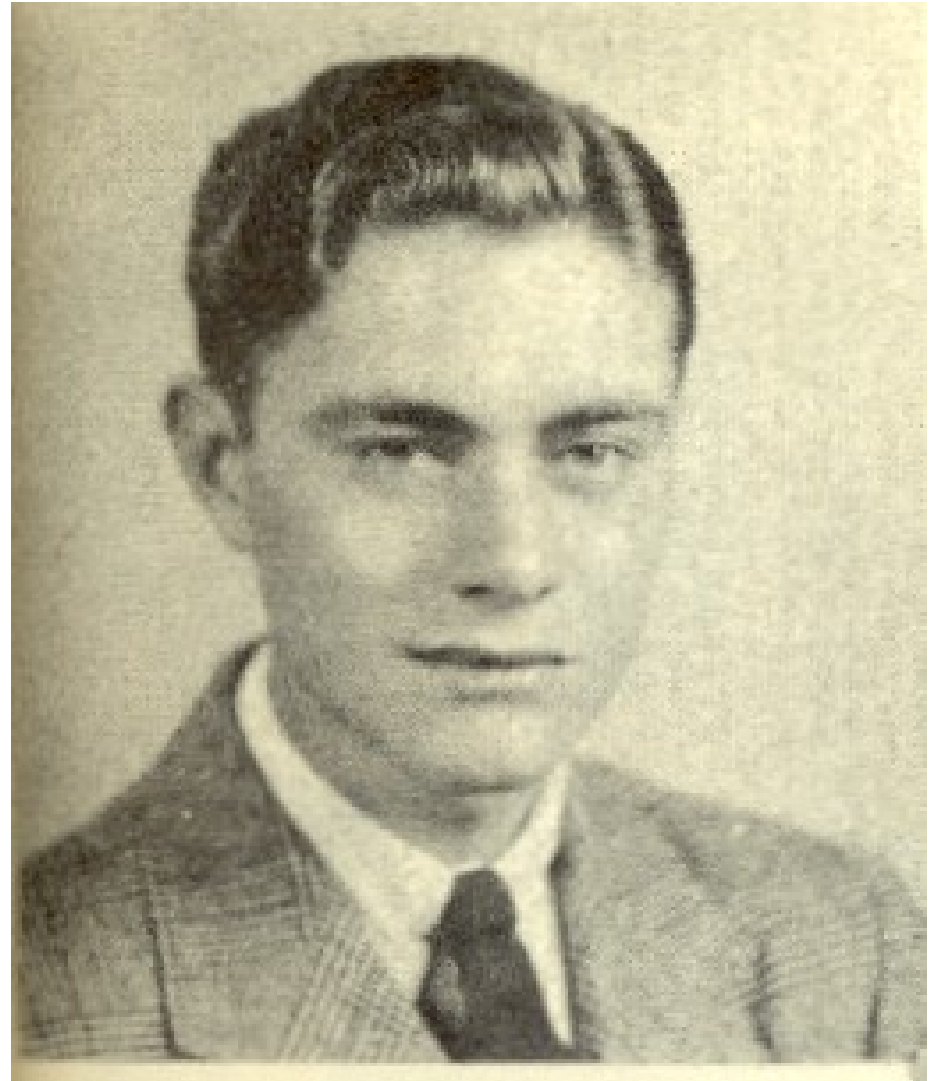


# **Corunna High School**

## **Class of 1946**

**Updated 7-4-2023**

## Norman H. Anderson



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**Frank Bendall**  
**3-1-1927**  
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**Rita Mills**  
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**Frank L. Bendall**

Age 78, of Corunna, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2006, at Memorial Healthcare.

Mr. Bendall had worked as a millwright, retiring in 1989 from Johnson Controls.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 30, at St. Paul Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Robert D. Kolenski officiating. Burial will take place at St. Paul Cemetery. Visitation at Nelson-House Funeral Home will be Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m., with a Rosary being prayed at 5 p.m.

Frank was born March 1, 1927 in Jackson, the son of Frank I. and Lilah (Brandeberry) Bendall. He served in the United States Merchant Marines in 1945; graduated from Corunna High School in 1946; and then served in the United States Air Force from 1946 to 1949.

On Sept. 17, 1949, he married Rita Mills at St. Paul Catholic Church in Owosso. Mr. Bendall was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Corunna VFW Post 4005 and St. Joseph Workers at St. Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Rita; four sons, Michael (Deborah) Bendall of Fort Wayne, Ind., Gary (Deborah) Bendall of Corunna, Robert (Darlene) Bendall of Owosso and Richard Bendall and fiancée Susanne Hubbard of Owosso; nine grandchildren, Margaret (Dave) Jaskula, William (Becky) Bendall, Johannah Bendall, Andy Bendall, Amanda Bendall, Katy Bendall, Jesse Bendall, Hannah Bendall and Josh Bendall; one great-granddaughter, Madison Bendall; sister, Norma (Eugene) Marriage; four brothers, Dan (Joyce) Bendall, Jerry (Margie) Bendall, Phillip (Marilyn-Kay) Bendall and John (Mary) Bendall; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents.

