketball and pony league.

Doug is survived by his wife of 60 years Mary, children Angela (Andy) Wheeler, Pamela Robinson, and Todd (Angela) Robinson, grandchildren Douglas Robinson, Chalene (Cody) Cierlik, and Geoffrey Bessette, and sister Sue (Fran) Gallaway. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Richard Robinson.

No services will be held at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to the Mills Funeral Home, Peters and Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. To share memories and condolences please visit, www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Vicente "Ben" Rodriguez, Jr.

January 1, 1942 — May 6, 2021 (Aged 79)

Vicente "Ben" Rodriguez Jr., born to Vicente (Big Ben) Rodriguez Sr. and Carmen Herrera on January 1, 1942 in Mathis, Texas.

Ben grew up in Grand Ledge, graduating from GLHS in 1960. His favorite activities while growing up were fishing, boxing, football, giving advice to his friends about girls, and of course baseball. His love for the game was handed down from his father. While pitching on the high school baseball team he was awarded the honor of being most valuable player in 1960.

Ben retired after working for 40 years at General Motors. His favorite retirement pastime was rooting for the Detroit Lions, whom he loved no matter how they played.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother Yvonne Rodriguez; his wife Mary Cordova; sister Gloria Riggs (Red); brother Joe Rodriguez; mother-in-law, Ramona Alegria.

He is survived by son Steven (Tammy) Rodriguez; step daughter Sheree Zea; grandchildren Drew and Siena Rodriguez; sister Rose Blevins; ex-wife Renee; sister-in-law, Mimi Rodriguez; many nieces, nephews, extended family members along with close childhood friend, Clinton Sears.

A Celebration of Ben's life will be held Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 12pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service. Covid protocols requiring masks, social distancing and capacity limitations will be observed. Memorial contribu-

tions may be given to the Grand Ledge High School Athletics.





Ronald Arthur Ruegseger

DATE OF PASSING: May 11, 2021 (Aged 79)

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Ronald Ruegseger in the 79th year of his life. Ron passed away on May 11, 2021, while living in Stanwood, Michigan. Ron was born in Tampa, Florida and grew up in the Lansing, Grand Ledge, Michigan area. Ron lived in Bradenton, Florida with his wife, Linda for twenty plus years where he was in Real Estate Sales.

Everyone that knew Ron, knows about his love of Michigan and Motorcycles. Luckily, he was able to return to Michigan with his wife a.k.a. best friend of more than 40 years, Linda, where he discovered the snow blower! Ron is survived by Linda, and his brother, Allan Ruegseger of Grand Ledge, along with many friends in Florida and Michigan.

Ron was preceded in death by his Mother, Helena Ruegseger (Anderson); father, Leo Ruegseger; and brother, Larry Ruegseger.

A celebration of Ron's life will be held with a gathering of Ron's many wonderful friends in the coming months.

To send a message of sympathy to the family, sign Ron's online guest book, or to share a favorite memory, please visit: www.MichiganCremation.com

Cremation arrangements are entrusted to Michigan Cremation & Funeral Care, Grand Rapids, 616-452-3006.



Dell Wayne Schmidtman

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 3/8/2016

Dell Wayne Schmidtman was born in Lansing, MI on August 5, 1942. His parents were Kenneth and Thelma Schmidtman. He had one brother, Stuart Samuel Schmidtman, and has one sister, Charlene Kay Wilcox. Dell met his future wife, Kay in school when he was nine years old. He enjoyed telling the story of walking her home from school when he was 12 years of age in the 7th grade. It was that day he decided he would make Kay his wife. He followed through on his promise on November 21, 1964. They celebrated 51 years together in 2015. Dell's first son, Scott Samuel Schmidtman, was born in 1966 and his second son, Seth Stuart Schmidtman, was born in 1968. Dell was a long-time believer in Jesus Christ. He became a believer after attending a Youth for Christ rally in Lansing with Kay. He continued to study and grow in his faith all throughout his life. He served as a deacon and as an adult Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church of St. Johns for many years. Dell was always an avid reader. More often than not you would find him in his easy chair with a book in his hand. He also enjoyed traveling with family throughout the U.S., as well as Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and several Caribbean cruises. He also went on a Missions trip with a church team to Klintzi, Russia to help them build a church. He volunteered his time as a wrestling coach when Scott and Seth were in high school. Dell worked at General Motors at the Oldsmobile forge plant in Lansing for many years. He finished his career as a Safety Instructor. That was his



