

Corunna High School

Class of 1936

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Donald Berry
Deceased



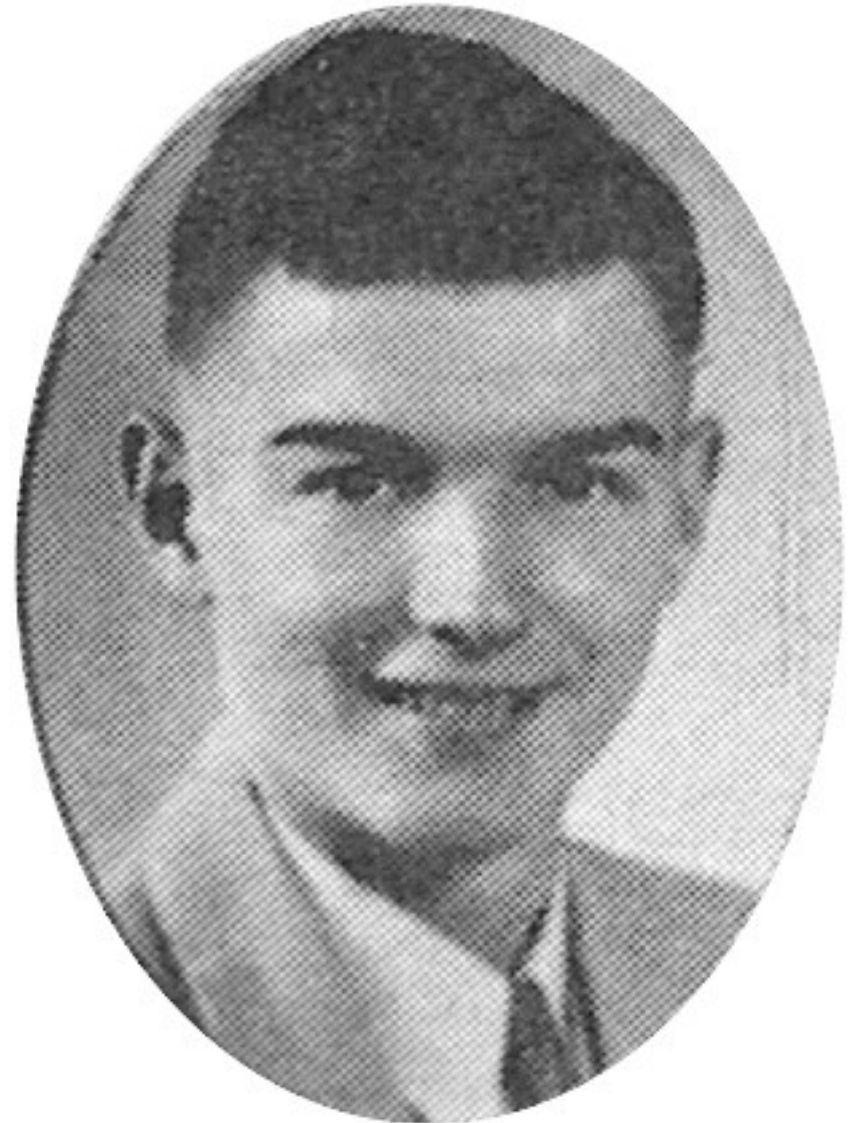
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**Ivan “Wink” Brand
Deceased**



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Donald Carpenter
12-21-1918
Deceased 3-22-2007



Betty Derr (37)
1-30-1943

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Donald B. Carpenter
12-21-1918
Deceased 3-22-2007



Betty Derr (37)
1-30-1943

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Donald Blair Carpenter

Dec. 21, 1918 — March 22, 2007

Betty Virginia Carpenter

Nov. 3, 1919 — Feb. 16, 2007

Donald, age 88, of Sun City, Ariz., formerly of Corunna, passed away March 22, 2007, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Carpenter was a sales representative for Michigan Supply Co., Lansing.

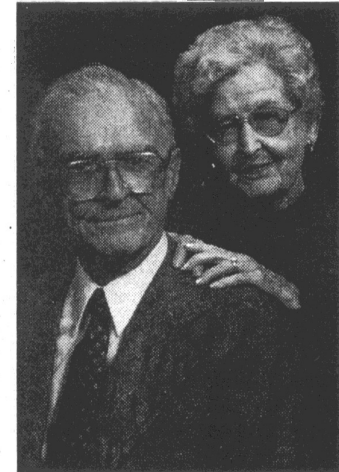
Betty, age 87, of Sun City, Ariz., formerly of Corunna, passed away Feb. 16, 2007, in Sun City, Ariz.

Mrs. Carpenter was a homemaker.

A memorial service for Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will be held at noon, Sunday, May 27, 2007, at Pine Tree Cemetery, Corunna, with the Rev. Russell Merrill officiating. Interment has taken place in Pine Tree Cemetery.

Donald was born Dec. 21, 1918, to Faye and Alyce Carpenter, and had resided most of his life on Lyons Road, Corunna. He attended Corunna High School and Alma College. On Jan. 30, 1943, he married his wife of 64 years, Betty Virginia (Derr) Carpenter, in Corunna. He attended St. Paul Episcopal Church, Corunna.

Betty was born Nov. 3, 1919, to Walter Chase Derr and Almira (Vanderkarr) Derr, and had resided most of her life on Lyons Road, Corunna. She attended Corunna High School and Cleary College, Ypsilanti. On Jan. 30, 1943, she married her husband of 64 years, Donald Blair Carpenter in Corunna. She



was a member of St. Paul Episcopal Church, Corunna, and the Corunna Women's Club (President 1975-76).

Survivors of the couple include: son, Robert (Dianne) Carpenter of LaPorte, Ind.; grandson, Scott (Maria) Carpenter of Torrance, Calif.; granddaughter, Ann Carpenter of Cambridge, Mass.; grandson, Seth Carpenter of LaPorte, Ind.; great-granddaughter, Brynn Elia Carpenter of Torrance, Calif.; great-granddaughter, Amelia Betty Carpenter of Torrance, Calif.; and Betty's brother, Eugene (Betty) Derr of Prineville, Ore.; her niece, Carole (Jerry) Page of Prineville, Ore.; and her great-niece, Kimberly (Danny).

Dorothy Chipperfield
Deceased 9-10-2004



Duane W. Wilkie
3-1-1947

1936

Atheline Claxton
3-31-1919
Deceased 9-7-2005



Harry Hutchinson
2-25-1956

Atheline Claxton
3-31-1919
Deceased 9-7-2005

Harry Hutchinson
2-25-1956

1936

Atheline Mary Hutchison

Age 86, of Corunna, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005.

Mrs. Hutchison retired from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti and had worked for L.P. Ball Jeweler in Owosso and Owosso Savings and Loan.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, at Nelson-House Funeral Home, with Pastor Herbert Cherry officiating. Visitation at the funeral home will be today from 4 to 8 p.m. Burial will take place in Greenwood Cemetery in Vernon.

Atheline was born in Swartz Creek, March 31, 1919, the daughter of William and Sylvia (Jeanjaquet) Claxton. She graduated from Corunna High School in 1936.

On Feb. 25, 1956, she and Harry H. Hutchison were married at the First Baptist Church in Owosso. Mrs. Hutchison was currently a member of the Gilead Baptist Church. Throughout her life, she served her church in many capacities, including as the piano and organ player and church treasurer. She loved to do hand work and had a green thumb when it came to plants. Mrs. Hutchison was a past president of the VFW auxiliary in Corunna.

Survivors include: Her husband, Harry; and was the proud and loving mother of her son, William and his wife Kay (Hahn) Zimmerman of Owosso. Other survivors include: her three grandchildren, Lori Zimmerman (Lynn Bowne), Lon (Julia) Zimmerman and Lance (Tracy) Zimmerman; five great-grandchildren, Jaron,



Daren, Jayce, Arleigh and Mikayla; two stepchildren, Jeff (Linda) Hutchison of Monroe and Harry (Connie) Hutchison of Ypsilanti; five stepgrandchildren; eight stepgreat-grandchildren; sister, Elnora Brands of Newark, Ohio; two brothers, George (Marion) Claxton of Sanford and Eugene (Shirley) Claxton of Owosso; many nieces and nephews; and friends both in Owosso and Florida where they lived for 25 years.