**Jack E. Bower**  
**6-26-1927**  
**Deceased 7-1-2023**



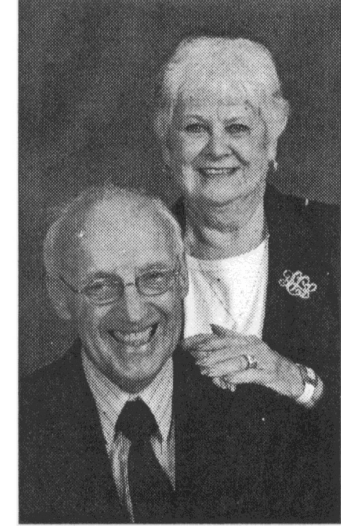
**Joanne Mattoon (48)**  
**8-21-1949**

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## 60TH ANNIVERSARIES



**THE BOWERS IN 1949**



**THE BOWERS TODAY**

**Jack and Jo Bower** 8-21-09

Jack and Jo Bower will celebrate 60 years of wedded bliss Aug. 21

They were married by Rev. Kenneth Vertz at Salem Lutheran Church on that date in 1949.

A party is planned at their Owosso home and another will take place when they return in the fall to their Bradenton, Fla., home, where they have spent the past 31 winters.

Both are graduates of Corunna High School, where they met.

Jack Bower spent time in the Merchant Marines and was a skilled trades employee with more than 35 years at General Motors Corp.

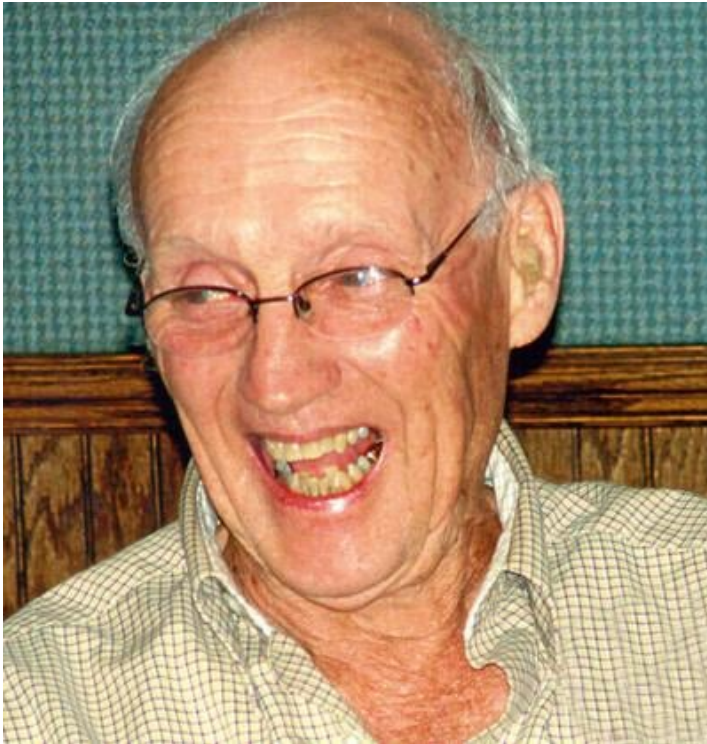
Jo Bower worked at Consumers Power — now Consumers Energy — also at the former Old Corunna State Bank and was in real estate.

They are blessed parents of Pam and Gary Mathias of Haslett, Terry and Beckie Bower of West Bloomfield and Jim and Sharon Bower of Corunna.

Grandsons are Dustin and Michael Bower, Joshua and Zachery Mathias and Benjamin and Allen Bower.

Great-grandchildren are Lilly, Tarick and Wyatt Bower.

**Jack E. Bower**  
**6-26-1927**  
**Deceased 7-1-2023**



**Joanne Mattoon (48)**  
**8-21-1949**

**1946**

John "Jack" Emmett Bower Age 96, of Owosso, passed away Saturday, July 1, 2023 at Memorial Healthcare.

Funeral services will be held 2pm Thursday, July 6, 2023 at Nelson-House Funeral Home with Rev. Ben Bower officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm and one hour prior to service on Thursday.

John "Jack" Emmett Bower was born on June 26 1927, weighing 3 pounds to John and Aurelia Bower of Owosso. Jack was known for his laugh so through this story of his life you will find the word "laugh" as that is what he would be doing.

Jack attended Corunna schools, graduating in 1946. During his high school years he worked for Floyd Brazie in his car repair shop. But in 1945 he joined the Merchant Marines interrupting his schooling. He traveled to France and talked about giving the little French kids his candy bars. (Laugh)

Upon high school graduation, he enrolled in General Motors Institute and began working at General Motors as a skilled trades Tool and Die Maker. He retired at age 56 with over 35 years. (Laugh)

On August 21, 1949, Jack married Joanne Mattoon whom he met in high school in typing class, always borrowing her typing book because he was too frugal to buy his own. In August they would have been married 74 years. (Laugh)

They built their first house before their wedding with a lot of help from family and friends. Jack always kept busy and the building began: a cottage, houses, decks, and remodeling. (Laugh)

In 1952, Pamie Jo (as Jack called her) arrived. In 1953 son Terry (T as Jack called him) arrived and son Jim (Jimmy John) was born in 1956. (Laugh)

Jack and Jo traveled to Europe and Hawaii and spent 41 winters in Florida's Bradenton Tropical Palms. Jack golfed and became shuffle board pro. They loved to entertain, dance, party. They both worked on many committees. (Laugh)

When the kids were in Corunna schools, Jack took it all in, even building a bridge for Pam's senior prom. Jack loved kids, books, dogs, and a good scotch and water. Kids loved him. (Laugh)