favorite job with the automaker. He enjoyed attending MSU wrestling tournaments, running 5k races, attending tractor pulls, riding his bicycle on trails all across Michigan with Kay and different friends & family members. He enjoyed cutting down trees and chopping up wood. He even continued to chop wood up until the final months of his life. Dell enjoyed a full life. He was a great husband, dad, Opa, uncle and a man of God. He will be missed by all! A memorial service will be held at 2pm on Saturday, March 19th, at the First Baptist Church of St. Johns, 512 S. Whittemore St., St. Johns. Those desiring may make contributions to Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800 or Sparrow Home Hospice, 1322 E. Michigan Avenue, Suite 204, Lansing, MI 48909 in memory of Dell.



Beverly Sears

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Dean Gilbert Shipman

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 1/16/2018

Dean Gilbert Shipman -- Traverse City-

Dean G. Shipman, age 75, of Traverse City, passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at Munson Hospice House in the loving care of his family. He was born on June 7, 1942 in Lansing, Michigan the son of Forest and Martha Shipman. Dean was predominately known as an educator, former principal of the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District Career-Tech Center from 1993-2001. He accepted the Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Educator Award in 2000. He assumed the leadership as CTC was transitioning from a new school to a regional pillar, with 23 programs, serving 17 school districts. He envisioned the Career-Tech to be for everyone, college-bound or not. He was instrumental in starting new programs and meeting the needs of local business and industry. Dean was visionary, do it right the first time. He promoted obtaining state-of-the art equipment in every field and the most up-to-date software for the Center. He took program advisory committees to the next level by having business and industry network with classroom personnel. Dean initiated monthly luncheons for the community prepared by Culinary Arts students. He always had the students come in for a round of applause before the guests were given a tour of the Center. His legacy includes co-founding and promoting the Career-Tech Center Scholarship Golf Outing. He

continued his involvement with the outing every year, drawing over 200 golfers per year and raising \$1,000,000 dollars for student scholarships in 25 years.

Dean went to school at Grand Ledge High School and excelled in track, wrestling and most valuable in football. He earned his B.A. degree in physical education at Central Michigan University and a Masters degree at Eastern Michigan University and Michigan State University in Educational Leadership. After college he began his teaching and coaching career at Garden City, Michigan. In addition to teaching physical education at all levels, Dean coached junior and senior high school football and wrestling from 1968 – 1985. His wrestling programs achieved a lengthy record of recognition for teams and individual champions in Garden City and in the state of Michigan. Dean coached wrestling at Schoolcraft Community College. He was head of the Michigan Wrestling Club which competed in world competitions; his Michigan Junior World team was national champion. He coached the Michigan Wrestling Club cultural exchange programs involving Poland and Mongolia. He was a member of the U.S. Olympic wrestling committee in 1972, took wrestlers to Montreal Olympics in 1976 and Los Angeles Olympics in 1984. His athletes admired Dean for his enthusiasm and initiative to teach them sportsmanship as a life skill. Dean was named assistant principal and vocational director at Garden City High School from 1985-1987. He owned and operated Americana Sport and Trophy, specializing in wrestling products and tournament awards. Dean moved to Traverse City in 1987 to become assistant principal at Traverse City High School where he facilitated school improvement and was coordinator for Michigan Department of Education Employability Skills program. He participated in a study mission to Germany with business leaders and educators. While at TCHS, Dean was nominated for outstanding assistant principal of the year by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals. He was president of the Traverse City Administrators Association, vice-president and on the board of directors of the Lions Club, member of the Elks Club. On September 7, 1963 he married Zita Saunders, his college sweetheart. They shared 54 years of good times and an enormous number of friendships wherever they went. Dean enjoyed deer hunting and fishing with his father and brothers, golf, foreign travel and spending winters on Pine Island in Florida. Dean will be greatly missed by his wife Zita, and his siblings Char Lipka, Dale (Penny) Shipman, Don (Sue) Shipman, Fred (Ruth Bloomer) Shipman. Dean was preceded in death by his parents, and sister Shirley Walter.

