

Corunna High School

Class of 1943

Updated 7-4-2023

CLASS OF 1943

50 YEARS AGO



Bruce J. Allen
Deceased



Yvonne Boudreau
6-16-1951

1943

**Floren Owen Amon
Deceased**



1943

Robert Bartell
Deceased



Regina Ann Dutcher

1943

Alzina G. Beckwith
1-26-1925
Deceased 8-7-2020



Quinten Seeley

1943

Alzina G. Beckwith
1-26-1925
Deceased 8-7-2020



Quinten Seeley
1950

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Alzina Grace (Beckwith) Seeley, “Beckie”, was reunited with her late husband, Quinten Eugene Seeley, upon arrival in the Church Triumphant, in the early morning hours of August 7, 2020. Beckie was born January 26, 1925 in Owosso, Michigan. She graduated from high school in 1943 in Corunna, Michigan and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Asbury College in 1947. She earned her teacher’s certification from Akron University, and taught high school English at York School from 1947 – 1952. She wed Quinten Seeley in 1950. Beckie felt most “at home” at First Baptist Church in Medina and served faithfully in many areas of ministry. She established the nursery, organized and maintained the church library, taught neighborhood children’s After School Bible Club as well as High School Sunday School for eight years, and annual Vacation Bible School. In her later years, she also worked actively with the Junior High youth. Beckie loved missions and enjoyed opening her home to missionaries during First Baptist’s yearly Missionary Conference. She never shied away from serving a meal from her guest’s country of origin. Even in her 80’s Beckie enjoyed traveling with First Baptist church on short term mission trips, one to Kenya, Africa. She hosted a foreign exchange student from Japan for a year and opened her home to the homeless. From 1981 – 2006 Beckie led Sunday evening services for female inmates at the Medina County Jail. She was also a member of the Auxiliary of the Gideons International and served on the local cabinet in addition to serving for five years on the State Cabinet of the Ohio Auxiliary of Gideons as scripture secretary/treasurer. She was also a member of the Honor Circle of the King’s Daughters and Sons since 1955.

Beckie was preceded in death by her mother Grace (Spiegel) Beckwith, father Bidger Beckwith, little sister Armina Beckwith, brother Bob Beckwith, and last, but not least, her husband Quinten. Beckie and Quinten enjoyed many years of traveling together before his death in 1990.

Beckie never took anything for granted and exemplified the wisdom of looking deeper before accepting anything at face value. She was a mother who lovingly afforded her children every opportunity and instilled in them the same love for the church and passion for ministry.

Beckie is survived by her son Mark Seeley (Nancy) of Charlotte, NC, daughter Lori Hahalyak of Pittsburgh, PA. Grandchildren are Mark Seeley II (Christie), Katherine Tolbert (Brian), Lauren Palmer (Joel), Andrew Seeley (Merredith), Michael Hahalyak, and John Hahalyak, ten great-grandchildren, and brother Harold Beckwith. Memorials in Beckie’s memory may be made to The Gideons International, Gideons International Processing Center, PO Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251, or online at www.gideons.org/donate.

Norma Bendall
7-18-1924
Deceased 3-19-2017



Eugene Marriage
8-12-1944

1943

Norma Bendall
7-18-1924
Deceased 3-19-2017



Eugene Marriage
8-12-1944

1943

Norma I Marriage

Age 92 of Owosso passed away Sunday, March 19, 2017 at Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility.

Funeral services will be held 11am, Thursday, March 23, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Micheal O'Brien officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Nelson-House Funeral Home on Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm with a rosary prayed at 7pm.

Norma was born July 18, 1924 in Jackson, the daughter of Frank and Lelah (Brandyberry) Bendall.

She graduated from Corunna High School, class of 1942 and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Norma enjoyed crafts and card games. Most of all she loved spending time with her family.

She married Eugene Marriage in San Francisco, CA on August 12, 1944; he predeceased her on October 15, 2014.

Norma was employed through the years at Universal Electric as a machine operator.

