

THOSE PASSED FROM THE CLASS OF 1944

Barbara ALLEMAN Lininger (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Jimmie Anderson (2019 — NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Alva R. Bair (1976 — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Kenneth Baker (NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
 Barbara Jean BARAGAR Peacock (1995 — 9/6/1995)
 John Lynden Barnes (2017 — 10/11/2017)
 Etta BEAGLE Teusink (2017 — 4/29/2017)
Charles Bilow (1975 — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
 Howard Bouck (2018 — 2/17/2018)
 Margaret BOUCK Tappert (2009 — 4/21/2009)
 Keith L. Boyer (2010 — 11/15/2010)
 David Arthur Cain (1985 — 12/28/1985)
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 Evelyn F. Chapin (1965 — 8/3/1965)
 Robert Earl Corey (2021 -- 1/18/2021)
 Mary CODY Feldpausch (2009 — 3/26/2009)
 Stanley M. Cranson (1982 — 2/21/1982)
 Frances Cribley (2007 — 12/8/2007)
Gene Cribley (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
James Davis (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
 Forrest Kyle Dayton (1995 — 6/15/1995)
 Phillip H. DePue (1987 — 7/24/1987)
 Otis Dickson (1995 — 8/26/1995)
 Donna DOBSON Graves (2002 — 4/5/2002)
Marjorie A. DOOLITTLE Wonser (2005 — 7/27/2005)
 Edith Donald EDGAR Guild(1953 — 1/9/1953)
 Stanley Edwards (2003 — 1/26/2003)
 Jean Ione FARRIER Gibson (2018 -- 10/14/2018)
Wendell Fitch (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
James Ford (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Helen Louise FRANKFORD Weinman (2021 -- 5/11/2021)
Marguerite Frayer (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Dorothy Lorraine FREDERICK Ford (2019 -- 10/10/2019)
 Mildred Gage (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
 Robert J. Galvin (1980 — 11/29/1980)
 Fred Gehlhaar (2015 — 7/15/2015)
Mary Lois GIFFORD Payne (2007 — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)

Madonna Verene GOODSSELL Ross (2013 — 4/20/2013)
Ronald Raymond Hazen (1999 — 10/27/1999)
Arleene HEFFLEBOWER Tran (2008 — 8/18/2008)
Marjorie HEFFLEBOWER Zischke (2017 — 2/23/2017)
George Highlen (2001 — 5/28/2001)
Ronald E. Hough (2009 — 9/28/2009)
Phyllis Lee Hunt (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Arlene INGALLS Schrader (2016 — 7/6/2016)
Betty Jean "JONES" Neberman (2010 -- 10/29/2010)
Mary Jane "JONES" Roy (2022 -- 1/19/2022)
Steven Katalenich (2004 — 10/13/2004)
Howard Kebler (1999 — 9/9/1999)
Marion KEBLER Ketchum (2015 — 10/20/2015)
Neal L. Kebler (1965 — 8/3/1965)
Donald Kill (2012 — 10/14/2012)
George C. Kollman (2006 — 10/13/2006)
Norman Kreighbaum (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Harold LeFurge (2009 — 8/9/2009)
Gerald McDaniels (2010 — 3/3/2010)
Shirley Jean MARZEAN Anderson Toaz (2021 -- 1/21/2021)
Shirley MILLARD Dayton (2017 — 4/10/2017)
David C. Morris (2009 — 4/17/2009)
Helen MYERS Tower (1998 — 11/13/1998)
Mary Lou NOTT Wiseman (2022 -- 8/16/2022)
Stanley Gene Osborn (2005 — 5/17/2005)
Beverly Lou "PARKER" Dudeck (2022 -- 2/20/2022)
Betty PATRICK Carter (2016 — 4/17/2016)
Eldon Penfield (2018 — 4/25/2018)
Stanley E. Peters (1982 — 1/30/1982)
Juanita PINGEL Graham (2018 — 3/30/2018)
Herb Rasmussen (1985 — 7/16/1985)
Ronald Richmond (2018 — 5/3/2018)
Robert J. Rogers (2012 — 10/5/2012)
Ted Rogers (2005 — 10/16/2005)
Lawrence Arthur Ross, Jr. (1964 — 2/24/1964)
Charles Roth (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Victor Lee Rueckert (2003 — 6/25/2003)
Sally SCHAVEY Brunette (2018 — 2/6/2018)
George V. Schraw (2019 -- 8/11/2019)
Gerald D. Shane (2008 — 5/20/2008)
Harold Shane (2013 — 9/28/2013)
Donald Simons (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
George Teman (1988 — 7/14/1988)
Clarence Albert "Al" Toaz (2021 -- 2/13/2021)
Joanne TOAZ Snell (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Lois TYLER Dick (2010 — 7/6/2010)
Frank Wawiernia (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Kathleen WELLS Bennett (1993 — 8/18/1993)

John V. Welton (2020 -- 12/18/2020)
Patricia Whitacre (2012 — 11/10/2012)
Nancy WILKINSON Gates (2000 — 3/9/2000)
Norris E. Williams (2011 — 11/6/2011)
Leo Wilson (NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Joyce Winans Penfield (2007 — 4/29/2007)
Paul Winegar (2010 — 1/25/2010)



Barbara Alleman Lininger

Class of 1944

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown



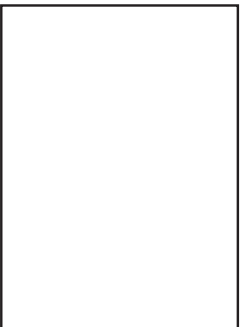
Jimmie Anderson

Class of 1944

Death: 2019

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: April 2019



Alva R. Bair

Class of 1944

Birth 1925

Death 1976 (aged 50–51)

Burial: Wacousta Cemetery
Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 1976



Kenneth Baker

Class of 1944

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown



Barbara Jean Baragar Peacock

Class of 1944

Birth 4 Mar 1927

Michigan, USA

Death 6 Sep 1995 (aged 68)

Michigan, USA

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery
Lake Odessa, Ionia County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 9/6/1995





John Lynden Barnes

Class of 1944

DATE OF PASSING: 10/11/2017

John Lynden Barnes -- Mesa, AZ

John Lynden Barnes passed away Wednesday, October 11, 2017, in Mesa, Arizona.

John was born December 13, 1926 to Ernest and Eva (Meade) Barnes in Mulliken, Michigan.

He was the youngest of two sons. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1944. He was married to Katherine Barnes (Anderson) in 1945. They had three daughters, Cynthia Lyn Tiller of Eagle, MI, Dian Barnes of Wacousta, MI and Ingrid Ester Tiller of Hendersonville, North Carolina.

John began his business and career in Grand Ledge, Michigan, as a contractor and builder. He built many residences and businesses in Grand Ledge and the Lansing area, many of which are still part of the communities today. John Lynden Barnes was hard-working and industrious. His building career spanned decades and states and he retired in 2006 after more than 62 years of doing work he loved.

In later years, he married Shirley Sztorc and they enjoyed many years together in Mesa, Arizona. John loved to travel and they shared many wonderful vacations in Mexico, Sedona, Arizona and his favorite, Kauai, Hawaii.

John is survived by his wife, Shirley Barnes, daughters Ingrid and Cindy, stepdaughter KellyRuff (Sztorc) and family, grandchildren Sonja Mattson-Barnes, Cody Mattson, Jason Richey, Justin Slocum, Ingalisa Reiger, Britta Stine and Stan Stine, and several great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Eva Barnes, his daughter Dian, and his brother.

The family requests that you remember John Lynden Barnes as a talented builder, a man who loved life and lived it to

DATE OF PASSING: 4/29/2017

Etta Beagle Teusink

Class of 1944



On April 29, 2017, Etta Beagle Teusink, completed her earthly course and joins her beloved husband, Rev. Raymond John Teusink, awaiting the resurrection of the dead and return of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, whom she served through all her life.

Etta was born the youngest of nine children into a close-knit, loving farm family in Michigan, where she enjoyed all the blessings of growing up with six elder brothers and two sisters. She earned a nursing degree (with honors) from Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, Michigan, (through the US Army Cadet Nursing Core) and met the love of her life, Ray Teusink, through his sister who was also a nurse. Their marriage and life-partnership put Ray through college and seminary in Holland, Michigan, and several decades of pastoring in South Dakota, Arizona, Yakima and Nebraska. Their marriage produced three grateful children: Tim, Mary and Stephen. Ray was clear in letting their children know that he had had the extremely good fortune to have “married up” in life and their mother was a woman to be respected and obeyed.

Etta's small stature and gentle, sweet personality could be mistaken for weakness but anyone who knew her at all was quickly disabused of this erroneous impression. One incident from her long nursing career is illustrative—an ill-tempered surgeon once threw an instrument at her in anger in the operating room and was immediately ducking, as the instrument came flying back. Her nursing career made a lasting impression on her son, who became a physician and surgeon, learning early in life from his mother's professionalism, love for people, and passion for caring, the truth that nurses are an indispensable part of the health care team.

In addition to the usual challenges of parenting intelligent, energetic and challenging children, Etta and Ray successfully raised their youngest, special-needs, yet independent son, Stephen, who has lived from three months of age with cerebral palsy, resulting from neurologic complications of chicken pox contracted as an infant. After graduating from Davis High School, Steve moved to Seattle, where he attended college, worked for the City of Seattle and served as a juror (three times). Daughter Mary recently retired from the Yakima School District and enjoys spending time with her husband, Nick, traveling to visit friends and family; son Tim and his wife have served as career medical/educational missionaries in Haiti, Rwanda, Ethiopia and now live in France as a base for teaching around the African Continent.

Etta is preceded by her parents, eight siblings and her husband of 44-1/2 years, for whom she lovingly cared for during the last decade of his life, as he suffered from progressive dementia. She is a 36-year survivor of metastatic breast cancer and although physically challenged during the last years of her life, always continued to encourage, minister to, and pray for those in need. During her last years, she received loving care at Landmark Care Center (she had previously worked as a nurse at its predecessor, Yakima Convalescent), where she continued to use her nursing skills in making sure she received the right medicines...at the right dosage...at the right time. Her children are very grateful to all the loving and dedicated staff at Landmark, who enabled Etta to live her final years in dignity, surrounded by love and respect. She participated in Bible studies at Landmark into the last week of her life.

Etta is lovingly survived by her children, Dr. Tim Teusink, who with his wife Muriel have two children, Jonathan & Rebekah; Mary Anderson, who with her husband Nick have three children, Aimee & Jamie Dolan, Erin & Tony Fortier, and Steve & Heather Anderson, and seven great-granddaughters: Madison, Vivian, Katelyn, Marygrace, Sophie, Olivia, and Eleanor; and her son, Steve.

Her long and loving life are a testament to God's grace and mercy and are a cause for celebration and rejoicing. She will be remembered for her love, grace, humor and enthusiasm for life, all of which were grounded in her dynamic Christian faith.

Her Celebration of Life Service will be held at East Valley Reformed Church, Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Interment will be at the Holland Cemetery in Moxee, next to her husband.

Etta's preference is that no one comes to her memorial service wearing black or with a sad face.

She is not dead...she is now more alive than she has ever been.

In lieu of flowers, Etta would prefer that donations be made to the multifaceted community outreach of the Yakima Union Gospel Mission - www.yugm.org. To share a memory with the family, you may do so at www.brooksidefhc.com.