She was predeceased by her parents and stepfather, Leslie "Jack" Middleton.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.nelson-house.com

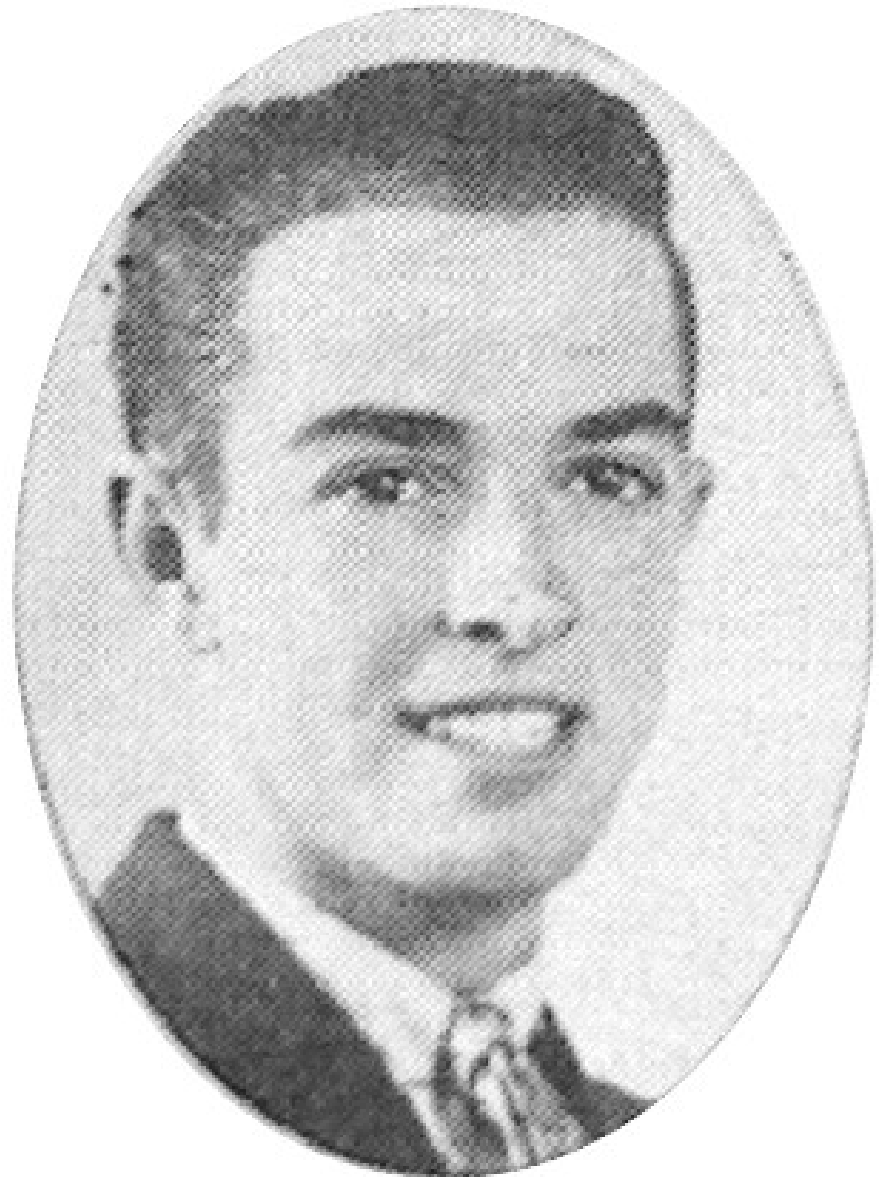
**Lucille Cook
Deceased**



George Usury

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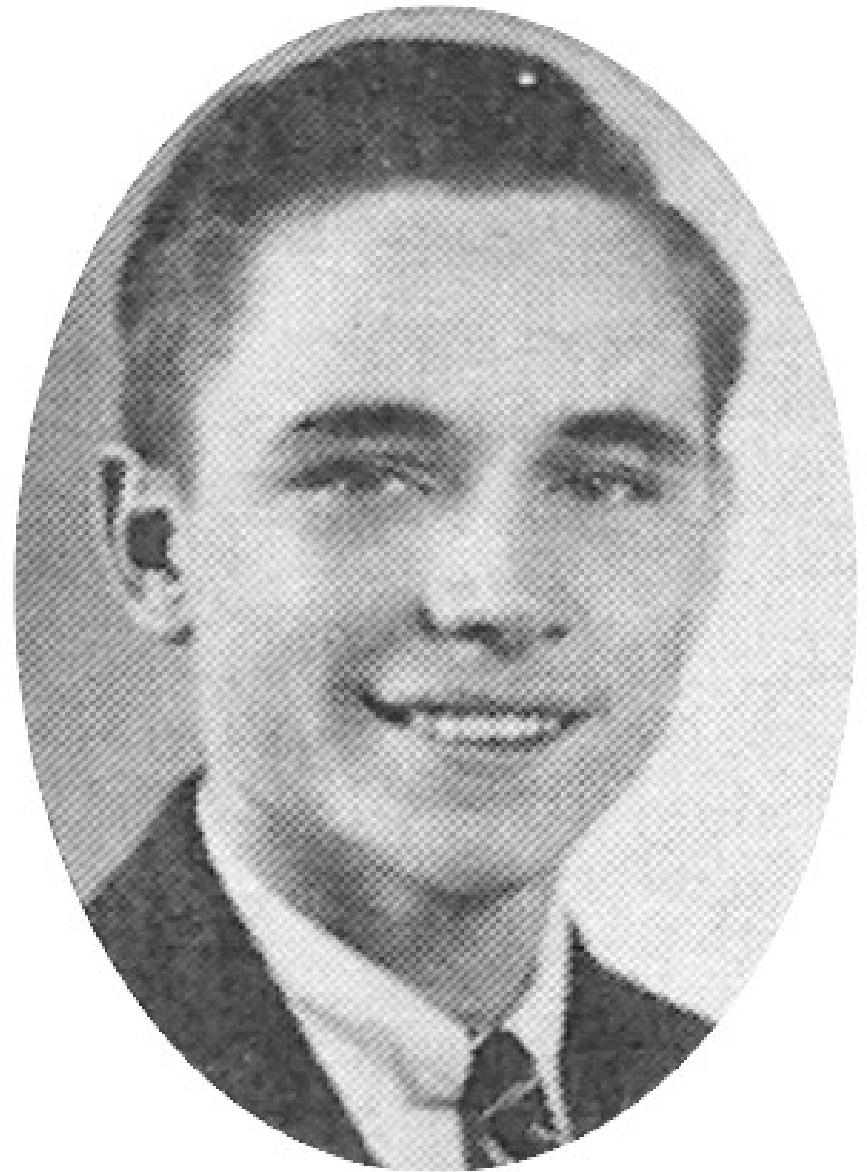
Glen Currie
Deceased 6-9-1978



Joyce Kennedy

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Raymond D. Dennis
Deceased 7-30-1992



Ada Marie ...

1936

Raymond D. Dennis

Deceased 7-30-1992

Ada Marie ...

1936

Corunna residents work to erect memorial to past superintendent

By CHERYLL WARREN

Argus-Press Staff Writer

CORUNNA — Keith Johnson remembers Ray Dennis — and so do many others.

As a lifelong resident of Corunna and superintendent of Corunna Public Schools for more than a quarter of a century, Dennis influenced many people.

Johnson remembers how, as a member of the city council, Johnson would go to Dennis for advice.

"When I was on the council, I could talk to him," Johnson said. "I thought enough of his wisdom that I could do that."

Johnson and his wife, Diane, who oversee the city's Heritage Park on the Shiawassee River, are now spearheading a drive to erect a memorial in the community to Dennis, who died in 1992. Dennis retired in 1979 as Corunna school superintendent and was superintendent when Keith Johnson was in high school.

The couple explored suggestions for a memorial and ended up choosing a bronze statue of two young children sitting on a park bench. They plan to place the statue in Heritage Park, which overlooks the river in Corunna, in recognition of Dennis' love for the Shiawassee River.

Johnson also remembers the night of a high school football game when Dennis was on duty at the edge of the football field with the responsibility to turn back anyone without a ticket. He stopped a child trying to sneak into the football field to watch the game.

"He asked the little boy if he had any money and made him empty his pockets. Then he bought the boy a ticket to the game and gave him money for popcorn," Johnson said.

"Ray said to me, 'If a little boy wants to get into the game that bad, who am I to keep him out?'" remembers Johnson. "That's the kind of a man he was."

Donations for the memorial may be made by sending a check made out to the City of Corunna — Heritage Park Fund, with "Ray Dennis Memorial" written on the memo line. Donations may be sent to Corunna City Hall, 402 N. Shiawassee St., Corunna, MI 48817.

The campaign for donations is just beginning, but Johnson said he already has calls from out of state about the memorial.

