



# THOSE PASSED FROM THE CLASS OF 1942

Dr. Mary ALEXANDER Cain ( 2016 — 10/1/2016 )  
Jerry Anderson ( 2013 — 8/12/2013 )  
Wilma Billie ATWELL Bryant ( 2011 — 9/4/2011 )  
Edris "Eddie" AUSTIN Ruedrich ( 2019 — 3/26/2019 )  
Donovan Victor Benjamin ( 1979 — 11/17/1979 )  
Kenneth Lee Benjamin ( 1999 — 5/10/1999 )  
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Janette BRIGGS Hendrickson ( 2013 — 4/22/2013 )  
Dale H. Congdon ( 2011 — 3/20/2011 )  
Margaret CURTIS Feazel ( 2008 — 8/17/2008 )  
Charlene DUNHAM Pearson ( 2021 -- 1/14/2021 )  
Eleonore FEYERABEND Curry ( UNKNOWN — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
John Warner Fitzgerald ( 2006 — 7/7/2006 )  
Alex Funtukis ( 2011 — 10/24/2011 )  
Lloyd William Flessner ( 2021 -- 9/1/2021 )  
Arlene L. GALVIN Hude ( 1962 — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
Brigetta GELLHAR Wallerstedt ( 2009 — 11/23/2009 )  
Edwin Green ( NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
Marsden Guild ( 2012 — 9/24/2012 )  
Thomas Hart ( 2013 — 1/16/2013 )  
Betty JONES English Leaman ( 2002 — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
Jack Harry Jorgensen ( 1971 — 1/13/1971 )  
Stanley Richard Kollman ( 1988 — 10/30/1988 )  
Earl Edward Kransz ( 1994 — 1/5/1994 )  
Richard K. Langrell ( 2003 — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
Harlan MacDowell ( 2017 — 8/8/2017 )  
Dora McDONOUGH Morse ( 2015 — 1/24/2015 )  
Norma E. NESMAN Bailey ( 2001 -- 6/30/2001 )  
Joan O'CONNOR Pangborn ( 2002 — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. )  
Betty J. PEARSON Benjamin ( 2008 — 10/16/2008 )  
Adelina Dilly PRESTON Love ( 2011 — 8/23/2011 )  
Howard Jay "Randy" Randolph ( 2012 — 2/2/2012 )  
Shirley REED Pierce ( 2017 — 9/12/2017 )  
Clifford C. Stackman ( 2013 — 8/27/2013 )  
Herbert K. Stobert ( 2000 — 4/8/2000 )  
Dorman Leonard Tran ( 1998 — 8/23/1998 )  
Forrest Wesseler ( 2017 — 8/17/2017 )  
Roderick Winstanley ( 2011 — 7/3/2011 )  
Donald Harold "Don" Wolodko ( 2021 -- 2/15/2021 )

**DATE OF PASSING: 10/1/2016**



## **Dr. Mary Alexander Cain**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 15 Dec 1924  
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA  
Death 1 Oct 2016 (aged 91)  
Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, USA  
Burial : Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Dr. Mary Alexander” Cain -- Kalamazoo

Dr. Mary Alexander Cain, retired Professor Emeritus of Education at Western Michigan University, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo, Michigan, with family present. She was 91 years old. Mary was born December 15, 1924 in Lansing, Michigan, the only daughter of Ethel Rogers Alexander and Rutgers Alexander. Raised in Grand Ledge, Michigan, she was valedictorian of the Grand Ledge High School class of 1942. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in education from the University of Michigan in 1946, with Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Lambda Theta & Alpha Lambda Delta awards, and went on to earn her Master's degree in Teaching in the Elementary School from Western Michigan University in 1961, and her Ph.D. in Education Psychology and Child Development from Michigan State University in 1970. Mary retired in 1992 as Professor of Education and Professional Development after a 31 year teaching career. She taught on many areas of education including human development, learning, child-rearing, gender roles, parent education, social and political influences on the family, early childhood education, field supervision, classroom organization and management, and systems for developing pro-social behavior. She was also active in the faculty senate and chaired the committee for the development of undergraduate education. Over her career, she received a number of awards including the Woman of the Year Award (1978 & 1986), the Distinguished Service Award (1991), the Preeminent Pioneers Award (1991), from Western Michigan University; the Distinguished Faculty Award from the Michigan Association of Governing Boards (1985); the President's Award - Michigan Conference, from the American Association of University Professors (1988); and the Distinguished Teaching Award from the Michigan State Legislature (1991). Following her retirement from WMU, Mary served for over a decade as an evaluator for federally funded literacy programs. Mary spent her adult life working for justice and equal rights for all people. She was active in Action Now, chairing the committee working towards improvements in Kalamazoo public education to provide equal educational opportunity for all. A champion of equal rights for women, she developed the non-sexist education curriculum at Western Michigan University, and published the book *Boys and Girls Together* in 1981. She was an active member of the American Association of University Professors, serving as President 1983 through 1986, and earning the AAUP Presidential Award for outstanding service. After retirement, Mary worked with others to form the Western Association of Retired Faculty (WARF) to ensure that retired WMU faculty have a voice in decisions regarding their retirement benefits. Mary was an accomplished quilter, a member of the Log Cabin Quilters, and often presented personalized gifts of her work to family and friends. She was also interested in music and theater, frequently attending local theatrical events as well as making yearly visits to Stratford, Ontario to enjoy Shakespeare with friends.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Rachel Cain of White Bear Lake, MN; her daughter Hester Klinesteker and son-in-law Mark Klinesteker of Fair Oaks, CA; her son Gregory Cain of West Sacramento, CA; her granddaughter Sarah Davidson and grandson-in-law Alexander Baugh of Philadelphia, PA; her grandson Edward Folly of St. Paul MN; her grandson Christopher Bryant of Tallahassee, FL; her grandson Benjamin Bryant of Seattle, WA.; and her great grandson Jasper Roux Baugh of Philadelphia PA. She was predeceased by grandson Alexander Bryant of Tallahassee, FL. A visitation will be held at Langeland Memorial Chapel, 622 S. Burdick St., Kalamazoo, Michigan, on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery, 301 Oakwood St, Grand Ledge, MI 48837, Friday, October 7, 2016 at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Farmer's Alley Theatre, Kalamazoo, Michigan or the Department of Theater, College of Fine Arts, Western Michigan University.