Norma is survived by her sons Dean Marriage and William Marriage; grandchildren Adam (Shannon) and Juanita; great-granddaughter Lillian; siblings Phil (Kay) Bendall, Jerry (Marge) Bendall, Dan (Joyce) Bendall and John (Mary) Bendall; sister-in-law Rita Bendall; many nieces, nephews and other loving family members.

She was predeceased by her husband, parents and brother Frank Bendall.

Shirley Jean Berry
4-30-1925
Deceased 4-18-2015



Louis Surik
6-5-1948

1943

Shirley Jean Berry
4-30-1925
Deceased 4-18-2015



Louis Surik
6-5-1948

Shirley Surik

Age 89 of Owosso passed away Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Christian Haven Home in Grand Haven.

The Owosso VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 9455 will hold their memorial service on Friday April 24, at 11am at Nelson-House Funeral Home. The family will receive friends and visitors from 10am until time of the service. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Shirley was born April 30, 1925 in Corunna, the daughter of Arthur and Laura (Berry) .

She graduated from Corunna High School in 1943.

Shirley was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist and Member of the Mother Church of Boston. She was a life member of the VFW Ladies Auxilliary Post 9455 of Owosso.

She married Louis Surik in Owosso on June 5, 1948. He predeceased her on December 31, 2011.

Shirley worked at Ventrola Manufacturing and retired in 1975.

Shirley is survived by her family and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, daughter Sandra, parents; two brothers Arthur Berry Jr. and Colon Berry; five sisters Vivian Laughlin, Elinor Hayes, Reva Duffey, Frieda Burgess and Eudora Beamish.

Floyd E. Brands
2-8-1925
Deceased 5-9-2012



Phyllis Bronson
9-21-1947

1943

Floyd E. Brands
2-8-1925
Deceased 5-9-2012

Floyd Eames Brands, 87 a resident of Prairie Grove, went to be with his Lord on May 9, 2012 at Willard Walker Hospice House in Fayetteville.

He was born February 8, 1925 at Corunna, Michigan, the son of Ivan and Elsie Webb Brands.

Floyd was raised in the Baptist church and was baptized as a teenager. He attended the Corunna Public Schools graduating in 1943. After graduation he entered the army. It was while in the service that he became acquainted with Phyllis, as a pen pal, through the encouragement of his sister Florence. After Floyd's discharge in December 1946, they began dating and were married in September 21, 1947.

Floyd was a member of the Civitan Club in Kosciusko, Mississippi, a volunteer for the WRMC Gift Shop for 20 years. He retired after working 40 years for Magna Tec/Universal Electric. He was active in the Church of Christ for 64 years serving as a teacher, Elder and Treasurer. After retirement he became an avid wood worker.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Karin, three brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Phyllis Brands; two daughters, Nancy Brands of Fayetteville and Kathleen Brands of Prairie Grove. one sister, Florence Benjamin of Owosso, Michigan; three granddaughters, Denyse, Jacquelin and Olivia; five great grandchildren, Chris, Khandice, Karin, Cameron and Kayliee; one sister in law, Laura Brands of Corunna, Michigan and several nieces and nephews.

Floyd and Phyllis were married for 64 years. His advise for young couples: Remember Love is more than a four letter word. It is a way of life. Practice it in your marriage and your years will be many and happy.

Family will receive friends Friday evening from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Memorial Service will be held Saturday May 12, 2012 2:00 P.M. Church of Christ in Prairie Grove.

Phyllis Bronson
9-21-1947

Marian L. Brower



1943

Carl E. Chalker
8-18-1923
Deceased 5-31-2006



Majie Jean Davis
7-29-1946

1943

Carl E. Chalker
8-18-1923
Deceased 5-31-2006

The Life Summary of Carl Eugene

When Carl Eugene Chalker was born on 18 August 1923, in Corunna, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States, his father, Ernest Chandler Chalker, was 25 and his mother, Rosa Belle Bronson, was 26. He married Majie Jean Davis on 29 July 1946, in Corunna, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States. He lived in Corunna, Corunna, Shiawassee, Michigan Territory, United States in 1940 and Durand, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States in 2001. He died on 31 May 2006, in Corunna, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States, at the age of 82, and was buried in Bancroft, Shiawassee, Michigan, United States.

