



THOSE PASSED FROM THE CLASS OF 1952

Douglas Dean Armstrong (2018 — 12/17/2018)
Jerry L. Barnhart (2007 — 8/18/2007)
Lenore Kay BENNETT Merrill (2023 -- 9/18/2023)
Meritta BLOOM Huver (2017 — 2/13/2017)
Esther BONOFIGLIO Fabiano (2020 -- 2/29/2020)
Wayne Leroy Bouck (2018 — 2/26/2018)
Marlene Ruth BRACE McLeod
Gus Davison (2008 — 10/1/2008)
Robert Daymon (2014 — 10/8/2014)
Jannes Kay DIXON Lawrence (1991 — 5/11/1991)
Neal Dukes (2011 — 3/22/2011)
Richard Russell Dunn (2008 — 10/24/2008)
Joan ELDER Putman (2000 — 5/26/2000)
Merwyn Ellis (2014 — 3/24/2014)
Lester Enness (1970 — UNKNOWN)
Dr. Sally A. ETTER Turner (2022 -- 2/24/2022)
Margaret FEYERABEND Cisco (2008 — 4/18/2008)
Robert Lee Fine (2020 -- 8/2/2020)
Dr. James Michael "Jerry" Fortino M.D. (2023 -- 4/18/2023)
Robert Allan Gowing (2020 -- 6/6/2020)
Joyce HANKINS Cypher (2011 — 5/29/2011)
Lawrence A. Helmker (2014 — 1/20/2014)
Roger Hewson (1988 — 12/20/1988)
Ruth (Diane) "HOCKENBERRY" Highfill (2021 -- 11/16/2021)
Martin Hoerner (— UNKNOWN)
Keith Hosey (2011 — 11/23/2011)
Juanita HOYT Horman (2018 — 2/17/2018)
Marie Rose HUVER Atwell (2023 -- 12/23/2023)
Lyle L. Johnson (2016 — 9/5/2016)
Joyce KENNEDY Mishler (2018 — 2/17/2018)
John Kingsley (2002 — 4/25/2002)
Richard E. Kleinfelt (1980 — 11/18/1980)
Jean LADD Lonsberry (2016 — 10/16/2016)
Doris Irene LARSON Moore (2020 -- 12/4/2020)
Keith Maxwell (2014 — 7/5/2014)
Janet McNAUGHTON Way (1996 — 5/20/1996)
Wilma MILLARD Huyck (1997 — 3/10/1997)

Lawrence D. Miller (2018 — 11/22/2018)
Delores K. NELSON Stacer (2002 — 2/8/2002)
Harvey Nye, Jr. (1985 — 2/6/1985)
Helen I. PADGHAM Benjamin (2020 -- 3/17/2020)
Marion PARKER Davis (1996 — 7/11/1998)
Tom Perfitt (2010 — 9/8/2010)
Allan Leo Purtil, Sr. (2009 — 8/9/2009)
Connie REDFORD Lowe (2013 — 10/28/2013)
Kenneth Rogers (UNKNOWN — NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)
Alton Roth (2003 — UNKNOWN)
Rhea Hilda SABIN Gilbert (2012 — 7/10/2012)
Melbourne E "Mel" Sealy (1999 -- 10/26/1999)
Theodore Ted Snyder (2014 — 4/24/2014)
Glenn W. "Bill" Starkweather (1981 -- 1/22/1981)
Jim Teman (2018 — 12/17/2018)
Shirley Ann VanConant(1994 — 7/27/1994)
Ray VanderSteen (2014 — 2/16/2014)
Eleanor VOLK McConnell (2015 — 10/2/2015)
Ronald W. Walsh (2020 -- 9/6/2020)
Keith Russell Ward (2022 -- 6/26/2022)
Ronald Warren (2003 — 10/22/2003)
Harry Louis Wells (2022 -- 1/26/2022)
Cleo Wood (2011 — 4/11/2011)



Class of 1952

Douglas Dean Armstrong
January 20, 1934 — December 17, 2018

In memory of Douglas Dean Armstrong, class of 1952,
who passed away at the age of 84.



The Armstrong Family announces the passing of their father, Doug “Pink” Armstrong to splendid voyages through the many memories he shared with friends and family alike. He once again joins his former spouse, Barbara A. (Baker) Armstrong, who passed away two years prior, and leaves behind his best friend and life companion of 17 years, Pat Moore Driksna. Doug had the distinct pleasure of spending hospice in the home of his daughter Beth, and passed away 17 December 2018 while basking in the company of his children and grandchildren wishing him a peaceful slumber.

Doug’s family will conduct a memorial service with military honors at Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, MI on Friday, the 21st of December at 1:00pm. Visitation will be Friday from 11:00am until the time of the service. The ceremony will be followed by an abbreviated graveside internment in near-by Oakwood Cemetery. Guests can either accompany Doug’s family to the cemetery, or meet them on their return at a Reception held at American Legion Post 48 in Grand Ledge.

Doug was born in Lansing, MI on January 20, 1934 to Ernest E. and Ivy Marie Belle (North) Armstrong. He is survived by his brother Edward (Mike) Armstrong of Richmond, VA; and two sisters Bonnie Davison of Lansing, MI, and Martha (Marty) Shoemaker of Grand Ledge, MI. Doug was preceded in death by brothers Gilbert and Ron Armstrong.

Doug reached for life’s enrichments through achievements of his nine children, Eric J. (Akiko) Armstrong stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany; Edward D. (Lot) Armstrong of Lansing, MI; Anne T. (Carl) Cranson of Lansing, MI; Beth L. Armstrong of Lansing, MI; Aaron M. Armstrong of Bozeman, MT; Brenna A. Armstrong (pre-deceased 1972); Brent T. Armstrong of Three Forks, MT; Douglas E. Armstrong of Bozeman, MT; and Noah A. Armstrong (pre-deceased 1976). He was also blessed with lots of love and joy shared among his 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Doug spent many years assisting his own children and others through his participation in local scouting, sports, and mentoring programs. His family asks that donations in Doug’s name be sent to the Grand Ledge Pony/Colt Baseball Program, P.O. Box 15, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 to continue their work fostering local youths in the enjoyment of America’s sport. Donations received will be used to assist in renovating facilities at the downtown Grand Ledge Sports Field in order that it continue as an avenue of entertainment for the City.

The Armstrong family also wishes to send a special Thank You to the staff of Great Lakes Caring Hospice of East Lansing for their professional medical and in-home End of Life assistance provided during this sensitive period. Their level of experience, hard work and delightful attitude made this transition a smooth experience for both Doug and his entire family.



Jerry Lee Barnhart

Class of 1952

Birth 16 May 1933

Death 18 Aug 2007 (aged 74)

Burial

Oakwood Cemetery

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 8/18/2007



Jerry L. Barnhart, age 74, of Grand Ledge passed away August 18, 2007. Jerry was born in DeWitt, Michigan on May 16, 1933. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1952 where he was Class President. He also served his country as a member of the US Army following graduation. Jerry was a retired union carpenter and member of the American Legion Cole-Briggs Post 48. He is survived by his son Alan (Kathy) Barnhart of Cadillac, stepson Tony (Cheri) Barnhart of Lansing, grandchildren Richard, Bradford, Jerry of Lansing, step-granddaughter Billi of Lansing and sister Agnes Hawk of Farwell. His wife, Mary Lou, brothers Stanley and Gordon, and his parents, Edward & Isadore, preceded him in death. The family will receive friends Friday, August 24, 2007 from 1:00 pm until the time of the funeral service at 2:00 pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge with Military Honors. Memorial contributions may be given to American Legion Cole-Briggs Post 48 731 N. Clinton Street Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 in Jerry's honor.



Class of 1952

Lenore Kay Bennett Merrill

May 27, 1934 — September 18, 2023 (Aged 89)

Lenore Kay Merrill, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on September 18, 2023. She was born on May 27, 1934, daughter of the late Clair and Evelyn Bennett. Lenore touched the lives of many with her kindness, love, sense of humor and joy for life.

Lenore was the devoted wife of Royce (Hal) Merrill for 67 years and a cherished mother to Greg Merrill, Laura (Todd) Meyer, and Jeff (Nancy) Merrill. She was also a doting grandmother to Charly (Jeff) Henry, Kelsey (Mike) Silvers, David Merrill, Matthew Merrill, Ryan Austin and step-grandsons Steve and Jim Drahos, and a proud great-grandmother to Vale Henry, Lincoln Silvers, McKinley Silvers, Oliver Silvers, Lyndin Silvers and Taylor Newt. Lenore is survived by her sister, Marilyn (Roger) Hansbarger and her long-time friend and sister-in-law, Molly Merrill. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clair and Evelyn Bennett; son, Mike Merrill; grandson, Sean Austin, and sister, Nancy (Gerald) Haddix.