## **Jerry D. Anderson**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 12 Oct 1924  
Death 12 Aug 2013 (aged 88)  
Burial: Mount Rest Cemetery  
Saint Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 8/12/2013**



Jerry D. Anderson "JD", JD's impact while on this earth is unparalleled. He shared his wisdom and values with young and old. He is remembered for his generosity, humor, intellect and contributions to so many lives. JD was born in St. Johns MI to Don and Thelma Anderson. JD was the quarterback of Grand Ledge's first undefeated football team and class president in 1941. JD served as a lieutenant in World War II, piloting the B-29 bomber. He served in the MI National Guard for many years after the war. After graduating from General Motors Institute, he founded Anderson Archery in 1952. He was a pioneer in worldwide distribution and retail sales of archery products. JD was past president and a Paul Harris fellow of the Grand Ledge Rotary Club, with 35 years of perfect attendance. He was former chief of the Grand Ledge volunteer Fire Dept. JD often volunteered with local charities and food banks. He was a generous supporter of MSU and a member of the football TV broadcast team for many years. He was recognized as an honorary alumnus and a varsity S club member of Michigan State University. A multi-faceted individual, JD was an engaging storyteller, avid outdoorsman, golfer, and taught each of his nine children to sail and downhill ski. JD was an avid collector of rare antiques, boats, cars and fire engines. He collected and assembled the only complete collection of Department 56 snow village.

JD's greatest legacy is his large family, his nine children, Mike (Carol), Pat (Betsy), Michele (Shea ) Bonhag, Bill (Dawn), Linda (Jim) King, Cindy (Evan), John (Mary Jo), Carol Jenks and Nancy (Rob) Deno. 27 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, his brother Jim Anderson, the mother of his children Shirley Toaz and his wonderful caregivers, Helen Hautz, Rose Mills and Trudy Rose.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 17th at 11:00 am. Visitation Friday, August 16th, 4:00-8:00 pm. Both will be held at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, MI. Memorial contributions may be given to the Joppa House, Womens Transitional Home. Please make checks payable to, Third Day Fellowship, Memo: Joppa House, 801 State Street, P.O. Box 174, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.



## **Wilma Billie Atwell Bryant**

### **Class of 1942**

Wilma E. "Billie" Bryant -- Potterville

**DATE OF PASSING: 9/4/2011**

Wilma E. "Billie" Bryant, age 86, passed away Sept. 4, 2011. Billie was born Jan. 3, 1925 in Portland, MI to the late William and Sarah (Reynolds) Atwell. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1942, worked many years as a book keeper in various businesses and was a long time member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Ledge Garden Club, and volunteered at Potterville Library and Eaton Community Hospice. She enjoyed reading, was an avid "Wheel Watcher" and wonderful cook. She is survived by son Sherman D. Baker III, daughter Billie Wilkerson, many loving grand, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, sister Vernal (James) Workman, Dear friends, Joanne Hackworth, Georgia Fry, Kathy Borst, Janette and Dan Hendrickson. She is preceded in death by husbands Oliver Bryant, and Sherman D. Baker Jr., 4 brothers and 3 sisters. A memorial service will be held Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011, 11:00am at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand ledge, The Reverend Richard D. McKenzie officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Eaton Community Hospice.





## **Edris "Edie" Austin Ruedrich**

**DATE OF PASSING: 3/26/2019**

### **Class of 1942**

Ms. Edris (Edie) Ruedrich, age 95, of Dayton Ohio, passed away on March 26, 2019. Edie was born in Mulliken Michigan on December 28, 1923, daughter of Lawrence and Kathryn (Cramer) Austin. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in Grand Ledge Michigan; and was married to Paul Elias Ruedrich Jr. in Lansing Michigan on September 11, 1949. They moved to Dayton Ohio in 1956, where they raised their three sons.

Edie was employed for many years by the Dayton Public Schools, as a teacher's aide, working with children with developmental disabilities. Edie is preceded in death by her parents; seven siblings, Roger, Florence, Mabel, Jerry, David, Sara, and Russell, and her husband Paul. She is survived by one brother Stuart Austin of Scottsdale AZ; and three sons, Stephen (Loralee Marsh) Ruedrich of Hudson Ohio, Timothy Ruedrich of Dayton Ohio, and David (Claudia) Ruedrich of Hilliard Ohio. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren; Kathryn, Eric, Emily, Caitlin, Daniel, Austin, Phillip and Betsy; and 8 great-grandchildren, Corbin, Kiera, Holden, Julianne, Henry, Charles, James, and Joseph. Edie was a long-time member of Eastmont United Methodist Church, where she was active in Sunday School and service activities. Grandma Edie was also active in the lives and activities of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, never forgetting a birthday or special occasion. Special thanks to the staff and administration of Lincoln Park Manor, where Edie received loving care in recent years.

Her family will receive guests at the Tobias Funeral Home, 648 Watervliet Ave. in Dayton on Friday, March 29, 2019 from 10 am to 11 am. Funeral service will follow on Friday, March 29, 2019 at 11 am. Interment to follow at Valley View Memorial Gardens, 170 N. Valley Rd. in Xenia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eastmont United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 5039 Woodbine Avenue, Dayton OH 45432, 937-253-7109, eastmontumc@att.net



## **Donovan Victor Benjamin**

**DATE OF PASSING: 11/17/1979**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 24 Sep 1924  
Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Death 17 Nov 1979 (aged 55)  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



## **Kenneth Lee Benjamin**

**DATE OF PASSING: 5/10/1999**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 11 Jan 1924  
Michigan, USA  
Death 10 May 1999 (aged 75)  
Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Delta Center Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA





## **Dr. Edward D. Bouck**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 15 Aug 1924  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Death 25 Jan 1986 (aged 61)  
Ingham County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/25/1986**