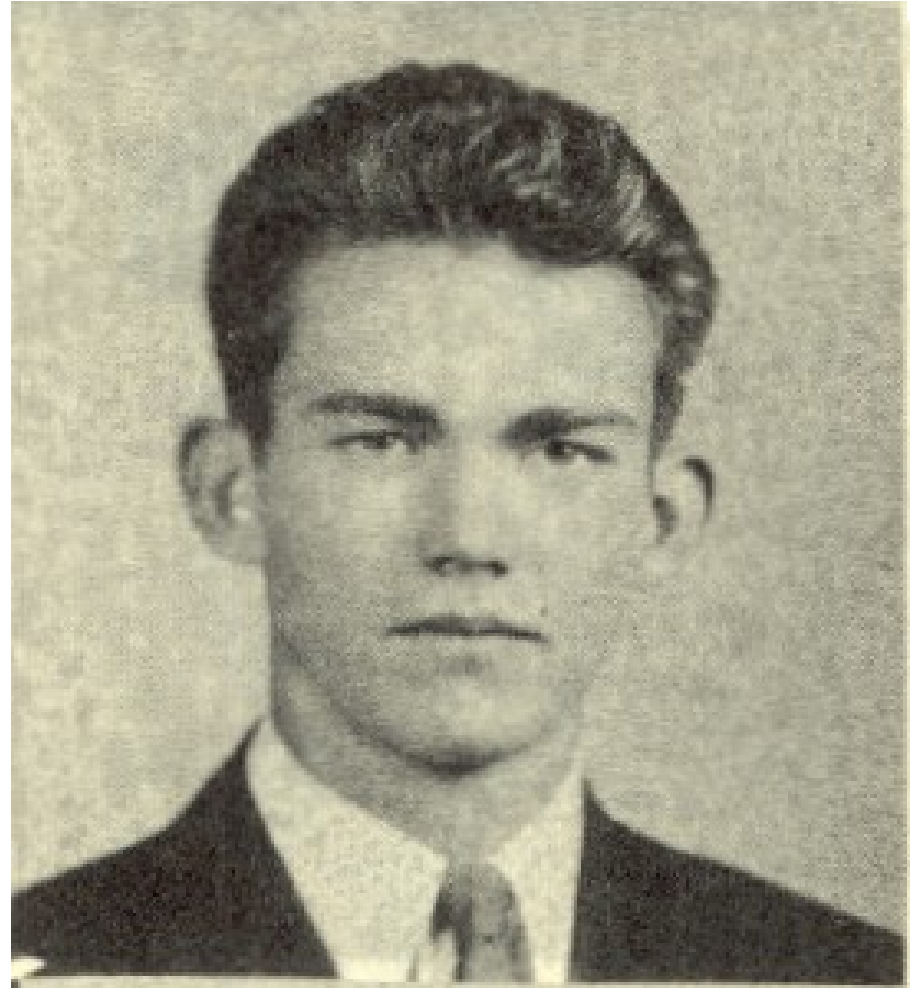
Surviving are his wife, Joanne, daughter Pam (Gary) Mathias of Haslett, their children Joshua (Jessica) and Elisabeth Mathias and great granddaughter Phoebe Mathias; son Terry (Beckie) Bower of West Bloomfield, their sons Benjamin (Mallory) Bower of Taylor and Allen (Jennifer) Bower of Chicago; son Jim (Sharon) Bower, their sons Dustin (Jennifer) Bower of Perry and Michael Bower of Owosso, great grandchildren, Lilly, Tarick, Wyatt, Braxton, and Charlotte. Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Judy Mattoon and Sharon Brubaker; brother-in-law, Jim Mattoon (Carol); God daughters, Kay, Riordon and Jamie Schumecher; four nieces and nephews.

Preceding Jack were his parents John and Aurelia; his parents-in-laws Clara and Gershom; sister Billie Ann Striggow and brother-in-law Bill Striggow.

Memorials suggested to The Alzheimer's Association, Corunna Schools Athletic Club or Corunna Schools Education Scholarship Fund.



**Richard J. Brady**  
**2-17-1929**  
**Deceased 1-13-2013**



**Carol J. Brazie (46) 7-12-1947**  
**Beverly Wild Passino**  
**1946**

**Richard J. Brady**  
**2-17-1929**  
**Deceased 1-13-2013**

**Richard Brady Obituary**

Richard J. "Dick" Brady, age 83, passed away on Sunday, January 13, 2013 in Lake Wales. Survivors include his son, Dennis (Terry Ann) Brady of Ypsilanti, wife Beverly (Wild) (Passino) Brady and her daughter Deborah (Richard) Ramalia of Jackson; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Carol Jean (Brazie) Brady in 1995 and his daughter, Shannon Brady. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Jeruel Baptist Church, Munith with Rev. David Oberst and Rev. Robert Castle co-officiating. Burial will follow at Munith Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Lansing Avenue Baptist Church, 4000 Lansing Ave., Jackson, MI 49202 or Jeruel Baptist Church, 11400 Plum Orchard Rd., Munith, MI 49259. Arrangements by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge.