Cremation has taken place in accordance of Dean's wishes. Visitation for Dean will take place at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home on Friday January 26, 2018 beginning at 9:00 am until the time of the prayer service at noon. Deacon Rene Hoenscheid will officiate. A luncheon will be held at the Elks Lodge immediately following the prayer service. In lieu of flowers, consider a memorial to the Father Fred Foundation, 826 Hastings Street, Traverse City, MI 49686, Career Tech Center Scholarship Fund, 250 E. Front Street, STE 310, Traverse City, MI 49684, and Munson Hospice House, 450 Brook



Class of 1960

Sharen K. Shoff Gephart

DATE OF PASSING: February 1963 (Aged 20)

(From an Article in the Lansing State Journal, February 22, 1963)

Mrs. Sharen S. Shoff Gephart, age 20, of 414 Allen Street Lansing, died Thursday at a Detroit hospital following a lingering illness.

She was a native of Lake Odessa and a graduate of Grand Ledge High School.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schoff; one sister, Mrs. Phyllis Songer, and her great grandmother, Mrs. Laura Kent, all of Grand Ledge.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:00 p.m. at Peters Funeral Homes, Grand Ledge. Burial will be in Delta Center Cemetery.



Ruth Ann Shorntz Anderson

February 21, 1942 — December 2, 2021 (Aged 79)

Ruth Ann Anderson, 79, of Arden Hills, passed away on Thursday, December 2, 2021.

She was born to Don and Inez Shrontz on February 21, 1942 in Lansing, MI. She grew up on a dairy farm in Grand Ledge, MI, graduating from Grand Ledge High School in 1960. After graduating from high school, she worked as a secretary at Michigan State University. She met Dr. Stanley D. Anderson at Oneida Gospel Church where she played the organ and he was an occasional preacher. They were married in 1963. They lived in Boston, MA area where Stan was the pastor of Forestdale Community Church in Malden, MA and then Calvary Baptist Church in Dorchester, MA. Ruth worked as a secretary for a law firm in Boston during that time. In 1968 they moved to St. Paul, MN in order for Stan to take a position teaching philosophy at Bethel University. Ruth worked as a secretary in St. Paul and prided herself on her secretarial skills. She also ran an in-home day-care while raising her own children. Ruth eventually began working as a secretary in various offices at Bethel University, spending the last 20 plus years working for President George Brushaber before retiring. In her free time, she enjoyed traveling, scrapbooking, tending to flowers, spending time with friends, enjoying time with grandchildren, and watching sports especially the Minnesota Twins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Don and Inez Shrontz; brother and sister-in-law, Duane and Jody Shrontz; and sister-in-law, Eva Davidson. Ruth will be missed by her loving husband of 58 years, Dr. Stanley Anderson; son, Mark (Kim); daughters, Melanie and Mindy; grandchildren, Brittany, Bailey, Lydia, Luke, and Leah; great-granddaughter, Ellie; and brother, Dale Davidson.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 12 from 4-6pm at Bradshaw Funeral and Cremation Services, 4600 Greenhaven Dr., White Bear. Funeral Service will be Monday, December 13 at 1am with visitation one hour prior at North Haven Church, 2240 15th Ave E, North St. Paul. Private interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Bethel University.





Class of 1960

Frank Henry Shortz

March 4, 1941 — March 19, 2023 (Aged 82)

Frank Henry Shortz, 82, of Portland, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 19, 2023. He was born on March 4, 1941, in Lake Odessa, the son of Otto “Dale” and Maxine (Austin) Shortz. Frank retired from General Motors after 35 years of service. He could fix anything and was always up for a challenge when it came to helping his family with building projects. Frank enjoyed hunting, camping, and going to the Silver Lake sand dunes with his buggy. Frank will be missed by all who knew and loved him.



Preceding Frank in death are his parents. He is survived by the light of his life and wife of 61 years, Linda (Chapman) Shortz; children, Michelle (Marc) Wood and Michael (Sonia) Shortz; two grandchildren, Ashley Shortz and Cameron (Aimee) Shortz; great-granddaughter, Alexandra Shortz; and brothers, Gary (Nancy) Shortz and Marvin Shortz.

The Funeral Service will be officiated by Rev. Dr. Marilyn V. Danielson at 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 24, 2023 at the Lehman Funeral Home, 210 E. Bridge Street, Portland. The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral chapel. For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made to the Capital Area Humane Society in honor of Frank. Online condolences may be made at www.lehmanfuneralhomes.com.