## **Janette R. Briggs Hendrickson**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 18 Dec 1924  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Death 22 Apr 2013 (aged 88)  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 4/22/2013**



Janette "Janet" R. Hendrickson of Grand Ledge, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Janet R. Hendrickson, 88, born December 18, 1924 in Grand Ledge, MI, passed away at home on April 22, 2013. Janet was a retired executive secretary for the State of Michigan and a graduate of Grand Ledge High School (1942). She was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Grand Ledge; "Congregators", Charlotte Clark Circle, and the Grand Ledge Garden Club. She was a Girl Scout Leader, Red Cross and Hospice Volunteer for many years. Janet never knew a stranger and her many hugs were uplifting. She will be remembered for her positive outlook on life and passion for dancing! Survivors include sons, Thomas (Janice) Barnes and Gerald Irish of Grand Ledge, daughters Daniela (Steve) Wingate of Columbus, OH and Barbara (Dan David) Hendrickson of Grand Ledge; four grandchildren: Carrie (Jeff) Gasch, Jessica (Joe) Beauchamp, Donovan Irish and Will Allen; 9 great grandchildren; brother Graydon (Shirley) Briggs of Grand Ledge, sister Margery (Michael Judd) Briggs of Portland, sister-in-law Betty Hendrickson of Eaton Rapids, several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Daniel on October 12, 2012. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 25, 2013 - 1:00 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 210 W. Saginaw Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI, with Pastor Nicolette Siragusa officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends and family at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.



## **Dale H. Congdon**

**DATE OF PASSING: 3/20/2011**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 16 Jun 1924  
Mason, Ingham County, Michigan, USA  
Death 20 Mar 2011 (aged 86)  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, US



Dale, 86, of Grand Ledge, passed away Sunday at home surrounded by his family. Dale was born to the late Glenn and Hazel (nee Townsend) Congdon.

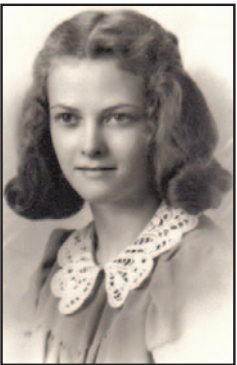
He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1942 and went on to serve his country in the Army during WW II where he received the Bronze Star and a Presidential Unit Citation. Dale went on to work for CSX Railroad for over thirty-seven years.

He is survived by his wife of over sixty-two years, Ruth (nee Antcliff); children, Bradley Congdon, Valerie (Joseph) Congdon-Yurko, Brenda (Thomas) Congdon-Power, and Randall Congdon; grandchildren, Andrew, Laura, Eric, and Gregory.

The family would like to thank Evelyn, Judy, and Tina who provided great care for Dale during his illness.

A private family funeral service was held Thursday, March 24, 2011 at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Joseph C. Jackson of the Community Baptist Church, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation.



## **Margaret Curtis Feazel**

**DATE OF PASSING: 8/17/2008**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 24 Apr 1925  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Death 17 Aug 2008 (aged 83)  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Margaret Louise Feazel, age 83, passed away August 18, 2008 in Grand Ledge, Michigan She was born April 24, 1925 in Grand Ledge, Michigan daughter of Ralph and Esther (Smith) Curtis. Margaret graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1942 and nursing school in 1964. She worked as a pediatric nurse at St. Lawrence Hospital for 24 years. Prior to that, she had numerous jobs and over her life time attended several different churches. She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Donald, parents, sister Helen Brokaw and brother, William Curtis. Survivors include her sisters: Audrey Lugibihl, Mary (John Welton) of Grand Ledge, Evelyn VanHouten of Mulliken and Joyce (Alan) Brown of Grand Rapids; brothers: Lyle Curtis of Grand Ledge, George (Carol) of Holt and David of Mulliken, brothers-in-law, Leon Brokaw of Eagle and Kenny (Eva) Feazel, sisters-in-law, Audrey (Robert) Millbrook and Onalee Meister all of Grand Ledge and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 21, 2008 – 2:00 P.M. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The



family will receive friends Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home. For those desiring, contributions made to the American Cancer Society or Huntington's Disease Society Michigan Chapter will be greatly appreciated.





# Charlene Dunham Pearson

**March 5, 1924 — January 14, 2021 (Aged 96)**

Our Heavenly Father called Charlene Pearson of Mulliken, MI home on Thursday, January 14, 2021 in Lansing, MI at the age of 96. Greatly loved as a daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother and friend. She leaves behind many beautiful and treasured memories. Charlene blessed Eldron and Arleta Dunham with her birth on March 5, 1924. Charlene graduated from Grand Ledge High School. She married the love of her life, Edward Pearson, on August 18, 1945, who preceded her in death in 1981 – they were inseparable until the day he passed away. Surviving are her son, William (Janet) Pearson, sister, Janice Sholty, many nieces and nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Charlene is preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Virginia Hoppes, and sisters, Vonda VanNeste, Lolah Dunham and Yvonne Dunham.

During her lifetime, she worked at Fisher Body and being a life-long resident of Mulliken, served in several different capacities with the Roxand Township Service Club, Mulliken Homecoming Committee and served as the Roxand Township Treasurer for over 30 years, regretfully retiring at the age of 87 due to her failing eyesight.

She and Edward always had an enormous garden they tended and would reap the rewards of their harvest with friends, neighbors and family. She always made the best homemade strawberry jam you would ever taste. She had her flower beds and yard landscape that she took care of dutifully around her home on the hill that her and Edward built.

When she lost her husband after 37 years of marriage, she had raised her own family and then became the best grandma any child could ever have. Her grandchildren were the joy of her life. It has also extended to the great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Always loving and giving, she adopted everyone – she was known as “Gram” to all. She loved selflessly and unconditionally, always willing to lend a helping hand, offer an ear to listen, but most importantly, just letting you know you were loved, which is the best gift anyone can offer to another. She was the “Their Person” in her family and was loved dearly.

