

Corunna High School

Class of 1929

Updated 5-25-2021

Harriet Aiken

... Harmon

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Mildred Aldrich

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Mary Barnum

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Harriett Bennett
5-1-1912
Deceased 11-9-1995

Al Harmon

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Harriett Harmon

Age 83, born May 1, 1912, in Saginaw County, died Thursday, Nov. 9, 1995, following a stroke.

She was the oldest daughter of Wilbur and Irene Bennett. She was a graduate of Corunna High School and Central Michigan University in 1941 with a bachelor of science degree. She taught school 40 years, the last 30 years for Royal Oak schools, and lived to teach three generations of students. She was also a sales representative for the World Book Company for 20 years, a member of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church of Birmingham, YWCA member, member of Clawson Singles Dance Club, Flint Travel Club, member of the Women's Bible Class of Flint, Shiawassee County Historical Society, life member of the National Education Association, National Retired Teachers, Michigan Education Association and Suburban Association of Retired School Personnel.

She is survived by her daughter, April Alene (Harmon) Kopin and son-in-law Dr. Myron Kopin of Troy; three grandchildren, Katie, Kelly and Yuri; three sisters, Virginia Reppenhagen of Flint, Elaine Duraida of Bancroft, and Rallene Kincaid of Royal Oak.

Visitation is scheduled for today and Sunday, 2 to 9 p.m. at Lynch and Sons Funeral Home, 1368 N. Crooks, Clawson. Her funeral service will be held on Monday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m. at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2225 E. 14 Mile Rd., Birmingham. Burial will be at Fremont Cemetery, Bancroft.

The family gratefully requests memorial donations to Our Shepherd Lutheran Scholarship Fund, 1658 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009.

Orville Bossardet

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Ilah Bower
1907
Deceased 7-1958

Garold Duerr

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Donald Guy Dutcher
11-18-1910
Deceased 6-30-1968

Florence R. Allen (31)
4-7-1934

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**Donald
Dutcher
Rites Set**

Donald G. Dutcher, 57, of 8311 S. Morrice Rd., died Sunday about 1:30 a.m. of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Coroner Howard Jennings ruled the death a suicide. Dutcher shot himself in the head with a 16-gauge shotgun.

The body was found about 7 a.m. behind a shed by Dutcher's son, Allen, who resides on the same farm.

Mrs. Dutcher told sheriff's deputies that she and her husband came home from a wedding reception about 1 a.m. Sunday. She said she went to bed but her husband stayed up. She awoke at about 6:45 a.m. and saw that her husband hadn't been to bed. She called her son who began searching for him and soon found the body, deputies said.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kribs Funeral Home with Elder Walter A. Hoag officiating. Burial will be in Pine Tree Cemetery.

Mr. Dutcher was born in Stockbridge Nov. 18, 1910, the son of Randall R. and Roberta Dutcher. He attended Corunna High School.

Mr. Dutcher was married to Florence R. Allen at Flushing April 7, 1934. A farmer, he was a member of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; his son, Allen, one daughter, Mrs. Darwin (Margaret Ann) Hoag, at home; four grandsons; his father, Randall R. Dutcher of rural Corunna; one sister, Mrs. Harvey (Dorothy) Chamberlain Jr. of rural Owosso and one brother, Robert R. Dutcher of rural Corunna.

Beth Jean Eveleth

... Polocek

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Asher R. Fink
Deceased 1978

Blanche McBride
12-30-1933

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Genevieve Hagan

James Haley

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James Hosking

Jane ...

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Helen Kauffman
10-12-1912
Deceased 6-22-1965

Clifford Smith
6-11-1930

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Mrs. Helen Smith Dies

OVID — Mrs. Helen B. Smith of 402 E. Pearl St. died yesterday evening at Owosso Memorial Hospital after a year's illness with cancer. She was 53.

Funeral services will be held at the Houghton Funeral Home Friday at 3 p.m. with burial at Middlebury Cemetery. The Rev. Wallace Lewien will officiate.

Mrs. Smith was born in Flint, Oct. 12, 1912, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kauffman. She graduated from Corunna High School in 1929. She married Clifford Smith in LaGrange, Ind., June 11, 1930. She moved to Ovid from Corunna 35 years ago.

She attended the Ovid United Church; was a member of the Ovid Rebekah Lodge; Council of Jobs Daughters, and belonged to the Homemakers Club.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, William of San Leandro, Calif., Richard of San Diego, Robert of Wayland, and Raymond at home; two daughters, Sally at home and Mrs. Sandra Case of Owosso; three brothers, Harold Kauffman of California and Carl Demsky of Ohio and William Jennings of Corunna; a sister Mrs. Jay Sanders of Corunna and four grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Lowell Lecureux

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Russell Lecureux
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Deceased 1992

Louise ...