**Carol J. Brazie (46) 7-12-1947**  
**Beverly Wild Passino**

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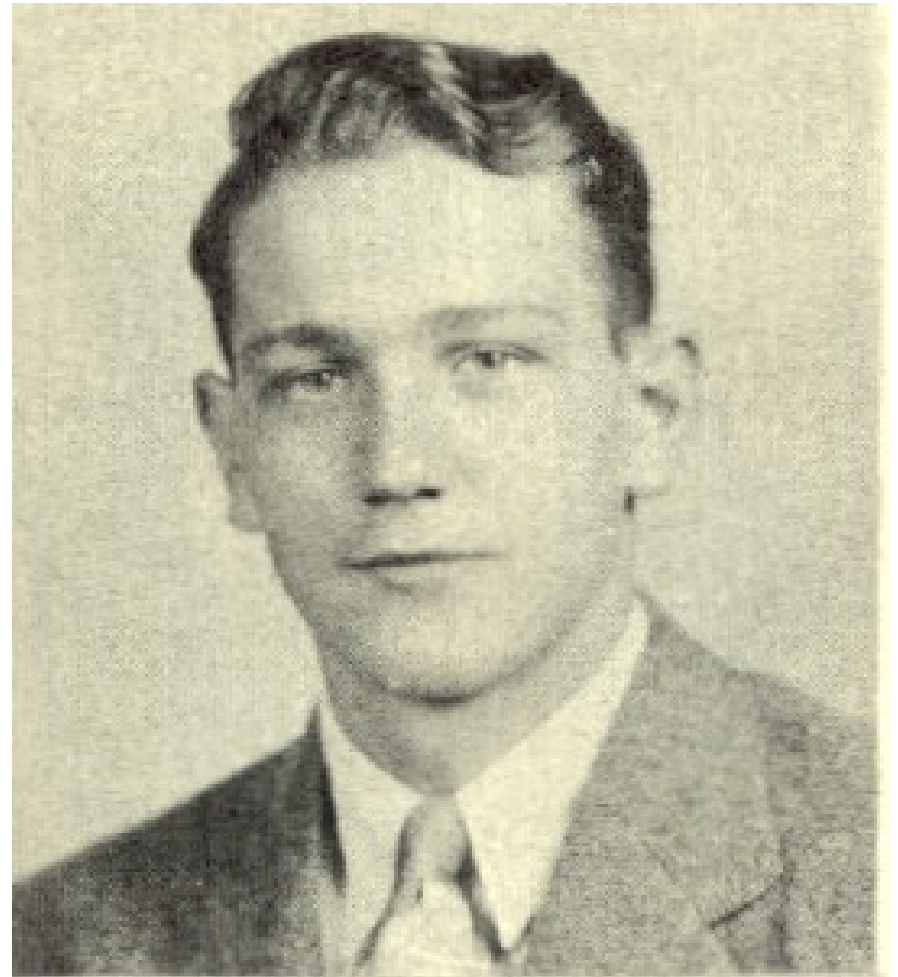
**Carol J. Brazie**  
**Deceased 1955**



**Richard J. Brady (46)**  
**7-12-1947**

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**Eugene E. Claxton**  
**4-1-28**  
**Deceased 8-1-2008**



**Shirley J. Putnam**  
**8-29-1975**

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**Eugene E. Claxton**  
**4-1-28**  
**Deceased 8-1-2008**



**Shirley J. Putnam**  
**8-29-1975**

Eugene "Gene" E. Claxton, age 80, of Owosso, Michigan, passed away August 1, 2008 at Eaton Community Hospice in Charlotte, Michigan.

Eugene was born on April 1, 1928 in Lennon, MI, the son of William and Sylvia (Jeanjaquet) Claxton. He graduated from Corunna High School. He served in the United States Marines from 1952 to 1954.

On August 29, 1975 he married Shirley J. Putnam in Owosso. He was a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Temple, and the American Veterans.

Eugene worked as a grain elevator manager.

Survivors included his wife, Shirley; son, Gregory (Sheila) Claxton, twin daughters, LuAnn (David) Phelps, and JoAnn (Victor) Mitosinka; step-children, Tammy (Rick) Williams and Chris Wiegel; grandchildren, Sarah Claxton, Kelli Claxton, Tory Phelps, and Michael (Allison) Phelps; step-grandchildren, April and Greg Salava; and one brother, George (Marion) Claxton.

He was predeceased by his parents; and two sisters, Eleanor Brands, and Athlene (Harry) Hutchinson.

**Maxine B. Crowe**  
**8-21-1928**  
**Deceased 9-4-2005**



**Gene Claxton (46)**

**1946**

**Maxine B. Crowe**  
**8-21-1928**  
**Deceased 9-4-2005**

**Gene Claxton (46)**

**1946**

**Maxine B. Claxton**

Age 77, of Corunna, passed away Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005, at Sparrow Health Systems in Lansing.

Mrs. Claxton was a homemaker.

Funeral services will be held at Mowen Funeral Home - William A. Scarlett Memorial Chapel, Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Fr. Tom Thompson officiating. Interment will follow at St. Paul Catholic Cemetery. Visitation at the funeral home will be Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Maxine was born in Owosso, Aug. 21, 1928, the daughter of George and Grace (Eveleth) Crowe, and was a graduate of Corunna High School.

She was a past member of the Order of Eastern Star. She loved to read and made a loving home for her cats and any strays that may have stopped by.

Survivors include: children, Gregory (Sheila) Claxton of Traverse City, LuAnn (David) Phelps of Owosso, and JoAnn (Victor) Mitosinka of Dickinson, Texas; four grandchildren, Sarah and Keli Claxton, Tory and Michael Phelps; sister-in-law, Clara Crowe of Corunna; brother-in-law, Jim Knox of Swartz Creek; several nieces and nephews; dear good friend, Don Eldridge of Corunna.

She was predeceased by: sister, Joan Knox; brother, Charlie Crowe.

She will be greatly missed by those whose lives she touched.

Memorials are suggested to the Owosso Dialysis Center.