She travelled with her son on many occasions to Canada for fishing trips, which she always looked forward to. She created memories that will last forever with her grandchildren from the trips to the family cabin on School Section Lake to travelling across the Mackinac Bridge to Sault Ste. Marie, watching the ships go through the Soo Locks, to travelling through the Upper Peninsula and letting them learn to love what she loved about the north woods, waterfalls, lakes, rivers and lighthouses and the state of Michigan, letting them have a “hands-on” experience because she always taught – you don’t travel anywhere until you know your own state – she was a Pure Michigan woman.

Summertime when the grandkids were out of school, she brought the “flock” under her wing and always had things to do and places to see when the big weekend or vacation time came. They still talk of their trips she took them on and have taken their own children back to those same places with her to relive the memories that they experienced. She would later happily host “Opening Day” breakfast for the great-grandchildren, with all the fixings, to send them on their way for the hunt of the “big one.” She lived her life for her family.

She was always “young at heart” and a giving soul. She didn’t have medical issues until a few years back. This upset her that she could no longer do the things she once did which then left her “home bound.” She no longer drove, which hurt her independent living. She and her late husband lived behind the wheel, travelling across the country and were members of the Airstream Club and spent many winters in Florida. When her husband passed away, she became a faithful tourist on the Hartzler Bus Tours. She then enjoyed travelling across the country with her sisters, Lolah and Yvonne. She also travelled across the entire state of Michigan with her sister, Janice, through terrain unknown to many in an attempt to locate and see every lighthouse; she collected lighthouses as well and has a very large collection.

One of her dreams was to have her 100th birthday announced on the Today Show; however, due to COVID, unfortunately this dream will never be realized. She was loved dearly by all and will be missed every day. She is now our guardian angel.

Visitation is 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 18, 2021 at Peters & Murray Funeral Home with a private family service following. The family has entrusted arrangements to Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at [www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com)

## **A Prayer for Grandma**

Dear Lord,

Because she’s kind and generous, and for all the love she shows, Bless Grandma with her favorite joys and happiness that grows.

Because she gives the warmest praise for things that others do, let Grandma see how wonderful and special she is too. For her words of gentle wisdom and the way she truly cares, watch over Grandma always, Lord, and answer all her prayers. Amen.



## **Eleonore Feyerabend Curry**

**Class of 1942**

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

**DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN**



## **John Warner Fitzgerald**

**Class of 1942**

Birth 14 Nov 1924  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Death 7 Jul 2006 (aged 81)  
Saint Ignace, Mackinac County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 7/7/2006**



Former Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, John Warner Fitzgerald, died Friday, July 7th in the Mackinac Straits Hospital in St. Ignace after an extended illness. He was born in Grand Ledge in 1924.

The son of the late Michigan Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald and Queena Warner Fitzgerald, Justice Fitzgerald pursued a career in public office beginning in 1958 when he was elected to the Michigan State Senate. He was elected to the original Michigan Court of Appeals in 1964 and he was appointed to the Michigan Supreme Court in 1973 for a one-year term. Subsequently, he was elected to a full 8 year term. He did not to seek re-election.

Justice Fitzgerald was on the original board of directors of Thomas M. Cooley Law School and in 1983 he taught the first class of the fledgling school. He later resigned from the board to take a position there as professor of law. At the time of his death he was still associated with the law school.

Justice Fitzgerald served in the United States Army in World War II. He was graduated from Michigan State University, and the University of Michigan Law School. He was a member of a number of professional organizations and affiliated with the First Congregational, United Church of Christ of Grand Ledge and the Little Stone Church, Union Congregational on Mackinac Island where he and his family have had a summer cottage for 46 years.

Survived by his wife, Lorabeth, Justice Fitzgerald also leaves two sons and two daughters-in-law. The sons are Eric Stiles of Denver and Adam Warner and his wife, Lisa Sell, also of Denver. A daughter-in-law, Ruth Davey Fitzgerald, survives along with the deceased's grandchildren, Ellen Lora and John Wesley Fitzgerald. A beloved niece, Emily Fullerton, and her husband Paul of St. Ignace survive.

A son, Frank Moore Fitzgerald, died suddenly in December of 2004.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Grand Ledge Congregational Church, 210 W. Saginaw Highway, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends at the long-time Fitzgerald residence, 219 W. Jefferson, Grand Ledge 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11th. The Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Those who wish, may send contributions for scholarships to Cooley Law School, designated "In memory of Professor John Fitzgerald" at Box 13038, Lansing MI 48901

The family wishes to recognize the professional and compassionate care given by Dr. Paul Zack and his staff over many years.





## **Alex H. Funtukis**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 29 Dec 1924  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Death 24 Oct 2011 (aged 86)  
Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 10/24/2011**



Alex, 86, of Clearwater, Florida, passed away Monday in Palm Harbor, FL. He was born to Harry and Stella Funtukis. Alex completed his undergraduate education at MSU, and received his master's degree from U of M. He was the owner of Funtukis Pharmacy in Grand Ledge, until his retirement to Clearwater, FL, in the 1980s.

He was a former member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Lansing and Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Clearwater.

Surviving are: nephew, Harry (Denise) Funtukis of Grand Ledge; nieces, Stephanie Perentesis of East Lansing, Renee Perentesis of Clearwater, and Stacy (Tony) Worthington of Grand Ledge.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother, Louis Funtukis; sister, Helen Funtukis Perentesis; sister-in-law, Kay Funtukis; and niece, Stefani DeJong.

Special thanks to the staff of Suncoast Hospice House, Brookside for their excellent care.

The funeral service was held Saturday, October 29, 2011, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Lansing, with Fr. Mark Sietsema officiating. The Trisagion service was held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Lansing, or to Suncoast Hospice Foundation, Clearwater, FL. in memory of Alex Funtukis.



## **Lloyd William Flessner**

### **July 9, 1925 — September 1, 2021 (Aged 96)**

Lloyd William Flessner died on September 1, 2021, in Chattanooga, Tennessee with his family by his side. The oldest son of William and Martha Flessner, he was born in Cullom, Illinois on July 9, 1925. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School and attended Michigan State University. He wed Winifred Beeman of Lansing, Michigan on October 6, 1925; they were married for over 70 years.