Marilyn Kay Shultz Parr

DATE OF PASSING: 6/7/2019

Class of 1960

Marilyn Kay (Shultz) Parr, 77 of Potterville, passed quickly and peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Friday, June 7, 2019. Marilyn was born March 16, 1942 in Portland, IN, the daughter of Charles and Freda (McLaughlin) Shultz. Marilyn graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1960. Her favorite childhood memory was the time she spent with her horse Suzie. In her early years she worked for Greens Apparel, Kroger and LaBare Sand and Gravel. On June 18, 1983 she married Stanley L. Parr at their farm in Bellevue. Marilyn and Stan started driving bus in 1986 at Bellevue Community Schools. She was employed there until having to retire early, in 1995, due to a bus accident. Marilyn enjoyed driving her bus and loved taking on extra bus trips with Stan. They would drive students to their sporting/miscellaneous events. She really enjoyed life on the farm with Stan. She loved working in her flower beds and garden very much! Stan and she taught Sunday school at church. They also had a senior citizen's ministry they loved to run, called The Pioneer Kids. She was most proud of her family and would like to be remembered for



Loving the Lord and her strawberry jam!

Marilyn is survived by her children, Stacie (Mark) Gay and David LaBare; grandchildren, Samantha (Kyle) Heuer, Kendra and Kimber Gay, Julia and Lacey LaBare; great-grandchildren, Rasheed and Kenan Milligan; Stan's children, Debby (Ken) Burkett, Kathy Newton, Dave (Lori) Parr, along with all their children and grandchildren; and brother, Larry (Judy) Shultz. She is pre-deceased by her parents; husband, Stan; and brothers, Paul and Dennis.

A funeral service celebrating Marilyn's life will be held at 11 am on Friday, June 14, 2019 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Rev. Rich Mitterling officiating. Visitation will be from 6 pm - 8 pm on Thursday, June 13, 2019 and 10 am - 11 am on Friday just prior to the service. Interment will take place at Riverside Cemetery in Bellevue. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be made to Pawsibilities Rescue in Olivet. In memory of her love for pets, especially her cats that she did not want to leave behind. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Marilyn 's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com.



Class of 1960

Charlotte Alice Slee Maurer

September 1, 1941 -- June 16, 2000 (Aged 57)

Charlotte Alice Slee Maurer of East Lansing, formerly of Grand Ledge, age 57, passed away June 16, 2000. She was an L.P.N employed by Gentiva Home Health Care. Member of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church and also attended the Eagle United Methodist Church where her husband, Michael is the Pastor for both churches. Charlotte was a volunteer for the American Red Cross and also the Wharton Center. Survivors include her husband, Rev. D. Michael Maurer; 1 son, Michael (Brenda) Maurer of Perry; 1 daughter, Jennifer (Len) Somers of Indianapolis, IN; 7 grandchildren, Eric, Angela, Seth, Nathan, Michaela, Amanda, Kyle; mother, Mrs. Beatrice Slee of Grand Ledge; 3 sisters, twin sister Charlene (Bob) Crawford of Lansing, Janet (Rob) Clay of Grand Ledge, Jeanine (Jim) Whipple of Potterville; 2 brothers, Kenneth (Sharon) Slee of Lansing, Marvin (Rose Ann) Slee of Okemos; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters-in-law and brother-in-law. She was predeceased by her father, George, also survived by his wife, Blanche. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 20, 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison Street, Grand Ledge with interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. For those desiring, contributions to the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church or the Eagle United Methodist Church memorial funds would be greatly appreciated.



Howard B. Spicer

Class of 1960

Birth 1942
Michigan, USA
Death 31 Aug 2000 (aged 57-58)
Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 8/31/2000





Class of 1960

Dian Mae Stinebower

September 15, 1942 — December 3, 1960 (Aged 18)

(From an Article in the Lansing State Journal December 5, 1960.)

Grand Ledge, December 5, 1960 — Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holihan Funeral Home here for Dian Mae Stinebower, 18, of Grand Ledge, who was killed Friday evening in an accident on the Indiana toll road.

Also killed in the accident was Mrs. Ted Kaminski, 22, of Chicago, formerly of Wacousta, MI.

Gary Twitchell, 19, of Wacousta, was in Community Hospital, LaPorte, Indiana with broken ribs, cuts and bruises received in the two-car crash.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Chicago for Mrs. Kaminski.

Toll road police at Osceola, Indiana, said the accident occurred 12 miles east of LaPorte when a car driven by Mrs. Kaminski attempted to pass another west-bound car driven by Andrea Scala, 19, of Oak Park, Illinois.