Majie Jean Davis
7-29-1946

1943

Lois Aileen Devereaux
7-29-1925
Deceased 6-27-2010



Harvey Schweitzer

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Lois Aileen Devereaux
7-29-1925
Deceased 6-27-2010



Harvey Schweitzer

Lois Aileen Schweitzer, 84, of Champaign, Ill., died Sunday, June 27, 2010, at Champaign County Nursing Home in Urbana with family at her side.

Mrs. Schweitzer was born July 29, 1925, in Owosso, Mich., the daughter of Deuell and Mildred Mattoon Devereaux. She graduated from Corunna High School in 1943 and Michigan State College with a B.A. in social science in 1948.

Throughout the years, Mrs. Schweitzer was active in Cub Scouts and Green Meadows Girl Scouts. She attended Stratford Park Bible Chapel in Champaign and was a leader in Bible Study Fellowship. She was also very active in Cooperative Extension Spouses and EMH. She was a gifted soloist, performing for many private functions as well as singing in and sometimes directing church choirs, the DeKalb Choristers, and Mother Singers. Lois was blessed with a happiness and contentment that transcended her circumstances. Her faith, graciousness, sense of humor, and gratitude for even the simplest things will be a lasting inspiration for all who knew her.

Survivors include two sons, David (Cathy) Schweitzer of Highland Village, Texas, and John Schweitzer of Champaign; one daughter, Elaine (Brian) Chaille of Champaign; one sister, Evelyn Ziehm of Gagetown, Mich.; two grandsons, Gabriel and Christian Chaille; two step-granddaughters, Krista (Matt) Reimer and Melissa (Nick) Perez; two step-great-grandchildren; four nephews and two nieces.

Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, July 9, at Stratford Park Bible Chapel in Champaign, officiated by Ken Raymond. Visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Vernon, Mich., at a later date.

Arlie Edwards
4-26-1926
Deceased 1-19-2008



Rosemary Bott
6-26-1946

1943

Arlie Edwards
4-26-1926
Deceased 1-19-2008



Rosemary Bott
6-26-1946

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Arlington 'Arlie' C. Edwards

Age 81, of Owosso, passed away Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008, at his residence.



Arlington and his wife, Rosemary, founded Edwards Sign & Screen Printing Inc., in 1947. He remained active in the business throughout his life. He was known statewide for his ability and expertise in hand-lettered sign and calligraphy. He was creative, inventive, kind and a well-respected local businessman.



A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008, at St. Paul Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. John Fain officiating. Burial will follow at St. Paul Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Nelson-House Funeral Home this evening 6 to 8 p.m., and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., with family present 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. A Rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m., Tuesday.

Arlie was born April 27, 1926, in Flint, the son of Ernest and Elizabeth (Wellesley) Edwards. He graduated from Corunna High School in 1943 and served in the Pacific in the United States Navy during World War II.

On June 29, 1946, he married Rosemary Bott. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church and a life member of the Corunna VFW, the Knights of Columbus and the Elks. Arlie was a member of the Michigan Screen Printing Association, Specialty Graphic Imaging Association, Palette and Brush Club, Jaycees and the Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce. He taught adult education art classes at Owosso High School and leadership courses at the Gabriel Richard

Institute. He was a loving and caring father, grandfather and great-grandfather with a passion for life and a positive attitude that was inspiring to all.

Survivors include: his fiancée, Pattie Ackerman; daughters, Bonnie (David) Brown, and Sandy (Rick) Hall; son, Doug (Noreen) Edwards; grandchildren, Nathan (Teresa) Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Kayla Brown, Jeffery Hall, Jennifer Klco, Julie (Kevin) Pfeifle, Brian Edwards and Greg Edwards; one great-grandson, Trevor Klco; sisters, Joyce Moiles, Doris (Bob) DeMoss, Alda (Bill) Keesler and Beverly (Grant) Alward; and sisters- and brothers-in-law, Cletis Nall, Jack (Esther) Bott and Catherine (John) Haggerty.

He was predeceased by his wife Rosemary and brother Jack Edwards.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Paul Catholic Church, American Diabetes Association or the Corunna VFW.

Anyone wishing to send online condolences may do so at www.nelson-house.com.