Graduating from Grand Ledge High School as Valedictorian, Lenore continued on to nursing school. Marrying in 1956 and moving to Michigan Tech with Hal, she worked as a nurse while Hal completed his degree. Upon returning to Grand Ledge, she raised four kids while helping run their kennel and building their dream home. Eventually she flourished as a consultant and manager with Tupperware. Lenore was deeply involved in her community serving as a den mother for the Boy Scouts and teaching Sunday school at the First United Methodist Church. She enjoyed her bowling league every Wednesday. Much of her time was spent with her family riding motorcycles, snowmobiles and attending 4H activities.

Lenore's interests were as diverse as they were passionate. She was an accomplished seamstress, creating quilts for her grandchildren, great grandchildren and most every niece and nephew, not to mention many of her friends' children. Her creations were not only beautiful but also held the warmth of her love. Lenore loved traveling and made many memorable trips with her family. She had a time share in Florida and spent much time in Mexico. One of her favorite places was the family cabin near Lewiston, MI, built by her father, where she enjoyed the peace and quiet.

Lenore Kay Merrill lived a long life filled with love, kindness, and selflessness. She left an indelible impact on her family and friends. The world is a little less bright without her, but knowing she is reunited with her son Mike brings joy to her family. Her memory will forever be etched in the hearts of all those who knew and loved her.

A Funeral Service will take place 11:00 am, Friday, September 22, 2023 at the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge with a visitation one hour prior to the service. A visitation will also take place on Thursday from 5:00-8:00 pm. Interment will follow the service at Union Cemetery with a luncheon after at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church, 9180 Herbison Road, Eagle, MI. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org. The family is being served by the Mills Funeral Home, Peters & Murray Chapel, Grand Ledge. Online condolences may be shared at www.millsfuneral.com.





Meritta Bloom Huver

DATE OF PASSING: 2/13/2017

Class of 1952

Meritta Joyce Huver -- Grand Ledge

Meritta Joyce Huver, 82, born July 18, 1934, went home to the Lord on February 13, 2017. Meritta was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1952; member of St. Michael Catholic Church, where she enjoyed singing in the choir for many years; former member of the Sweet Adeline's and Lioness Club, and an avid bowler. Meritta is survived by her eight sons: James, William (Nancy), Michael (Darlene), Joseph (Sindy), John, Richard, David, and Daniel; four daughters: Loritta (Gary) Richey, Frances Martinez, Teresa (Jerry) Ballard, and Pamela (David) Shakespeare; 29 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren; three brothers-in-law: Norman, Thomas and Lyle Huver; four sisters-in-law: Agnes Cranson, Marie Atwell, Helen Huver, and Carol Huver. She was predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Leo F. Huver in 2001.



Funeral Mass will be held Friday, February 17, 2017 - 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards St., Grand Ledge, with Rev. Fr. James Eisele as celebrant. Rite of Committal will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be held at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., with a liturgy service and rosary beginning at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice House of Mid-Michigan or St. Michael Catholic Church. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Esther M. BONOFIGLIO Fabiano

February 20, 1934 — February 29, 2020 (Aged 86)

Esther M. Fabiano, 86 of Holland passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family Saturday 29 February.

Esther was born 20 February 1934 in Cosenza, Italy to Joseph and Irene (Cascarelli) Bonofiglio. She was raised in Grand Ledge, Michigan and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1952. Esther worked as a secretary at the Grand Ledge Chair Co. until 1955. After meeting her future husband at an engagement party, she soon married Paul C. Fabiano. Esther and Paul are the proud founders of Holland Peanut Store, Downtown Holland. Working long hours side by side and raising four children, they celebrated many years of prosperity, love and beautiful memories through their hard work. Esther is a member of St. Francis de Sales Church of Holland, where she served on many committees. She was a member of the Altar Rosary Society, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Study Club, volunteered many years running Friday Night Bingo and served on the St. Francis de Sales School Board. Spending time with her beautiful, loving, loud and faithful family brought Esther the greatest joy! Her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were her greatest gifts, here on Earth. Being the nucleus and Matriarch of her large Italian family, Esther cooked her way into everyone's heart...and belly! She welcomed all. She naturally was a sassy, witty, funny and giving human being!

All who knew her, know all about her fabulous "Esther-isms". Award-winning, indeed.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Irene Bonofiglio; sister, Rose Bonofiglio Fabiano; brother, Jerry Bonofiglio; nephew, Joey Bonofiglio and her beloved grandson Michael Thomas Stille.

Surviving Esther is her husband of 65 years, Paul C. Fabiano; her children, Celeste and John Porebski, Paula Fabiano and Dale Brown, Mary and Joel Stille and Thomas Fabiano, all of Holland; grandchildren, Sarah Porebski, Samantha and Mari von Websky, Jason and Johnny Porebski, all of Holland; Josh Brown and Dr. Katie Stahrr of Bend, Oregon; great grandchildren, Zayden Trilla, Vivian and Vincent von Websky all of Holland; sisters, Mary and Jack Ezzo of Lansing, Gloria Baird of Grand Ledge; brothers, Paul and Diane Bonofiglio, Michael and Jill Bonofiglio of Grand Ledge. Also, many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Esther, Paul and Family want to express their everlasting gratitude to HOSPICE of HOLLAND for their selfless love, tender care and gentle kindness! Esther's care team was fondly known as "The A Team" (named by Esther, herself), rightfully earning that title each and every time they laid hands on her!

Visitation will be Thursday 05 March from 4:00pm-7:00pm at St. Francis de Sales Church, 171 West 13th Street Holland, Michigan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday 06 March at 11am at St. Francis de Sales. Visitation will be held prior to the mass from 10:00am-11am. Father Charlie Brown Presiding.

A private interment will take place at Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Esther, Paul and Family would most humbly appreciate your contributions to HOSPICE of HOLLAND and/or Corpus Christi Catholic School.





Wayne Leroy Bouck

DATE OF PASSING: 2/26/2018

Class of 1952

It is with great sadness that the family of Wayne Bouck announces his sudden passing on Monday, February 26, 2018, at the age of 83.

Wayne was born to Lester D. and Agnes Anna (Golombisky) Bouck at Grand Ledge, MI on August 15, 1934, where he attended public school and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1952.

Following four years of enlisted service with the U.S. Navy during and following the Korean War, he graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's in Arts degree at Seattle Pacific University in 1962 and received a Masters of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1965. In 1977 he earned a Masters of Arts degree as a Counseling Psychologist from Chapman College in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling.

He was ordained a deacon in 1963 and an Elder in 1965 with the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Free Methodist Church, Pastoring one of its churches in Renton, WA for three years prior to entering the Navy Chaplaincy in June of 1968. He moved his credentials into the United Methodist Church in 1971, becoming a member of the California Pacific Conference and was accepted by transfer into the California-Nevada Conference in 1996.



Following 23 1/2 years in the naval chaplaincy, during which he saw service aboard ships and at shore stations throughout the Pacific, he retired in 1991 with the rank of Commander, then pastored churches in CAL-NEW until his second retirement in 1997. He and his wife, Nide, then moved to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, where they supported and worked as volunteers with an interdenominational English speaking community church which ministers primarily to tourists under Christian Resort Ministries, Inc.

Wayne married Bienvenide (Villariasa) Aclaro on June 25, 1977 at Wayside United Methodist Church in Vallejo, CA. Their blended family of six includes Wayne's two children and Nide's four children by previous marriages. Lester Wayne Nouck and Laurel Rae Bouck (Magnusson)Bobiak.

Arthur Villariasa Aclaro, Melven Villariasa Aclaro, Luselle V. Aclaro (Evans) Skaj and Lleslle V. Aclaro Schroeder. Additionally, he is survived by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Second only to his wife and family was Wayne's love for music. An accomplished vocalist and 12-string guitarist, he was known in the Navy as the "Singing Chaplain" - a talent he utilized throughout his ministry.

A memorial service in memory of Wayne will be held on Friday, April 6, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the Bryan-Braker Fyneral Home, 1850 West Texas St., Fairfield, CA 94533, with his son, Pastor Lester Bouck, officiating. Those who so desire may make memorial donations in memory of Wayne to the Arms of Jesus Children's Mission, P.O. Box 2010, Buffalo, NY 14231-2010.

Marlene Ruth Brace McLeod

DATE OF PASSING: 2/4/2019

Class of 1952



Grand Ledge - Marlene Ruth McLeod, 83, born April 16, 1935, passed away peacefully at her Grand Ledge home February 4, 2019.

She will be missed by her children Jeffrey McLeod (Sue Nichols), Jami McLeod, Jennifer Clark, grandson Zac Clark, brother Michael Brace (Peggy) and many family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Nelson J. McLeod, their infant son Jedd R. McLeod and parents Robert and Ruth Brace.

For several years she enjoyed working at the Accident Fund Insurance Co.