"They want to donate to the statue," he said, adding that word of mouth has been the major publicity the memorial project has had to date.

The hope is to unveil the statue next summer.

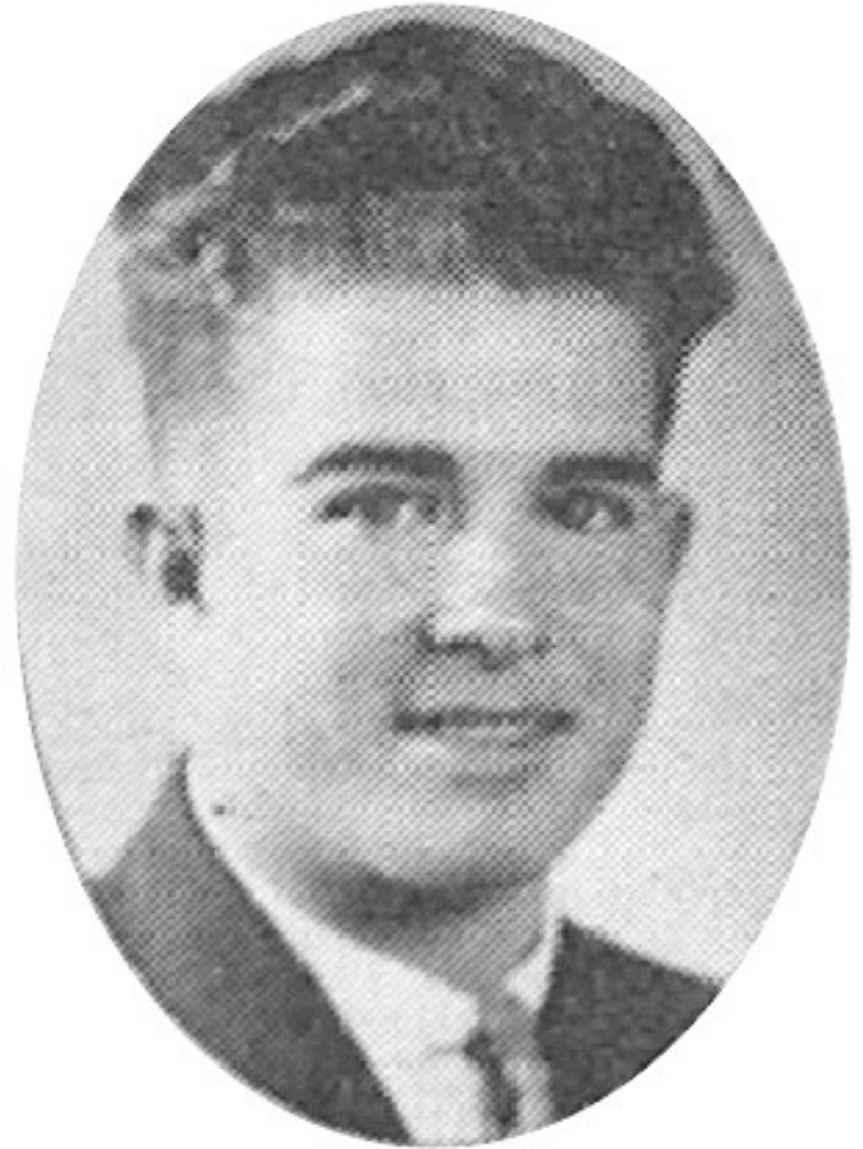
For more information, call Keith or Diane Johnson at 743-5152.

James Dobovsky



1936

Arthur Dragoo
Deceased



1936

Arloa Duncan
4-8-1918
Deceased 5-11-2011



Merle Bickford
11-18-1960

Arloa Duncan
4-8-1918
Deceased 5-11-2011



Merle Bickford
11-18-1960

Arloa Mae Bickford, age 93, of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Ithaca, died Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at Isabella County Care Facility.

Arloa was born April 8, 1918, in Fowlerville, Michigan, the daughter of Vern and Beatrice (Sober) Duncan. She graduated from Corunna High School and then attended nursing school in Traverse City, becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse. She married Merle Bickford on Nov. 18, 1960 in Owosso. He preceded her in death on Nov. 4, 1997.

Arloa worked for ten years on the medical and surgical floors at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Arloa was also an avid editorial writer, contributing many letters to the editor of the Morning Sun.

Arloa is survived by her children, Sharon (William) Bierschbach of Willis, Texas, and Gary (Frances) Bickford, of Browns Mills, New Jersey; her grandchildren, Mark Rourke, Michael Rourke, Susan (Ceasar) Hinojosa, and Sherri (Cutis) Endsley, all of Texas; eight great grandchildren; and eight great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Lynn Crutts; her step-son, Charles Bickford; her brother, Vincent Duncan; and her sister, Garnet Kimball.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, May 16, at the Barden Funeral Home in Ithaca. Interment will follow in North Star Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service on Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to Ithaca Senior Activity Building.

Marvin Elkins
Deceased 12-1944 WWII



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Marvin Elkins
4-12-1916
Deceased 11-15-1944 WWII

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Corunna Youth
Dies in France

**Wounds Fatal to PFC.
Marvin Elkins, His
Parents Are Told**

CORUNNA, Dec. 5 Another of the five blue stars in the service flag of Mr. and Mrs. John Elkins of Corunna, has turned to gold. Their son, PFC Marvin Elkins, 28, died in France on November 15, of wounds, according to an official War Department message just received by them.

Their son-in-law, Sergt. John Prout, reported missing in action over Austria last May, has since been officially reported as dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins had had no previous word that their son had been wounded. In fact the last letter they received from him, only last week, was written on November 12, and said that he was in good health. In that letter, he asked his parents to send him a pair of sheepskin moccasins. They were purchased by the parents but had not been sent when the death message came.

PFC Elkins was with the famous 35th Division which played a conspicuous part in the liberation of France. He was an anti-aircraft gunner.

PFC Elkins was born in Corunna on April 12, 1916, and grew up here. He graduated from the Corunna high school and for some years helped his father in the latter's plumbing business. At the time that he entered the service, however, in December, 1941, he was employed at the Nash Kelinator plant at Lansing. PFC Elkins was first sent to Fort Custer, then Camp Roberts, Calif., later served in Tennessee, and at Camp Buttner, N. C., and Camp Brucker, Ala. He went overseas last summer, and landed in France on July 6, one month after the invasion.

PFC Elkins has one brother and one sister in the service. They are Pvt. Max Elkins, secretary to the judge advocate of a division in Holland and Pvt. Amber Elkins with the Waves at Arlington base.

Brothers and sisters surviving

Mildred Elkins
4-14-1917
Deceased 6-25-2005



Earl Langdon
1-31-1937

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Mildred Elkins
4-14-1917
Deceased 6-25-2005

Mildred P. Langdon

Age 88, of Kokomo, Indiana, formerly of Three Rivers, Detroit and Corunna, passed away June 25, 2005 at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo, Indiana.

She was a homemaker.

Funeral services will be held at Jennings-Lyons Funeral Chapel Tuesday, June 28, 2005 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Michael Peterlin officiating. Burial will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation will take place Monday, June 27, 2005 from 4-8 p.m. at Jennings-Lyons Funeral Chapel.

Mildred was born in Shiawassee County April 14, 1917, the daughter of John and Mildred (Kinney) Elkins. She graduated from Corunna High School in 1936.

She married Earl H. Langdon January 31, 1937 in Owosso.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Detroit. She loved square dancing, crocheting and knitting. Mildred was a kind, gentle and loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Mildred was from a family of 13 children.

She is survived by: daughter, Ruth (Woodrow) Luecke of Kokomo, Indiana; son, Daniel (Suzanne) Langdon of Three Rivers; daughter-in-law, Patricia Langdon of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren, Deborah (Kyle) Street, Evelyn (David) Baird, Keith (Lisa) Langdon, Dalene (Robert) Wagoner, Donald Langdon, Howard Langdon, Brenda (Salomon) Villapondo, Gary Langdon and Derek Langdon; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Gladys Vibbert and Amber Weber; brother, John Elkins; and several nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by: her parents; husband, Earl; sisters, Audra, Erma, Naomi, Waunette and Alice; brothers, Edward, Asa, Marvin and Max; and son, David Earl Langdon.

Memorials may be sent to Friends of Hospice, Owosso.