Lippert M. Ellis
Deceased 3-23-1980



1943

Waheba Fattal
4-28-1925
Deceased 3-28-2000



Ben Uchikoshi

1943

Waheba Fattal
4-28-1925
Deceased 3-28-2000

Waheba Uchikoshi was born on April 28, 1925. Waheba died on March 28, 2000 at 74 years of age. We know that Waheba Uchikoshi had been residing in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah 84118.

Ben Uchikoshi

Marguerite Fernet



1943

Barbara Jean Francis



Elbert Shepard

1943

**William H. Francis
Deceased**



Phyllis ...

1943

Grace P. Galloway



George Gill

1943

Barbara J. Hawkins
Deceased



Ed Rock

1943

Herbert H. Hawn
3-11-1925
Deceased 6-11-2013



Beverly I. Cooper
10-8-1947

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Herbert H. Hawn
3-11-1925
Deceased 6-11-2013



Beverly I. Cooper
10-8-1947

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Hubert H. Hawn, age 88 of Owosso, passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at Ovid Healthcare Center.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at Watkins Brothers Funeral Home, Jennings-Lyons Chapel, Owosso with Pastor John Miller officiating. Family will greet friends on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Hubert was born on March 11, 1925 in Corunna, the son of Bert G. and Flossie A. (Collard) Hawn.

He was a graduate of Corunna High School and then served in the U.S. Army during WWII where he served in the Military Police.

On October 18, 1947 he married Beverley I. Cooper in Owosso. He was retired as a self-employed truck driver and was a member of the First Church of God in Owosso.

Hubert is survived by his wife of 65 years Beverley, four children; Clayton (Barbara) Hawn of Perry, David Hawn of Midland, Martha "Marty" (Gary) Melrose of SC and Nancy (Carl) Stringhum of Owosso, 12 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and son-in-law; Michael Siegman of WA. He was predeceased by daughter Pamela Siegman, brothers, Harry Hawn and Donald Hawn, sisters; Lillian Rodgers and Myrtle Buck. Memorial contributions can be made to First Church of God.

**Jack Hemenway
Deceased**



Ruth ...

1943

Elizabeth Mae Keyes

1-4-1925

Deceased 12-8-2012



Mick Kribs (44)

11-29-1948

1943

Elizabeth Mae Keyes
1-4-1925
Deceased 12-8-2012



Mick Kribs (44)
11-29-1948

Elizabeth Mae Kribs, age 87 of Corunna, passed away Saturday, December 8, 2012 at the Masonic Pathways Nursing Home in Alma. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 12:00 noon at Watkins Brothers Funeral Home, Corunna Chapel with Rev. Russell Merrill officiating. Family will greet friends on Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Pine Tree Cemetery. Elizabeth was born on January 4, 1925 in Owosso, the daughter of Elmer and Ida (Schultz) Keyes. She graduated from Corunna High School, class of 1943, then graduated from St. Mary's Nursing Program in Detroit. On November 15, 1948 she married Maurice "Mick" Kribs in Corunna. She was co-owner of Kribs Colonial Chapel in Corunna where she helped Mick in the funeral home. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and their Altar Guild. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Maurice, three children; Michael (Catherine) Kribs of Flushing, Dannis J. (Cheryl) Kribs of Owosso and Kathleen Kribs of Corunna, grandchildren; Jamie (Edmund) DeCaria of Chicago, Matthew (Stephanie) Kribs of E. Lansing, Sarah (Robert) Potter of Corunna, Justin (Ashley) Kribs of Jenison, Katie Potter of Corunna and Victoria Kribs of TX, great-grandchildren; Elena, Lucia, Kaily, Keaton, Mariana, Cora, Alexis, Braylon, Korbin, Maison, Delaney, Kortnee, Keegon and Hudson, sisters; Marie (Louis) Sommers, and Patricia Barnard, sister-in-laws; Margaret Keyes and Natalie Kribs, several nieces and nephews, special friends Terri, Breanna, and Jarod Langdon. She was predeceased by son, Kelly, parents; Elmer and Ida, two sisters; Lois and Bonna Jean Keyes and brother Elmer "Bud" Keyes, Jr. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church or the Webster Davis/Kribs House (Porch Project).