She enjoyed helping others and particularly giving gifts. Marlene was a wonderful homemaker with creativity and taste. She loved cooking and baking - a joy for her family and friends. Her green thumb produced a bounty of beautiful flowers and plants. She adored a succession of dear dogs Pearl, Shotzie, Odie, Molly and Brandy. She had uncanny luck (and was charmingly humble) at bingo and in the casinos.

Per her wishes, there will be no service. Special thanks to hospice nurse Sarah Speirs, whom she adored. Donations would be appreciated to Grace Hospice of Okemos or the Capital Area Humane Society.



Gustaf G. "Gus" Davison

Class of 1952

DATE OF PASSING: 10/1/2008

Gustaf G. "Gus" Davison Lansing Age 74, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 in Lansing. Gus was born June 18, 1934 in Boyne City, Michigan and was the son of Edward and Mabel (Green) Davison. Gus was employed as a plumber for Miles Plumbing Company for 47 years before he retired in 1999. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed hunting and bowling. Surviving are his loving wife of 55 years, Bonnie (Armstrong) Davison; daughters, Ivy (Bill) Greenburg, Joni (Gale) Holmgren; grandchildren, Tisha (John) Squier, A. Jay Holmgren; great-granddaughter, Ella Squier; brothers, Ralph (Sally), Frank (Nona), John (Barbara); sister, Jenny (Jon) Swanson; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his granddaughter, Sarah Holmgren. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Sunday, October 5, 2008 with memorial services at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 6, 2008 at Tiffany Funeral Home, 3232 West Saginaw, Lansing 48917. Pastor Lynn Grimes will be presiding. If desired, contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 7533 W. St. Joseph Hwy., Lansing 48917 or the American Heart Association in memory of Gus.



Robert L. Daymon

Class of 1952

DATE OF PASSING: 10/8/2014

Robert L. Daymon -- Grand Ledge

Robert L. Daymon, 80, born April 20, 1934, passed away October 8, 2014 in Lansing, MI. Bob was a retired yard maintenance supervisor from General Motors, served on the Oldsmobile Supervisory Council, and also proudly served in the National Guard. He was a member of the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene; an avid golfer, bowler, and was inducted into the Bowling Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Judy, son Richard Daymon and daughter, Debra (William) Rust; two grandchildren, Tymothy (Ashley) Rust and Michael (Chrissy) Rust; two great grandchildren, Peyton and Zooey Rust; brother Richard (Donna) McKinney, brother-in-law Tom Voige, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter Barbara Daymon and sister Loretta Voige.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, October 11, 2014 - 11:00 a.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends Friday 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene or Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Robert Daymon. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Jannes Kay Dixon Lawrence

Class of 1952

DATE OF PASSING: 5/11/1991

Birth: April 10, 1934

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Death: May 11, 1991 (aged 57)

Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



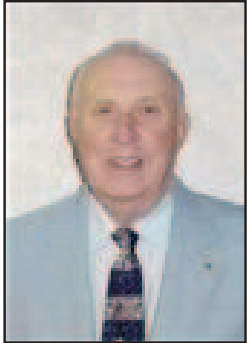


Neal Duker

Class of 1952

Neal Duker -- Grand Ledge

DATE OF PASSING: 3/22/2011



Mr. Neal Duker went to be with his Heavenly Father on March 22, 2011. He was preceded in death by his parents Howard and Maxine Duker; his beloved wife, Patricia; brothers: Dean, Gerald, Kent; and sister-in-law, Judy Duker. He was born and raised, and a lifetime resident of Grand Ledge. Neal and his beloved wife, Patricia were the owners of Duker Spraying Service Inc., Duker Sales and Service, and the Grand Reception Hall. He enjoyed his summer fishing trips to Canada, and his hunting and fishing trips in Northern Michigan with his family and friends. He was a Master Sergeant in the 46th Division, U.S. Army; one of the originators of the Grand Ledge Bull Pen Club and the Pop Warner Football Program; was active and coached in the Pony-Colt Baseball Program, and was an avid supporter of all the sports programs in Grand Ledge. Neal was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Grand Ledge and also attended the Liberty Church of Grand Ledge. He was a zoning board member for Oneida Township for 18 years and was a former employee of the John Bean FMC Corp. of Lansing. He is survived by his son, Craig; daughter, Jody (Mark) Murray; brothers, Dick (Bonnie) Duker, Terry (Vicki) Duker; and sisters, Barbara (Bill) Swint, Suzanne Sparks, and Deborah Fitchett. Also surviving, his grandchildren whom he loved dearly: Blake and Tricia Botek, Lisa and Travis Duker; several nieces and nephews whom he also loved; brothers and sisters-in-law: Ron and Gladys Powers, Howard and Ruth Powers, Gary Powers, David and Donnie Muzzal, Paul and Rhonda Tiepel; and special friends, Frank and Beverly Smith, Gilmer and Linda Lewis and Jerry and Karen Sims. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 26th - 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison St., Grand Ledge, MI 48837, with Military Honors to follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and Friday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. For those desiring, contributions given to the Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church (F.U.M.C.) or the Grand Ledge Bull Pen Club will be greatly appreciated. Online condolences may be made at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Richard Russell Dunn

Class of 1952

Birth 28 Jul 1934
Death 24 Oct 2008 (aged 74)
Burial
North Eagle Cemetery
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 10/24/2008



Joan Elder Putman

Class of 1952

Birth 1934
Death 26 May 2000 (aged 65-66)
Wayne, Wayne County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 5/26/2000





Merwyn "Moose" Ellis

DATE OF PASSING: 3/24/2014

Class of 1952

Merwyn "Moose" Ellis, 79 yrs old, formerly from Marion, MI, passed away March 23, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; 5 step children, Michael (Judy) Slocum, Kathy (Don) Culp, Paul (Gerdine) Slocum, Tom (Denise) Slocum, Dennis (Debbie) Slocum; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; two sisters, Sharon McNaughton and Clarbell Wood.

He was retired from Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 333. Memorial arrangements will be made at a later date.



Lester G. Enness

DATE OF PASSING: 1970

Class of 1952

Birth 1933

Death 1970 (aged 36-37)

Burial

North Eagle Cemetery

Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA





Class of 1952

Dr. Sally A. Etter Turner

October 30, 1934 — April 24, 2022 (Aged 87)

Dr. Sally A. Turner. Born October 30, 1934 - April 24, 2022 at 87 years old.

Beloved mother, aunt, grandmother, community leader, excellent friend and retired veterinarian, Sally Ann Turner, left us after a fierce battle against dementia. On Easter Sunday 2022 Sally had a massive stroke and entered hospice care shortly after.

Sally was born to Charles and Mary (Olmstead) Etter in South Bend, Indiana. She moved with her family to various places in MI. During World War II, she and her parents lived in Owosso, Michigan and her father worked in an airplane factory there. Her father's heart was in farming and she moved to Perry, Michigan and then graduated high school from Grand Ledge, Michigan. Sally started young with a love of animals, she showed horses, ponies and cows in 4-H. She decided she wanted to be either a Latin teacher or a veterinarian. She was told not to bother to apply for vet school at MSU since she was a female but she didn't let that stop her. Her tenacity served her well in that area and she graduated in a class with 3 other female students in 1958. As one of her friends

said "She was relentless in finding a way to get something done when faced with a challenge."

Sally met and married Donald G. Turner at MSU and they had 3 children; David, Steven and Mary. Together they founded Turner Veterinary Clinic. Sally's resilience came through for her over and over in her life. She survived the death of her oldest son when he was 14 years old and later a divorce. She took over the clinic in 1982 and continued practicing until she sold the practice to Dr. Benjamin Huelsbergen in 1998. Dr. Turner loved being a veterinarian and it gave such meaning to her life. She was at her best when dealing with a beloved pet's last moments and many people remember her for this, years after she retired. Sally was a great mentor to other veterinarians as well, always willing to share her knowledge. She was generous with her time and involved in many activities: Such as, various veterinary practice committees; Cub Scouts and Campfire girls; the Battle Creek Public School Board as President; Leila Arboretum and she was instrumental in keeping Kingman Museum alive. She loved the community of Battle Creek. Sally loved gardening and would start planning with seed catalogs around February every year.

Many will remember Sally was an excellent cook and hostess. So many BCCHS marching band parties, Tree Trimming parties and smaller dinner parties. She was known for her cheesecake and her chocolate goat's milk ice cream that was served at the Turner, Stroud, Mumford, Murphy, July 4th picnics. She also was a lover of children, she loved reading aloud to them. Sally doted on her Grandson Mitchell Turner; they shared a love of fishing. Many children called her "Grandma" Chris and Katie Sellers among others. Many knew her as "Aunt Sally" and she loved to give gifts, from cinnamon rolls to Christmas cookie trays that she started in October. She was up for anything and at the age of 81 drove a Segway through the streets of Sarasota Florida - at a snail's pace but she did it!