**Kathryn Dixon**  
**8-29-1927**  
**Deceased 12-23-2013**



**... Cummings**

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**Kathryn Dixon**  
**8-29-1927**  
**Deceased 12-23-2013**



**... Cummings**

**Kathryn Lou Cummings**

Age 86, of Corunna, passed away Monday, Dec. 23, 2013, at Ovid Healthcare Center.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013, at Nelson-House Funeral Home with Pastor Marlene Webster officiating. Burial will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from noon until the time of service.

Kathryn was born Aug. 29, 1927, in Owosso, the daughter of Fred and Lavina (Graham) Dixon.

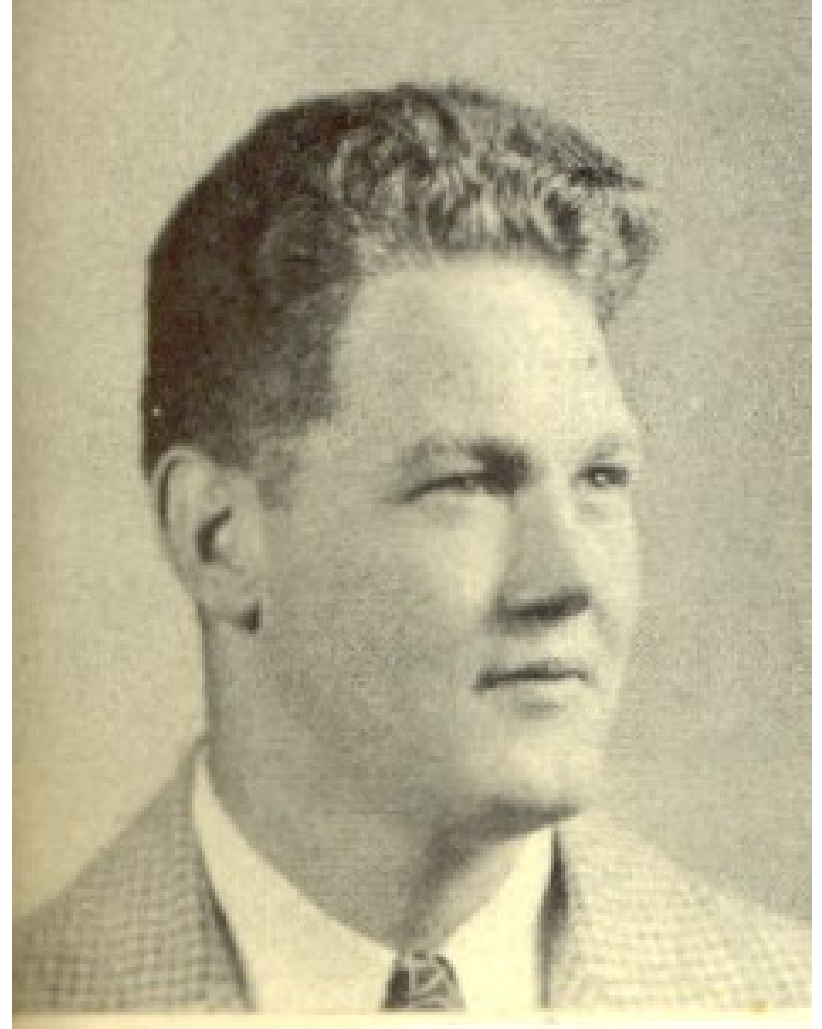
She graduated from Corunna High School, class of 1946. Kathryn enjoyed sewing quilts and Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls. She was a member of the VFW in Owosso.

Kathryn had been employed through the years at Yankees department store, TSC and Electro-Wire.

She is survived by her sons Dan (Denise) Cummings, Bill (Cheryl) Cummings and Fred Cummings; grandchildren Kelly, Debbie, Mike, Robert, Tracie, Amie, Jim, Marisa and Jennifer; great-grandchildren William, Annalynn, Ella Kay, Emma, Abigail, Codie, Jacob and Avery; brothers Art (Judy) Dixon and Jack Dixon; and sister-in-law Lois Dixon.

Kathryn was predeceased by her daughter-in-law Karen Cummings, sister Esther (George) Surik, brother Arnold Dixon and sister-in-law Betty Dixon.

**Eugene E. Farver**  
**4-16-1927**  
**Deceased 11-10-1999**



**Florence Maraskine**  
**12-11-1948**

**1946**

**Eugene E. Farver**  
**4-16-1927**  
**Deceased 11-10-1999**

**EUGENE FARVER**

Eugene Farver, 72, of Beaverton, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999 at his home after a short illness. Born April 16, 1927 in Owosso, he lived in Gladwin County since 1985 and previously lived in Vernon.

Eugene married Florence (Maraskine) Dec. 11, 1948 in Chesaning. He was a millwright for Johnson Control in Owosso, retiring in 1985 after 38 1/2 years.

Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Helen and husband Gary Jones of Vernon, Mary and husband Frank Roe of Wolcottville, Ind., and Sharon and husband Ray Eisenhower of Owosso; one son, Joseph and wife LeAnn of Flushing; his mother, Helen Farver of Ashley; four grandchildren; and an aunt, Edna Farver of St. Helen.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Edenville with Rev. Father Todd Arnberg officiating. Burial was in Billings Township Cemetery in Beaverton. A wake service was held at 7 p.m. Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to Mid-Michigan Hospice. Hall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**Florence Maraskine**  
**12-11-1948**

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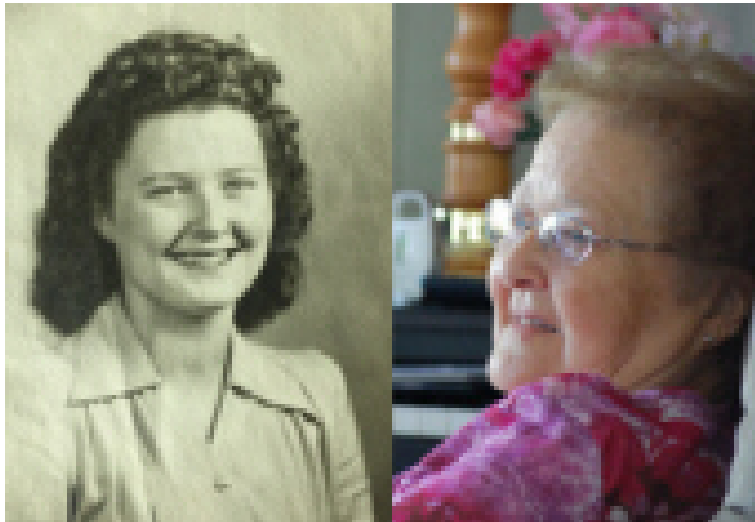
**Dorothy L. Francis**  
**11-20-1927**  
**Deceased 8-29-2017**



**Ken Stewart**  
**6-8-1947**

**1946**

**Dorothy L. Francis**  
**11-20-1927**  
**Deceased 8-29-2017**



**Ken Stewart**  
**6-8-1947**

**Dorothy Lee Stewart, 89, of Owosso, passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at Memorial Healthcare. A memorial service to honor and celebrate her life will be held on Sunday, September 3, 2017 at 4pm at the M-21 Church of Christ, 2511 E. M-21. Corunna. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Durand Senior Care and Rehab Centers, 500 unit. The family is being served by Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel.**

**Dorothy L. Francis**  
**11-20-1927**  
**Deceased 8-29-2017**

**Ken Stewart**  
**6-8-1947**

**1946**

**60TH ANNIVERSARY**



**KEN and DOROTHY STEWART**

*6-10-07*

**Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart**

Ken and Dorothy Stewart celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 8.

The couple met when Ken returned home after serving in the Navy. Dorothy graduated from Corunna High School in 1946.

They were married in Corunna with Stuart Katt and Janet Perry attending.

The Stewarts have three sons and three daughters, who also helped in the family business — Ken's Shoes in Corunna. Their extended family now totals 87, with 13 great-grandchildren.