1943

Margaret A. Mehigh
7-12-1924
Deceased 2-2-2006



... Owens

1943

Margaret A. Mehigh
7-12-1924
Deceased 2-2-2006

Margaret A. (Mehigh) Owens

Age 81, of Flint, formerly of Corunna, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006.

Margaret was born in Detroit on July 12, 1924, the daughter of the late Leon and Frances Mehigh. She graduated from Corunna High School and was a registered nurse.

Survivors include: a sister, Elaine (William) Anderson; and three brothers, Donald Mehigh, Richard (Mary Ann) Mehigh and Raymond (Sandi) Mehigh.

The funeral service was held Monday, Feb. 6, at Swartz Funeral Home in Flint.

... Owens

**Clifford Naylor
Deceased**



1943

Donna Jean Reid
11-3-1925
Deceased 10-1-2007



Paul Sinnott
6-2-1945

1943

Donna Jean Reid
11-3-1925
Deceased 10-1-2007

Donna Jean Sinnott

Donna Jean Sinnott age 81 of Lake died Monday, October 1, 2007 at MidMichigan Medical Center-Clare.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 5, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at Campbell-Stocking Family Funeral Home, Farwell. Pastor **Marion Hall** officiated with burial following in Garfield Township Cemetery, Lake, MI

Mrs. Sinnott was born November 3, 1925 in **Corunna**, MI to Wallace and Martha (Melzahn) Reid. Donna married Paul Sinnott on June 2, 1945 in Owosso, MI. They moved to Lake, where they have resided for 34 years. Paul preceded her in death on November 29, 1996. Donna loved

to crochet and do cross stitch, but mostly she loved spending time with her family.

Donna is survived by 2 sons; Kevin Sinnott of Mt. Pleasant, MI and Brian Sinnott of Lake, MI. 2 daughters; Connie Fournier and husband Dan of Lake, MI and Kathy Lehman and husband George of Saginaw, MI. 4 grandchildren; Michael Lehman, Patrick Lehman, Daniel Lehman and Lisa Post, and a sister Maxine Porter of Durand, MI. She is survived by numerous relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and 3 brothers; Wallace, Lester and Russell Reid. Arrangements were entrusted to Campbell-Stocking Family Funeral Home-Farwell

Paul Sinnott
6-2-1945

1943

John C. Rigling Jr.
1925



Katheryn J. Kent
1951

1943

Virginia Lee Rosa
12-29-1925
Deceased 6-7-2006



Kenneth D. Schultz
6-1944

1943

Virginia Lee Rosa
12-29-1925
Deceased 6-7-2006

Virginia (Rosa) Schultz

Age 80, formerly of Owosso, passed away Wednesday, June 7, 2006, in Woodbury, Conn.

There will be a memorial service in Woodbury, with a private graveside service at the Easton Cemetery at a later date.

Virginia was born in Owosso on Dec. 29, 1925, the daughter of Frank L. and Edna (Richardson) Rosa. She graduated from Corunna High School with the class of 1943.

She had been employed in several medical and dental offices in Owosso.

Virginia Rosa and Kenneth D. Schultz were married in June, 1944. She later married Donald

Jensen in 1956.

Survivors include: her daughter, Georgia Ann and Melvin Schadt of Sheridan; a son, Dr. K. David and Deborah B. Schultz of Woodbury, Conn.; two brothers, Leonard Rosa of Owosso and Gaylord Rosa of Zephyrhills, Fla.; two granddaughters, Sarah Schultz and Leah Schultz of Connecticut; and grandson Joshua and Jennifer Schadt of Cedar Springs; and a great-granddaughter, McKenna Schadt.

She was predeceased by both parents; two sisters, Rita Lingo and Velma Sheidler; and both husbands.

Kenneth D. Schultz
6-1944

1943

Joseph H. Samson

4-14-1925

Deceased 7-9-1997



Joann Nelson

Peggy Bender 7-18-1970

1943

Joseph H. Samson
4-14-1925
Deceased 7-9-1997

Joann Nelson
Peggy Bender 7-18-1970
1943

Joseph Henry Samson

Age 72, of Corunna, passed away Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at McLaren Regional Medical Center, Flint.