Charles H. Bilow

Class of 1944

Birth 1926
Death 1975 (aged 48-49)
Burial
Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
De Witt, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 1975



Howard R. Bouck

Class of 1944

Howard R. Bouck, 91, of East Lansing, MI, died Saturday, February 17, 2018. Born on (New Year's Eve) December 31, 1926, in Grand Ledge, MI, the youngest son of Douglas and Mildred (Durkee) Bouck.

Howard was a lifelong resident of the Lansing area. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge H.S. and received a bachelor's degree at M.S.U. Howard served in the U.S. Navy and a current member of the V.F.W. He worked for I.B.M., G.M., and retired from Auto Owners. In June of 1964, Howard married his beloved wife of 53 years Joan G. Sayre who survives him. Howard and his wife Joan spent many happy times at their cottage on Bass Lake, in Pentwater, MI., and several winters in Golf Shores, N.C. Howard and wife Joan were devoted Spartan Fan's, loved Detroit Tiger Baseball and trips to the casinos. An avid outdoorsman, Howard enjoyed hunting & fishing with his two predeceased older brothers Edward D. (Shirley) Bouck & John L. "Bud" (Gertrude) Bouck, his predeceased brother-in-law Robert H. (Joann) Sayre, and surviving nieces and nephews. Howard and wife Joan donated generously to many organization's in need including a yearly turkey to the homeless shelter on Thanksgiving. Howard and his wife Joan also lovingly cared for their respective mothers, Mrs. D.M. Bouck and Mrs. H.R. Sayre, with admiral affection and devotion. In addition to his wife Joan, Howard is survived by brother-in-law George J. "Bud" (Georgia) Rotter, many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and great-great nieces/nephews. A graveside memorial for immediate family & friends has been tentatively planned for spring of 2018 at Evergreen Cemetery, Lansing, MI. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Assoc., V.F.W. and St. Lawrence Mid-Michigan Hospice.

DATE OF PASSING: 2/17/2018



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Margaret Bouck Tappert

Class of 1944

Birth 18 Aug 1926
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 21 Apr 2009 (aged 82)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 4/21/2009



Margaret E. (Bouck) Tappert -- Charlotte, Formerly of Grand Ledge



Margaret E. (Bouck) Tappert, age 82, passed away April 21, 2009 in Lansing, MI. She was born Aug. 18, 1926 in Grand Ledge, MI to the late Howell and Gertrude (Gilbert) Bouck. She graduated from Grand Ledge H.S. in 1944. She is survived by daughter Elizabeth (Don) Ross of Potterville, grandsons Michael and Dustin, special friend Charles Farrell, 1 niece, several nephews, and dear friend Esther Helton. She was preceded in death by son Bill, daughter Teresa, and 2 brothers. Funeral services will be Friday, April 24, 2009, 2:00pm at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Thursday 2-4 & 6-8pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton County Humane Society 208 W. Main Street Potterville, Michigan 48876.



Keith L. Boyer

Class of 1944

Birth 27 Jan 1925
Mulliken, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 15 Nov 2010 (aged 85)
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Fort Custer National Cemetery
Augusta, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 11/15/2010



Keith L. Boyer -- Grand Ledge

Keith L. Boyer of Grand Ledge, of Montgomery City, MO, age 85, passed away Nov. 15, 2010 in Lansing, MI. He was born Jan. 27, 1925 in Mulliken, MI to the late Fremont and Ruby (Huffman) Boyer. He was a U. S. Marine Air Corps WWII veteran, plant manager of Kenalloy Foundry in Montgomery City, MO and local furniture refinisher. He is survived by wife Beva Lee Smith-Boyer, son Rodney (Sheila) Boyer of Ofallan, MO, daughters, Paulette L. Eaves and Tamera Van Meter of Belleville, Ill., 7 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, step children: Linda (Tom) Robertson, Kay (Theron) Guild, Donna (Terry) Edsall, Jan (Garth) Green all of Grand Ledge, Janice Smith of Dimondale, brothers Lawrance, Duane and Winston Boyer all of Chelsea, MI. Keith is preceded in death by his wife of 58 years Rosetta, son Bradley, 2 brothers and 1 sister. A funeral service will be held Friday, Nov. 19, 2010, 10:00a.m. at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Ft. Custer National Cemetery. Visitation Thursday 6-8p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Montgomery City Senior Center, 138 S. Allen St. Montgomery City, MO 63361. www.holihanatkin.com



David Arthur Cain

Class of 1944

Birth 5 Sep 1926
Death 28 Dec 1985 (aged 59)
Burial
Plainfield Cemetery
Kent County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 12/28/1985



Kathaleen Challenger Miller

Class of 1944

Kathaleen V. Miller of Charlotte - Age 92, died September 25, 2018. Mrs. Miller was born August 15, 1926 in Grand Ledge, a daughter of Clarence and Lydia (Hill) Challenger. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; son, "Dickie," granddaughter, Holly and her brothers and sisters. Surviving are her granddaughter, Becky Miller; great-grandson, Scott and her extended family. Services 11 A.M. Saturday, September 29, at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken, Interment in Meadowbrook Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4-7 P.M. Friday at the funeral home.

DATE OF PASSING: 9/25/2018





Evelyn F. Chapin

Class of 1944

Birth 23 Apr 1926
Death 3 Aug 1965 (aged 39)
Burial
Mount Hope Cemetery
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA .

DATE OF PASSING: 8/3/1965



Mary Cody Feldpausch

Class of 1944

Mary L. Feldpausch lifelong Eagle resident passed away March 26, 2009 at home surrounded by her loving family. Mary was born December 14, 1926 in Eagle, Michigan to the late Edward and Lucy (McGarry) Cody. Mary was a member of Saint Michael Catholic Parish and member of the North Eagle Cemetery Society. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Robert M. Feldpausch Sr.. Children, Connie (Jeff) Chapman of Eagle, Cheryl (David) Coffman of Kent City, Robert Jr. of Pentwater, Patrick and Dan both of Eagle. 7 grandchildren. 5 great grandchildren. Mary is also survived by her brother Harold Cody of Grand Ledge. A Funeral Mass will be held Monday, March 30, 2009 2:00 P.M. at St. Michael Catholic Church 345 Edwards Street Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Michael Catholic Church. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

DATE OF PASSING: 3/26/2009



Robert Earl Corey

December 5, 1926 — January 18, 2021 (Aged 94)

Robert Earl Corey, our beloved Dad and Gramps, finished his journey here on Earth and went to live forever with his wife Gloria on Monday, January 18th, 2021. Robert was born on December 5, 1926 to Orié and June Corey in Potterville, Michigan. Robert proudly served in the Army during WWII in the Philippines, and he was honorably discharged as a Tech Sargent in 1946. He married Gloria Dubendorf on May 6, 1950. They lived most of their married life in Grand Ledge, Michigan. Robert began his career at the Loan Deposit Bank in Grand Ledge in 1947, where he eventually became the Vice President. In 1967, he became Vice President of Michigan National Bank. Eventually, Robert left the banking business and started working for Harry O. Culp Insurance Agency in 1975. Three years later he opened his own insurance agency, Corey Insurance, where he retired from in 1997. Robert was an active member in the Grand Ledge Rotary where he held several offices and was the treasurer for 26 years. He was a founding member of the American Legion Cole-Briggs Post 48 where he held several offices, and was awarded a lifetime membership in August of 2016. Robert also served as a member of the Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce holding many offices within the Chamber. Robert loved to play golf, and for many years he and Gloria were members of the Portland Country Club and the Grand Ledge Country Club. In, July 2003, after having spent many winters in Florida, Robert and Gloria decided to move permanently



to Brooksville, Florida so they could enjoy playing golf year round. They became members of the High Pointe Golf Community and made several special friends there. Robert was an avid fisherman and loved being on the water. He enjoyed fishing for blue gill, crappie, perch, and walleye with anyone who would join him. He was mainly a “pan fisherman” because, to him, they were the best eaters. He would frequently bring home his limit of fish, clean them, and generously share his catch with friends and family. Robert’s other interests included bowling, hunting, snowmobiling, and polka dancing. He experienced many achievements in his lifetime, but his greatest achievement was his family. Robert never missed an opportunity to boast about his daughters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He loved being in the company of his family and was truly happiest when surrounded by his loved ones.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Gloria. Robert is survived by his three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Rick Merrifield, Ann and Doug Wagner, and Susan and Edward Piercefield. He is the beloved Gramps to Erin (Brian) Nimphie, Sara (Michael) Bell; Corey (Samantha), Stefani, Jacob (Rebecca) and Benjamin Wagner; Bonnie and Aimee Katalenich; and Steven Corey. He is survived by his five great grandchildren: Grace, Evalynne, Easton, Lauren, and Leo. Robert is also survived by his sister-in-law, Patricia Brewbaker, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for both Robert and Gloria will be held at a later date when it is safe to gather. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Grand Ledge Rotary or The American Legion Cole-Briggs Post 48 in honor of Robert Corey. The family has entrusted arrangements to Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Stanley M. Cranson

Class of 1944

Birthdate: November 13, 1925 (56)
Birthplace: Hubbardston, MI, United States
Death: February 21, 1982 (56)
Lansing, MI, United States (accidental)
Place of Burial: Grand Ledge, MI, United States

DATE OF PASSING: 2/21/1982



Francis Earl "Fish" Cribley

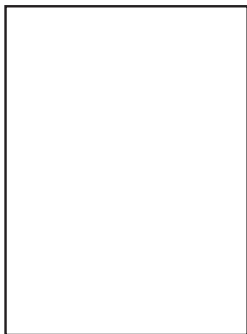
Class of 1944

Birth 27 May 1927
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 8 Dec 2007 (aged 80)
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 12/8/2007



Francis Earl "Fish" Cribley, age 80, passed away Dec. 8, 2007 in Lansing, MI. He was a life long Grand Ledge resident, retired heavy equipment operator, member of operating engineers local #324, and U.S. Navy WWII veteran. He enjoyed northern Michigan and spending time with his friends. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Marge (Galvin), sons Greg of Grand Ledge, Steve of Williamston, daughters Kay (Kirk) Horrocks of Dewitt, and Connie (Dave) Edwards of Grand Ledge; 8 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, Brother Duane (Joy) Cribley of Haines City, Florida. He is preceded in death by son Michael F. and brothers Garth and Gene Cribley. Funeral Services will be Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007, 11:00am at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge Rev. Richard D. McKenzie officiating. Military graveside services will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Wed. 2-4, 6-8pm. Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Cole-Briggs Post #48.

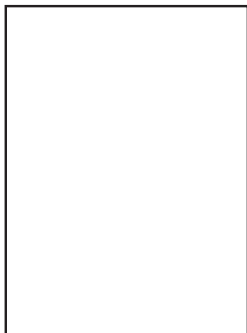


Gene Cribley

Class of 1944

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown



James Davis

Class of 1944

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown



Forrest Kyle Dayton

Class of 1944

Forrest Kyle Dayton
Birth 1925
Death 1995 (aged 69-70)
Burial: Fairfield Cemetery
Carland, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 6/15/1995



Forrest K. Dayton, 69, of Sheridan/Holland Lake, formerly of Grand Ledge, died June 10, 1995. Mr. Dayton was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School; retired superintendent for Clark Construction Company, where he worked for 37 years; and member of Dad's VFW #6132 and Local #998. Services are held Tuesday, June 13, 11 a.m., at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Rev. Howard Belknap officiating. Interment follows at Fairfield Township Cemetery.