After a long career in Michigan, he retired in 1989 and moved to Lakeland, Florida. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lakeland and he and his wife traveled extensively and volunteered frequently.

He is survived by his wife Winnie Flessner; sons Bruce (Melanie) Flessner and David (Vicky) Flessner; five grandchildren Lauren Aerni-Flessner, Elisha Catchings, Robert Flessner, Brandon Flessner and Michael Flessner, and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 11 at Hixson United Methodist Church in Chattanooga.



## **Arlene Galvin Hude**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 1924  
Death 1962 (aged 37-38)  
Burial  
Deepdale Memorial Park  
Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 1962**





## **Brigetta Gehlhaar Mangler Wallerstedt**

**August 14, 1924 — November 23, 2009 (Aged 85)**

Brigetta Gehlhaar Mangler Wallerstedt, 85, died Nov. 23, 2009 at Prospect Park Living Center.

She was born Aug. 14, 1924 in Konigsburg, Germany to Fritz and Hermina Gehlhaar. Her family came to this country when she was six weeks old. She grew up in Grand Ledge, Mich. After her marriage to Harold Mangler in 1946, they moved to Pinole, Calif., where she worked as a legal secretary for 23 years. After Harold's death she moved back to Michigan and worked as a deputy county court clerk, retiring in 1989.

Brigetta then moved to Iowa to be near her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. It was there she met Leonard Wallerstedt, whom she married in 1990. They moved to Florida in 1994 where they lived in Floral Lakes Mobile Home Park, Bartow, Fla. Brigetta made many friends and enjoyed many of the activities offered by the Park. After Leonard's death in 2004 Brigetta continued to live in Florida until 2007 when she moved to Estes Park.

A lifelong Lutheran, Brigetta was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Lakeland, Fla. and served on the worship and music committee, evangelism committee, the morning women's circle, and she was an officer in the Women of the ELCA. She enjoyed making quilts and helped make hundreds of quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Each of her grandchildren received a quilt from Brigetta. She was a talented cross-stitcher, and her family has many beautiful works of art she completed. She volunteered at the church service center in Bartow where free clothes were given to those in need. When she moved to Estes Park, she became a member of Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church.

She loved visiting with her family, especially her great-grandchildren. She is survived by her son, Rev. Daniel Mangler and his wife Carolyn; her brother Fred Gehlhaar and his wife Mary, of Grand Ledge; her grandchildren, Heather Mangler Curtis and her husband Drew and their children, Storm, Chance and Sierra of Versailles, Ky.; Joshua Mangler and his wife Kristi, of Madrid, Iowa and Megan Mangler and her friend Matt Watson of San Francisco, Calif.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m.. at Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church. Memorial gifts may be made to Shepherd of the Mountains in care of Allnut Funeral Service, 1302 Graves Avenue, Estes Park, CO 80517. She will be buried in Grand Ledge next to her parents. Go to [allnut.com](http://allnut.com) to see Brigetta's on-line obituary and send a message to the family.



## **Edwin Green**

**Class of 1942**

**DATE OF PASSING: 2001**

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



## **Marsden D. Guild**

**DATE OF PASSING: 9/24/2012**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 22 May 1924  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Death 24 Sep 2012 (aged 88)  
Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Hillside Cemetery  
Delta Mills, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Marsden D. Guild Delta Township Marsden D. Guild, 88, born May 22, 1924 in Grand Ledge, MI, passed away at his home on September 24, 2012. Marsden was a retired conductor for the C&O Railroad; a veteran of WWII and Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Navy; life member of the Cole-Briggs American Legion Post #48 and the 40 ET8; member of AA for 35 years, and also a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church. Survivors include his son Theron (Kay Ann) Guild of Wacousta, 9 grandchildren, many great grandchildren, and brother-in-law Freeman Bever of Saranac. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, June, sons Dennis and Kevin, sisters Frieda Meister, Marguerite Gidly and Ellen Bever and brother Curtis Guild.

Memorial services will be held Friday, September 28, 2012 - 11:00 a.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Pastor Lyle Heaton of the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 6-8 p.m. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Capital Area Humane Society or Hospice Advantage. The family would like to express a special thank you to Nan Roth and Hospice Advantage for their compassionate care. Online condolences may be shared at [www.petersandmurrayfuneral-home.com](http://www.petersandmurrayfuneral-home.com).



## **Thomas A. Hart**

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/16/2013**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 10 Oct 1924  
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA  
Death 16 Jan 2013 (aged 88)  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Meadowbrook Cemetery  
Mulliken, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Thomas A. Hart Grand Ledge Tom spent his last days with his family and peacefully left this world for his next journey on January 16, 2013 at the age of 88. He was born October 10, 1924 in Lansing, son of Clifton and Mildred (Lyon) Hart and was a fourth generation farmer on the Hart sesquicentennial farm in Roxand Township. Tom was a Navy veteran of World War II, member and Past Master of Mulliken F. & A.M. #412, member and Past Patron of Mulliken O.E.S. #161, charter member of Portland Machinist Guild, charter member of Central Michigan 2 Cylinder Club and was a Ford salesman for over 30 years. He was preceded in death by their son, William, in 1990. Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Jane (Herrick); son, James (Lynn) Hart of Grand Ledge; daughters, Jacqueline (Klaus) Hart-Mikkelsen of Evanston, IL and Mary Jane (Charles) Ewing-Eppright of Battle Creek; 4 granddaughters; and 1 great-granddaughter.

Services 11 A.M. Saturday at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken, with Rev. Gregory Wolfe officiating, followed by Masonic Rites. Interment will be in Meadowbrook Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care, 2675 S. Cochran, Charlotte, MI 48813.



## **Betty Jones English Leaman**

**DATE OF PASSING: 2002**

### **Class of 1942**

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.