Officers said Mrs. Kaminski lost control and went onto a blacktop emergency inside lane. She pulled back onto the turnpike and struck the car she was attempting to pass, they said,

Miss Stinebower, who was pronounced dead at the scene, and Mrs. Kaminski were thrown from the car.

They said Miss Stinebower suffered shock and multiple fractures, including broken ribs, a fractured wrist, and upper fractures to both arms.

Mrs. Kaminski, who died en route to the hospital, received a broken neck, fractured skull, and severe cuts to her entire body.

Twitchell, who was riding in the back seat, was thrown to the floor but remained in the car.

The Oak Park driver was not injured, toll road police said.

Mrs. Kaminski, the former Joyce Twitchell, had been visiting a twin sister, Mrs. James (Janet) Eimer of Grand Ledge who recently gave birth to a baby.

Mrs. Kaminski was being returned to Chicago by her brother, Gary, and his fiancée, Miss Stinebower.

Mrs. Kaminski was a 1956 graduate of Grand Ledge High School.

Miss Stinebower, a 1960 Grand Ledge High School graduate, had been employed at the Farm Bureau offices in Lansing since graduation. She was a member of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls and the First Methodist Church of Grand Ledge.

Miss Stinebower is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stinebower of Grand Ledge; a sister, Suzan; a grandmother, Mrs. Majel Stinebower, also of Grand Ledge, and a step-grandmother, Mrs. Lou Brace of Lansing.

In addition to her husband, injured brother and twin sister, Mrs. Kaminski's survivors include two other brothers, Gale and Jim, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Twitchell, all of Wacousta.



Myra L. Straub Holmes

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 1994/1995

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(Provided by Nancy Pearl-Luckhurst)



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William "Bill" Swint

DATE OF PASSING: 5/5/2018

Class of 1960

William was born on April 30, 1942 and passed away on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

William was a resident of Grand Ledge, Michigan at the time of passing.

Bill was a lifelong resident of Grand Ledge and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1960.

He retired from General Motors; a State President Michigan F.O.E.; Cub Scout Leader; Pop

Warner Football Coach; Eaton County Commissioner; member of Lansing Aerie #1039 F.O.E., member of Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church, Grand Aerie Hall of Fame inductee,

Grand Auxiliary Grandfather of the year and a member of Grand Ledge Masonic Lodge #179. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison St., Grand Ledge, with Pastor Betty Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be at Peters & Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge on Tuesday, May 8th from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., with Masonic Service at 7:30 p.m., conducted by the Grand Ledge Masonic Lodge #179.



Class of 1960

Patricia Ann Taylor Hart

July 7, 1942 — July 6, 1978 (Aged 35)

Patricia Ann Taylor Hart of 13737 Kenyon Road, Grand Ledge, age 35, passed away July 6, 1978 at a Lansing Hospital. She was a life time area resident of Grand Ledge, member of the First United Methodist Church and former employee of the State of Michigan. She is survived by her husband, Jack, 3 daughters; Stacy, Erin, and new born baby girl all at home. Parents Mr. & Mrs.

Stanley Taylor of Grand Ledge; her grandmother Mrs. Winifred Taylor of Grand Ledge and 2 sisters; Mrs. Kenneth (Joyce) Morgridge of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Nancy (Jolley) of Grand Ledge, 2 nephews and 1 niece. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 8 at 2 p.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with interment at the Oakwood Cemetery. The family suggests those wishing may make contributions to the Pat Hart Memorial Fund through the funeral home.



Gary W. Twitchell

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Priscilla Anne Van Kampen

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 9/4/2014

Priscilla Anne Van Kampen -- Grand Ledge

Priscilla A. Van Kampen of Grand Ledge passed away September 4, 2014, in Lansing. Priscilla was born September 2, 1942, in Coldwater, Michigan, to the late Carlton and Lillian Marie (Mabus) Van Kampen. She was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School Class of 1960 and went on to graduate from college and taught math for several years until her daughter and son were born, after which she stayed home to raise them. She is survived by children, Karen Taylor and Matthew Taylor; brother, Robert (Sue) Van Kampen; and special friends Florence Brown, Linda Hamilton, and Sharon Fell, who were very supportive to Priscilla and her dear neighbor, Martha Limberg. She will also be missed by the Tuesday girl's lunch crew. The family would like to thank the staff at Hospice House of Mid-Michigan for their care and support through this difficult time. The family will receive friends Saturday, September 13, 2014 at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge from 10:00am until the time of the memorial service at 11:00am with Pastor Deanne Moore of Mt. Hope Church, officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to Sparrow Foundation, Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, 1110 E. Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing, Michigan 48909.