Earl Langdon
1-31-1937

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Jack Ellis



1936

Francis Fell



... Squires

1936

Dorothy Fitzpatric



... Krouse

1936

Marjorie C. Foss
Deceased



Harold J. Cook

1936

Elizabeth Goward



John C. Quayle (35)

1936

**J. Raymond Hagan
Deceased**



Maxine J. Reed 1-10-1944

Irene Hart (36) 9-12-1994

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Irene Hart
1-23-1917
Deceased 10-27-1994



Jim Butcher 1941
Ray Hagan (36) 9-12-1994
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Irene Hart
1-23-1917
Deceased 10-27-1994



Irene Butcher-Hagan

Jim Butcher 1941
Ray Hagan (36) 9-12-1994
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Age 77, of the Owosso-Corunna area, died Thursday, Oct. 27, 1994, at the Ingham Medical Center, Lansing, exactly five years to the day of the burial of her husband, James Butcher Sr.

Mrs. Hagan was a bookkeeper for 45 years with Hagen and Wood Implement Co. and the Skyway Theater. She also worked in the material department at Yankees and the bakery at Giants Supermarket.

The Funeral Mass will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church, Owosso on Saturday at 9 a.m. with Fr. Robert D. Kolenski officiating. Burial will follow in St. Paul Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Nelson-House Funeral Homes, Owosso today 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Hagan was born in Owosso on Jan. 23, 1917, the daughter of Michael and Mary (Hawshaw) Hart and had resided in this area all of her life. She graduated from Siena Heights College in 1938. Mrs. Hagan was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, St. Paul Altar Society and the Owosso Eagles.

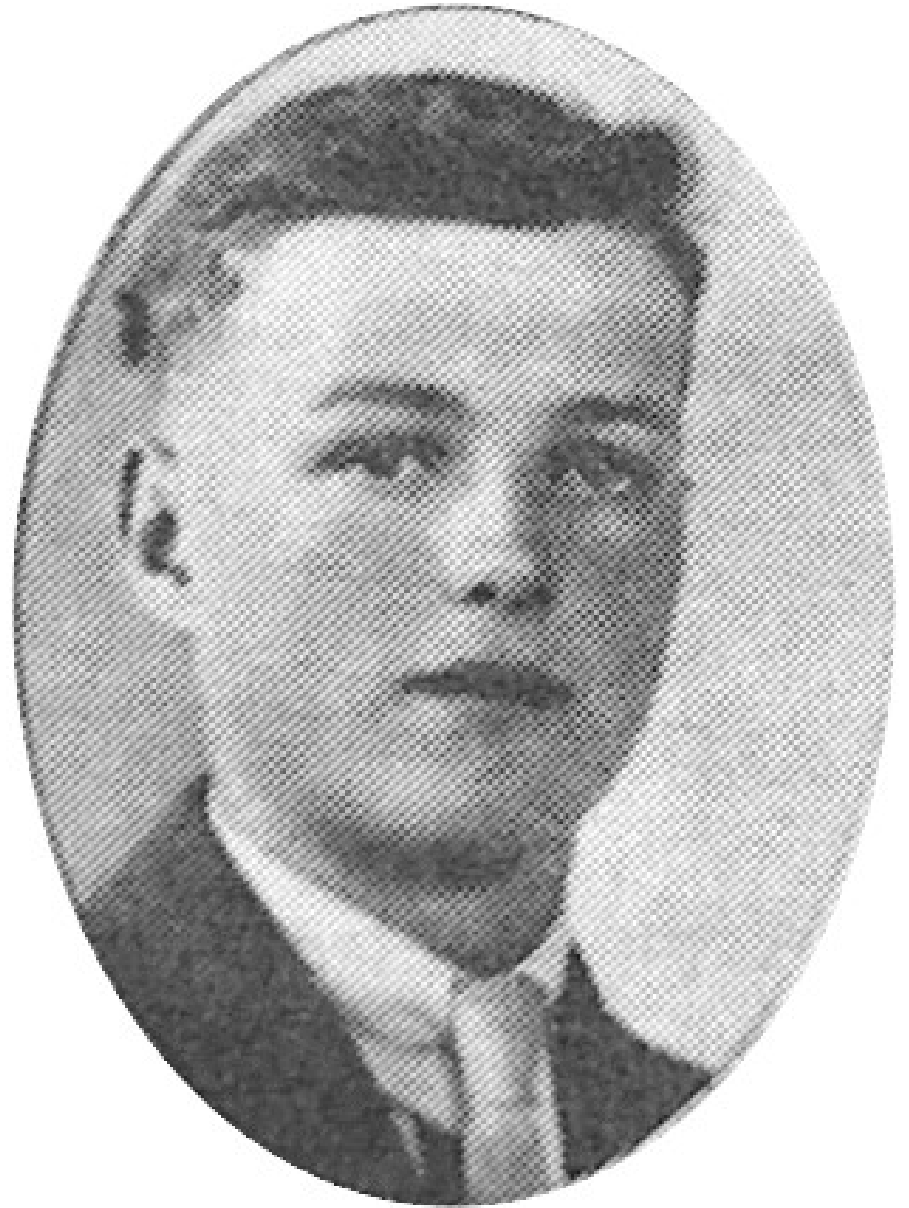
She married James Butcher Sr. in 1941. He died in 1989. She then married Ray Hagan this past Sept. 12, and he survives her as do two sons, James Butcher of Owosso and William (Cinde) Butcher of Corunna; two daughters, Shirley (Bill) Fitzgerald and Marlene (Glenn) Pasow; a son-in-law, Bob W. Nelson, all of Owosso; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a stepdaughter, Mary Lou Hagan of Haslett; three stepsons, Lyle (June) Hagan of Muskegon, Charles (Rande) Hagan of Byron, Edward (Patricia) Hagan of Corunna, five stepgrandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Hart of Owosso.

Mrs. Hagan was predeceased by a daughter, JoAnn Nelson on October 21 of this year, a brother, Tom Hart, two sisters, Margaret and Kathleen.

She was a devoted mother and loving wife, who will be greatly missed by her family.

Memorials are suggested to St. Paul Catholic Church or the JoAnn Nelson Memorial Scholarship.

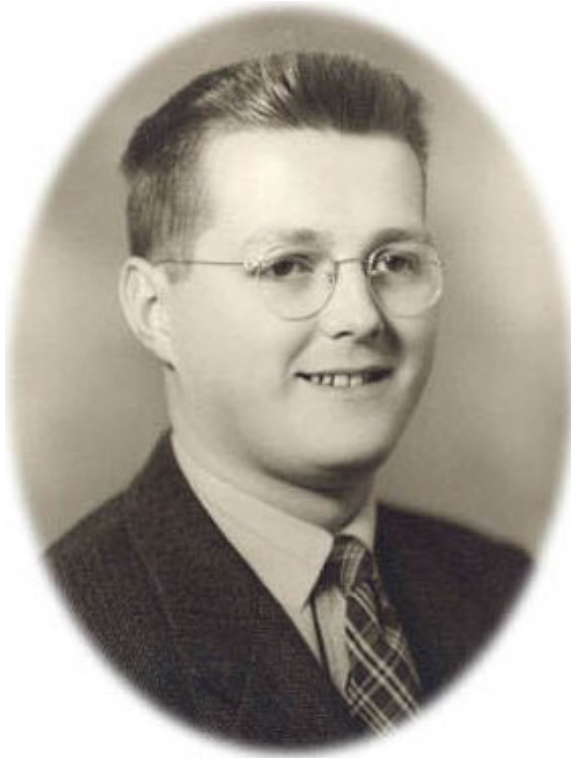
James C. Hasselback
9-12-1918
Deceased 12-19-2002



Loretta Diebolt

1936

James C. Hasselback
9-12-1918
Deceased 12-19-2002



Loretta Diebolt

1936

James C. Hasselback



Age 84 of Durand, Michigan passed away Thursday, December 19, 2002 at Durand Convalescent Center in Durand. He worked in sales for East Jordon Iron Works.

Visitation will be Friday, January 3, 2003 from 4-7 P.M. at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel. There will be a Rosary Service Friday evening at 7:00 P.M. at the funeral Home. Rev. Fr. Robert D. Kolenski will officiate with private burial at Pine Tree Cemetery.