Mr. Samson retired from Key State Bank, in Owosso.

Services will be held at Smith Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel, Saturday, July 12, 1997, at 11 a.m. Rev. David Weitz, and Rev. Garry Edwards will officiate, with burial at St. Paul Cemetery, Owosso. Visitation will be today 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday 2 to 9 p.m. with the family present 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Samson was born in Corunna, April 14, 1925, the son of Frank and Antonia (Kadubec) Samson. He graduated from Corunna High School, class of 1943, attended Western Business College, and had resided most of his life in Corunna. He and Peggy Bender were married in Corunna on July 18, 1970.

He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Owosso; served in World War II in the U.S. Navy; a member of American Legion Post #57 of Owosso; and the Owosso Lions Club.

Survivors include: his wife, Peggy Samson of Corunna; one daughter, Kristine Samson of Durand; three sons, Robert and Beverly Samson of Elsie, Michael and Mende Samson of Durand; Timothy Samson of Corunna; three grandchildren, Steven, Derrick and Grace.

He was predeceased by: his parents, one son, Joseph; and one brother, Frank Jr.

Memorials may be made to: First Church of the Nazarene, Owosso.

Clement L. Sellers
3-17-1925
Deceased 3-10-2021



Jean Thomas
10-26-1946

1943

Clement L. Sellers
3-17-1925
Deceased 3-10-2021



Jean Thomas
10-26-1946

Clem Sellers, age 95, of Owosso, passed away on March 10, 2021 at Memorial Healthcare.

Clem was born on March 17, 1925 making St. Patrick's Day a celebratory birthday for 95 years. He was a graduate of Corunna High School with the Class of 1943 being a member of the football and basketball teams. Immediately following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in the Pacific Theatre aboard the USS Preble as a communications specialist, and received an Honorable Discharge at the end of World War II.

He married Jean (Thomas) Sellers on October 26, 1946 in Owosso and they were married for 57 years until her death in 2003. They raised four children Connie, Tom, Pat, and Al in Corunna. Clem and Jean were dedicated patrons of the arts frequently traveling with friends to live stage shows at The Barn Theatre in Galesburg, The Whiting Theatre in Flint, and The Wharton Center. In the past few years he went to Chicago with family and enjoyed Lin Manuel Miranda's "Hamilton."

Clem was employed selling advertising for WOAP Radio in Owosso for over 50 years until his retirement in 2006. He called on many businesses throughout Shiawassee County and was always a friendly face to local business owners. For many years he was on-the-air broadcasting high school football and basketball games on WOAP. Clem was a long-time member of the Corunna Rotary Club and received special recognition for 25 years of perfect attendance. He was a member of Children with Special Needs Fund which helped to provide equipment, such as wheelchairs, for children who suffered from polio. Clem was also recognized as the Owosso- Corunna Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.

In addition to his wife Jean, he was predeceased by his mother Alice Sellers, and his aunt May Bowers who lovingly raised him.

Clem is survived by his four children, Connie Sellers (Mark Neds) of Hastings, Tom Sellers of Roscommon, Pat (Paul) Spaniola of Ludington, and Al Sellers of Colorado, grandchildren Erica Kenan of Grand Ledge, Marta (Avery) Libby of Otsego, Charlie (Ona) Spaniola of Seattle, Washington, Jeff Spaniola of Norfolk, Virginia, Rickie (Ashlee) Gunn of Hastings, Julius Gunn of Phoenix, Marcus Gunn of Phoenix, Elizabeth and Devon Neds-Fox, and Josh and Zena Neds-Fox. He is also survived by great-grandchildren Aiden Libby, Mason Libby, Daiva Spaniola, Nico Clem Spaniola, Mazzy Neds-Fox, Eleanor Neds-Fox, and Abraham Neds-Fox. He leaves behind his beloved friend, Eleanor Kline, who filled his last years with much love and happiness.

Clem was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Corunna where he served on the parish board.

A private memorial service will take place at a later date due to COVID 19.