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Wendell LeRoy

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Blanche Leone McBride
4-21-1911
Deceased 1-21-2007

Blanche Leone (McBride) Fink

Age 95, of Elwell, Mich., passed away Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007, at Masonic Pathway in Alma, Mich., with her devoted family at her side.

Mrs. Fink was employed at the Old Corunna State Bank for many years, later moving to Clare, Mich., where she was employed at Stanley Oil Company.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Lux-Moody-Wolfel Funeral Home in Alma, with Pastor Phil Friedrich of the Alma United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Easton Cemetery, New Haven Township, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Visitation at the funeral home will be Wednesday from 10 a.m.

until the time of service.

Blanche was born in Corunna, April 21, 1911, the daughter of Frank and Nina (Deyo) McBride. She graduated from Corunna High School in 1929, and then attended Cleary College in Ypsilanti. She married Asher R. Fink on Dec. 30, 1933.

Survivors include: two sons and two daughters, James Fink of Gardner, Colo.; A. Jeffrey (Deborah) Fink of Riverdale, Mich.; Patricia (Rodger) Grant of Elwell, Mich.; and Priscilla (Thomas) Wildman of Shepherd, Mich.; one sister, Marjorie (Allan) Brown of Madison, Ala.; sister-in-law, Margaret Adelman of Owosso; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by; husband, Asher Fink; two brothers, James and Frank McBride; one sister, Grace McBride Woolson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gratiot Area Hospice or Youth for Christ.

Asher Fink (29)

James McBride Deceased

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Eleanor Jean Noe

... Bailey

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Gail Norton

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Clarence Riley
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Deceased 8-23-1975

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Delbert R. Rose
9-17-2012
Deceased 1-22-2012



Dorothy Walter 1936
Susan A. Schultz

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Obituary for Delbert R. Rose

Delbert R. Rose was born on a farm near Corunna, Michigan, on September 17, 1912, to Roy R. Rose and Margie K. Gerardy Rose, the third of eight children. He held degrees from Cleveland Bible Institute (now Malone College), John Fletcher College, and the University of Iowa (MA and PhD). He did graduate studies in several seminaries. He was ordained in The Evangelical United Brethren Church, which today is part of The United Methodist Church in which he held ministerial credentials. He served pastorates in Iowa and Michigan, and as an evangelist throughout the United States and Canada. Dr. Rose was co-founder of Western Evangelical Seminary (now merged with George Fox University of Newberg, OR) and of Wesley Biblical Seminary (Jackson, MS). He also taught at Asbury Theological Seminary (Wilmore, KY) for 23 years. He authored *Vital Holiness: A Theology of Christian Experience*, as well as Bible study guides, along with numerous contributions to religious journals and magazines. In 1936, Delbert married Dorothy Walter of Owosso, MI. She passed away on July 24, 1985. They had four children. Delbert is survived by three children: Daniel (married to Martha Denmead and living in Philadelphia, PA), Marilyn (married to Ron Smiley and living in Seaside, OR), and W. David (Ft. Myers, FL) as well as 4 grandchildren: Jeff Smiley, married to Alison and living in Issaquah, WA, with their children Luke, Madison and Jack; Julianne Smiley Spaulding, married to Tad and living in Fishers, IN, with their children Alex, Makenzie, Morgan, Chloe, Noah and Landon; Meredith Rose, married to Adam Fries of CO, with their children Sol and Diego Emma Rose, married to Neil Geyette, with their daughter Lucia, of Philadelphia, PA. In 1986, Delbert married Susan A. Schultz. They retired to Shell Point from Jackson, MS, in 1993. Once on the island, they continued to spend time traveling to mission fields and doing volunteer service. Delbert taught and Susan did library service in Taiwan, Korea, Japan, India, Kenya, Philippines and Nigeria. They both received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Wesleyan Theological Society Lifetime Achievement Award from Wesley Biblical Seminary. Sue passed away July 19, 2011, just months short of her 100th birthday. Delbert is survived by his sister-in-law Elizabeth K. Schultz of Shell Point; his sister Letah Simpson of Frankfort, IN; and sisters-in-law Bernice Rose of Owosso, MI; Betty Rose of Waterford, MI; and Marica Walter of Acworth, GA; as well as his four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Arlene Self

Wilson Seney

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Charles Shipman

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Leo Smith

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Marian Thompson

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Florence Walworth

David Cutler

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Gordon Wille
Deceased 11-8-1966

Ex-Corunna Resident Dies

A former **Corunna** resident, **Gordon Wille** died Saturday at the Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda. He was 56.

Funeral services were held in Prudenville yesterday and military rites are to be held in Springfield, Ohio on Wednesday.

Surviving are his wife, Jane Wille; one daughter, Mrs. Denise Chesney; his father, Henry Wille of Florida; one sister, Eva Ferr of Ionia; one brother, Edward Wille of Chesaning; and two grandchildren.

Jane ...

Dorsie Wiser

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The End