Friends will be received 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 6, 2022 at Farley Estes Dowdle Funeral Home & Cremation Care, where a memorial service to celebrate Sally's life will be officiated by Pastor Chad Parmalee. The service will be livestreamed and may be viewed at: <https://vimeo.com/703261296>





Margaret Feyerabend Cisco

DATE OF PASSING: 4/18/2008

Class of 1952

Margaret Betty Sisco -- Grand Ledge, MI

Margaret Betty Sisco (nee Feyerabend), age 74, died at Hospice House of Mid-Michigan on Friday, April 18, 2008, after a courageous battle with cancer. Margaret was a lover of nature and enjoyed spending time outdoors tending to an array of flowers and plants. She was happiest when bird watching in woodlands or wetlands, traveling throughout Michigan, going on trips out West and to the Northeast, cheering on her favorite cowboy at a rodeo or watching old westerns. A life-long resident of Eaton County, she had many friends, family and loved ones who shared stories with her during her last days about how she had influenced their lives. Their outpouring of love and support during her illness was amazing to her. Fondly known as the voice of Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Company in Lansing, she retired after 47 years, mostly as the switchboard operator and receptionist. After retirement, she worked for Personnel World and spent a couple years at Auto-Owners Insurance in Lansing. She was preceded in death by her husband of 22 years, Virl; parents, Herman and Marie Feyerabend; sisters, Doris Kirvan and Arlene Weaver; brother, Herman Robert "Bob"; and brothers-in-law: Benard "Bud" Black, Raymond Connell Sr., Duane Kirvan and Amos Weaver. She is survived by her sister, Irmgard Black of Bath; brother-in-law and sister, Arnold and Eleonore Currey of Bay City; sister, Rosemarie Connell of Houghton Lake; sister-in-law, Janice Glazier of Big Rapids; 30 nieces and nephews; and numerous grandnieces and grandnephews. Per her wishes, there will be no visitation.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, April 19, 2008 - 2:30 p.m. at the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens chapel in Lansing with burial immediately following. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory can be made to Emanuel First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hospice House of Mid-Michigan or the W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Robert Lee Fine

September 25, 1933 — August 2, 2020 (age 86)

Born in Boyne City September 25, 1933, to George and Ella Fine went to meet his Lord on August 2, 2020.

Robert is preceded in death by the love of his life, Marlene Fine.

He is also preceded by his parents, George and Ella and sister, Marilyn Hufnagle.

Robert is survived by his three children and ten stepchildren; Terrie (Donald) Jardot, Steven Fine, Bambi Vario, Mark (Annie) Fortune, Karen Frohlich, Theresa (Bob) Berdan, Raymond Fortune, Margi (John Hackett) Fortune, Beverly (Buck) Duemling, Lori (Tom) Couture, Ed (Lorie) Fortune, Edwina (Tim) VanAlstine, and Rhonda (Jimmy) Nocera.

He is also survived by his brother, Patrick Fine and sister, Barbara Martin.

Robert will also be truly missed by his many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many dear friends.

Robert's passions in life were his service in the National Guard, his career at Michigan State University, and his local community involvement in Grand Ledge, MI and Goodland, FL.

Robert's favorite pastime had to be cheering on the Michigan State Spartans and the Detroit Tigers.

Those who wish to honor Robert may do so by donating to Grandvue Medical Facility, East



Jordan.

Per Dad's request there will be no funeral service.

God Bless



Class of 1952

Dr. James Michael "Jerry" Fortino M.D.

DATE OF PASSING: April 18, 2023 (Aged 89)



Dr. James 'Jerry' Michael Fortino MD passed away peacefully on April 18, 2023 at home with his beloved wife, Carolyn, by his side. Jerry lived to be 89, or "minus 11" per his vernacular for having the plan to live to be 100. While he didn't quite reach his goal age, he certainly packed one hundred years worth of joy and adventure into his life.

Jerry was born in Lansing, Michigan to Pasquale and Carolyn Fortino and grew up in nearby Grand Ledge. He graduated Cum Laude from the University of Notre Dame and then earned his medical degree from the University of Michigan. He completed his internship and pediatric residency at Charity Hospital where he fell in love with New Orleans as well as a young nursing student named Carolyn Malone. Together Jerry and Carolyn opened Children's Clinic in Gretna, LA where he practiced pediatrics for over fifty years. He cared deeply for the families he treated, and they adored him in turn. Patients frequently spotted Dr. Jerry around town and were always thrilled to see him. He reluctantly retired at the age of 85. A long-time Rotarian, Dr. Fortino served as the Governor of District 6840 of Rotary International and spearheaded many impactful

causes. After Hurricane Katrina left the great city of New Orleans in disarray, Jerry launched the restoration of City Park's main entrance and grounds in 2006. Not only his district, but many districts from around the country and the world, were recruited by Jerry to help restore this historic part of New Orleans. One of his recruits, a Rotary Club from New York, replaced all the lost band uniforms for Warren Easton High School. While Jerry was humble, his family would like to note that he was the recipient of the following awards and accolades: 53 Years of Service to West Jefferson Medical Center; three of Rotary's prestigious awards - "Service Above Self," "Citation for Meritorious Service," and "International Service;" and the 2008 Peoples Health Champion Award, for which he was congratulated by the governor of Louisiana during half time at a game for his favorite team, the New Orleans Saints. Jerry was a true renaissance man and appreciated the art and culture of the many places he visited around the world. He was a trustee of the Ogden Museum of Southern Art, and he was honored to donate many of his favorite treasures to their collection. He was also a talented dancer and gardener. Above all, Jerry was a devoted family man. He was affectionately referred to as "PaPa" by his grandchildren. PaPa's energy and jokester spirit were his hallmark. He was known to take hide-and-seek with his children to a new level. Jerry was frequently undefeated at dominos, although he was often suspected of "foul play." He will always be remembered as a loving and generous husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, doctor, philanthropist, and friend. Jerry is predeceased by his parents, Pasquale and Carolyn Fortino, and his brothers, Louie and Peter Fortino. He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Carolyn Malone Fortino; his sister, Helen (Caruso); children, Leah Ragiel (Steve), John Fortino, Andrea Taulli (David), Gianna Tarantino (Gerard); brothers and sisters-in-law; many nieces and nephews; ten incredibly talented and cherished grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. The family would like to thank those that helped care for Jerry over the years, especially Donald Wortmann, the late Selena Pugh, all his doctors and nurses and Heart of Hospice. We are forever grateful for their excellent care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Ogden Museum of Southern Art by emailing development@ogdenmuseum.org or by calling 504-539-9616 or to The Rotary Foundation, Rotary.org. Please specify that contributions go towards Polio Plus, which pays for polio vaccines, in honor of Jerry Fortino on the donation form. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, April 23rd at Mothe Funeral Home, 2100 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, LA 70058. A visitation will begin at 11 am, followed by a 1 pm service. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.mothefunerals.com.



Robert Allan Gowing

June 11, 1934 — June 6, 2020 (Aged 85)

There will be no funeral, his wishes were to be cremated and to have his ashes given to his son and he will scatter them at his old homestead in Wacousta.

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Joyce Hankins Cypher

Class of 1952

DATE OF PASSING: 5/29/2011

Joyce A. Cypher, of Grand Ledge, passed away Sunday, May 29, 2011. Joyce was born November 29, 1933 to Jack and Ruby (White) Hankins. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School class of 1952. She was a GE Telephone operator, worked for John Henry Company and was a lunch aide at Beagle Middle School. She is preceded in death by the love of her life for 56 years, Ronald R. Cypher, daughter Rona Rae, brother Tom Hankins, sister Irene Plunkett and nephew Chad Hankins. She is survived by sons, Steven (Darcy) Sam (Andrea) daughters, Laura (Tim) Lawler, Bridget (Mike) Aungst. 10 grandchildren, 2 great grand children. Brothers David, Dan, and Jack Hankins and sister Margorie Darnell. Joyce loved spending time with Ron and her family at their summer cottage on Emerald Lake. Joyce's life was her family. She found joy in her children and grandchildren. Visitation will be Monday 7-9 pm at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge with rosary at 8pm, and Tuesday, 10am until time of Funeral Mass 11am at St. Michael Catholic Church Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be made to Sparrow Hospice Services (Hospice House of Mid-Michigan) or St. Michael Church.