## **Jack Harry Jorgensen**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 7 Aug 1923  
Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan, USA  
Death 13 Jan 1971 (aged 47)  
Kalkaska, Kalkaska County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/13/1971**



## **Stanley Richard Kollman**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 10 May 1924  
Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Death 30 Oct 1988 (aged 64)  
Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 10/30/1988**



## **Earl Edward Kransz**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 10 Sep 1924  
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA  
Death 5 Jan 1994 (aged 69)  
Portland, Ionia County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Danby Cemetery  
Mulliken, Ionia County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/5/1994**

Earl E. Kransz of Portland, age 69, died January 5, 1994 in Portland. He was born in Lansing on September 10, 1924 the son of Edward and Ethel (Hewson) Kransz. He was a member of St. Patricks Catholic Church, and a member of he Knights of Columbus. He retired after serving 34 years at Fisher Body. He is survived by his wife Rosella; 3 daughters; Donna (Martin) Bonner of Bay City; Joyce Kransz of Portland; Judith Kransz of Grand Rapids; 3 sons, Darrell (Judy) Kransz; Duane Kransz; Joseph (Janet) Kransz all of Portland; 8 grandchildren; 1 brother; Robert (Vida) Kransz of Grand Ledge; 2 sisters; Elizabeth (Donald) Pung of Westphalia; Elaine (Donavan) Doxie of Mulliken. The family will receive friends Thursday 6-9 and Friday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Rosary will be prayed Thursday 8 p.m. and Friday 3 and 8 p.m. at Gorsline-Runciman Company, Neller Chapel, Portland. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patricks Catholic Church, Portland with the Rev. Fr. Julian Reginato officiating. Interment will follow in Danby Cemetery. Casket Bearers will be Dustin Bonner, Marshall Bonner, Donald Drushel, Gordon Graft, Gerald Huhn and Robert Knaus.



## **Richard K. Langrell**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 1923  
Death 2003 (aged 79-80)  
Burial: Holy Sepulchre Cemetery  
Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 2003**



# Harlan L. MacDowell

## Class of 1942

Birth 25 Jun 1924  
 Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
 Death 8 Aug 2017 (aged 93)  
 Michigan, USA  
 Burial: Oakwood Cemetery  
 Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 8/8/2017**



Our beloved Harlan passed away August 8, 2017.

Born July 25, 1924 in Grand Ledge, Michigan, he graduated from Grand Ledge High School then served in the U.S. Navy as a commissioned officer and pilot from 1942-45.

He went on to obtain a BS in Engineering from General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) and then an MBA from Michigan State University.

In 1948, he married his lifetime sweetheart, Betty Ann Rybolt. They briefly lived in Flint, then in the Detroit suburban community of Redford before settling in Farmington Hills until retirement. Betty and Harlan had five children, Marsha (C. Kurt Dewhurst), Bruce (Lynne), Douglas (Flor Flores), Clare Luz, and Paul (Frances Spring).

Harlan's early career was in automotive engineering, primarily managing large-scale projects. He worked for General Motors in Flint, Ford Motor Company in Detroit, then Chrysler Corporation from which he retired as plant manager for the Clairpointe Pre-Production Plant. He also took classes in clock repair at the Henry Ford Museum and fixing spring-wound clocks became a lifelong hobby and side business.

After his retirement, he and Betty moved to an 1850s farmstead in Grand Ledge where he maintained a 240-tree apple orchard and became a master beekeeper and educator with a steady following of happy honey customers. Betty and Harlan immersed themselves in leadership roles in the community including for the Grand Ledge Historical Society, the Grand Ledge Opera House, and Delta Presbyterian Church. Harlan also served as one of Eaton County's longest-running elected commissioners and was a driving force in Grand Ledge to establish the Riverwalk along the Grand River. In 1988, he was tapped by Michigan State University to teach a class in manufacturing engineering and taught in the College of Engineering for a decade.

In addition to his children, he leaves behind his brothers Forrest MacDowell (Joyce) and Barry MacDowell (Carolyn) and his much beloved grandchildren: Marit Dewhurst (Nathan Sensel), Hugh MacDowell (Alyssa Beavers), Regina Abood (Zachary), Anne Pouch (Aaron), Conner Luz (Jordan), Ian MacDowell, Joseph Spring, Paula MacDowell-Romero, and Betty Ann MacDowell-Romero, and four great-grandchildren.

Harlan instilled in his family a deep respect and appreciation for lifelong learning, creativity, travel, the beauty of nature, and a sense of service on behalf of others. He loved reading, music, playing cribbage, projects of any kind, being outdoors, and Betty's piano playing; taking up piano lessons himself this past year. He especially treasured family and time together and worked to make family gatherings and trips happen whether it was Labor Day reunions, fishing, canoeing and camping expeditions, cross-country trips to visit his brothers, extended family and friends, or annual time spent in Sanibel, Florida. He and Betty enjoyed traveling to investigate genealogy and to see and learn about other parts of the world.

Harlan was preceded in death by his wife Betty Ann Rybolt MacDowell; his parents, Velma Middaugh Johnson and George Oliver MacDowell; his stepfather Leo Johnson; stepmother Ortha MacDowell; his brother Chester MacDowell and step-sister Kay Cypher.

Per Harlan's request, memorial gifts can be given to the Michigan Stained Glass Census care of the Michigan State University Museum or the Grand Ledge Opera House. A celebration of life will be held at the Grand Ledge Opera House on September 22. The family is being served by the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



## **Dora McDonough Morse**

**DATE OF PASSING: 1/24/2015**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 19 Sep 1924  
Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA  
Death 24 Jan 2015 (aged 90)  
Holt, Ingham County, Michigan, USA  
Burial Unknown



Dora A. (McDonough) Morse Of Holt A loving wife, mother and grandmother passed away peacefully at home on January 24, 2015. Born September 19, 1924 in Wacousta, the daughter of H. Judd and Gladys McDonough. On December 20, 1942 she married the love of her life Russel Morse. Together they raised their three sons and two daughters in Holt. Dora is survived by her loving husband of 72 years, Russel; children, Grant Morse, Norman (Sally) Morse, Kandace Spalding, Denise (Stanley) McLellan, daughter-in-law Karen Morse; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren; and her special kitty, Babe. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Margaret and three brothers, Howard, Melvin and Lloyd McDonough; son, Brett Morse; grandsons, Freddie and Brian Morse; and daughter-in-law Sandra Morse. A celebration to commemorate Dora's life will be held at a later time. The family wishes to thank McLaren Hospice nurses and staff for their compassionate care and support.