Phillip H. DePue

Class of 1944

Birth 28 Apr 1926
Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 24 Jul 1987 (aged 61)
Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Needmore Cemetery
Needmore, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 7/24/1987

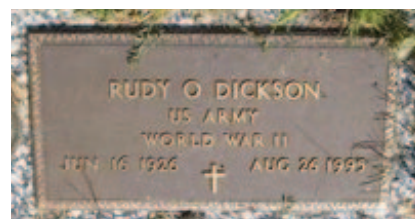


Rudy Otis Dickson

Class of 1944

Birth 16 Jun 1926
Death 26 Aug 1995 (aged 69)
Burial: Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
De Witt, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 8/26/1995



Donna Dobson Graves

Class of 1944

Birth: 10 Apr 1926
Dead: 5 Apr 2002
Address: Lansing, Mi 48910A

DATE OF PASSING: 4/5/2002



Marjorie Doolittle Wonser

Class of 1944

Birth 15 Feb 1926
Michigan, USA
Death 27 Jul 2005 (aged 79)
Mulliken, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Meadowbrook Cemetery
Mulliken, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 7/27/2005



Edith Donald Edgar Guild

DATE OF PASSING: 1/9/1953

Class of 1944

Birth 25 Sep 1926
Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, USA
Death 9 Jan 1953 (aged 26)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial; Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Emerson Stanley "Stan" Edwards

DATE OF PASSING: 1/26/2003

Class of 1944

Birth 3 Jul 1926
Michigan, USA
Death 26 Jan 2003 (aged 76)
Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



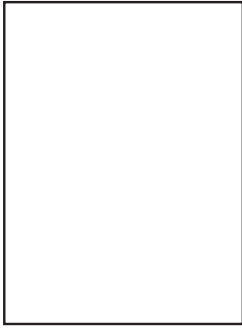
Jean Lone Farrier Gibson

August 22, 1926 — October 14, 2018 (Aged 92)

Jean Lone Gibson died Sunday, October 14, 2018 at the age of 92. She was born August 22, 1926 in St. Johns, MI the daughter of John and Nellie (Foley) Farrier. Jean earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Western Michigan University and taught in several country schools in Clinton County before becoming employed by St. Johns Public Schools retiring with 21 years of service. Jean collected Shawnee pottery, enjoyed traveling and especially loved spending winters in Texas. She assisted her husband, Melvin operate the Gibson family farm which has been in the Gibson family for over 180 years. On December 19, 1948 she married Melvin Gibson and he preceded her in death on February 27, 2014. She was also predeceased by a son, Ted and a son-in-law, Michael Pettigrew. Surviving are two daughters, Paula Pettigrew and Beckie Price; two sons, Tod and Lon (Renee') Gibson; daughter-in-law, Cristina Gibson; 17 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren and a special nephew, Robert Ridenour.



Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, October 18, 2018 at Keck-Coleman Funeral Home, St. Johns with Pastor Kathy Leydorf-Keck officiating. Interment will follow at DeWitt Cemetery. The family will receive relatives and friends 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday and one hour prior to the funeral, Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the charity of donor's choice.



Wendell Fitch

Class of 1944

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



James Ford

Class of 1944

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Helen Louise Frankford Weinman

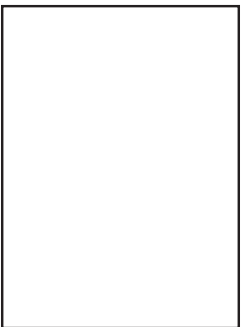
DATE OF PASSING : May 11, 2021 (Aged 94)

Lansing - Helen Louise Weinman, 94 of Lansing passed away peacefully on May 11, 2021. Helen was born in Grand Ledge, MI to William and Sara (Jarman) Frankford and married Charles Weinman, Jr. in 1949. Helen was the perfect homemaker and was recently honored for serving as a volunteer for 55 years at St. Lawrence/Sparrow hospital as a "Gray Lady" and gift shop volunteer.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles Weinman Jr, brothers Stuart and Kenneth Frankford.

Survived by her son, William (Christine) Weinman, Daughter, Kim (Steve) Eckert, Grandchildren, Beth Weinman, Laurel (Jason) Whalen, Andrea (Rory) Hughes, Tony (Stephanie) Eckert, Jon-Michael (Megan) Eckert, Tatum (Alex Breznak) Eckert, Kody (Maria Ruska) Eckert, Sami (Channing Doermann) Eckert. Great-grandchildren Colin, Ellie, Jocelyn & Gillian Whalen, Sam and James Hughes, Cam Nauer, Cruz, and Hayes Eckert and Olivia Eckert, and Several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wed., May 19, 11 AM at Gorsline-Runciman's Tiffany Funeral Home, 3232 W. Saginaw St. Lansing, with visitation starting at 10 AM. Interment will follow services at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Lansing. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St Jude Children's Hospital. Visit www.TiffanyFuneralHome.com to share memories and view photos.



Marguerite Frayer

Class of 1944

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Dorothy Lorraine Frederick Ford

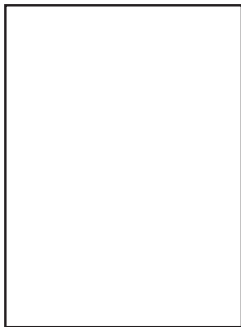
DATE OF PASSING: 10/10/2019

Class of 1944

Dorothy L. Ford, 93 years old, entered into Heaven's gates on October 10, 2019 at (Royston Ridge) an Adult Foster Care, where she lived for the last seven months. She is survived by three children, Gary (Joanne), Wayne (Carol) and Linda Schroeder (David).

A "CELEBRATION OF LIFE" will be held at the GRAND LEDGE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019, with visitation at 11:00 a.m., service at 12:00 noon with a lunch to follow. Dorothy is a donor to Science Care.

Arrangements by Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations be made to the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene 3432 W. Jefferson Avenue, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or McLaren Homecare and Hospice 2815 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 4, Lansing, Michigan 48910.



Mildred Gage

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown

Class of 1944

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Robert J. Galvin

DATE OF PASSING: 11/29/1980

Class of 1944

Birth 16 Aug 1926
Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 29 Nov 1980 (aged 54)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA





Fred Harry Gehlhaar

Class of 1944

Birth 8 Apr 1926
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA
Death 17 Jul 2015 (aged 89)
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 7/15/2015



Fred Harry Gehlhaar, age 89, of Grand Ledge, MI passed away July 17, 2015. He was born to Fritz and Hermine (Meitza) Gehlhaar who immigrated from Germany in 1924 with their 5 week old Daughter Brigetta. The Family moved to Lansing, Mi when Fred was one year old, then to a farm in the Grand Ledge area when he was 6 years old.

Fred's education included the one room country school house, "Oneida Center" through the 8th grade and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1944.

He attended selected night courses at Michigan State University, Lansing Community College and University of Michigan. Fred served an Apprenticeship at Oldsmobile as a Toolmaker. He retired from General Motors after 40 years as a Supervisor in Manufacturing Engineering.

Fred served His country during WWII as an Infantry Man with the 87th Div., entering combat just after the "Battle Of The Bulge". On June 20, 2015 he was awarded the Bronze Star for his service.

Fred was a life long member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, served on Counsel as President, he also served on many other committees.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 48, life member of VFW post 3293 including serving on the Honor Guard. He was a life member of Capitol Area Sportsman's League and a member of General Motors Retirees Association.

Fred was preceded in death by His Parent's, a Sister Brigetta (Leonard) Wallerstedt, a Brother Harry (Maxin) Gehlhaar, Wife, Arleen (Schaefer, Cole) Gehlhaar.

He is survived by His Wife Mary L. (Fountain) Gehlhaar, Stepson Duken (Ellen) Cole, Daughters Linda (Richard) Hammerberg, Karen (Kaschner) (Manuel) Ibarra, Terre Gehlhaar, a Stepdaughter Ann (Keith) Landry, a Stepson Kenneth (Patricia) Fountain, 12 Grand Children, 10 Great Grand Children and many nieces, nephews and Cousin's.

Fred loved Fishing, Hunting, Gardening and he spent a second hobby career Wood Working in His Shop.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, July 22, 2015, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Chuck Foerster, officiating. Interment with military honors followed at Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church or VFW Post 3293, Grand Ledge, Michigan.



Mary Lois Gifford Payne

Class of 1944

Birth 1926
Death 2007 (aged 80-81)
Burial: North Eagle Cemetery
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 2007





Madonna Verene Goodsell Ross

DATE OF PASSING: 4/20/2013

Class of 1944

Madonna Verene Ross -- Grand Ledge



Mrs. Madonna Verene Ross of Grand Ledge entered her eternal home in heaven on April 20, 2013 at the age of 86. She was born in Lansing, MI, on July 20, 1926, the daughter of Lyle and Eula (Green) Goodsell. She was a life time resident of Grand Ledge and graduated from the Grand Ledge High School. She was a member of the Grand Ledge Baptist Church and was very active with the Sunday School Program. She worked at Four Seasons Gift Shop and also retired from Beagle Middle School as a Teacher's Aide. She was a very active woman. In her free time she loved gardening, camping, riding her bike, searching for Petoskey stones in Elk Rapids, Michigan, and spending time with family and friends. Verene and John were married on March 24, 1945. Verene "Madonna" Ross can be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, a true friend and full of life. She is survived by her husband John "Jack" Ross of 68 years; 1 son John D. (Monica) of Boyne City; 2 daughters, Janna S. (Daniel) Neuenschwander, and Jeanne A. (Kevin) Garthe all of Grand Ledge. 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; one sister, Joan Emmons of Venice, Florida. She was predeceased by one daughter, JoAnn M. Richards and one brother, Duane Goodsell. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 11:00 am at the Grand Ledge Baptist Church, 1120 W. Willow Hwy.,

Grand Ledge with Rev. John Lemke officiating. Interment will follow at the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Lansing. The family will receive friends at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge Tuesday, 2-4 and 6-8 pm. For those desiring contributions to the Alzheimer's Association or to the Grand Ledge Baptist Church would be greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Ronald Raymond Hazen

DATE OF PASSING: 10/27/1999

Class of 1944

Birth 21 May 1927
Death 27 Oct 1999 (aged 72)
Burial
North Eagle Cemetery
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA



Arleene Hefflebower Tran

DATE OF PASSING: 8/18/2008

Class of 1944

Birth 7 Jul 1926
Michigan, USA
Death 18 Aug 2008 (aged 82)
Holt, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: East Sebewa Cemetery
Ionia County, Michigan, USA



Arleene E. Tran, born July 7, 1925 in Lansing, MI, passed away August 18, 2008 at the age of 83.

Arleene was a former employee of 13 1/2 years at Stanley Home Products Company; former Knapp employee and former employee for Dr. Howard Wilson. She was a member of the Holt Church of the Nazarene and helped tutor children in reading.

Arleene is survived by her 2 sons, Stanley (Clydene) of Lansing and Rev. David (Marilyn) of Reading, MI; 6 grandchildren; 1 greatgrandchild; 3 sisters; Marjorie Zischke of Lansing, Flossie Rairigh of Sunfield and Donald Stanhope of Stanton; many nieces, nephews, cousins; and special friend, Maurice Baldwin of Holt. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Dorman; daughter, Judy Batcholer; 1 grandchild; and 2 sisters, Gladys Hefflebower and Frances Myers. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 22, 2008 - 11:00 a.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. Debra Mulder, of the Holt Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment to follow at E. Sebewa Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday, 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. For those desiring, contributions made to the Holt Church of the Nazarene will be greatly appreciated.