Grace Ellen Sheldon



1943

Leighman S. Shipman

8-17-1925

Deceased 4-23-2005



Lucille Senrud

4-2-1949

1943

Leighman S. Shipman
8-17-1925
Deceased 4-23-2005



Lucille Senrud
4-2-1949

1943

Leighman S. Shipman

Age 79, of Corunna, passed away Saturday, April 23, 2005, at the family farm in the same house where he was born.

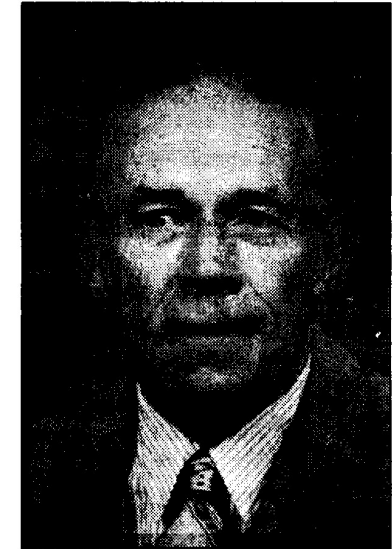
Mr. Shipman's passion was farming. He was a dairy farmer until 1967 and then continued as a crop farmer. He retired from General Motors, where he was known as "farmer."

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at Nelson-House Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Fleming officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Mr. Shipman was born in Corunna, August 17, 1925, the son of Seymour and Mable (Lyons) Shipman, and was a 1943 graduate of Corunna High School. On April 2, 1949, he married Lucille Senrud at Owosso Methodist Church.

He was a member of the Juddville United Methodist Church, where he was involved with the church basketball team. He was a member of the Corunna Sports Boosters, the Bulemore School Board, the Shiawassee County Fair Board and was active in 4-H. Leigh was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed golfing and was a member of the Chippewa Hills Country Club. He enjoyed following all his grandchildren's activities.

Survivors include: his wife of 56 years, Lucille; three daughters, Kandi Butcher of Owosso, Deb (Fred) Butcher of Tennessee, Wendy (Pete) Luka of Ohio; two sons, Jeff Shipman and Kathi Ceresia of Corunna, Scott (Michaela) Shipman of Florida; 13 grandchildren, Shelli (Joe)



Diedrich, Darcie (WJ) Williams, Brett (Jennifer) Butcher, Betsey (Jamie) Hoskins, Jessica Hopper, Amanda Smith, Peter Luka, Brian, Joseph, Nicholas and Allison Shipman, Dominik and Seline Shipman; nine and a half great-grandchildren; four sisters, Vivian Walch, Lucile Strohman, Mary (Oliver) Herzler, Dorothy Kulvin; and Maxine (Jack) Luke; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and four brothers-in-law.

Memorials are suggested to the Juddville United Methodist Church.

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



**Margaret Louise Small
Deceased**



1943

Norma Jean Sworthwood
1-1-1925
Deceased 11-21-2008

D. W. met his future wife, Norma Jean Sworthwood of Corunna, Mich. through a letter he received from her during the war. Like many girls back home, Norma was fulfilling her patriotic duty by writing a soldier overseas. Dave opened the letter and answered it. A courtship began through the mail, and on Oct. 29, 1945, they were married, sharing 64 wonderful years together prior to Norma's death in 2009. D.W. and Norma lived in Saginaw, Mich. from 1954 to 2001 and then moved to Punta Gorda, Fla. They were longtime members of the church of Christ in Michigan and Port Charlotte, Fla.



David W. Valliant
10-25-1945

1943

Betty Blanche Tissot
7-6-1925
Deceased 6-12-2022



Arthur Pieringer
1949

1943

Betty Blanche Tissot
7-6-1925
Deceased 6-12-2022



Arthur Pieringer
1949

Bettie Tissot Pieringer, 96, of Lakeland, Florida, died June 12, 2022. Bettie was born July 6, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan to Abel Tissot and Mildred Hofacker Tissot. She and her husband, Art, were blessed with 5 children; Paul, Rick, Laurie, Peggy, and Heidi; 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Bettie graduated from Corunna Michigan High School as the class of 1943 Valedictorian and was reputed to be a pretty good French horn player. In 1946 she finished her nursing degree at the University of Michigan. She continued her education at Asbury College in Kentucky where she met Art Pieringer and they were married in 1949.