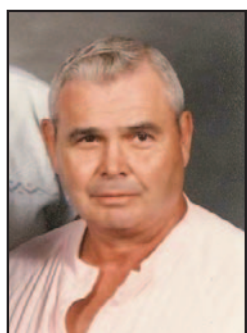
Lawrence A. Helmker

Class of 1952

DATE OF PASSING: 1/20/2014

Birth 9 Feb 1933
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death 20 Jan 2014 (aged 80)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Deepdale Memorial Park
Delta Township, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

Lawrence A. Helmker -- Lansing



Lawrence A. Helmker, age 80, passed away January 20, 2014. He was born February 9, 1933, in Lansing, son of the late Clare and Katherine Helmker. Lawrence graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1952, where he played football. He proudly served with the U.S. Army from 1953-1956 during the Korean War. He went on to work as a welder for General Motors, retiring on February 28, 1993. He loved country music, smoking his cigars, NASCAR and football. He was a member of the American Legion Lansing Post #183, 40et8, V-946 in Lansing, and UAW Local 652. He is survived

by his wife of 56 years, Sonya, and children Craig Helmker and Lisa Helmker. The family would like to thank the nurses and CNA's at Hospice of Lansing, Stoneleigh Residence, for their loving care and compassion. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2014, at the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel. Interment will follow in Deepdale Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capital Area Humane Society.

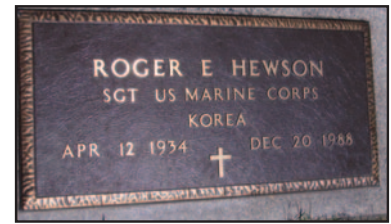


Roger E. Hewson

Class of 1952

Birth 12 Apr 1934
Death 20 Dec 1988 (aged 54)
Burial: North Eagle Cemetery
Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 12/20/1988



Roger E. Hewson -- Sylvania, OH

Mr. Hewson, age 54, passed away December 20, 1988 at his residence. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, class of 1952 and a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving with the United State Marine Corps. He was a member of the Grand Ledge First Uniter Methodist Church, active Ham Radio Operator, former employee of the John Deere Company of Lansing, Harris Reams and Ambrose Accounting Firms of Lansing, Maxco Incorporated of Lansing, former owner operator of the Computer Source Stores of Lansing and was presently employed at the Inacomp Computer Center of Sylvania. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. Survivors include his wife, Sally; 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Rebecca Hewson of Grand Ledge, Patricia and Clancy Delong of Mt. Pleasant and Sandra and Pat O'Donnell of Brooklyn; 1 son Ronald Hewson of Hamilton; 3 grandchildren, John, Ruth and Nathan O'Donnell; mother, Faye Hewson of Fountain Hills, AZ; 1 brother, Gordon Hewson of LaGuna Hills, CA; 3 sisters, Inez Piotrowski of Richardson, TX, Edna Davis of Fountain Hill, AZ and Alta Drenth of Kalamazoo; 3 step-children, Nikki, Heather and Justin Schuilling; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday, December 23, 1988 at 11 a.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with interment in North Eagle Cemetery, Clinton County. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. They suggest those wishing, may make contributions to the Grand Ledge First Methodist Church Building Fund or the American Heart Association. Envelopes available at the Funeral Home.



Ruth "Diane" Hockenberry Highfill

May 9, 1934 — November 16, 2021 (Aged 87)

Ruth "Diane" Highfill (Hockenberry) born May 9, 1934 in Grand Ledge, died November 16, 2021. Survivors include children, Eric (Karen) and Rebecca Highfill; grandchildren, Jennifer, Alyshia, Eric Highfill II and William David Roper; great grandchildren, Alania, Alec and A'Myah and sister, Vicki Hunter. She was preceded in death by son, William "Jay" Highfill and sisters, Sally Beedy and Jill Hockenberry. Private family services will be held. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com.



Martin Hoerner

Class of 1952

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN



Keith A. Hosey

Class of 1952

DATE OF PASSING: 11/23/2011

Keith A. Hosey of Grand Ledge passed away suddenly November 23, 2011. Keith was born August 1, 1933 in Roxand Twp., Eaton Co., Michigan to the late Alfred and Doris (Richards) Hosey. He was retired from MDOT as the Chief Mechanic but also farmed the family property where he was born. Keith's passion was collecting and restoring antique tractors, twenty three in all. He also had the incredible ability to design and fabricate various implements and tools, all he needed was some time and ingenuity to complete the job. Keith is survived by his wife of fifty years, Joan Mary (Huhn); son, Brian Keith (Mary Jo); granddaughter Megan Nicole; sisters, Patricia Berens, Teresa Gorman, Marjorie Evarian, Katy Theodorski, Linda (Paul) McClure and brother-in-law, Jack Pratt. Keith was preceded in death by sisters, Joyce Hosey and Mary Pratt; brothers-in-law, Barton Evarian, Charles Gorman, Burdette (Bud) Berens and Ron (Sam) Theodorski. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, November 29, 2011, 1:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday and Monday 7-9:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Post-Polio Health International, 4207 Lindell Blvd., #110, Saint Louis, MO 63108. Share online memories and condolences at www.holihanatkin.com



Juanita Hoyt Horman

Class of 1952

DATE OF PASSING: 2/17/2018

Juanita Horman -- DeWitt



Juanita M. Horman, 83 of rural DeWitt passed away at Gunnisonville Assisted Living Center on Saturday, February 17, 2018. She was born on August 8, 1934 in Lansing, MI the daughter of Bronson and Donna (Locke) Hoyt. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School and on January 10, 1954 she married Charles Horman at St. Peter Lutheran Church. He preceded her in death on July 28, 2011. Juanita loved quilting, sewing, knitting, fishing, puzzles, her family and especially her grandchildren. She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aide Society. Juanita was a homemaker and a farmer's wife. Survivors are son Bill (Cindy) Horman of St. Johns, daughters Debbie (Steve) Pytlowanyj of St. Johns and Rita (Jim) Jenks of Clark Lake, MI. Grandchildren, Krysta Pytlowanyj, Nathan (Heather) Pytlowanyj and Steve (Anne) Pytlowanyj and Taleitha Pytlowanyj. Jacob (Jamie), and Jennifer Horman, Stacey (Pete) Kurncz, and Erica (Joel) Edwards, 10 great grandchildren and brother David (Caroline) Hoyt of GA and Marietta Pung of Lansing. She was preceded in death by a great grandchild, Peter Kurncz IV, parents, brother Donald Hoyt and sister Nora Edgar. Funeral services will be held at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 8990 Church Rd., St. Johns on Thursday, February 22, 2018 at

11:00 AM with Pastor Quentin Nuttmann officiating. Burial will follow at St. Peter Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives at Keck-Coleman Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. Memorials may be given to St. Peter Lutheran Church, or the Alzheimer's Association.



Class of 1952

Marie Rose Huver Atwell

November 21, 1933 — December 23, 2023 (Aged 90)

Marie Rose Atwell gained her Angel Wings on December 23, 2023 surrounded by family. She was a lifelong resident of Grand Ledge, born the daughter of Francis and Florence Huver. Together with her husband Claude they raised their six children in their hometown. Marie enjoyed traveling, camping, cooking and was known for her baking. Most of all she enjoyed her family and has been a member of St. Michael's parish.

Marie is survived by her children: Ellen (Chuck) Robinson of Eagle, Bill (Lisa) Atwell of Portland, Jo (Kevin) Ryan of Stanton, Janice (Tom) Carter of Pewamo, Linda (Jeff) Frank of Charlotte, and Clyde Atwell of Sunfield, 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild on the way, sisters Agnes Cranson, Helen Huver and Carol Huver, brothers Norman Huver and Lyle Huver.

She is preceded in death by her husband Claude Atwell, brothers Leo Huver and Thomas Huver, and grandson Kevin Michael Ryan.

A funeral mass will be held 1:00 pm, Friday, December 29, 2023 at St. Michael Catholic Church with visitation from 12:00-1:00pm. Interment will follow at Oakwood

Cemetery. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be given to St. Michael Catholic Church Mass Intentions in memory of Marie Atwell.



Lyle L. Johnson

Class of 1952

DATE OF PASSING: 9/5/2016

Lyle L. Johnson Passed away September 5, 2016 at the age of 83. Lyle was born July 15, 1933 in Ithaca, MI to Leonard and Verna (Sellon) Johnson. Lyle was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School in 1952. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He married Dorothy Henrietta Bishop December 14, 1957. He was very dependable, a hard worker, big tease and was of the old school and to the point. He was a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church in San Antonio, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Surviving is his wife, Dorothy; daughter, Deborah Johnson; brother, Harold Johnson; sisters, Linda Kloepfer and Cheryl Johnson and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 11:00 a.m. at East Lawn Memory Gardens, 2400 Bennett Road, Okemos, MI. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions in memory of Lyle to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60601. The family is being served by Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, East Chapel. On line condolences may be made at www.greastlansing.com



Joyce Kennedy Mishler

DATE OF PASSING: 2/17/2018

Class of 1952

Joyce Lavonne Mishler (Kennedy) -- Potterville

Joyce passed peacefully on February 17, 2018, surrounded by her children.

She was born on February 22, 1934 to Russell and Elma (Keesler) Kennedy and was raised in Grand Ledge attending Grand Ledge Schools.