James was born on September 12, 1918 in Falls Creek, Pennsylvania, the son of Fred W. & Bernice R. (Curry) Hasselback. He graduated from Corunna High School with the Class of 1936. He married Loretta Diebolt in Shiawassee County, Michigan. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Owosso, Michigan. He was also a member of the Corunna VFW. He resided most of his life in Corunna & Berkley, Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta Hasselback of Durand, two sons, James R. & Jan Hasselback of Florida, and Fred L. & Melody Hasselback of Perry, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

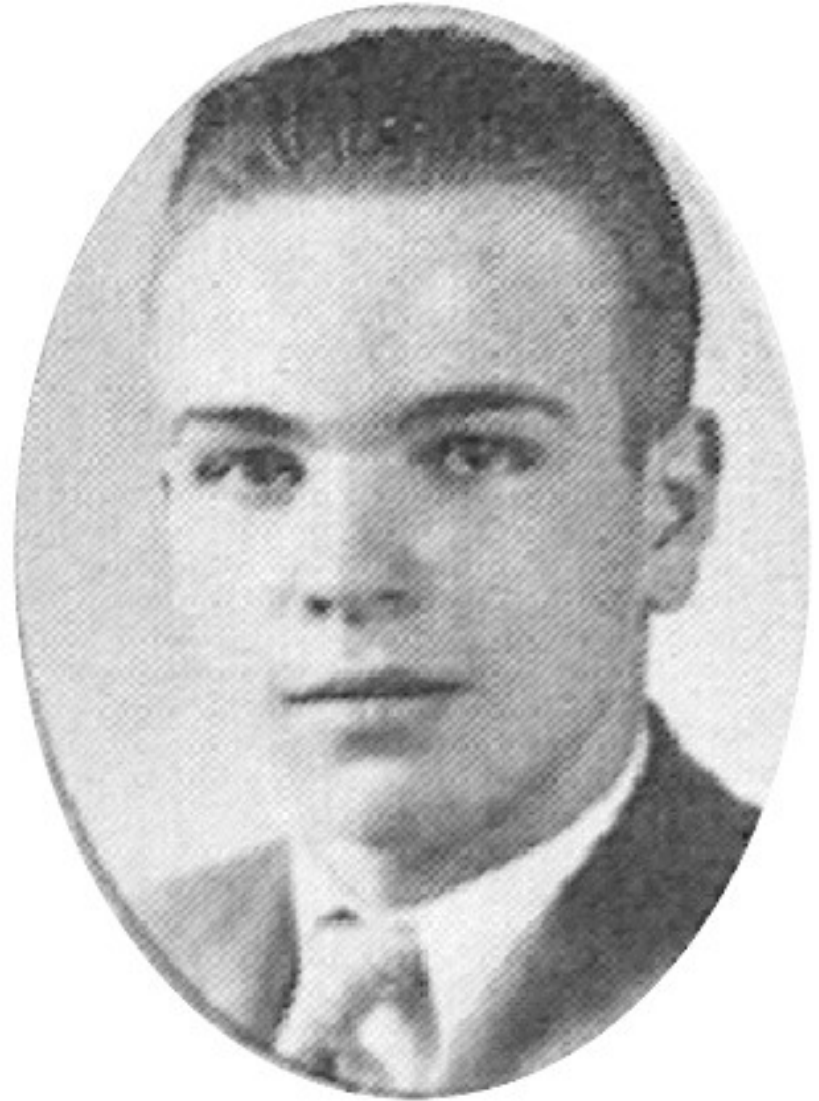
Memorials may be made to charity of the donor's choice. The family is being served by Smith Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel.

Donald Hawn
Deceased



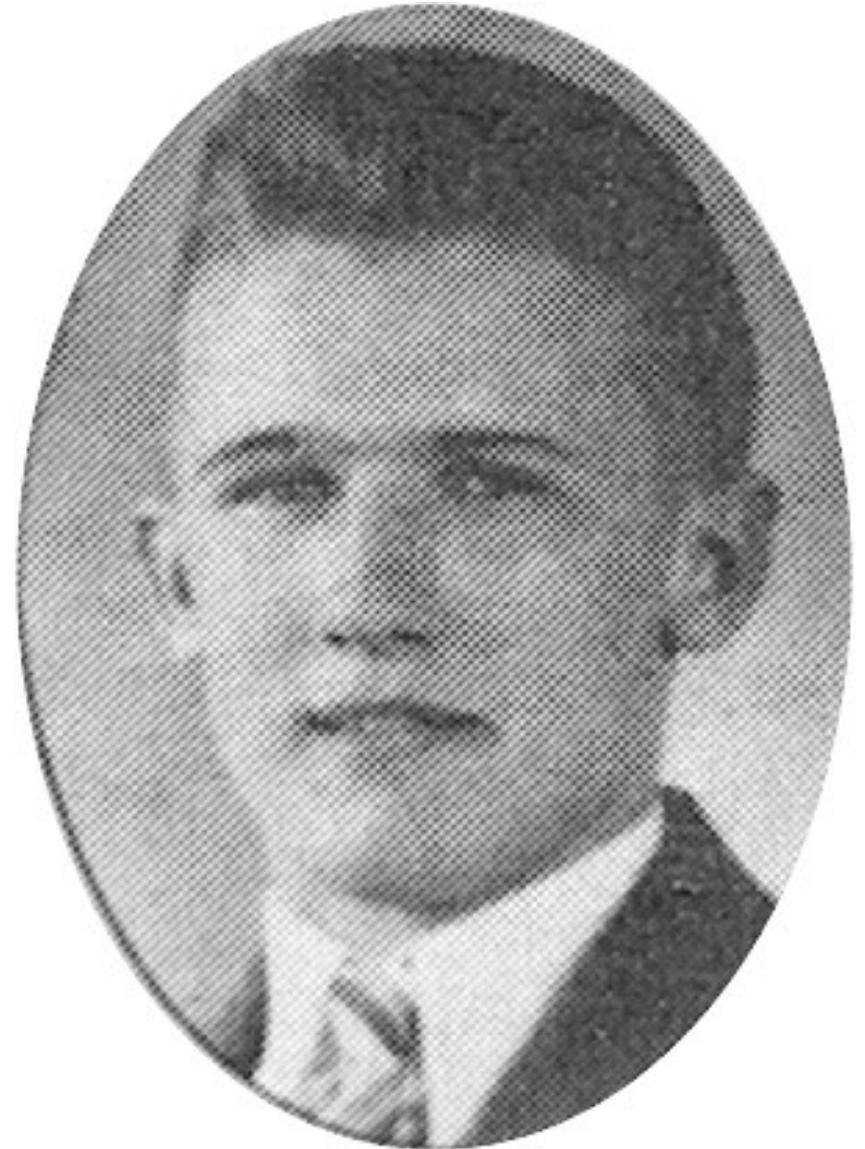
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Richard Huckins
Deceased



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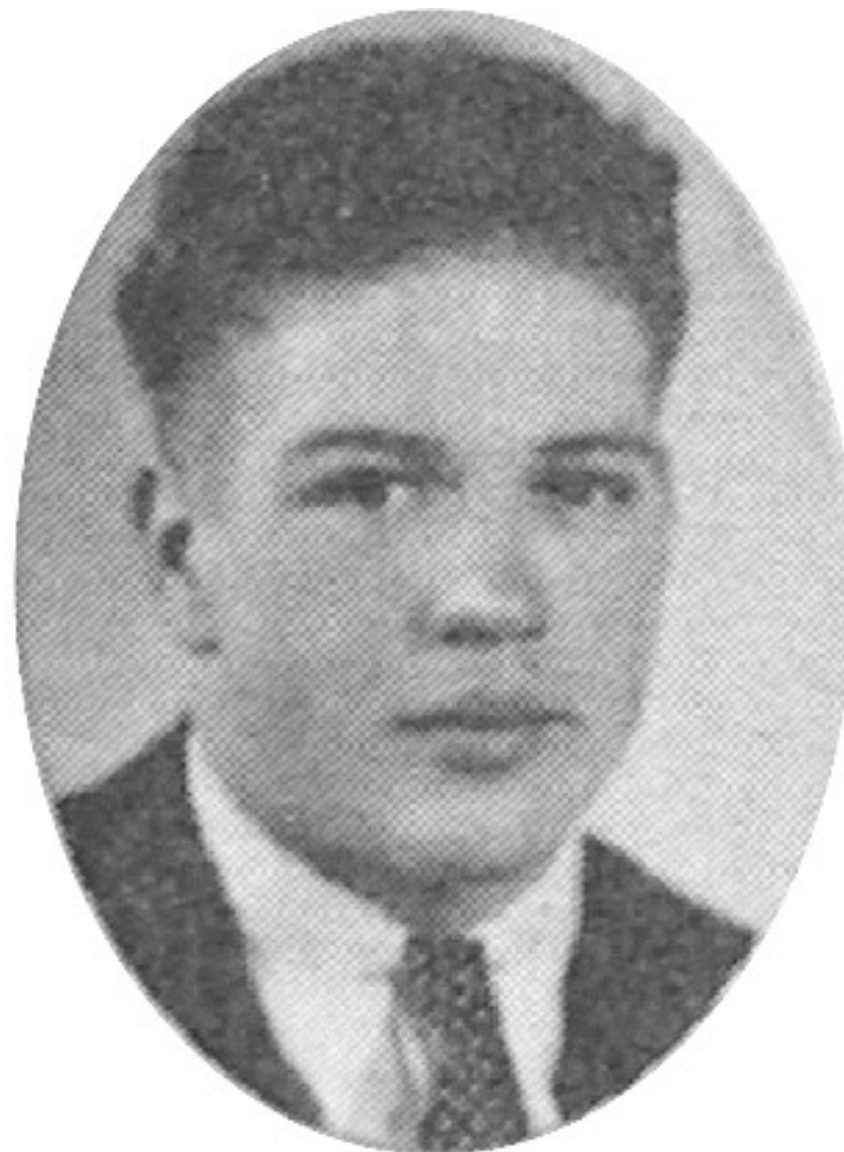
William Jones
Deceased