Marjorie Hefflebower Zischke

DATE OF PASSING: 2/23/2017

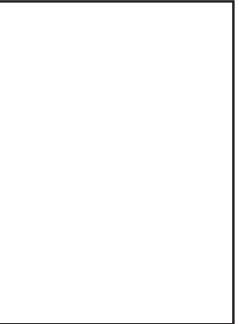
Class of 1944

Marjorie E. Zischke -- Lansing

Marjorie E. Zischke, age 90 of Lansing, went to be with her heavenly father on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at her home. She was born September 2, 1926, in Freeport to Vernor and Ollie (Allerding) Hefflebower. Marjorie graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1944. On June 15, 1946, she married Lynden Albert Zischke. Marjorie was a loving, devoted farm wife and mother who enjoyed crafting, baking, gardening and embroidery. She was a member of Crossroads Community Church in Eagle.



Surviving are four children, Ralph (Vicki) Zischke of Lansing, Ken (Mary) Zischke of Lansing, James (Debi) Zischke of Leesburg, FL and Marlene (David) Arbour of Lansing; daughter-in-law, Julie Zischke of DeWitt; 12 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and sister, Donna (Clifford) Stanhope of Stanton. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Roger Zischke; sisters, Arlene (Dorman) Tran, Flossie (Glenwood) Rairigh; Gladys Hefflebower and Frances (Edmund) Myer. Visitation will be Saturday, February 25, 2017 from 4-6 pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. A funeral service will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene with Pastors Dan Cameron and Colby Hetcel officiating. For those desiring, contributions may be made to Crossroads Community Church, 13940 S. Grange Road, Eagle, Michigan 48822.



George W. Highlen

DATE OF PASSING: 5/28/2001

Class of 1944

Birth: October 28, 1924
Death: May 28, 2001
Burial: Delta Center Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



George W. Highlen was born on October 28, 1924. He died on May 28, 2001 at age 76. We know that George W. Highlen had been residing in Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan.



Ronald E. Hough

Class of 1944

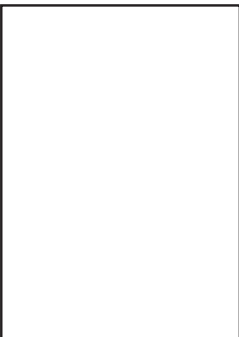
Ronald E. Hough
Birth 9 Feb 1926
Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 28 Sep 2009 (aged 83)
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 9/28/2009



Ronald E. Hough -- Grand Ledge

Ronald E. Hough, age 83, passed away September 28, 2009 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born February 9, 1926 in Eaton County, MI, son of Ray and Nona (Merrill) Hough. Living most of his life in Oneida Township, he enjoyed farming; was a retired foreman from Grand Ledge Clay Products and Witt Sod Farms. He was a 1944 graduate of Grand Ledge High School; participated and supported the sports programs and was proud of his induction into the Grand Ledge Sports Hall of Fame. Ron was a WWII Veteran; a lifetime VFW member of the Grand Ledge Post 3293, and a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ. His hobbies included fishing, camping and pen collecting. His wife of 57 years, Margaret, preceded him in death as did siblings, Merrill and Roger Hough and sister, Margaret Decke. Survivors include his 4 children: daughter, Sandra (Sandy) Sipes of Potterville, Gary of Crystal Falls U.P., Steve (Cheryl) of Mulliken and Ron (Dora) of Charlotte; 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren: Stacy Sipes and Jenna Kay; Khara (Chad) Julien, Chasity (Jeremy) Nicole, Jacob and Zack Dawson; Chad (Sherrie), Alexis and Avery Hough, Curt Hough, PFC Ronald T. (Amanda) Faith, Austin, Hunter & Ruby Mae Hough; Gary (Ashley) and Brody Hough; sisters-in-law, Carmen Hough of Grand Ledge and Phyllis Jackson of CA; mother-in-law, Eva Childs of East Lansing; special friends, Bob and Vick Worthy of Grand ledge, Theresa Hough of Battle Creek and several nieces and nephews. Diagnosed with Chronic Kidney Disease, he appreciated the care and relationships built with the offices of Dr. Rafael Javier, Charlotte Fresenius and Great Lakes Home Health Care and Hospice. Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 1, 2009 - 11:00 a.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 210 W. Saginaw Hwy., Grand Ledge, with Pastor Nicolette Siragusa officiating. Military Honors will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the First Congregational United Church of Christ or the VFW National Home for Children. Online condolences may be made at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Phyllis Lee Hunt

Class of 1944

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown



Arlene Ingalls Schrader

DATE OF PASSING: 7/6/2016

Class of 1944

Birth 14 Mar 1926
Watertown, Sanilac County, Michigan, USA
Death 6 Jul 2016 (aged 90)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Saint Peter Lutheran Cemetery
Saint Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

Arlene, 90, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2016. Arlene was born in Watertown Twp., MI to Herbert and Mable (Craun) Ingalls.

She was preceded in death by her husband Vernon, her parents, her brothers Don, Charles, and Keith.

Surviving are her daughter, Ann Schrader; son, Richard (Cindy) Schrader; grandson, Brian; and her brother Larry (Pamela) Ingalls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, St. Johns.

Interment followed in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the charity of one's choice.

The family would like to thank all the staff at Sparrow Hospital and Sparrow Hospice for the excellent care they provided to Arlene.

The family is being served by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, DeWitt Chapel.



Betty Jean Jones Neberman

February 27, 1927 — October 29, 2010 (Aged 83)

Betty Jean Jones Neberman, age 83, of Northbrook, IL, formerly of Battle Creek, MI, died on Friday. She was the daughter of Marion and Lucile (Lynn) Jones. She graduated from Grand Ledge (MI) High School in 1944, where she was valedictorian of her class and enjoyed playing cornet in the band. She subsequently attended Albion College where she was an active member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority and formed lifelong friendships with fellow classmates. She majored in education and married Robert Skulstad in Wacousta, MI in 1950. She had three children, John, Jean and Jim, and lived the majority of her life in Battle Creek, MI. Betty taught for 35 years in the Pennfield and Battle Creek school systems. Betty treasured the enduring friendships she made with her fellow teachers.

An active member of the First Congregational Church of Battle Creek throughout much of her life, Betty married Roy Neberman, another member of the church, in 1985 and gained three stepchildren, Jeffrey, Sandra and Kathleen.

After retiring, Betty remained active with friends, enjoying social luncheons and book clubs. Three years ago, Betty moved to The Seasons, a senior living facility in Northbrook, Illinois to be close to her granddaughters, Julia and Jenna. At The Seasons, she developed new friendships, attended the theater (especially musicals) and took trips around Chicago. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her granddaughters.

Betty died after a short illness from complications of a previously undiagnosed cancer. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Robert Skulstad in 1963 and Roy Neberman in 1989; her daughter, Jean Skulstad in 2005 and by two brothers, Lloyd "Bud" Jones and Dwight Jones.

She is survived by her sons, John Skulstad of Denver, CO and Jim (Christine) Skulstad of Glenview, IL and her granddaughters, Julia and Jenna Skulstad of Glenview, IL. She is also survived by sisters-in-law, Nancy Jones Howitt of Laguna Woods, CA and Lili Jones of Battle Creek, Michigan

The funeral service to celebrate Betty's life was held on Tuesday, November 2nd at the First Congregational Church of Battle Creek, with the Rev. Thomas J. Ott, Pastor, officiating. Memorial contributions in Betty's honor may be made to the First Congregational Church of Battle Creek.





Mary Jane Jones Roy

January 13, 1926 — January 19, 2022 (Aged 96)

Mary Jane Roy, 96, of Marshall, passed away peacefully on January 19, 2022, at her home in Marshall, MI.

She was born on January 13, 1926, to Roscoe and Inetta (McCaully) Jones in Ashley, IL. Mary was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1944 and graduated in 1948 from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree. She worked as a teacher for many years at Marshall Public Schools and although she and her beloved husband "Barny" had no children of their own, she considered many students, as her kids.

She was a member of Michigan Teachers Association, Michigan Education Association, National Education Association, and St. Mary Catholic Church Rosary and Altar Society as well as Oaklawn Hospital Auxiliary.

Mary is survived by nephew, Jeff (Claudia) Vincent who was very close to her and her precious and dearly loved kitty, Blanca. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Bernard E. Roy; parents, Roscoe S. and Inetta J. Jones.

Services have been entrusted to Kempf Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 723 US Hwy 27 N, Marshall, Michigan 49068. Private burial will take place at Fort Custer National Cemetery beside her husband.

If desired, memorial contributions are suggested, by Mary, to the Humane Society of South-Central Michigan, 2500 Watkins Rd, Battle Creek, MI 49015, <https://hsscm.org/>, Fountain Clinic, 111 N. Jefferson, St #1, Marshall, MI 49068, <https://www.fountainclinic.org/> or Marshall District Library, 124 W. Green Street, Marshall, MI 49068, <https://www.yourmdl.org/about/donate/>. You may visit <https://kempffuneralhome.com> to view the online obituary, sign the guest book, or share a favorite memory of her.



Steven Katalenich

Class of 1944

Birth: June 3, 1924
Death: October 13, 2004 at 80 years old
Burial: North Eagle Cemetery
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 10/13/2004



June 3, 1924 was born on June 3, 1924. He died on October 13, 2004 at 80 years old. We know that Steven Katalenich had been residing in Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan.



Howard Kebler

Class of 1944

Birth 4 Jul 1927
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA
Death 9 Sep 1999 (aged 72)
Michigan, USA
Burial: North Eagle Cemetery
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 9/9/1999





Marion Kebler Ketchum

Class of 1944

Birth 21 May 1925
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 20 Oct 2015 (aged 90) USA
Burial: Reed Cemetery
Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 10/20/2015



Nelson A. and Marion D. (Kebler) Ketchum are together again, Nelson passed away on October 17, 2015 surrounded by family holding his wife's hand. Marion joined Nelson on October 20, 2015 surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

Nelson A. Ketchum was born August 21, 1922 in Laingsburg, Michigan to the late Ray and Myrtle (Whitney) Ketchum. Nelson completed the eighth grade and went to work on the farm with his dad. He was a farmer at heart and enjoyed the work so much that he raised his family doing what he loved. Nelson also worked for the John Deere Co. in Lansing. He had a hobby of collecting and restoring John Deere Tractors. He is survived by sister, Rayola Lane and was preceded in death by sister Doris Strouse and brother, Alyin.

Marion D. Ketchum was born May 21, 1925 in Grand Ledge, Michigan to the late Louis and Mildred (Nostrant) Kebler. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1944 and worked for a brief time at JC Penny before her oldest son was born and then her focus was staying home to raise her boys. Marion enjoyed sewing, knitting, crafts and working in the flower garden. She also enjoyed cooking and sharing her special treats like cookies, cakes and pies with her family. Marion cherished spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren the most. She was preceded in death by siblings, Margaret Schaffer, Floyd and Kenneth Kebler.