She was preceded in death by husband, Donald, and daughter, Gwenn. She is survived by 3 of her 4 children, Brenda Graham, Dan (Tracy) Mishler, Amy Mishler; and 1 brother, Jim Kennedy of Bryon, MI. She has 9 grandchildren that she loved very much: Shelly (Brent) Rehm, Tristan Graham, Ethan (Tina) Graham, Darren (Monelle) Cobb, April (Jesse) Trout, Selena (Dan) Conklin, Russell (Amanda) Mishler, Emily Youngs and Benjamin Mishler; and 13 great grandchildren that she loved to hear about and have visit her. She was always ready for family.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of her life will be held at Sycamore Creek-Potterville Campus, formerly, Potterville United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 17th. The family will begin receiving friends at 11:00AM, with a Eulogy beginning promptly at Noon, and Luncheon afterward.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Eaton County Palliative Care, 2675 S. Cochran Rd., Charlotte, MI 48813.



John Marvin Kingsley

DATE OF PASSING: 4/25/2002

Class of 1952

Birth 13 Dec 1933

Death 25 Apr 2002 (aged 68)

Ingham County, Michigan, USA

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery

Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA



John M. Kingsley of Wacousta, age 68, passed away April 25, 2002 in Lansing, Michigan. Mr. Kingsley, graduate of Grand Ledge High School Class of 1952, was a retiree of the U.S. Air Force and served in Vietnam. John was also a retired employee of General Motors and co-owner of the Wacousta General Store.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Hoa; 3 sons, Michael (Pamela) of Bath, John (Melissa) of Lansing, Stanley (Breanna) of Mt. Pleasant; 3 daughters, Theresa (Lin) Andresen of Mesa, AZ, Christina Kingsley of Oklahoma City, OK, Monica (Richard) Allen of Suffolk, England; 12 grandchildren and one on the way; his father, Wilbur Kingsley; 1 brother, Dennis (Madilyn) of Grand Ledge; 2 sisters, Marjorie (Herb) of Mulliken, Connie (Richard) Dible of Grand Ledge.

Funeral services will be held Monday, April 29th-11:00 A.M. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Rev. Lyle Heaton of the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church officiating; interment to follow at the Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. For those desiring, contributions to the Leukemia Foundation or the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. will be greatly appreciated.



Richard E. Kleinfelt

Class of 1952

Birth 3 Dec 1932
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 18 Nov 1980 (aged 47)
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 11/18/1980



Jean Ladd Lonsberry

Class of 1952

Jean E. Lonsberry -- Grand Ledge

DATE OF PASSING: 10/17/2016

Jean E. Lonsberry, loving mother and grandmother passed away October 17, 2016 at the age of 82. She was born December 26, 1933 in Lansing, MI, daughter of Porter and Marjorie (Chriss) Ladd. Jean was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School and a former florist. She was an avid bowler; enjoyed horseback riding all her life; motorcycling with her husband, Ed and dancing along with him and his dance band; also cherished her friends at StoryPoint of Grand Ledge. She enjoyed boating the Great Lakes, especially her favorite spot...Point Betsy, and her greatest joy was spending time with her family at the family cottage on Lake Missaukee.

Survivors include her son Scott (Judy) Lonsberry, daughters Kim (Richard) Whitacre and Sherry (Thomas) Graham; 6 grandchildren: Michael (Allison) and Matthew Lonsberry, Taylor and Ryan Whitacre, Nicole and Kelsey Graham. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Edward and brother Arnold Ladd.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 20, 2016 - 2:00 p.m. at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice. Online condolences may be shared at www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com



Doris Irene Larson Moore

December 27, 1932 — December 4, 2020 (Age 87)

Doris was born on December 27, 1932 the daughter of Harry and Helen Larson, passed away on December 4, 2020, at the age of 87. She was a loving wife and mom. Doris had an extreme love for her family and her "fur" babies. She faithfully contributed to the Humane Society to help take care of animals in need.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 64 years Bobby Junior Moore, son Robert "Bobby" Moore; daughter Jean Ann Moore; sister Donna Jean Larson.

Surviving to cherish her memory is her sister, Noreen Satterlee; daughters Gerry Moore, Cherrie (Mike) Hackworth, Debbie (Vern) Gibbs, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Doris will be missed by all. At Doris's request there will not be a service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lansing Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Ave. Lansing, MI 48906, in memory of Doris.





Keith R. Maxwell

Class of 1952

Keith R. Maxwell -- Grand Ledge

Keith R. Maxwell, 83, born October 9, 1931 in Grand Ledge, Michigan, passed away July 5, 2014 in Lansing, MI. Keith was retired from General Motors and a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene; enjoyed building and flying model airplanes.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Margaret and their son, Kevin Maxwell; also brothers Kendall and Daniel, many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Kenneth and Elberta Maxwell.

A Funeral Service will be held Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene, 3432 W. Jefferson, with Rev. Ray Duck and Rev. Richard Hand officiating. Military honors will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. The family will receive friends Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene or American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be shared at the www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.

DATE OF PASSING: 7/5/2014



Janet McNaughton Way

Class of 1952

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

DATE OF PASSING: 5/20/1996



Wilma Millard Huyck

Class of 1952

Birth 3 Nov 1933
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Death 3 Oct 1997 (aged 63)
Sunfield, Eaton County, Michigan, USA
Burial: Sunfield Cemetery
Sunfield, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 3/10/1997



A 1952 graduate of Grand Ledge High School. She was employed in various occupations; the most important was homemaker. She was a member of the Sunfield United Methodist Church, Friends of the Library, and the Ladies Fire Auxiliary of Sunfield. She enjoyed reading, bowling, and spending time with family and friends.

Wilma passed away at age 63 unexpectedly at home.





Lawrence D. Miller

Class of 1952

DATE OF PASSING: 11/22/2018

Lawrence D. Miller, (Larry), a beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, and Friend, passed away November 22nd at the age of 84. He was born in Lansing, MI to Edwin A. Miller and Hazel F. Schoch on December 15, 1933. He resided in Lansing and Grand Ledge, MI for the first 44 years of his life and was a former employee of Fisher Body in Lansing, MI as an electrician, retiring in 1982. He also formed Miller Aviation in Grand Ledge, which he sold in 1982 before moving to Florida.

National Guards and Civil Air Patrol were other pursuits during the 1950s through the 60s.

After moving to Florida with his wife Louise, he continued his love for flying as a pilot for Dolphin Aviation for six years and Chief Pilot for Jones Aviation for 10. Along with his flying he also helped his wife Louise with her real estate business, as well as enjoying a good game of golf with cherished friends.

In 2008 the FAA presented Larry with the "Wright Brothers" Master Pilot award. It recognized his practice and promoting safe aircraft flight operations for 50 consecutive years.

Larry is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Louise; four children, Greg Miller of Lansing, MI; Janis Kenney (Ron) of Grand Ledge, MI; Julie Davison (Dave) of Eagle, MI; and Bethany Brady of Lebanon, OH.

Seven stepchildren, which he lovingly claimed as his own.... Chris Thompson of Plainwell, MI; Dave Cooper (Cathy) of Morristown, TN; Debbie Hale of Plainwell, MI; Scott Cooper (Yoshika) of West Bloomfield, MI; Jeff Cooper (Tammy) of Plainwell, MI; Val Adams (Randy) of Grand Ledge, MI, and Patrick Cooper (Shelly) of Plainwell, MI.

Two sisters, Norma Miller of Meadville, PA and Carolyn Sodini of Grand Ledge, MI; and one sister-in-law, Jean Sult of Sebring, FL.

He is also survived by 26 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins, along with many cherished friends.

He was predeceased by his sister, Elaine Dunn.

A memorial was held December 10th in Bradenton, FL in the community which he resided in, officiated by good friend Don Bingham.



Delores K. Nelson Stacer

Class of 1952

DATE OF PASSING: 2/8/2002

Delores K. Stacer, 67, of Ruth died Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, in Port Huron Hospital.

Delores was born June 2, 1934 in Grand Rapids to Henry S. and Ema A. (Osborn) Nelson. She married Jerome M. Stacer on Feb. 15, 1972 in Lexington. He died Nov. 30, 1999.

Delores graduated from Grand Ledge High School and Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo where she received her registered nurse degree. She lived in various areas including Berrien Springs, Constantine, Lafayette, Lake Odessa, Marlette, Deckerville, and Ruth. Delores was named Sanilac County Citizen of the Year in 1987. She retired from Deckerville Community Hospital in 1993 after 30 years of nursing. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth.

Delores is survived by her children, Donald M. Wright of Ostrander, Ohio, Thomas N. Wright of East Lansing, Anna M. Offutt and her husband, Brian, of Chambersburg, Penn., and Jeffrey J. Stacer of Grand Rapids; sisters-in-law, Lucille Stacer of Ruth and Cecelia Stacer of Bad Axe; brothers-in-law, Harold Stacer of Ruth and Merlin Stacer and his wife, Magdalene, of Ruth; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Paul T. Nelson, and her first husband, Gene Wright.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Steve Gavitt of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Ruth officiating. Interment in is Bowne Cemetery, Bowne Township.