Dorothea Starbuck (36)
12-31-1937

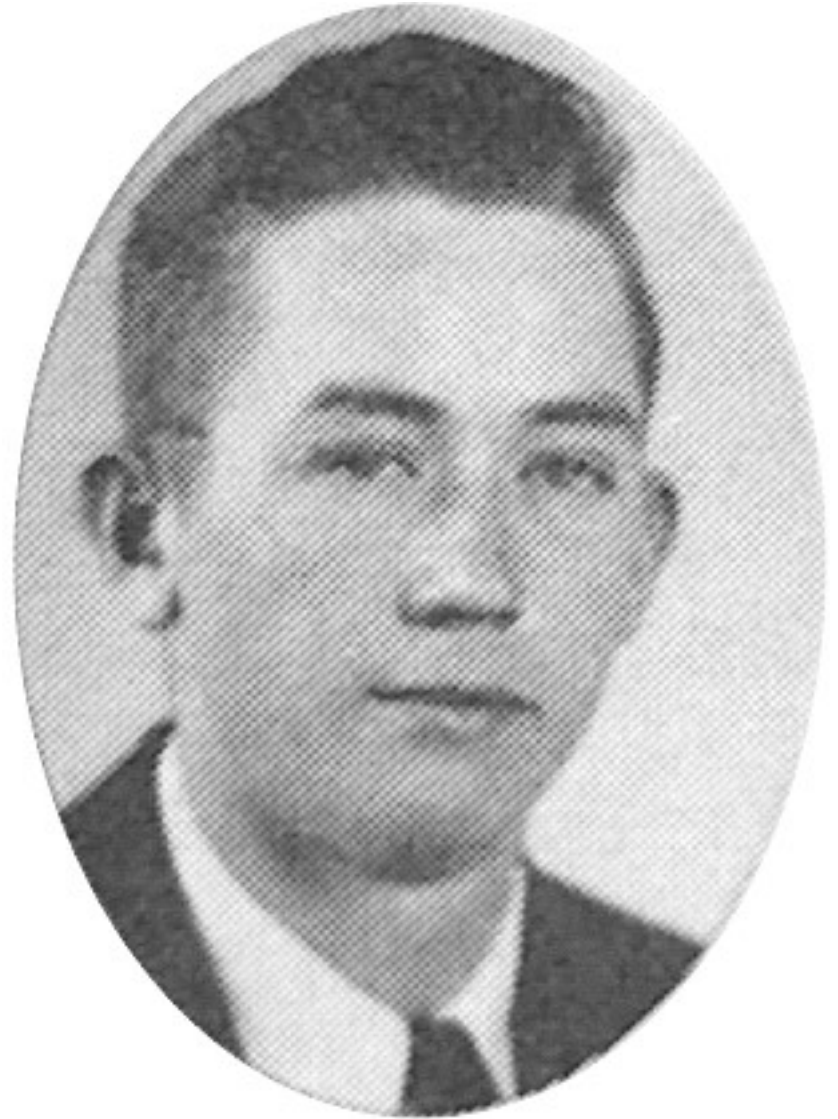
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Kenneth Kebler
Deceased



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G. Weston Koan



Glennole Shuman

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**Bertha Koren
Deceased**



Lester Brady

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Florence Lewis
9-26-1918
Deceased 1-10-2009



Richard Bixby
8-15-1941



Florence Lewis
9-26-1918
Deceased 1-10-2009

Richard Bixby
8-15-1941

1936

Florence M. Bixby

Age 90, of Byron, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009, at the Durand Senior Care & Rehab Center, Durand.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Streeter Funeral Home, 507 W. Maple, Byron. The Rev. Jack Johnston will be officiating. Burial will be in the Union Plains Cemetery, Byron.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home Monday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Byron or to the Byron Community Scholarship fund.

Florence was born in Saginaw on Sept. 26, 1918, the daughter of Thomas E. and Emma Marie (Lenert) Lewis. She married Richard E. Bixby in Owosso on Aug. 15, 1941, he preceded her in death on April 7, 2000. She has lived in the Byron area since 1941.

Florence was a graduate of the Corunna High School class of 1936. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from CMU and her Masters of Arts Degree from MSU. She began her teaching career at the Green Meadows School in Owosso in the fall of 1937. She taught 6 years in Owosso before coming to Byron, where she stayed until



her retirement. In 1972, she was selected as an Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Byron and the Red Hat Society.

Florence was an elementary school teacher, principal and high school counselor for the Byron Area Schools before she retired in 1982.

Surviving is her daughter-in-law Mrs. Doug (LuAnn) Bixby of Byron.

She also was preceded in death by her son Douglas.

William Middleton
6-13-1918
Deceased 11-17-2006



Helen Long
11-20-1942

1936

William Middleton
6-13-1918
Deceased 11-17-2006

Helen Long
11-20-1942

1936

William P. 'Bill' Middleton

BEULAH — Age 88, passed away Friday, Nov. 17, 2006, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law of Beulah, where he has lived for the past few years.

Born June 13, 1918, in Lennon, Mich., the son of O.C. "Pete" and Lena (nee Kerby) Middleton. Bill grew up in Corunna, Mich., where he graduated from Corunna High School in 1936.

Bill attended Michigan State College until Dec. 8, 1941, when he entered the Army Air Corp as an aviation cadet, taking his navigation training at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. After graduating as a Second Lieutenant in May of 1942, he was assigned to the 41st Bombardment Group in Fresno, Calif.

While stationed in California, Bill married Helen Long of Lansing on Nov. 20, 1942. In June of 1943, he was sent overseas to serve with the 77th Bombardment Squadron in the Aleutian Islands. For missions flown while stationed in the Aleutians, he was awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. Bill remained in the Air Force Reserve following the war and retired as a Major after 20 years of service.

After the war, Bill returned to Michigan State University, using his GI Bill to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in December of 1946. That was followed by a Master of Science degree in September of 1948. He started his teaching career in Gaylord, followed by several teaching and administrative positions until July of 1965, when he accepted the Superintendency at the

Climax-Scotts Community Schools. Bill and his family stayed in the Climax-Scotts community, building a home in 1967. Bill retired from school administration in 1978, and he and his wife resided in their home near Climax until a few years ago when they came up north to be with family.

Bill loved the outdoors, was an avid fisherman and hunter and was always building something. He attended the Climax Methodist Church and the Frankfort Congregational Church, was an active Rotarian and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of the American Legion, the Michigan Association of School Administrators and the MEA/NEA.

Surviving are his wife, Helen "Suzy," son, Bill Middleton; daughter, Molly (Bill) Frostic; and grandson, Andrew Middleton. He was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers.

Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 24, 2006, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Benzonia Chapel of McElduff-Jowett Funeral Home, 7223 South Street, Benzonia. Funeral service will be 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 25th at the Benzonia Chapel with Rev. Dinah Haag officiating. Burial will be at the Benzonia Twp. Cemetery.

Those desiring may make contributions to Munson Hospice.

The Benzonia Chapel of McElduff-Jowett Funeral Homes & Cremation Service is handling the arrangements.