Nelson and Marion were married on November 1, 1952 and were on life's journey together for just a few weeks shy of their sixty-third wedding anniversary. Their commitment and love for one another is represented not only in their marriage but also in the legacy of their sons, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren. The love they had for one another and the value they placed on family are some of the reasons why it will be so difficult to say good bye. They are survived by sons, Mike (Debbie), David and Daniel; grandchildren, Michael (Larissa); Randi (Clint) Tollison, Travis, Heather (Kenny) Hager, Lucas (Heather) and Gavin; great grandchildren, Clint, Brandi, Logan, Khole, Levi, Sophia, Easton and Nikki. A funeral service will be held for both Nelson and Marion Friday, October 23, 2015, 11:00 am at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Ameer Paparella, Officiating. Visitation Thursday 2-4:00pm and 6-8:00pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to Sparrow Foundation, Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, 1110 E. Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing, Michigan 48909



Neal L. Kebler

August 28, 1925 — August 3, 1965 (Aged 39)

Birth: Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA
Death: Texas, USA
Burial: North Eagle Cemetery
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Donald R. Kill

Class of 1944

Birth 6 Jun 1926
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 14 Oct 2012 (aged 86)
Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 10/14/2012

Donald R. Kill, passed away on October 14, 2012 in Fort Myers, Florida. He had resided in the area for more than 40 years. Born June 6, 1926 to Tom and Mary Kill in Grand Ledge, Michigan. He was a WWII Navy Veteran, a Barber and Locksmith. Don was a longtime member of Voiture 946 40 et 8, VFW, 61 year member of the American Legion and Moose Lodge. Survived by, sons, Donald (Theresa), Dennis (Joyce); daughter, Sue Andrews (Les Adams); stepson, Kelly Harmon; brother, John (Marge); brother-in-law, Jack Lucas; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; his loving companion, Charmie Stevens; and a multitude of friends in Florida, Michigan, and everywhere he has traveled over the years. Preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Richard, Russ, Tom; sister, Mary Ellen Lucas; wife, Kay; and daughter-in-law, Pam Harmon.

Don (aka Killer) enjoyed singing karaoke, dancing, playing euchre, cribbage and dominoes, cruises and crosswords. He was never without a joke or a great story. Memorial Service will be held in Michigan at a later date. Online condolences may be made at www.fortmyersmemorial.com

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George C. Kollman

Class of 1944

Birth 24 Aug 1927
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 13 Oct 2006 (aged 79)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 10/13/2006



Age 79, died Oct. 13, 2006 in Lansing after an 18 year battle with Hairy Cell Leukemia. He was a life long Grand Ledge resident, WWII U. S. Army veteran, active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, retired electrician, and accomplished cabinet maker. He enjoyed camping, coin collecting, square dancing, hunting, fishing and was a distinguished member of the A&W coffee fraternity. He is survived by his loving family: wife of 58 yrs Helen, son Mick (Monica), daughters Ena Lindberg, Patricia (Gary) Pingel, and Nancy (Joao Bosco) DeSouza, grandchildren: Tiffany (Mike) Dorland, Stephanie (Jason) Wells, Tammi Sue (James) Henrie, Rachel (Bryan) McGill, great grandchildren: Andrew and Grant Dorland, and Marisa Mae Henrie. Sister Marguerite Fuhry of Lake, MI. He is Preceded in death by sister Florence Holland and brother Stanley "Bud" Kollman. Funeral Services will be Monday,

Oct. 16, 2006, 11:00am at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pastors Richard D. McKenzie and Paul T. Pretzlaff officiating. Military graveside services will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Sunday 3-6pm at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia Foundation or Immanuel Lutheran Church. Special thanks to Breslin medical staff. www.holihanatkin.com

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown



Norman Kreighbaum

Class of 1944

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Harold William LeFurge, Jr.

DATE OF PASSING: 8/9/2009

Class of 1944

Harold William LeFurge Jr., aged 83, died August 9, 2009. He is survived by his wife, Loraine; four daughters, Michelle LeFurge (Dennis Winters), Denise Smith, Patrice McDowell, Tamalette (David) LeFurge-McLeod; two sons, Todd and Andrew (Staci); five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Ann LeFurge and Kay (Al) Greenwood; brother, David (Kathy). He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Charles and Tom; sister, Barbra; and granddaughter, Caitlyn Smith. During World War II and the Korean War, he served as a signalman for the U.S. Navy. A Memorial Service will be held 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 13, 2009 at Ascension Lutheran Church, 2627 44th St. SE, Grand Rapids. The family will greet relatives and friends Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ascension Lutheran Church or to the Wyoming Police Department Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol. Memories and condolences to Harold's family may be shared at www.stengafuneralchapel.com





Shirley Jean Marzean Anderson Toaz

November 2, 1926 — January 21, 2021 (Aged 94)

Petoskey - Shirley Anderson Toaz of Petoskey, Michigan died at her home on Walloon Lake on January 21, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. The matriarch of the Anderson clan, she was loved and admired by friends and family alike, warming them with her smile, encouraging them with her words and making them feel like they were the most important person in the world when she was with them.

Born Shirley Jean Marzean in Alpena on November 2, 1926, to Anthony and Evelyn Marzean, she moved with her parents and her sister Doris to Lansing and then to Grand Ledge where she attended school before going to Michigan State University where she was a member of the cheer-leading squad and began her lifelong love of the Spartans.



After college she married J.D. Anderson and they settled down in Grand Ledge where they raised their nine children, with summers spent at Gun Lake and then at Walloon Lake, where Shirley loved entertaining her many friends. In addition to the water sports she enjoyed at these lakes, she was an avid skier, making regular trips to Colorado and Canada as well as skiing at several European resorts including Kitzbuhel, Zurs and Lech in Austria and Zermatt, Davos and Klosters in Switzerland. An enthusiastic world traveler, other destinations abroad include Tahiti, Greece, Italy, Germany and France. She also traveled extensively in the U.S. as well, including

memorable trips to Alaska and Hawaii and a train excursion from Vancouver to Montreal.

While living in Grand Ledge, she was an active member of Child Study, Town Hall and the Altar Society of St. Michael's Catholic Parish, and in Petoskey she was a parishioner at St. Augustine's Church in Boyne Falls where she joined their Bible Study and Reading Groups. She loved reading, kept a journal of the books she'd read and was part of the Walloon Lake Library's book club. She was an expert bridge player who competed in the country club's bridge league and regularly bested her children and grandchildren in other games of cards which she played almost nightly right up until her death. She also played tennis and golf as a member of the Walloon Lake Country Club and was a member of the Petoskey Area Antiques Club as well the Walloon Lake Association.

This remarkable woman simply loved life and spread her joy of living every day to the fullest to all those who knew her. She thrived on social gatherings, especially family weddings where she rarely sat out any of the dances, inventing her own signature move, "The Shirl," which, like her smile and her laugh and her spirit, will never be forgotten by those who knew and loved her. Above all, her love of faith and family defined her life.

Her legacy includes 103 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is survived by Clarence "Al" Toaz, her devoted husband of 29 years, her nine children, Mike (Carol Ann Miller) of Grand Ledge; Patrick (Betsy Beal) of South Sutton, NH; Michele Bonhag (Robert) of Traverse City, Bill (Dawn Kelly) of Grand Ledge, Linda King (Jim) of Petoskey, Cindy (Evan Smith) of Traverse City, John (Mary Jo Smith) of Grand Ledge, Carol Jean Jenks of Howell, and Nancy Deno of Traverse City, plus their children and grandchildren.

Visitation was held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City, Michigan from 1-2 p.m. on Friday, January 29.

A graveside service will be held 1:00 PM Monday, February 1, 2021 at Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge, MI.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Crooked Tree District Library; PO Box 518, Walloon Lake MI 49796.



Gerald D. "Jerry" McDaniels

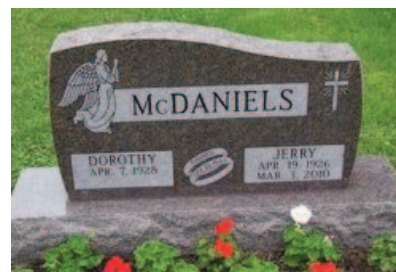
Class of 1944

Gerald D. "Jerry" McDaniels - Grand Ledge

Gerald D. "Jerry" McDaniels Grand Ledge Age 83, passed away March 3, 2010 in Charlotte, MI. He was a life long area resident and 1944 graduate of Grand Ledge H.S. where he excelled in athletics. He retired from the Grand Ledge Dept. of Public

Works. He was an avid supporter of Grand Ledge Athletic programs and a devoted fan of U of M. He enjoyed many good times at Derby Lake with his loving family who were the greatest joy of his life. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Dorothy, daughters, Nan Roth, Diane McDaniels, sons, Tom, and Doug (Deb), grandchildren, Jennifer, Ben, Jamie, Matt, Scott, Missy, Mandy and Steve, great grandchildren, Makenzie, Alayna, Luke, Logan, Keira, Jake, Lilly, and Braeden. He is preceded in death by mother Reva, sisters Margurite Hamilton, Dorothy Willis, and special brother Don Teman. A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 12:00 Noon at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge, Rev. Fr. James Eisele officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Friday 4-8p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Ledge Bullpen Club or Capital Area Humane Society. www.holihanatkin.com

DATE OF PASSING: 3/3/2010



Shirley Millard Dayton

Class of 1944

Shirley Jean Dayton -- Grand Ledge

Shirley Jean Dayton of Grand Ledge passed away April 10, 2017 at age 90. Shirley was born April 27, 1926 to Harrison and Christine Millard, the oldest of three daughters. She married Forrest K. Dayton and raised four children: James, Bonnie, Bill and Scott. She worked for Grand Ledge Public Schools for twenty-three years in food service at Holbrook School. She was an active member of First Congregational Church, past member of Altar Society, Congregators and Charlotte Clark group at church. She was a former member of American Legion Auxiliary Post 48. She enjoyed meeting friends at McDonald's, playing cards and bingo.

She is survived by sons, Bill (LeeAnn) Dayton, Scott (LuAnn) Dayton; son-in-law, Dave Robertson; grandsons, Darren (Bridgit) Dayton, David (Jaime) Robertson, Andrew Dayton; granddaughters, Jill (Joseph) Fillingham, Laura (Rick) Riker; 12 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by parents, former husband; son, James; daughter, Bonnie; grandson, Troy; sisters, Wilma and Joan.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 15, 2017, 11 a.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Gregory J. Briggs, officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, Mid-Michigan Office, 1755 Abbey Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 or Grand Ledge First Congregation UCC, 210 W. Saginaw Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.

DATE OF PASSING: 4/10/2017





David C. Morris

Class of 1944

David C. Morris -- Grand Ledge

DATE OF PASSING: 4/17/2009

David C. Morris of Grand Ledge, born February 26, 1927 in Clinton County, MI, son of Clyde and Martha (Larson) Morris, passed away April 17, 2009 in Grand Ledge, MI at the age of 82. Together with his wife and business partner Betty; David was a lifetime area livestock/crop farmer and businessman. His strong connection to his family inheritance led to the designation of the Morris Farm as a Centennial Farm. Mr. Morris was known locally, statewide and nationally for his lifelong commitment to agri-business. Among his many achievements were his long service on the Michigan Farm Bureau Board; also serving as President of Michigan Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company and Mutual Insurance Company. He was recently presented with the Farm Bureau Distinguished Service Award. He had been inducted into the Agriculture Hall of Fame and the Farmers Hall of Fame. Mr. Morris had served on the Eagle Township Board and as Supervisor for 26 years, retiring in 2008. He was a lifetime member of the Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church, serving on essentially every church committee as well as lifelong association with the church choir. His strong ties with the Methodist Church extended to regional involvement in the Methodist West Michigan Annual Conference, which he attended for over 60 years. The National United Methodist Church honored him for his contributions with induction into the Methodist Hall of Fame of Philanthropy. Mr. Morris became a large philanthropist in his later years. He bequeathed to the Michigan Historical Society with the David and Betty Morris Learning Center at the Archives of Michigan; the Clark Home (Methodist Church affiliate) in Grand Rapids and to Michigan State University. In 2008, he was honored by M.S.U. with an Honorary PhD in Agriculture for his many years of association with the university's Department of Agriculture. Mr. Morris was a member of the Grand Ledge Masonic Lodge #179 F. & A.M. He is survived by his son, Thomas of Alma; daughter, Patricia (Brian) Raymond of Grand Ledge; step grandchildren, Kathleen and Erica Raymond; and his dear friend Mrs. Vera Ford. He was predeceased by his wife of 48 years, Betty in 1998. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 21, 2009 - 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison St., Grand Ledge, with the Rev. Molly Turner and the Rev. Lynn Grimes officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends Sunday 6-8 p.m. and Monday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the Great Lakes Border Collie Rescue (make checks payable to GLBCR/P.O.Box 113, Eagle, MI 48822), the Betty Morris Endowment (please make check payable to Alma College) or the First United Methodist Church (General Fund). Online condolences may be made at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Helen Myers Tower

Class of 1944

Birth 25 Oct 1926
 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
 Death 13 Nov 1998 (aged 72)
 Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
 Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
 Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 11/13/1998



Helen I. Tower, 72, of Lansing, Michigan, formerly of Grand Ledge, died November 13, 1998 in Meridian Township. Mrs. Tower was born October 25, 1926 in Lansing to Claude and Tena (Ommen) Myers. She was a retired employee of Michigan State Seed Company of Grand Ledge with 17 years of service, and a former employee of several other Grand Ledge businesses. She was a graduate of the Grand Ledge High School class of 1944.