## **Norma E. Nesman Bailey**

**DATE OF PASSING: June 30,2001 (Aged 76)**

Norma E. (Nesman) Bailey, 76, Sebring, Fla., formerly of Grand Ledge, Mich., passed away Saturday June 30, 2001, at Florida Hospital Heartland in Sebring. Local survivors include Lisa Jan Bailey of Thomasville.



## **Joan O'Connor Pangborn**

**DATE OF PASSING: 2002**

### **Class of 1942**

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



## **Betty J. Pearson Benjamin**

**DATE OF PASSING: 10/16/2008**

### **Class of 1942**

Betty J. Benjamin, 84, of Charlotte, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008. Mrs. Benjamin was born April 13, 1924 in Lansing, the daughter of William and Georgia (Timpe) Pearson.

Mrs. Benjamin was a great cook, enjoyed collecting cookbooks and was always trying new recipes. She enjoyed playing piano and attending family members' musical concerts. Mrs. Benjamin also enjoyed square dancing with her husband. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donovan in 1979; sisters, Virginia Pearson and Arline Mulkin and brother, William Pearson. She is survived

by her daughter, Ann (Bill) Crozier of Charlotte; granddaughter, Amy Schultz; sisters, Joyce (Gerald) Hough of East Lansing, Julie (Dick) Stornant of Grand Ledge; sister-in-law, Margaret Pearson of East Lansing and her special friend, Lois Osborn of Lansing. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. on Nov. 3, 2008 with Pastor David MacDonald officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be 2 to 3 p.m. prior to the memorial service.

If desired, memorial contributions may be made to American Kidney Foundation and/or American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).





## **Adelina "Dilly" Preston Love**

**Class of 1942**

Adelina "Dilly" (Preston) Love -- Grand Ledge

**DATE OF PASSING: 8/23/2011**



Our Sweet Grandma Dilly was born Oct. 31, 1922 in Grand Ledge, MI to the late Joseph and Lucia Preston. She was a lifelong Grand Ledge resident and retired from Grand Ledge High School where she worked in food service. She was a life member and past president of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary (Cole-Briggs Post #48) , and member of Grand Ledge Lioness Club. Dilly is survived by sons Roger (Sandy), and Doug (Aimee Brooks) and daughter Norma (Bob) Trommater, grandchildren Lauri (Kurt) Deuel, Tammy Love, Jody (Randy) Seida, Mike (Tina Hayes) Love, Jeff Trommater, Joe (Sarah) Trommater, Jordan (Joshua) Best, and Kelly Love, 7 great grandchildren, sisters Anna Olds and Lavidia Cundiff, many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by husband Norman in 1987 whom she married in 1942, brother and sister-in-law Victor (Marie) Preston, sisters Gina Simmons, and Dorothy Sollid, and one great granddaughter. She will be remembered for her sense of humor, her love of dancing, animals, sewing, drawing, cooking and the love and care she bestowed on her family. Visitation will be Thursday, 3-8pm at the Holihan-At-

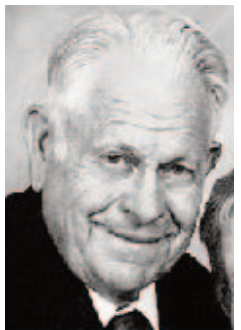
kin Funeral Home Grand Ledge, Vigil 7:30 pm. A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, August 26, 2011, 11:00am at St. Michael Catholic Church Grand Ledge, Rev. Fr. James Eisele, Celebrant. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary (Cole-Briggs Post #48) or Capital Area Humane Society . Online condolences and guestbook entries can be made at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com).



## **Howard Jay "Randy" Randolph**

**October 29, 1924 — February 2, 2012 (Aged 87)**

Howard Jay "Randy" Randolph, Portland, age 87, formerly of Delta Township, passed away Feb. 2, 2012 in Okemos, MI. Randy was born October 29, 1924 in Jackson, MI to the late Howard A. and Rebecca V. (Sivyer) Randolph. He married late wife, Margaret E. (Geyer) September 8, 1945 in Wixom, MI. Randy retired from the U.S. Postal Service; was a WWII U.S. Navy and Marine Veteran; and member and usher at Delta Center, Trinity, Portland, and Mulliken United Methodist Churches. He was also a member of Central Michigan Lapidary & Mineral Society (Past President); Delta Center 4H Club; National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) (2nd Vice President); Portland Riders Horse Club; and Faceting Group (of Gems). Randy is survived by daughters, Nancy (Dennis) Fleming of Dimondale, and Jan (Les) Dassance of Portland; grandchildren, Heidi (Dave) Zens, Erin (Jeremy) Hoard, and Larry (Abby) Dassance; 5 great-grandchildren, Brandi Lee and Jasmine Zens; Haley, Emma and Logan Dassance. He is preceded in death by daughter, Patricia. A Memorial Gathering will take place Saturday, February 11, 2012, 2-4 p.m. at Portland United Methodist Church 310 Bridge St., Portland, MI.





## **Shirley Reed Pierce**

**Class of 1942**

**DATE OF PASSING: 9/12/2017**

Shirley Louise (Reed) Pierce passed on to heaven on September 12, 2017 at the age of 93. Shirley was born on September 3, 1924 in Charlotte, the last living child of Lawrence and Ethel (Wilson) Reed. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Mulliken as well as on the board of the Mulliken District Library. Shirley spent her life in service to her family. She was a homemaker and farmer's wife as well as a clerk at the local store where she tended to know all that arrived. Shirley loved to spend time with family and friends. She often held "coffee hour" at her home in Mulliken as well as her Florida home in Punta Gorda. She enjoyed her Friday night dinners out with her daughters, grandkids, family and friends. Shirley loved her large family with everything she had. She was preceded in death by her one and only love, husband for 63 years, Frank Pierce and her oldest daughter, Sue Crowley. Shirley and Frank's marriage, a true testament to what family and love should be, was a lesson to all who witnessed. Their legacy "family forever" will carry on through the live of each child, grandchild and great-grandchild. Surviving are three daughters, Jane (Victor) Ovenden, Patty (Larry) Spitzley, and Pam (Dan) Clark; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A celebration of Shirley's life will be held 11 A.M. Friday, September 15, at Mulliken United Methodist Church.