Class of 1960

Shirley Ann Verlinde Kent

November 28, 1941 — November 8, 2020 (Aged 78)

Shirley Ann Kent, age 78 of East Lansing formerly of Mason, MI passed away Sunday, November 8, 2020 in Haslett, MI. Shirley was born November 28, 1941 in Charlotte MI the daughter of Albert Verlinde and Geraldine Mae (Hiar) Sisco.

Shirley worked for many years as a Registered Nurse caring for others at Sparrow Hospital and Tri-County Office on Aging where she retired. She enjoyed NASCAR, crafting, cooking, was an avid Tiger baseball fan, loved gardening, arranging flowers and listening to Country music. But the biggest pleasure in her life has been the times she spent with her grandchildren.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Lori (Scott) Robinson; two sons, Brian (Nicole) Kent and Craig (Traci) Kent; seven grandchildren, Joshua (Anna) and Nicholas Robinson, Jacob, Hannah, Emily, Abigale and Garrett Kent. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack.

Private family services will be held with interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Fowlerville, MI.



In lieu of flowers, those wishing to, may donate to Ingham County Animal Shelter or Careline Hospice in Shirley's memory. The family is being served by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes 621 S. Jefferson Street, Mason, MI 48854.

To leave an on-line condolence for the family please visit www.grbdmason.com.



Marjorie Werner Hall

Class of 1960

DATE OF PASSING: 3/6/2010

Marjorie Ann Hall -- Grand Ledge

Marjorie Ann Hall, Age 67, peacefully went to be with Jesus March 6, 2010 after a 3 year battle with a brain disease. She was born in Lansing, MI Aug. 8, 1942 to the late Edward and Beatrice (Shoal) Werner. Before retiring, she was head custodian at Greenwood Elementary School. She was a loving and devoted grandmother. She is survived by her children, Debra (Juan) Vasquez, Robert Freeman, Pamela (Roland) Tiller, and Melissa (Thomas) Sebring, grandchildren, Sarah, John, Kristina, Danielle, James, Brittney, Matthew, Jennifer, and Emma, two brothers, one sister. Funeral service Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 10:30am at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. Visitation Monday 6-8pm. Memorial contributions may be made directly to the family.





Marcia Jean White Lawton

August 11, 1942 — June 6, 2021 (Aged 78)

Marcia Jean Lawton, age 78 of Lake City, passed away on June 6, 2021 at her son's home in Lake City.

Marcia was born August 11, 1942 in Lansing, to Robert and Lucille (Haeske) White.

She graduated from Grand Ledge High School and continued her education at Michigan State University where she became a music major. Whenever she had a chance, she loved to play the piano and organ. Many times for churches and senior centers, and taught music lessons to children.

She loved to throw parties for all occasions and invite all of her family and friends. She loved attending the Lake City Senior Center where she entertained on the piano and also met Wayne Lawton.

Marcia and Wayne were married on July 23, 2010 in Lapeer and became very involved with the Gideons International together and Marcia actively continued after Wayne's passing in 2011.

Marcia was known as the Cookie Lady as she made very beautifully decorated sugar cookies for everyone and for every occasion. Her brother, Brian also shared that Marcia had always wanted to be a clown, which, if you knew her, you would totally see why.

Marcia loved her family, with all of her heart. Her friends were very important to her also. Her smile and personality were very contagious to all who knew her! Above all things, she was a Christian woman who loved the Lord with all of her heart.

She was survived by her son Troy Totton and daughter in law Jenny of Lake City, her grandchildren: Austin, Lillie, Justice, Rayce, Justin, Darren, Lina and great grandchildren: Carter, Cooper, Maelynn and Ruby. A brother Brian White of Lakeland, Florida also survives her.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Robert and Lucille White and husband, Wayne.

Marcia Jean Lawton lived a very beautiful blessed life.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Calvary Baptist Church in Lake City.

The family is being served by the Young-Holdship Funeral Home in Lake City and words of comfort and memories may be shared online at www.holdshipfuneralhomes.com