She is survived by two daughters, Tamara (Jerry) Hebert of White Pigeon and Tena (Alex) Tower-Walacavage of Lansing; three sons, Tim Tower of Grand Ledge, Thomas and Gary Tower both of Lansing; six grandchildren; two brothers, Richard (Lois) Myers and Robert Myers, all of Vermontville; one sister, Sharon Davis of Nokomis, Florida; one stepbrother, Roland (Audrey) Myers of Lansing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack and a brother, Burdette.

Services were held November 17, 1998 at Peters & Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge with the Sister Maxine McGee of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, White Pigeon, officiating. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge.



Class of 1944

Mary Lou Nott Wiseman

March 16, 1925 — August 16, 2022 (Aged 97)

Mary Lou Wiseman of Grand Ledge, passed away peacefully on August 16, 2022, at the age of 97 surrounded by her loving family. Mary Lou was born March 16, 1925, the daughter of Ransom and Isabel Nott. Mary Lou graduated from Grand Ledge High School, class of 1944, and attended Michigan State University for two years. She married Lou Wiseman in 1950, together they raised 6 children. Mary Lou was a homemaker who particularly enjoyed doing things for her children, and especially liked spending summers at the family cottage on Turk Lake. After Lou's retirement, they enjoyed some traveling; Mary Lou greatly enjoyed their trip to Hawaii, they also spent many winters in Englewood, Florida. She loved her kitties. Mary Lou attended Grand Ledge First Congregational United Church of Christ, where she was also a secretary for a number of years.



Mary Lou is survived by her children Dolly (Jerry) Largent, Bill Wiseman, Jim (Kay) Wiseman, Julie Wiseman, Amy Wiseman, and Thomas (Joy) Wiseman; grandchildren: Thad (Sarah), Meredith, and Megan Wiseman; great grandson, Isaac Wiseman. She

was preceded into death by her parents Ransom and Isabel Nott, husband of 46 years, Lou, and sister and brother-in-law Jon and Ronald Gottsacker.

The family would like to thank the staff of Stoneleigh Residence & Hospice of Lansing for all of their care and support provided to Mary Lou and the family.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 19, 2022 at the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge with visitation one hour prior to the service. Visitation will also be held Thursday from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made in loving memory of Mary Lou Wiseman to the Stoneleigh Residence or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The family has entrusted arrangements to the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Mary, please visit our floral store.

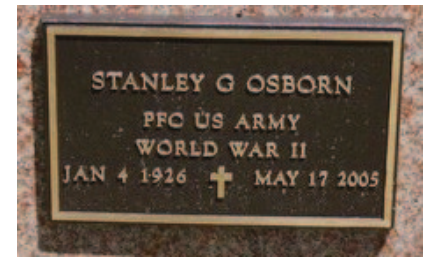


Stanley Gene Osborn

Class of 1944

Birth 4 Jan 1926
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 17 May 2005 (aged 79)
Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

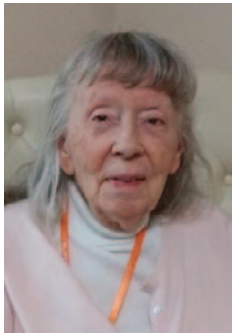
DATE OF PASSING: 5/17/2005



Beverly Lou Parker Dudeck

December 4, 1926 — February 20, 2022 (Aged 95))

Beverly Lou Dudeck was born on December 4, 1926 in Wabash, Indiana and was called Home to God on February 20, 2022. She was the youngest of four girls, with one sister, Marilyn, having already died before Bev was born. When Bev was four months old, her birth mother died. Her two older sisters, Billie and Wanda, were moved to the care of an aunt and Bev was moved to Michigan, near Charlotte, to live with her paternal grandparents. A neighbor to the grandparents knew of a family able to raise an infant, so in June 1927, Bev became Beverly Lou Parker, the daughter of Clarence and Olga Parker. Bev liked to tell the story of her first few nights with her mom and dad; she was so little, a dresser drawer was her crib for the first few days. The Parkers lived in Mulliken, and as Bev has written, life went on. Bev attended Nickle School for eight grades and then graduated from Grand Ledge High School. Bev will tell people she worked "here and there", but she worked for years at Brown Corporation in Ionia and ended her work years at Lear's Supermarket in Portland. Bev was first married in 1946. She married again in 1951, to Richard (Jack) Dudeck. She loved to talk about the cross-country motorcycle trip she and Jack took for their honeymoon – Jack on the bike and Bev in the sidecar. Jack worked at Portland Products and he tolerated her owl collecting and she went along with his steam engine hobby. They were quite a pair, being married for 40 years, before Jack was called to Glory in 1991. After Jack's passing, Bev began what she called her "missionary duty", driving other seniors to various appointments and to her weekly Monday night supper at the Congregational Church. Bev finally sold that bright Gold Mustang a few years ago, but she sure had fun behind the wheel of that car!



Bev loved to travel, doing so in groups or with one or two friends. She kept every ticket, brochure, and souvenir from all of her trips. She loved to go to garage sales, estate sales, and second-hand stores, always on the look-out for owls. She was a prodigious "journaler", jotting notes every night in a variety of notebooks. She kept company with Walt Sprague until Walt's death; they would go to lunch or hit the garage sales; anything to share time together. Bev liked to work crossword puzzles, enjoyed puttering in her yard until her mobility lessened, and made sure to send birthday and Christmas cards to the regulars on her list. Bev was honored in 2007 by the Portland Chamber of Commerce as its Outstanding Citizen of the Year for her volunteer efforts. Bev was a long-time member of the Portland Nazarene Church and also enjoyed services at the Portland Congregational Church. While Bev was raised with a knowledge of her adoption, it wasn't until she was an adult that she was able to reconnect with Billie and Wanda, and after re-establishing this relationship, the three sisters became very close, with Bev visiting both often and hosting Wanda in her home for weeks at a time.

Beverly was predeceased by her parents, Clarence and Olga Parker, her loving husband, Jack, and by her three sisters, Marilyn, Billie, and Wanda. She is survived by her niece, Barbara (Steve) Kassel of Orangevale, CA, and by her cousins, Ruth Ann Mellios of Mulliken, Charles Kahle of Portland, and Diana Reneken of Kalamazoo. She is also survived by other second and third cousins connected to the Parker and Dudeck families. Bev is survived by members of the Willemin family – Ellen, Ralph, Mary, Nancy, Steven, Luann, Thomas, and Sherri. In addition, Bev is survived by her Maynard Road neighbors and by everyone she touched in the Portland community by her kindness.

A service will be conducted at Lehman Funeral Home, 210 E. Bridge St., Portland at 11:00 am on Friday, February 25, 2022 by Rev. Dr. Marilyn Danielson, with a graveside service to follow for those that wish to attend at Portland Cemetery. Friends may call at Lehman Funeral Home an hour before the service. Bev's family and friends wish to thank the staff members at Portland Assisted Living and Memory Center for the superb care provided to Bev. For those wishing, donations in memory of Beverly may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice or to the Ionia County Humane Society. On line condolences may be made at www.lehmanfuneralhomes.com



Betty Patrick Carter

DATE OF PASSING: 4/17/2016

Class of 1944

Betty A. Carter -- Lansing

Betty A. Carter, age 89, passed away April 17, 2016. She was born September 19, 1926, in Lansing, to Merten and Clara Patrick.

Betty is survived by her 3 children, Stephen Carter, Mary (Richard) Carter Suurmeyer and Suzy (Richard) Carter Koths; 2 grandchildren, Bo Ferman and Emily (Reda) Al-Shaer; 3 great-grandchildren, Kareem, Rasha and Raneem Al-Shaer; and many nieces, nephews and other extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Carter, in 2007, and her brother, Glenn Patrick.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Her family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lansing Area Safety Council.



Eldon M. Penfield

DATE OF PASSING: 4/25/2018

Class of 1944

Eldon M. Penfield -- Grand Ledge

Eldon Max Penfield, 92, lifelong resident of Grand Ledge, passed away April 25, 2018. Eldon was born March 16, 1926 in Grand Ledge, son of Carl and Inez (Dick) Penfield. He was retired from Fisher Body, served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, and was a member of Grand Ledge Baptist Church. Eldon was a devoted family man; enjoyed camping, spending time at the cottage on Lake Mecosta, and especially time with his grandchildren; also liked doing projects himself, doing "it right the first time".

Eldon is survived by his sons Douglas (Catherine), David (Jane), daughter Linda Loeffler; four grandchildren: Stephen (Christina) Penfield, Emily (Joshua) Fornwall, Spencer Penfield and Drew Penfield, and three great-grandchildren: Sloane Penfield, Autumn and Braedon Fornwall. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Joyce and son-in-law Paul Loeffler.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, April 27, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Grand Ledge Baptist Church, 1120 Willow Hwy., with Pastor John Lemke officiating. Military Graveside services will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitation one hour prior to service time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Grand Ledge Baptist Church, P.O. Box 333, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. The family is being served by the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com





Stanley E. Peters

Class of 1944

Birth 14 Jan 1926
USA
Death 30 Jan 1982 (aged 56)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Needmore Cemetery
Needmore, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 1/30/1982



Juanita Pingel Graham

Class of 1944

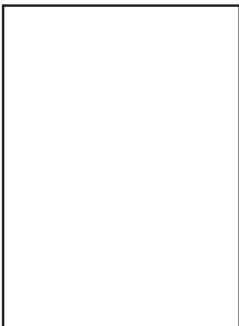
Juanita Jeanne Graham -- Charlevoix

Juanita "Ping" Graham, 90, passed on to the Lord on March 30, 2018.