Interests included weaving, embroidery, gardening, and flower arranging. Her favorite part of these interests was giving the end products to people she encouraged with her frequent visits. Besides her full time commitment to being a mother for 5 kids she was also a Sunday School teacher and crisis line volunteer. Bettie attended First Presbyterian church of Lakeland with Art, her husband of 63 years, until he passed in 2013. Subsequently she was a regular in the Presbyterian Homes Chapel in Lakeland, Florida.

Bettie is survived by all her children and their families. A memorial service is planned at Florida Presbyterian Homes for a future date.

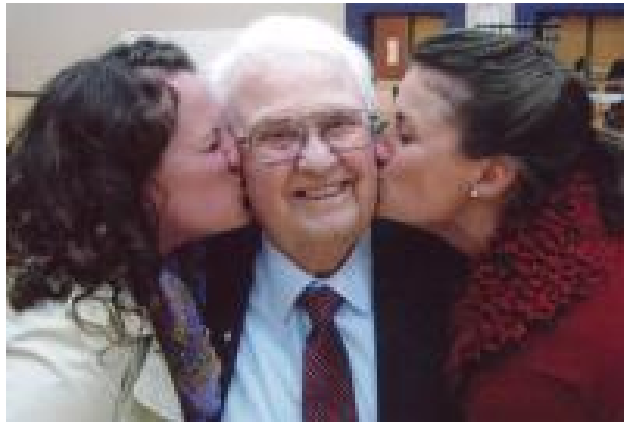
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Known as a man who lived his faith, Robert P. Tissot, Sr. went home to be with His Lord in the early hours of Friday, Aug. 4, 2017, surrounded by loving family. His 92 years were marked by serving others. From his time as a Navy WWII veteran, to providing for his family as a toolmaker with General Motors, to Chaplain of Forgotten Man Ministries, to impacting lives at Bair Lake Bible Camp as an indispensable volunteer, he lived his faith daily inspiring others to do the same. At his passing his family and friends understand the joy he felt when he said, "I am soooo blessed." He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Mary, three children, Judy Schultz (George), Bob Jr. (Nanci), James (Jorge), grandchildren, Travis Schultz (Erinn), Adam Schultz (Elizabeth), Abby Banfield (Jonathan), Emily Tissot, Anna DeForge (Daniel), and Robbie Tissot (Sarah) and eight great grandchildren. A visitation will be held at Hohner Funeral Home in Three Rivers on Monday, Aug. 7 from 4-8 p.m. A memorial service will be held on Friday, Aug. 11th at 2 p.m. at Three Rivers Bible Church. As per his wishes, in lieu of flowers donation can be made to Bair Lake Bible Camp. Envelopes are available at Hohner Funeral Home in care of arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at www.hohnerfh.com.

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Eleanor Jean Turner
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Deceased 4-28-2007



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E. Jean Gillam

Age 81, of Dade City, Fla., formerly of Owosso, passed away Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Pasco Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Gillam had worked at Universal Electric and First Federal Savings & Loan.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Jennings-Lyons Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral chapel, Tuesday, 5 to 8 p.m.

Jean was born in Jackson Dec. 7, 1925, the daughter of Warren Jesse and Clarabelle (Willoughby) Turner. She was a 1943 graduate of Corunna High School and lived most of her life in the Owosso-Corunna area. On Aug. 3, 1944, she and Donald J. Gillam were married in Owosso. Mr. Gillam passed away April 2, 2003.

She was a member of the Abigail Chapter 206 of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Owosso.

Survivors include: a daughter, Judy (Jim) Kessel of Land O'Lakes, Fla.; grandsons, Doug (Melissa) Kessel of Fort Wayne, Ind., Scott (Ann) Kessel of Fort Worth, Texas; great-granddaughter, Willow Marie of Ft. Worth, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband; three brothers, Orville, Frank and Donald Turner; and three sisters, Betty McArthur, Marge Cook and Catherine Turner.

Memorial bequests may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Marjorie E. Yerrick
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