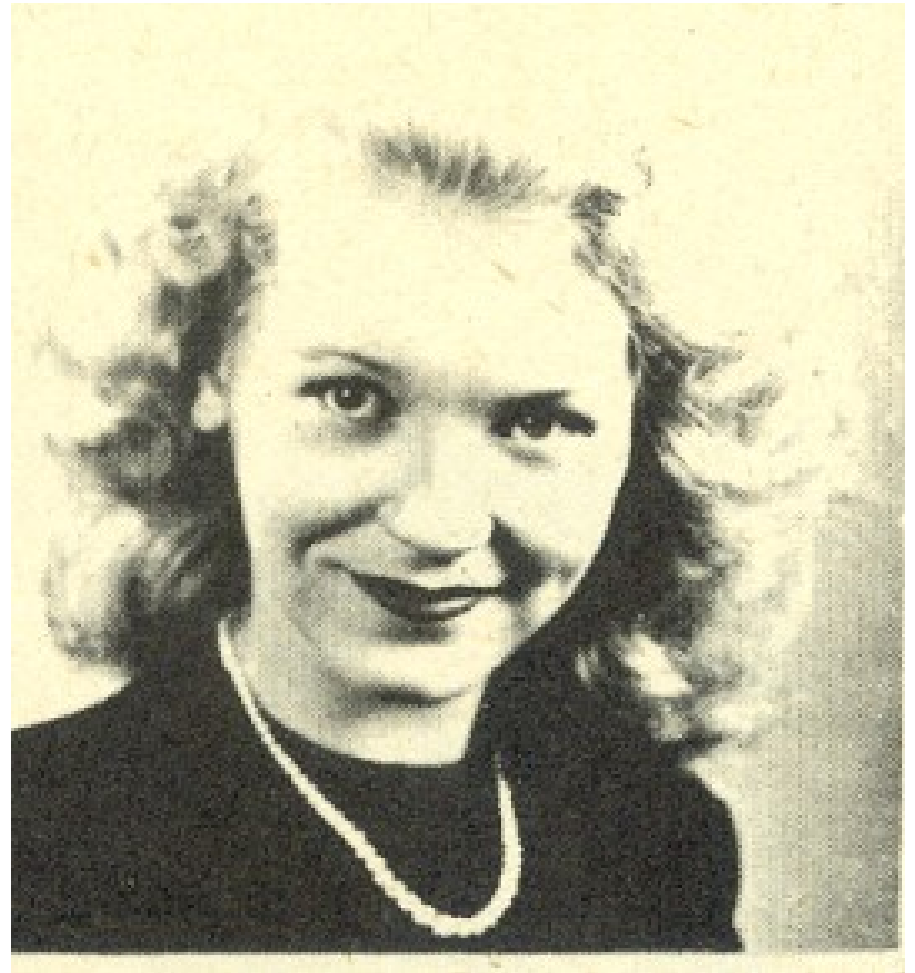


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# Margaret Griswold



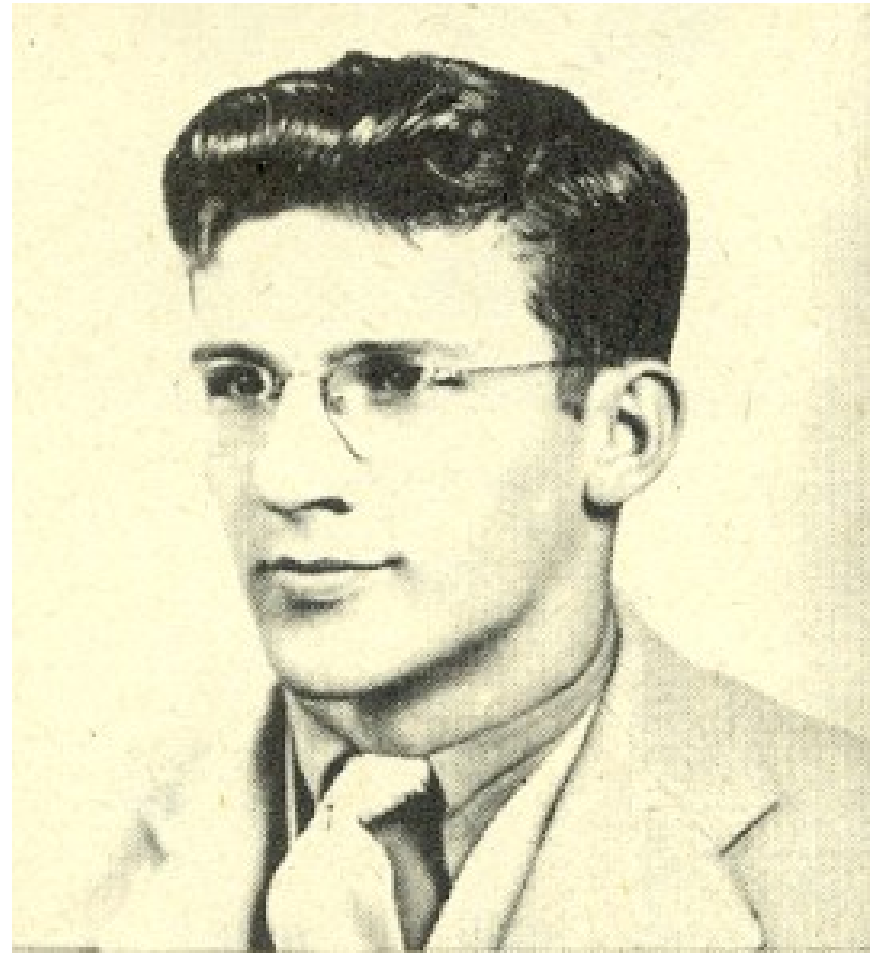
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## Richard Hall



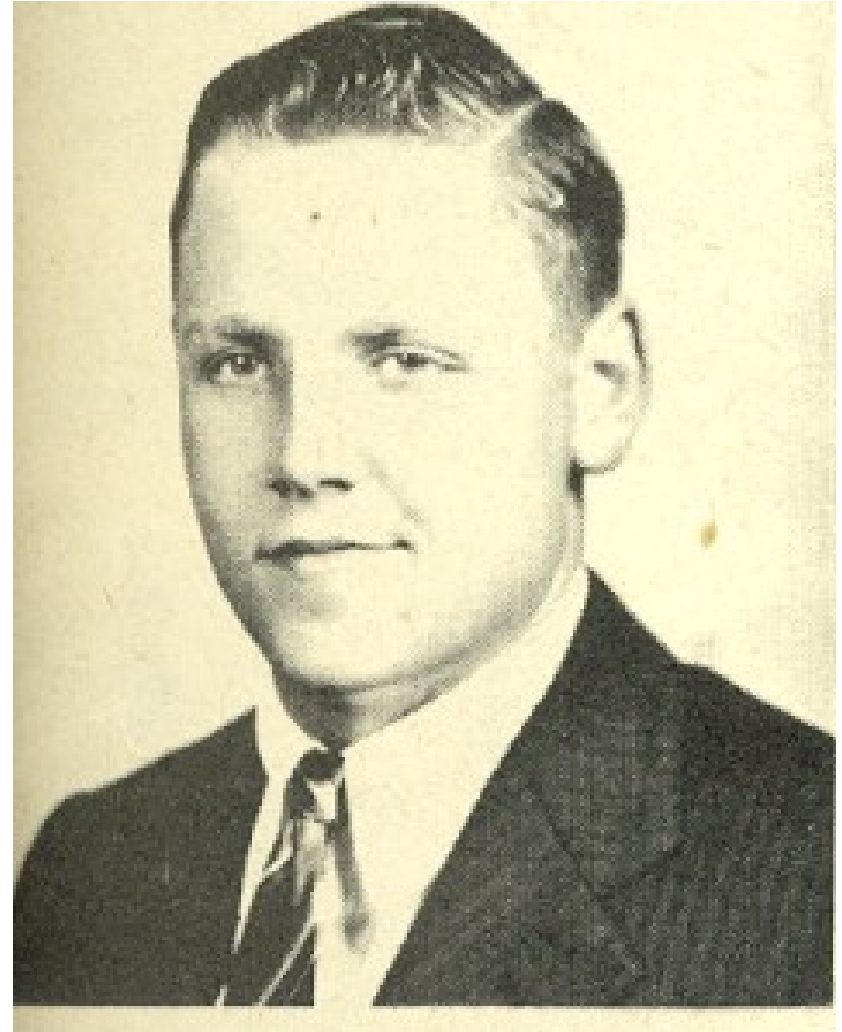
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## John R. Kinosky



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**Charles F. Leiner**  
**9-18-1928**  
**Deceased 1-3-2014**



**Doris Kendall**  
**8-22-1948**

**1946**

**Charles F. Leiner**  
**9-18-1928**  
**Deceased 1-3-2014**



**Doris Kendall**  
**8-22-1948**

**1946**

Charles F. Leiner of Grand Blanc, formerly of Flushing, age 85, passed away Friday, January 3, 2014, at his home and went to Heaven to join his beloved wife, Doris, whom he dearly missed. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2014, at Rossell Funeral Home, Pastor Thomas Moyer officiating. Burial will follow at Flushing Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-7 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. until time of the service Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics Area 13 for Genesee County or American Diabetes Association.