She is survived by her children: Ellen Katalenich (Greg) residing in Roscommon, MI, Jan Dohm (Bill) residing in Charlevoix, MI; grandchildren: Ben Babb, Jessica Arnold (Shay), Scott Katalenich (Krista), Jeff Katalenich (Kimberly); great grandchildren: Thomas and Morgan Arnold, Claire and Paul Katalenich. Juanita's loving husband of 67 years, Charles Graham, pre-deceased her in 2017. Her parents were Herbert and Agnes Doty Pingel. Deceased brothers include Neil and Carroll Pingel; brother-in-law, Jerry Graham (deceased). Sisters-in-law are Marilyn Pingel, Jennie Graham, Esther Pingel (deceased) and Elgeva Pingel (deceased). Juanita's former residences were on Applewood Dr. in Charlevoix, and Eden Trail in Eagle, Michigan. At death, she resided at American House in Charlevoix, Michigan. Juanita was born on July 7, 1927, in Grand Ledge, Michigan. She was the oldest child of Herbert and Agnes Pingel. She married Chuck Graham on September 23, 1950. Juanita was a long-time member of Denise Business Sorority and the Grand Ledge Child Study Club. She was employed by the State of Michigan, Department of Social Services. Juanita last attended First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 6, 2018, at Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, with interment to follow at Wacousta Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 1 PM with the service following at 2:30 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com

DATE OF PASSING: 3/30/2018



Herbert C "Bud" Rasmussen

Class of 1944

Birth 11 Jun 1926
Clinton County, Michigan, USA
Death 26 Jul 1985 (aged 59)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 7/26/1985





Ronald K. Richmond

Class of 1944

DATE OF PASSING: 5/3/2018

Ronald K. Richmond -- Grand Ledge

Former long-time Grand Ledge teacher and administrator passed away on May 3, 2018 at age 91. He fought a courageous two-year battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born on January 7, 1927, in Lansing, Michigan, to Roy and Pauline Richmond. He lived in the Village of Millett until 1938 when his family moved to the Delta Center area in Delta Township.



He attended the one room Delta Center School through the 8th grade and graduated from the Grand Ledge High School in 1944. Ron was active in 4-H and F.F.A. activities in his youth and was a farmer until enrolling in Michigan State College in the School of Agriculture Education, graduating in 1951. He also earned a Masters and Education Specialist Degree at M.S.U.

He became the teacher of vocational agriculture at Lowell High School in 1951 and came back to Grand Ledge High School in the same capacity in 1952. Also in 1952, he married Marilyn Crumback from Perry, Michigan, and together they raised four children: Ricke, Kathy, Debbie and Gary. Ron later served as the high school Assistant Principal and Athletic Director from 1958 until 1967 when he was named Director of Business & Services in the Kenneth Beagle administration. In 1982 he became the Grand Ledge Superintendent and retired as superintendent in 1984. He then worked as a part-time administrator for five years at Lansing Community College. He was active in many local, state and national associations. (Never applied for a job, was asked to come to each position in his career).

Ron enjoyed playing golf and was a member of the Ledge Meadows Golf Course and American Legion Golf League for many years. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending time at his Chippewa Lake cottage. He was an avid M.S.U. alumnus and Spartan supporter, as well as the Detroit Tigers.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Gordon Richmond, son, Gary Richmond, daughter, Kathy Feighner, and daughter-in-law, Peggy Richmond. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Marilyn, son Ricke Richmond, daughter Debra (David) Peake, son-in-law Dan Feighner, 13 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren and sister Mary Lou Alleman.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with interment to follow at Delta Center Cemetery, Delta Township. Visitations will be held Sunday 3-5 p.m., Monday 5-7 p.m. and Tuesday 10:00 a.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to McLaren Home Hospice or American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Robert J. "Bob" Rogers, Jr.

DATE OF PASSING: 10/5/2012

Class of 1944

Birth 29 Jan 1927
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 5 Oct 2012 (aged 85)
Dimondale, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Dimondale Cemetery, Dimondale, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Robert J. Rogers, Jr. "Bob" Dimondale Our loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather passed away October 5, 2012 at home surrounded by his family at the age of 85. Bob was born January 29, 1927 in Grand Ledge, MI. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1944. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. He retired in 1985 from Michigan National Bank after 39 years of service. Bob was involved in various organizations including past president of Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce and the Grand Ledge Lions Club. Bob was an avid fisherman and enjoyed playing Bingo, Slots and antiquing. Bob is preceded in death by his loving wife of 51 years, Dorey; sister, Joan McConnell; and brother, Kenneth Rogers. He is survived by his 3 children, Steven Rogers of Dimondale, Mark (Shelley) Rogers of Grand Ledge, and Susan Celsor of Simpsonville, SC; 7 grandchildren, Chad (Michelle) Rogers of Detroit, Aubree Rogers of Dimondale, Justin (Katelynn) Rogers, Tyler Rogers, Brandon Rogers all of Grand Ledge, Garrett Celsor of Greenville, SC, Roth Celsor of Bowling Green, KY; 3 great grandchildren, Tristan & Allyson Rogers and Colt Celsor; brother, Daniel (Lorraine) Rogers of Grand Ledge; and many other family members and friends. Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. Wednesday with services at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, October 11, 2012, in the Tiffany Funeral Home, 3232 W. Saginaw, Lansing, with Pastor Charlie Krueger officiating. Interment, Dimondale Cemetery. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bob's name to the Alzheimer's Association. A true fisherman knows when and where the fish are biting. He rises up early in the morning, plying the water for that elusive catch, waiting in the stillness for a nibble. A slight twitch in the line, expertly he reels it in. A good fisherman knows a keeper when he sees one, he knows when to toss one back, and when to head for home.

Theodore Rollin "Ted" Rogers

DATE OF PASSING: 10/16/2005

Class of 1944

Birth 17 Jul 1926
Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 16 Oct 2005 (aged 79)
Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Lawrence Arthur Ross, Jr.

DATE OF PASSING: 2/24/1964

Class of 1944

Birth 31 Jan 1926
Michigan, USA
Death 24 Feb 1964 (aged 38)
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA





Charles Roth

Class of 1944

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Victor Lee Rueckert

Class of 1944

Birth 2 Jul 1924
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA
Death 25 Jun 2003 (aged 78)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 6/25/2003



Sally Schavey Brunette

Class of 1944

DATE OF PASSING: 2/6/2018

Sally Elizabeth Brunette passed away peacefully on February 6, 2018 at the age of 91. Born on March 27, 1926 in California to Earl and Madeleine Schavey. Sally graduated from Grand Ledge High School and later attended Michigan State University.

Sally spent most of her life in Grand Ledge, Michigan, later moving to Fort Myers, Florida. Sally returned to Grand Ledge briefly, then moved to Spring Hill, Tennessee to be near her son's family. She returned to Kalkaska, Michigan with them. She enjoyed music and had a beautiful singing voice.

She also enjoyed her books, bird watching, and classic films.

Sally is survived by her children Pamela (Thomas) Parks of Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, Lori Brunette of Novato, California and Brian (Shelly) Brunette of Kalkaska, Michigan. She is also survived by grandchildren Kiley Jo Baldwin (Kael) and Cody Brunette and two great grandchildren, Arianna Brunette and Phoebe Baldwin.

She was preceded in death by her parents Earl and Madeleine Schavey of Grand Ledge, Michigan and late husband, Colonel Howard Brunette also of Grand Ledge.

A private ceremony of her life has been arranged by her immediate family at a later time in the year and interment will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Mancelona.

Arrangements are being handled by the Mancelona Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online guestbook at www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.



George V. Schraw

DATE OF PASSING: 8/11/2019

Class of 1944

George V. Schraw, Lansing, George was born on February 18, 1926 in Jackson, MI the second son on John and Irene (Vining) Schraw. He passed away August 11, 2019 at the age of 93. George's family moved to the Lansing area in the early 1930s and eventually moved to a farm near Grand Ledge and he graduated with G.L.H.S. class of 1944.

George worked for the Mill Supplies Corp. for several years after high school, in 1956 he formed a partnership with a fellow employee and operated Gilbert & Schraw Texaco Serv. On what was the S. Logan St. In 1964, George bought out the business from Mr. Gilbert but they have remained friends over the years since. When Logan St. was rebuilt in the late 1960s, the Texaco station was demolished; as a result he moved the business to the corner of Logan & Holmes Rd and operated as Schraw Mobil Service until 1981 when he liquidated the business and went to work for Bud Kouts Chevy from where he retired in 1991.



George met the love on his life, Ruth Dunnebacke, in 1946 and they were married at St. Mary Cathedral on June 7, 1947. They had one son, Christopher, but lost two daughters in infancy. George was a very active member of Holy Cross parish until it was closed in 2009. He was an usher for many years, was also a member of the Booster club and worked on the parish Bingo for several years. He was an avid Detroit Tigers fan all his life, as well as M.S.U. and Red Wings, Lions, thru good times and not so good!

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Ruth; daughter-in-law, Dee Werner; parents; sister, Patricia; brothers, Gerald and John "Phil". Surviving are his son, Chris Schraw; grandson, Chris (Deanna) Schraw Werner; 2 great-granddaughters, Ava and Arianna Werner; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc. of Michigan. Friends may visit the guest book at www.tiffanyfuneralhome.com



Gerald D. Shane

DATE OF PASSING: 5/20/2008

Class of 1944

Birth 19 Jan 1926
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 20 May 2008 (aged 82)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



Gerald "Jerry" Shane Grand Ledge, MI Born on January 19, 1926 in Grand Ledge, MI, passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at the age of 82. Jerry graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1944 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served in the Pacific Theatre during WWII. Upon returning to the U.S., he attended the Elgin Watchmakers School in Elgin, IL and then assumed proprietorship of the Shane Jewelry Co. from his father. He operated the store until his retirement in 1999. During that time he was an active member of the community, including the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and the First United Methodist Church. He also served on the board of directors of American Bank & Trust. He married Barbara Bedell in 1948 and they celebrated their 50 year wedding anniversary in Boyne City before her passing in 2000. He married Mildred Rueckert in 2005. During their time together they enjoyed traveling and visiting family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Edith (McConnell) Shane and his first wife, Barbara. Jerry is survived by his wife, Mildred; children: Steven of Bellaire, MI, Carole (Mike Shell) Shane of Boyne City, MI and Jeff (Judy) of Williamston; 7 grandchildren; twin brother, Harold (Donna) Shane of Lansing

and older brother, Charles (Fay) Shane of Cadillac. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 23, 2008 - 11:00 a.m. at the Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison St., with the Rev. Molly Turner and the Rev. W.J. "Bill" Amundsen officiating. Military graveside services will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Those wishing may make contributions to the First United Methodist Church (F.U.M.C.), designated towards the Stained Glass Restoration Project in memory of Jerry Shane. Online condolences may be made at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Harold D. Shane, O.D.

DATE OF PASSING: 9/28/2013

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Harold D. Shane, O.D. died Saturday, September 28, 2013 at the age of 87. He was born January 19, 1926 in Grand Ledge, MI the son of Charles Sr. and Edith (McConnell) Shane. Harry was a former member of the Congregational Church in St. Johns and the St. Johns-Ovid Masonic Lodge and currently is a member of the Michigan and American Optometric Association. He was a member of the former St. Johns Exchange Club and Clinton County Country Club and served in the Navy during WWII. Harry was an optometrist in St. Johns from 1950 until his retirement in 1988. On October 28, 1950 he married Donna Baker and she survives him. Also surviving is one daughter, Sue (Greg) Crawley of Lansing; one son, Jim (Laura) Shane of Crestview, FL; grandchildren, Jeff Crawley and Meg Campbell-Crawley, Danielle (Chris) Cole, Kristen Shane and Michael Shane; four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Chad and his twin Jerry. The family will receive relatives and friends during a time of fellowship and celebration of Harry's life on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Keck-Coleman Funeral Home, St. Johns. Memorials may be made to Hospice House of Mid-Michigan P.O. Box 30480 Lansing, MI 48909-9986.