Visitation is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Deckerville Community Hospital Auxiliary or American Diabetes Association

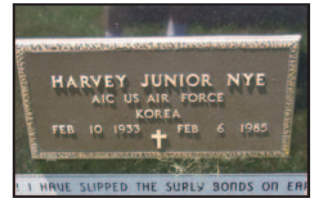


Harvey Nye, Jr.

Class of 1952

Birth 10 Feb 1933 (Michigan, USA)
 Death 6 Feb 1985 (aged 51)
 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
 Burial: Oakwood Cemetery
 Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA E.

DATE OF PASSING: 2/6/1985



Helen I. PADGHAM Benjamin

August 11, 1934 — March 17, 2020 (Aged 85)

Helen Benjamin, born August 11, 1934, daughter of, William, and Margaret (Yerks) Padgham, passed away on March 17, 2020 in Alexandria, Virginia after a short illness. Helen was a long-time resident of Delta Township, where she and her husband Dale built and operated Benjamin Parking Lot Maintenance. Helen loved music and sang and toured with the Michigan-Ohio choir, and was very proud to have sung with the Russian Kremlin Capella Choir with Larnelle Harris in Moscow. Helen enjoyed traveling with her husband by motorhome.

Helen was predeceased by her loving husband, Dale of 61 years in 2016, her son, Thomas Benjamin, her sister, Neta Smith, and brother, Neil Padgham. She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Benjamin-Bothwell, Ph.D. and son-in-law Robert Bothwell of Alexandria, Virginia and two grandsons, Matthew Benjamin and his wife Trisha of Newaygo, Michigan and Marshall Benjamin and his wife Tina of Brohman, Michigan; daughter-in-law, Shelly Benjamin of Howard City, Michigan and many other loving family members including several great-grandchildren.

A private grave side service will be held. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. The family has entrusted arrangements to Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made at the American Cancer Association. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com.



Marion Gene Parker Davis

Class of 1952

Birth 1934
 Death 1998 (aged 63-64)
 Burial: Wacousta Cemetery
 Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 7/11/1998



Marion G. Davis of Lansing, age 64, passed away on July 11, 1998. Mrs. Davis was born on May 8, 1934 in Ithaca and has been a resident of Lansing since 1956. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was Treasurer of the Women's Circle. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School. Surviving are: her husband of 45 years, William D.; 2 daughters, Bonnie L Bridleman of Memphis, TN, Billie-Jean Schmitt of LaPorte, IN; 5 grandchildren, Jeffrey E. Bridleman (Cindy), Christopher D. Bridleman, Kevin L. Bridleman, all of Racine, WI and Brandon J. Schmitt, Brittney J. Schmitt, both of LaPorte, IN; 2 great granddaughters, Amanda M. Bridleman, Alyssa L. Bridleman; brother, Wilson J. (Joan) Parker of Virginia; sister, Helen (Douglas) Candler of Virginia; sister-in-law, Arlene Parker of Michigan, and many special friends. She was preceded in death by parents, Floyd and Helen Parker; and brother, Jack Parker. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Hundley of First United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, 1998 at Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel, with interment in Wacousta Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation or the American Heart Association in memory of Marion G. Davis.



Thomas Eugene Perfitt

DATE OF PASSING: 9/8/2010

Class of 1952



Thomas Eugene Perfitt, age 76, of Grand Rapids, passed away peacefully on September 8, 2010. Tom touched the lives and hearts of many people. He had a brilliant, inquisitive mind, which always lead to interesting and entertaining discussions. He was an accomplished guitarist, having played with various jazz groups during his lifetime. Through music Tom instilled an appreciation for jazz and provided many joyful memories for all of us. Tom was born in Lansing, Michigan, on May 11, 1934. He grew up in Grand Ledge, Michigan, and attended Michigan State University, receiving his PhD in Electrical Engineering in 1965. Tom worked in the aerospace industry primarily at Lear Siegler Inc (later Smiths Industries) in Grand Rapids, retiring in 2000. He enjoyed traveling throughout the world for work and pleasure. He especially enjoyed his most recent trip to Hawaii in December of 2009. Tom is survived by his wife of 22 years, Peg McKeown of Grand Rapids; first wife, Mary (Bob) Blackwell of Caledonia; sons, Patrick Perfitt of Fenton, MI; John (Terrell) Perfitt of Los Angeles, CA; Timothy (Cathy Clarkin) Perfitt of Naperville, IL; Michael (Libby) Perfitt of Los Angeles, CA; step-children, Troy (Patti) Adams of Hastings, MI; Gina (Phil) Levy of Farmington Hills, MI; grandchildren Ian,

Maddie, Jake, Lucy, Eloise, James, and Vincent Perfitt; step-grandchildren, Sydney and Hayden Levy, and Owen Adams; brother-in-law, Scott (Deb) McKeown; and many nieces and nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Pauline (Milner) Perfitt. Tom will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2010, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Beeler Funeral Home in Middleville, MI. A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 12th at 2 p.m. at the Middleville United Methodist Church, Rev. Michael Conklin officiating. For a more lasting memorial, Tom's family has requested that donations be made in his name to Faith Hospice of Grand Rapids Michigan, the Parkinson's Association of West Michigan, or the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements by the Beeler Funeral Home in Middleville.



Allan Leo Purtill, Sr.

DATE OF PASSING: 8/9/2009

Class of 1952

Allan Leo Purtill, Sr. -- Charlotte, NC

Mr. Purtill, 75, of Charlotte, NC, died on Sunday, August 9, 2009, at home. Born on May 21, 1934, to Edward James Purtill and Beatrice Marie Mahaney Purtill in Lansing, MI, Al was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings, and is survived by a sister, Mabel Purtill Scott of Placintia, CA and brothers Donald Purtill of Berkley, MI, and Thomas Purtill of Alpino, MI. He is also survived by his wife of forty years Mary Lane Dudley Purtill whom he married on September 28, 1968 in Concord, NC.

Following his service in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict, Al graduated from Michigan Technological University with a degree in Civil Engineering. He worked as a design engineer for the state of Michigan, as city engineer of Lansing, MI, and as an engineer for a joint venture in Saigon, Vietnam. He then worked in construction management for J.A. Jones Construction company, which allowed the family to live in many parts of the country, including 7 years in Richland, WA, where he served as Vice-President and then President of the Jones Service Co. While President he negotiated a no-strike agreement between employers and 16 building trade unions through the AFL-CIO making the Hanford Site more competitive. Al served the community as President of United Way, Chairman of Richland's Economic Development Board and its Small Business Task Force, Chairman of the Richland School District's Technical Advisory Committee's Study of Richland's aging school buildings and Chairman of the Mid-Columbia U.S. Savings Bond Campaign. In 1987 he came to Charlotte as the Sr. Vice-President of J.A. Jones Construction Co. He worked at Jones until his retirement in 1995. In Charlotte, Al served as an elder and chair of the Building and Grounds Committee and member of the Men's Sunday School Class and Saturday AM Bible Study at Carmel Presbyterian Church. He also was a member of the Charlotte North Rotary Club. He is survived by daughters Sheila Purtill of Indianapolis, IN, Sabra Purtill of Mamaroneck, NY, and Traver Purtill O'Keefe of Norfolk, VA; son Allan Purtill, Jr. and his wife Jenny of Americus, GA; grandchildren Nicholas and Rhena Brinkmann, and Syler and James Purtill. His faith in the Lord and love of family are his legacy.

A Memorial Service with a reception following will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2009, at 2:00 pm at Carmel Presbyterian Church, 2048 Carmel Road. Memorial donations may be made to the Carmel Presbyterian Building Fund. McEwen Pineville Chapel is serving the Purtill Family.



Connie Lou Redford Lowe

DATE OF PASSING: 10/28/2013

Class of 1952

Birth 5 Sep 1934
Death 28 Oct 2013 (aged 79)
Michigan, USA
Burial: Wacousta Cemetery
Wacousta, Clinton County, Michigan, USA



Kenneth Rogers

DATE OF PASSING: UNKNOWN

Class of 1952

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Alton Roth

DATE OF PASSING: 2003

Class of 1952

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.



Class of 1952

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October 17, 1934 — June 26, 2022 (Aged 87)

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A family graveside service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations in Keith's name may be made to a local humane society or animal shelter of the donor's choice. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.



Rhea Hilda Sabin Gilbert

DATE OF PASSING: 7/10/2012

Class of 1952

Birth: 15 Jul 1933
Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, USA
Death: 10 Jul 2012 (aged 78)
Carson City, Montcalm County, Michigan, USA
Burial: McBride Cemetery
McBride, Montcalm County, Michigan, USA



Melbourne E "Mel" Sealy

October 3, 1934 — October 26, 1999 (Aged 65)

Burial: Delta Center Cemetery
Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

(NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.)