The family will received visitors at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken. The family would like to thank Shirley's very special friend and caregiver, Marlene Jaquette for her love and devoted friendship through the years. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either Compassus Hospice in Ingham County or Eaton Community Palliative Care.



## **Clifford C. Stackman**

**Class of 1942**

**DATE OF PASSING: 8/27/2013**

Birth 26 Feb 1924  
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA  
Death 27 Aug 2013 (aged 89)  
Burial: Wacousta Cemetery  
Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA



Clifford "Kip" Clarence Stackman, Age 89, died August 27, 2013. He was born in Grand Ledge on February 26, 1924 to Laura and Clarence Stackman. Kip was a veteran of WW II, serving in the US Army. He worked for Oldsmobile for 29 years, retiring in 1973. He wintered in Pine Island, Florida for 25 years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Virginia. He is survived by his daughters, Sharon (Richard) Erlenbeck, Nancy Cashen, Judy (Pat) Easterbrook, 7 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Friday, August 30, 2013, 11:00am at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with Deacon John McCarthy of St. Michael Catholic Church, officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at the Wacousta Cemetery, Wacousta Twp., Clinton Co., MI. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 2-4:00pm and 6-8:00pm. Memorial contributions may be given to the Capital Area Humane Society,

7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48916

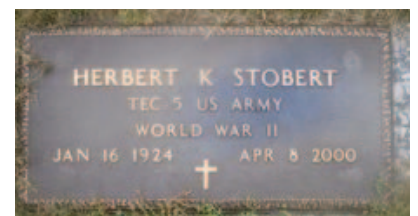


## **Herbert K. Stobert**

**Class of 1942**

**DATE OF PASSING: 4/8/2000**

Birth 16 Jan 1924  
Death 8 Apr 2000 (aged 76)  
Burial: Deepdale Memorial Park  
Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan, USA





## **Dorman Leonard Tran**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 2 Oct 1922  
Michigan, USA  
Death 23 Aug 1998 (aged 75)  
Holt, Ingham County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: East Sebewa Cemetery  
Ionia County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 8/23/1998**



## **Forest W. Wessler**

### **Class of 1942**

Forest W. Wessler, lifelong resident of Watertown Township, born September 8, 1923, passed away August 17, 2017. Forest was a lifelong area crop and dairy farmer; member of Farm Bureau; longtime member of Wacousta Community United Methodist Church, and delivered Meals on Wheels for 22 years. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 71 years, Dorothy, sons James (Freida Burke) and Paul (Linda), daughter Linda (Edward) Faivor; 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his brother Owen Wessler.

**DATE OF PASSING: 8/17/2017**



Funeral services will be held Monday, August 21, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Wacousta Community United Methodist Church, 9180 W. Herbison Road, Eagle, MI 48822, with Pastor Hillary Thurston-Cox officiating. Visitations will be held Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and one hour prior to service time at the church. Interment will be held at Wacousta Cemetery, Watertown Twp., Clinton County. For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made to Wacousta Community UMC Memorial Fund or Salvation Army.



## **Roderick Francis Winstanley**

### **Class of 1942**

Birth 7 Jun 1924  
Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, USA  
Death 3 Jul 2011 (aged 87)  
Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, USA  
Burial: Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
De Witt, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

**DATE OF PASSING: 7/3/2011**



Roderick, 87, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Grand Ledge, entered into the presence of his Savior on Sunday. He was the son of John and Gladys (Austin) Winstanley Sr.

He graduated from Grand Ledge High School (June 1942); served in the U.S. Army Air Force; married the love of his life, June on August 31, 1946, and lived the majority of his life in Grand Ledge, moving to Grand Rapids in 2007.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, June; one son, Bruce (Linda) Winstanley; three daughters: Rebecca (Jim) Hagberg, Bonnie (Bruce) Schulert, and Bettie (Dave) Mahnke; six grandchildren, one great grandson, and one brother, John (Rose) Winstanley.

A Celebration of Life was held Friday, July 8, 2011 at the Grand Ledge Baptist Church, Grand Ledge, MI, with Pastor John Lemke officiating. Military Honors were held at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Capital Area Child Evangelism Fellowship or Camp Barakel.

A memorial service was held at Covenant Village of the Great Lakes.





## Donald Harold "Don" Wolodko

**September 29, 1924 -- February 15, 2021 (Aged 96)**

Don Harold Wolodko age 96 of Grand Ledge, went to be with the lord on February 15th and rejoins his wife Melvina Mae of 71 years, in his home surrounded by his loving family. Don was born September 29, 1924 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Harold and Anna (Laban) Wolodko. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1942 and worked the family farm and also a lumberjack. Don was known for giving away fruits, vegetables and prize gladiolus, to his family, friends and neighbors. He enjoyed fishing and playing cards with family and friends. Don also looked forward to spending time with his family, especially Sunday dinners.

He is survived by his daughters, Donna Huntzinger and Patty Lemm; grandchildren, Angie Huntzinger, Tammy Kittle, Brian Lemm, Kim (Brian) Urch, Amanda (Jason) Ladd and Sara Brunger; 11 great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his wife Melvina Mae; sister and brother -in-law Minnie and Jack Kingsley; sons-in-law Michael Huntzinger and Victor Lemm; granddaughter-in-law Shelly Lemm; great grandson Daniel Smith.



No service will be held at this time do to covid. A memorial service will be held at Pioneer Cemetery in the spring. The family would like to thank Sparrow Hospice staff, for the support and care they provided Don and his family. Memorial contributions in Don's name may be given to

Sparrow Hospice, 1215 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48912-9907 (<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/spaheasys>). Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.