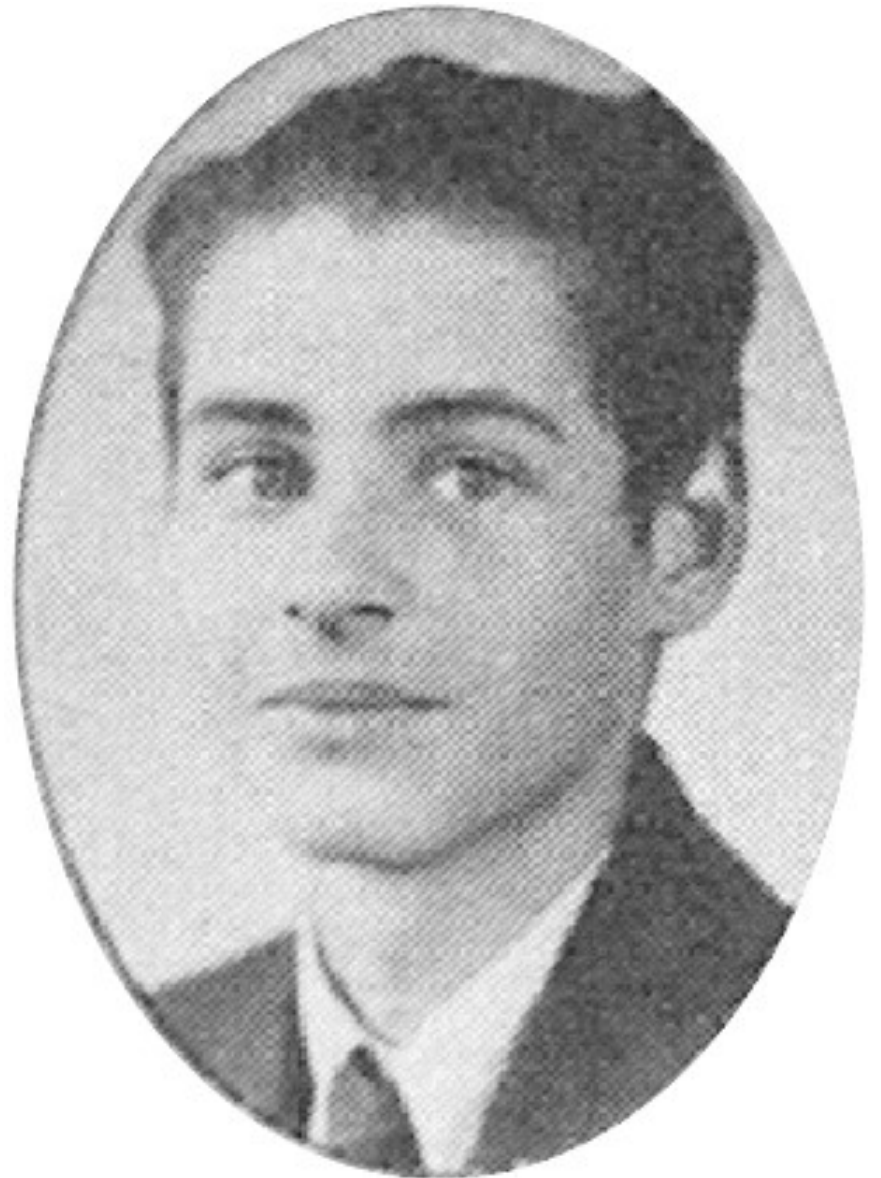
Mary Minarik



Chris Coulter

1936

Donald Morris
Deceased



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**Margaret Norcross
Deceased**



1936

Irene Rigling
7-3-1917



W. Theron Spitler

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Clark J. Riley
1919
Deceased 1996



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Fred D. Ritter
Deceased



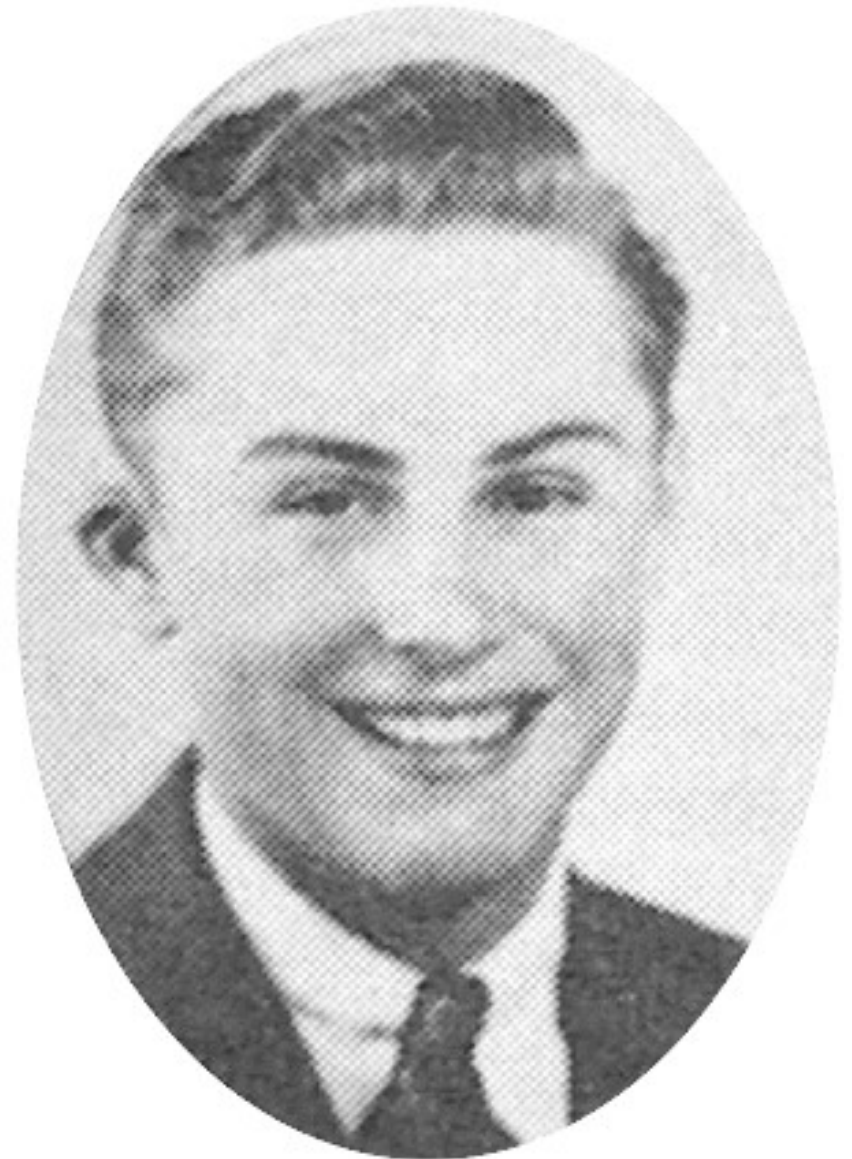
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**George Ross
Deceased**



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Charles E. Sanders
9-11-1918
Deceased 1-1-2005



Esther Hornus
10-1-1938

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Charles E. Sanders
9-11-1918
Deceased 1-1-2005

Esther Hornus
10-1-1938

1936

Charles "Chuck" Sanders

Age 86, of Owosso, passed away Saturday, January 1, 2005, at Oliver Woods Retirement Village.

Mr. Sanders was a building contractor for 35 years and owned and operated, with his wife, Esther, C & E Nutrition for 30 years. He also was president of Ednor Corporation, Charlester Corporation and Saundraland Distributors Corporation for many years.

Services will be held at Jennings-Lyons Funeral Chapel, Wednesday, January 5, 2005, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. David Woodby officiating. Burial will be in Pine Tree Cemetery, **Corunna**. Visitation at the funeral chapel will be Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.

Mr. Sanders was born in **Corunna**, September 11, 1918, the son of Fred and Alta (Rogers) **Sanders**. He was a 1936 graduate of **Corunna** High School, and had resided most of his life in Owosso. On October 1, 1938, in Indiana, he married Esther Hornus.

He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Chuck was very active in Gideon's for 15 years. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #57 and the Owosso VFW Post #9455. He served his country in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

Survivors include: wife, Esther Sanders of Owosso; daughters, Gaylene (Larry) Richardson of Cherryville, South Carolina,



Cheryl (Harlow) Murray of Saginaw; grandchildren, Chris (Kelly) Ryan, Justin Murray, Matthew Richardson; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dick (Betty) Hornus, Don (Thelma) Hornus, Cal (Karen) Hornus, Gary (Patsy) Hornus; numerous nieces and nephews; many loving caregivers.

He was predeceased by: step-brother, **Harold** Sanders.

A memorial bequest may be made to Gideon's or Alzheimer's Association.