Theodore "Ted" Snyder

DATE OF PASSING: 4/24/2014

Class of 1952

Theodore "Ted" Howard Snyder, RPT

Mr. Theodore "Ted" Howard Snyder, RPT, 80, long-time piano craftsman and owner of Olde Towne Piano Shop in Mt. Airy, MD, died suddenly on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at Frederick Memorial Hospital.

Born May 22, 1933 in Grand Ledge, Michigan, he was the son of the late Rolla and Bessie Snyder.

An accomplished musician, Ted began a long career in piano service beginning in 1963 with his first introduction into the field of piano tuning. After completing a series of rigorous tests given by the Piano Technicians Guild, Ted became a self-employed Registered Piano Technician (RPT) in 1967. Ted's goal was "to provide the finest in any kind or type of piano repair, rebuilding or restoration, treating each instrument with special care."

He is survived by his daughters, Rebecca Valdesuso and her husband, Cesar, and their two children, Connor and Ronan, of Arlington, VA; Lynette Godhard and her husband, Michael, and their children, Lucas and Marisa of Laytonsville, MD; his companion, Esther McCormack, and her two children, Robb McCormack and Michelle Shall; and his nephew, James Reeder of Grand Ledge, MI.

Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Stauffer Funeral Home of Mt. Airy, MD.



Glenn W. "Bill" Starkweather

November 15, 1933 — January 22, 1981 (Aged 47)

Mr. Starkweather, age 47 passed away January 22, 1981 at Battle Creek. He was a former Altar Boy and member of St. Michaels Church, graduated from Grand Ledge High School class of 1952, served in the U.S. Army in the Korean Conflict, member of the Cole-Briggs American Legion Post, Grand Ledge Jaycees, American Rifle Association. He was employed as a counselor at the VA hospital. Survived by three daughters, Marsha and Marjo Starkweather, Mrs. Mary Jo Schellhammer, a grandson, Eric Kyle, his mother Mrs. Margaret Starkweather all of Grand Ledge, a

sister Mrs. Caroline Powell of Athens, GA. Rosary will be recited Monday evening 8:00 p.m. at the Holihan Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Michaels Church, interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge.



Jim Teman

Class of 1952

DATE OF PASSING: 12/17/2018

Jim Teman age 84 of Greenville, passed away Monday, December 17, 2018 at home. He was born January 5, 1934 in Peoria, Illinois, the son of Royal G. & Caroline B. (Mills) Teman, and graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1952. While growing up in Grand Ledge he worked for his father, who owned the local family funeral home. In 1956 Jim moved to Greenville, and following in his fathers footsteps became a licensed funeral director and took over a funeral home which he ran with his family until 2002. Jim was always active in the Greenville community, early on as a reserve police officer and a volunteer firefighter as well as active duty in the National Guard. Jim was a long-time board member at United Memorial Hospital, an official for the Salvation Army and a member of the Lions Club. Throughout his life, Jim was an avid sports fan, from captaining the 1951 Grand Ledge championship baseball team, to being a longtime season ticket holder for Michigan and Michigan State football and basketball.



In retirement he shifted his energy to his favorite fulltime job, spoiling his grandchildren. Jim is survived by his wife of over 60 years Carole, daughters Lori Teman (Rich Kelps) of Greenville and Julie (Tim) Daudelin of Spring Lake; grandchildren Ashley (Steve) DeWitt of Rockford, Sydney and Matthew Daudelin both of Spring Lake; son in law David Harvey of Spring Lake; sister in law Lorraine Teman of Greenville; brothers in law Ronald Huizenga, Robert Russette of St Clair Shores and Carl Huizenga of Grand Rapids and by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers George (Polly) Teman and Don Teman, father and mother in law Fred & Gertrude Huizenga, brothers and sisters in laws Louis (Carolyn) Huizenga and Fred (Donna) Huizenga, Jr. and Donna Huizenga.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 to 7 PM at the Marshall Funeral Home, Greenville. Funeral Services will be 2PM Thursday, December 20, 2018 at MARSHALL FUNERAL HOME. Burial will be in Rest Haven Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions in Jim's name can be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements are by the Marshall Funeral Home, Greenville, with complete obituary online at www.marshallfuneralhomeinc.com where you can leave a message of condolences.



Shirley Ann VanConant

Class of 1952

DATE OF PASSING: 7/27/1994

Birth: 26 Dec 1934
Death: 27 Jul 1994 (aged 59)
Burial: Cherry Grove Cemetery
Clare, Clare County, Michigan, USA



Raymond VanderSteen

Class of 1952

DATE OF PASSING: 2/15/2014

Family and Friends,

Please join us for a luncheon party to celebrate the life of Ray Vandersteen (December 17, 1933 - February 15, 2014)

Saturday, June 7, 2014, 1:00-3:00, at Preston's 201 N. Bridge St. Grand ledge.

If you'd like, please bring a toast to share for Ray.



Eleanor Volk McConnell

DATE OF PASSING: 10/2/2015

Class of 1952

Eleanor McConnell -- Portland (Formerly of Eagle)

Eleanor McConnell, age 81, went to be with the Lord October 2, 2015. She was born August 20, 1934 in Clinton County, Michigan, daughter of the late Dale and Margaret (Beachnau) Volk. Eleanor was a former R.N. for at St. Lawrence Hospital - Labor & Delivery, Ingham Regional Medical Center, and Dr. Dwight and Janet Schroeder. She was a 1953 graduate of Sisters of Mercy and graduated from nursing school in 1955; member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Portland, and member of North Eagle Cemetery Society.

Eleanor is survived by her children: Darin (Beth) McConnell, Patricia (Larry) Davidson, Theresa McConnell, Kathleen (Randall) Ackerman, Jean (Gary) Miller, Anne Grosshans, Colleen (William) Hattan; 23 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren; brother Charles (Carolyn) Volk; sisters Mary (Robert) Rademacher and Lou Ann (John) Spedoske; brothers-in-law: Tom McConnell, Ned Hawkins and William Fabor; special friend Max Becker, many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Bernard, son Shawn, son-in-law Steve Grosshans, brothers Ronald and Jimmy Volk.



A Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 520 W Grand River Ave, Portland, MI 48875, with interment to follow at North Eagle Cemetery,

Eagle Twp., Clinton County. Visitations will be held at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday 10:00 a.m. until service time at the church. For those wishing, memorial donations made to St. Patrick Catholic Church will be greatly appreciated.



Ronald W. Walsh

September 9, 1934 -- September 6, 2020 (Aged 85)

Ronald Walsh a lifelong Grand Ledge resident passed away September 6, 2020. Ron will be remembered for his commitment to his family, his faith and for his good sense of humor. He was born September 9, 1934 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Willard and Eleanor (Rasey) Walsh. Ron graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1952 and went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University in Economics. He worked as an Analyst for the Michigan Department of Transportation, retiring after 37 years. Ron was a faithful member of St. Michael Parish and enjoyed serving others as a Eucharistic Minister and a member of the Finance Council. He was a big fan of Michigan State Athletics and attended many many games over the years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Krinne (Smazel); sons, Mark, Brian (Shelly) and Chad (Kim); grandchildren, Brianne (Max) Wolf, Jacob, Casey and Brice; great grandson, Jack; brother, Ken (Marilyn) Walsh. Ron was preceded in death by infant daughter, Andrea.

A funeral mass will be concelebrated Saturday, September 12, 2020, 11:00 am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by Father James Eisele and Father Robert McGraw. Visitation will be at the church Saturday 1 hour prior to the mass from 10-11:00 am. Please come prepared masks are required for the visitation and mass. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Michael Parish, Parish Music or St Michael School. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.





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Ronald G. Warren

Class of 1952

Birth 5 Mar 1934

Death 22 Oct 2003 (aged 69)

Burial

Meadowbrook Cemetery

Mulliken, Eaton County, Michigan, USA

DATE OF PASSING: 10/22/2003





Cleo B. Wood

Class of 1952

Cleo B. Wood -- Grand Ledge

DATE OF PASSING: 4/11/2011

Mr. Cleo B. Wood, age 77, passed away April 11, 2011 in Lansing, MI. Cleo was retired from General Motors; served in the U.S. Army; was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church in Delta Twp., Eaton Co., and enjoyed fishing, woodworking and the outdoors. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jean, son Douglas (Michelle) Wood of Lansing, daughter Kim Wood of Royal Oak; granddaughter Faye Anna, and one brother, Maynard (Gladys) Wood of Logansport, IN. He is preceded in death by his brother Donald and sister Colleen Hudson. Memorial services will be held Friday, April 15th - 11:00 a.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church, 6301 W. St. Joseph Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917, with Pastor David Augenstine officiating. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the McLaren Hospice. The family is being served by the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. www.petersandmurrayfuneralhome.com