Donald Simons

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown

Class of 1944

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



George E. Teman

DATE OF PASSING: 7/14/1988

Class of 1944

George E. Teman was born on May 10, 1926. He died on July 14, 1988 at age 62. We know that George E. Teman had been residing in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.



Clarence Albert "Al" Toaz

February 14, 1926 — February 13, 2021 (Aged 94)

Clarence Albert (Al) Toaz passed away on February 13, 2021, one day before his 95th birthday. Born on February 14, 1926 in Grand Ledge, Michigan to Clarence and Rosa (Pengelly) Toaz, he was the youngest of five siblings. After graduating from Grand Ledge High School, he enlisted in the Navy in early 1945 and served on the LST-881 during World War, on occupation duty near Japan. After the war, he attended Ferris State College, graduating with a degree in Pharmacy. He worked as a pharmacist in Vicksburg, Michigan, where he met and married his first wife, Barbara Holmes in 1948. They had two children, Kathryn and Craig. In 1960, Al moved his family to Otsego and opened the Toaz Pharmacy. He also worked as a pharmacist at the Veteran's Hospital in Battle Creek prior to retirement. After Barbara's death, in 1986, he married Shirley Anderson (Marzean) in 1992, and immediately became a significant and beloved member of the Anderson family.



Al enjoyed being active and had a real sense of adventure. He loved hunting, fishing and flying his own airplane. His best friend growing up was Richard Toaz, a nephew close to Al in age. Together they purchased land in the U.P. Many fun family times we enjoyed there as well as at Higgins Lake, where Al built two cottages. Cheerful, caring, kind, and charming, Al possessed a marvelous sense of humor, a deep love of family, a great faith, and a gentle manner which always put others before himself.

He was predeceased by his parents, his siblings, Ralph, Keith, Ruth, and Clarabelle, his best friend Richard, both of his wives, Barbara and Shirley, and his daughter Kathryn. He is survived by his son, Craig, five grandchildren, nine step-children and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A man of great faith, he was a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls as well as the Harbor Springs men's Bible study group. As head of the Toaz family, he would lead five generations in prayer each summer at their family reunions. Throughout his life he was a dedicated son, brother, husband, father, mentor and friend. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and will forever remain in their hearts, continuing to be a compass for living a life of faith, kindness, joy, laughter and love.

Details about the memorial and burial service will be announced at a later date. Burial will take place at Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge. In lieu flowers, donations can be made to Mission Six, a Veterans Organization continually helping veterans. Send donations in honor of Clarence A. Toaz to Mission Six, 5576 Howard, Petoskey 49770.



Joanne Toaz Snell

Class of 1944

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Lois Tyler Dick

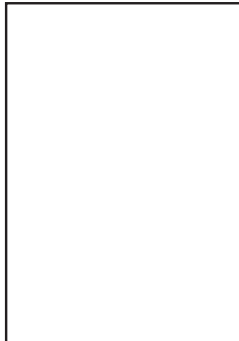
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Birth 6 Nov 1926
Death 6 Jul 2010 (aged 83)
Houston, Harris County, Texas, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 7/6/2010



On July 6, 2010 Lois Dick, age 83, recently of Houston, TX but a life-long resident of Grand Ledge, joined her parents Gaylord and Goldie (Betz) Tyler, her husband Robert L. (Larry) Dick and son Randy D. Dick in eternal peaceful rest. Lois is survived by her sons Larry David and his wife Jean of Cypress, TX, Dennis and his wife Diane, and Robert and his wife Maxine, all of Grand Ledge. She is also survived by her brother Boyd Tyler and his wife Merle of Grand Ledge, 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Lois was born in Wacousta, MI on November 6, 1926 but moved to Grand Ledge at a very young age. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1943 and immediately started her career as a legal secretary at Auto Owner's Insurance Company in Lansing. She enjoyed her work and missed it after her retirement. She loved to sing and dance and she really enjoyed performing in the Grand Ledge Follies for many years. She also looked forward to December every year when she would be a part of the Holiday Wishes program. Lois was an accomplished pianist and enjoyed playing whenever she had the opportunity. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7633.



Frank Wawiernia

Class of 1944

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown



Kathleen Wells Bennett

Class of 1944

Birth 31 Jan 1926
Death 18 Aug 1993 (aged 67)
Burial: Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
De Witt, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 8/18/1993





John V. Welton

February 21, 1926 — December 18, 2020 (Aged 94)

John V. Welton, 94, lifetime resident of Grand Ledge, MI, passed away peacefully at home on December 18, 2020. He was born February 21, 1926 to John H. and Gladice (Valentine) August Welton. John served in the United States Army during WWII and was a former diesel engine mechanic for Leaseway Transportation Corp. He attended New Life Assembly of God in Grand Ledge, a member of Capital City Pistol Team and Cole-Briggs American Legion Post 48; an avid hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed camping.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary in 2015. Survived by his sons, John Welton, James (Shelly) Welton, daughter Mary Welton; 3 grandchildren: John, Christina and Heather, and 6 great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Military Graveside Services to follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until service time. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Patricia L. Whitacre

Class of 1944

Birth 28 Apr 1926
Millett, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 10 Nov 2012 (aged 86)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 11/10/2012

Born April 28, 1926 in Millett, MI, died November 10, 2012 at the age of 86. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Anna; husband, John in 1996; sisters, Freda Ghanelli and Dorothy Gervas. Surviving is her son, William (Paula) and two grandchildren, Zachary and Jacob. Patricia was a Grand Ledge High School Graduate. She worked at Belen's and Van Peenan's Flowers as a floral designer. Patricia attended Mt. Hope United Methodist Church and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and neighbor. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 14, 10 am, at the Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, 900 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care, 2675 S. Cochran, Charlotte, Michigan 48813 or Mt. Hope United Methodist Church, 501 East Mount Hope, Lansing, Michigan 48910, in memory of Patricia.



Nancy Wilkinson Gates

Class of 1944

Birth 4 Jul 1926
Death 9 Mar 2000 (aged 73)
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 3/9/2000

Nancy Wilkinson Gates, 73, of Bellevue died March 8, 2000 at her daughter's home in Bellevue.

Mrs. Gates was born July 4, 1926, the daughter of Charles and Leta (Hines) Wilkinson in Grand Ledge. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School, then moved to Bellevue in 1948. She worked at General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Battle Creek and Clark Equipment, retiring in 1982. She married Lawrence Gates Sept. 7, 1944 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Grand Ledge, of which she was a member. She was also a member of the Etc. Club.

She is survived by one daughter, Gay (Jim) Noble of Bellevue; one son, Craig (Glee) of Spring Hill, Fla.; four grandchildren, Maria Prestigiacomo, Mandy McMullin, La Nae Noble, and Brandie Mellion; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband May 2, 1999 and one sister, Jane Potter, in 1997.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were made by the Shaw Funeral Home, Lehman Chapel, Bellevue.



Norris E. "Mike" Williams

Class of 1944

Birth 6 Nov 1924
Death 4 Dec 2011 (aged 87)
Burial: Maple Grove Cemetery
Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 11/6/2011



Norris E. "Mike" Williams - Age 87 years, of Jackson, passed away Sunday, December 4, 2011 at Allegiance Health in Jackson. He was born on November 6, 1924 in Lansing, the son of Thomas S. and Eva May (Gates) Williams. Mike proudly served in the United States Military during World War II and Korean Conflict from 1942 through 1966 with the United States Army, Air Force, Merchant Marines and the Army Reserves. He married Verna M. Sheffer on February 14, 1962 in Jackson and she survives. Mike retired from Southern Michigan State Prison in Jackson as a Medic in December of 1980. He was a member of Moose Lodge #156 of Jackson, American Legion Post #324 in Michigan Center and Jackson Free Methodist Church in Jackson. Mike was an avid hunter and fisherman and he enjoyed traveling the world and made many friends though the years. In 2003, Mike received a Honorary High School Diploma from Grand Ledge High School awarded to Veterans who left school early to serve during World War II. Surviving Mike is his wife, Verna of Jackson; three daughters, Brenda Monroe of Charlotte, Carrie (Ken) Hall of Jackson and Laurie (Tom) Bradley of Florida; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Marjorie Galvin of Grand Ledge. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Lorraine Finkbiner and Lyla Felzke and one great-grandson. Funeral Services for Mike will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 8, 2011 at the Brown-Van Hemert Funeral Home in Hudson with Pastor Mearl Bradley and Pastor Jason Engel officiating. Interment will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery in Hudson with Full Military Honors conducted by Hannan-Colvin American Legion Post #180 of Hudson. Visitation will be on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice. View this obituary and send condolences to the family at www.brownavnhemert.com



Leo Wilson

Class of 1944

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: Unknown



Joyce Winans Penfield

Class of 1944

Birth 12 Jan 1926
Rockford, Kent County, Michigan, USA
Death 29 Apr 2007 (aged 81)
Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 4/29/2007



Paul Ray Winegar

Class of 1944

Birth 18 Mar 1926
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death 25 Jan 2010 (aged 83)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Niles Cemetery
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 1/25/2010



Paul Winegar -- Lansing

Paul Winegar of Lansing, born March 18, 1926 in Clinton County, Michigan to the late Edwin and Myrtie Winegar, Paul Winegar passed away after a short illness on January 25, 2010, at the age of 83. He was preceded in his death by his brothers, Donald and William and by his sisters, Nina, Esther and infant Mary. Paul was the devoted husband of Mary Margaret, his first wife who passed away in 1996, and of his second wife, Patricia, who survives him. His love and care for them remains an inspiration for his sons, Ray (Elfreda), Stephen (Gale), and Joseph (Karen Gipson) Winegar; for his daughters-in-law, Michele Winegar and Mary Winegar; and for Patricia's children, Jim (Mirla) Moses, Kathy Hurl and Margaret (Tony) Droste. He was a proud veteran of WWII and Korea, and a member of the Lansing and Portland VFW. He built and successfully managed Paul's Colorama in Lansing until 1970 and retired 25 years later as a real estate broker. His leadership was exemplified by his service of 20 or more years as a member of the board of the Gabriels Credit Union, a volunteer in the Boy Scouts of America for which he received the St. George Award, and as a member of the Resurrection St. Vincent DePaul Society for which he served one term as president. Paul enjoyed a series of outdoor sports including sailing, running, tennis, walking and golf, and he loved the fellowship of those with whom he played. He welcomed all, and was persistently loyal in his relationships. He faced the world with optimism and abiding faith; he ministered to the needs of the young, the old, the sick and the poor. Though he touched us with his tenderness and quiet joy, he sang his hymns right out loud. He is survived in the fond hearts of his grandchildren, Jeff, Paul, (Courtney), Erin, Laura, Thomas, Kathleen, Patrick, Megan and Ben as well as in those of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of his second marriage, Ceclia, Jennifer, Sarah, James Joseph, Brandy, Tish, Tycee, James Anthony, Lamar, Alana, Ciara and Tyler. And he survives in his lifetime example to us that the opportunity to take care of others is every bit as much a gift as is the wide smile feeling of sinking a 12 foot putt for par on a fresh spring day. A Mass of Christian burial will take place Friday, January 29, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Resurrection. Visitation will be at Gorsline Runciman Lansing Chapel, 900 E. Michigan Ave., 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday January 28, 2010. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be directed to Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul Society (1531 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912) or the Alzheimer's Association (P.O Box 96011, Washington DC 20090-6011).