Jennings-Lyons Chapel

Owosso • 725-7171



Dorothy Schultz
Deceased 12-1978



Orval R. Davis (35)

1936

Carlyle Serr
Deceased 11-24-2016



Aletha Spore (37)
Joan

1936

Carlyle Serr

Deceased 11-24-2016

Carlyle Serr, 98, of Holland, passed away Nov. 24, 2016. Born in Owosso and a graduate of Corona High School, class of 1937. Married Aletha and moved to Marshall in 1938 and began his lifelong career as an entrepreneur, in manufacturing and design. Moved his business to Holland in 1963 and began manufacturing electrical wire harness assemblies for the automotive and appliance industry under his new company, High Q Electric Manufacturing, Inc. Over the years added additional manufacturing locations throughout Michigan and In 1993, ventured into specialized office and commercial lighting with his son Michael and created High Q Lighting, Inc., where he worked for the remainder of his years in lighting design and manufacturing.

He was most proud of his family and grandchildren, and his work. He expressed his creativity through woodworking with personal gifts of furniture to his family and church. During Tulip Time he could be found working with his children cooking outside at Izzys Deli. He was a proud member of St. Francis de Sales and loved his faith. His family is most grateful to Resthaven and the Boersma Cottage family for the wonderful care and support they provided to him throughout the last year of his life and the many new friendships he formed there.

He was preceded in death in 1977 by his wife and mother of his four children, Aletha Faye Serr, as well as two brothers, two sisters, and step daughter Elizabeth Cook.

Carlyle is survived by his wife of 36 years, Joan; children, Robert Serr; Michael Serr and Arlene; Rebecca Israels and Jeffrey; Julia Serr TerHaar; sister, Lorraine Braid; step-sons, Robert Cook; Greg Cook and Betsy; grandchildren, Tammy Kerr, Nikki Hanson, Scott Serr, Christina Serr, Brent Wiersema, Aletha Israels, Aaron Israels, Claire Israels, Alexandria TerHaar, Danielle Panepento, Tony TerHaar, Sarah Cook, Nate Cook, and Joe Perkins along with 19 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 29, from 6-8 p.m. at Dykstra Funeral Home-Mulder Chapel.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 11 a.m. with an hour of visitation prior at Saint Francis de Sales Parish, 195 W. 13th St. in Holland.

Aletha Spore (37)
Joan ...

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Vivien Shipman



Stephan Walch

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Faye Smith
12-4-1918
Deceased 5-12-2010



Paul D. Koerner
12-24-1937

Faye Smith
12-4-1918
Deceased 5-12-2010

Faye Naomi Koerner, age 91, of Owosso, MI passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI. Funeral Services will be held at Owosso First Free Methodist Church on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 4:00 P.M., Pastor Burton Kincaid and Pastor Mark Kincaid will officiate. Burial will follow at Lovejoy Cemetery, Vernon Township, MI. Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 2-8 PM with family present 2-4 & 6-8 PM at Smith Family Funeral Homes Jennings-Lyons Chapel, Owosso. Faye was born in West Branch, Michigan on December 4, 1918, the daughter of Rev. R.E. and Beatrice (Welch) Smith. Faye married Paul D. Koerner at her parent's home on December 24, 1937. They were married 52 years before he passed away on August 3, 1989. Faye resided most of her life in the Owosso area and was a graduate of Michigan State University. Faye taught school in Shiawassee County for 30 years, the last 24 years in the Corunna Public Schools. She was a member of the Owosso First Free Methodist Church where she was an organist for many years and taught Sunday school. Being with her family was the most important part of Faye's life. She also enjoyed gardening, crocheting and playing games. She is survived by her 2 sons: Duane and Sharon Koerner of Saranac, MI, Dean and Madelyn Koerner of Corunna, MI; daughter-in-law Kathy Koerner of Haslett, MI, grandchildren; Robert and Cindy Koerner, Scott and Kelly Koerner, Mark and Katt Koerner, Sherri and Brent St. Clair, Michelle and Charlie Hubbert, Elizabeth Koerner, Tammy Koerner; great-grandchildren; Kyle Koerner, Gabriella St. Clair, Courtney Hubbert, Robert Hubbert, Jake Koerner, Cole Koerner, Kaitlyn Koerner, and Zachary Koerner. Faye was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Raymond Koerner, 2 sisters; Bina Snider and Ruth Smith also Alston Smith and Beatrice Smith in childhood. Memorials may be made to the Owosso Free Methodist Church.

Paul D. Koerner
12-24-1937

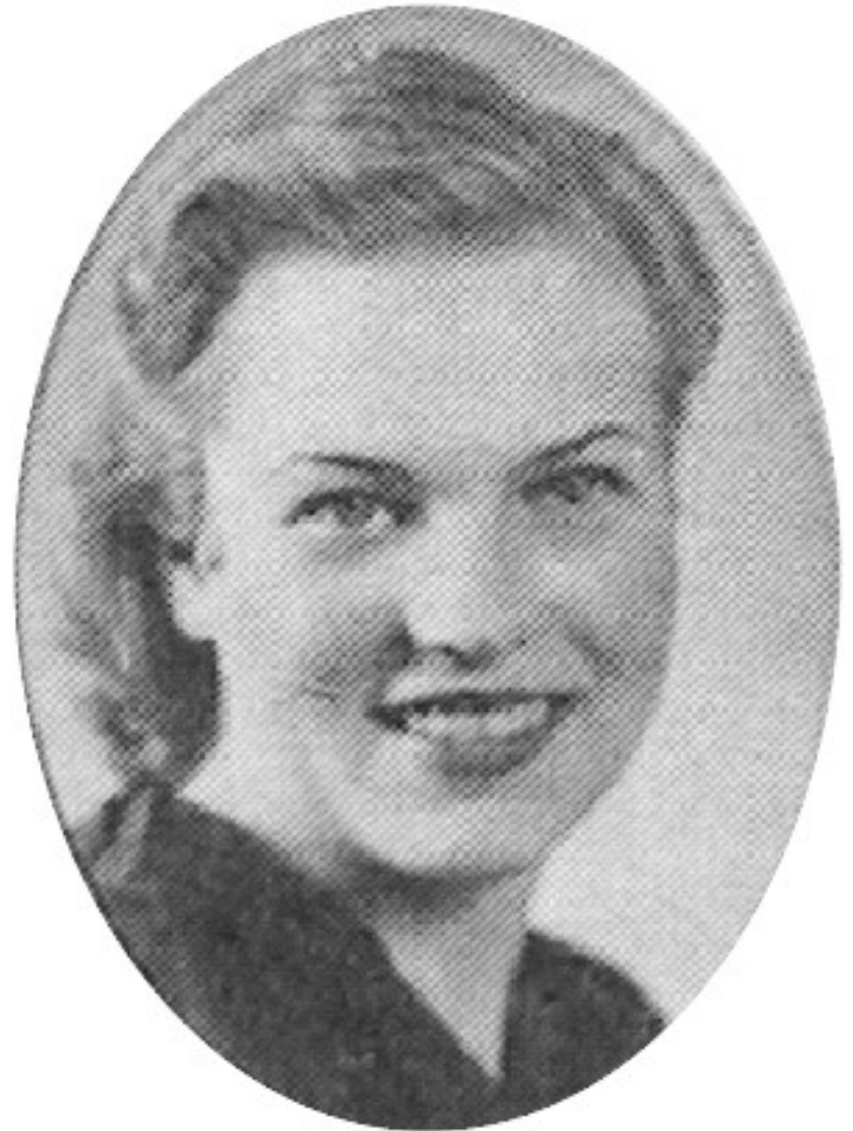
Dorothea Starbuck
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Deceased 2010



William Jones (36)
12-31-1937

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**Axeline Swarthwood
Deceased**



Kenneth Code

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Genevieve Warner



Francis R. Painter

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Otto Witt
11-27-1918
6-1-2012



Rose J. Mlynke
6-27-1959

Otto Witt
11-27-1918
6-1-2012



Rose J. Mlynke
6-27-1959

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Otto Charles Witt

Age 93, of Corunna, died Friday, June 1, 2012, at his residence.

Private family services have been held.

Otto was born in Marion Springs, Nov. 27, 1918, the son of Otto F. and Frieda J. (Otto) Witt. He married Rose J. Mlynke on June 27, 1959, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Owosso. Otto served his country in the US Army during WWII. He worked as a millwright with Simplicity Engineering in Durand, retiring in 1980. Otto was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Owosso.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Rose Witt of Corunna; daughter Jean and Dean Rowley of Corunna; son John and Mary Witt of Laingsburg; grandchildren, Megan and Eric Kalenauskas of Grand Blanc and Tory Rowley and Nicole Prouty of Sault Ste. Marie.

In addition to his parents, Otto was preceded in death by his sister Louise Jones.

Memorials may be made to



the National Rifle Association.

Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes Corunna Chapel, Corunna.



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