Charles was born in Corunna, MI on September 18, 1928, the son of Frederick and Erma (Morden) Leiner. He married Doris J. Kendall in Owosso at Salem Lutheran Church on August 22, 1948. They were married 62 years when she preceded him in death on September 11, 2010.

Charles retired as a Prudential Life Insurance Agent and Financial Planner and also had worked and enjoyed many years at Rossell Funeral Home. He was a longtime founding member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Flushing and was a current member of Faith Lutheran Church in Grand Blanc. He was active in stewardship, especially in food and banquet preparations for various church functions. He was an avid gardener and hunter. Chuck was the happiest when his family was gathered together for celebrations and holidays. His gentle soul will be profoundly missed by his family and friends.

Chuck is survived by: three children, Gary and wife Nancy Ann Leiner of Bay City, Pamala and husband Robert Legutko of Grand Blanc, Timothy Leiner of Grand Blanc; four grandchildren, Jack Leiner of IL, Jodi Leiner of Chicago, IL, Alexandra Legutko of Washington D.C., Vanessa Legutko of Chicago, IL, two great-grandchildren, Brianna and Madison Leiner; two great-great-grandchildren, Emma and Marleigh; brother, David and wife Patricia Leiner of NC; brother-in-law, George Button of Owosso; special nieces and nephews; and many special friends in Christ. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Helen Button.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to caring friends, Wanda, Bobi, Maxine, and Jeri.



**Mary Lupu**  
**Deceased 1999**



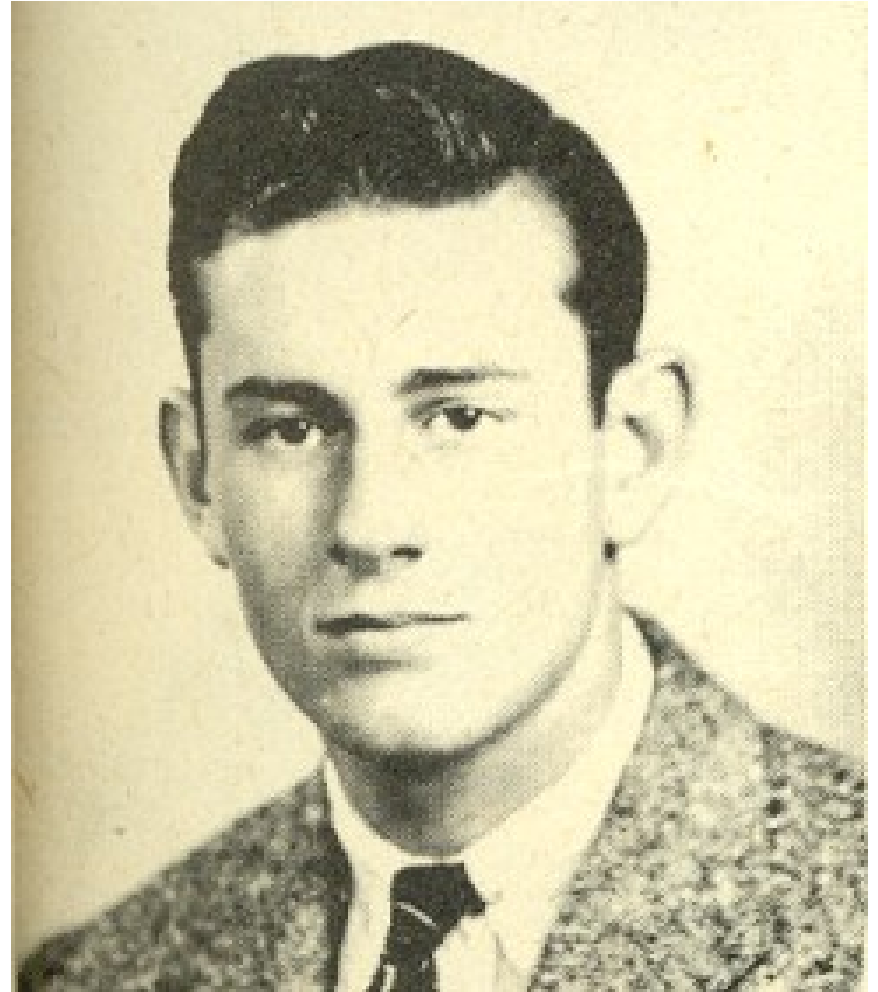
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**Richard Andrew Musson**

**4-4-1928**

**Deceased 7-22-2004**



**Ardith Woock**

**12-18-1948**

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# **Richard Andrew Musson**

**4-4-1928**

**Deceased 7-22-2004**

**Ardith Woock**

**12-18-1948**

**1946**

## **Richard Andrew Musson**

Age 76, of Owosso, passed away Thursday morning, July 22, 2004, at Memorial Healthcare Center.

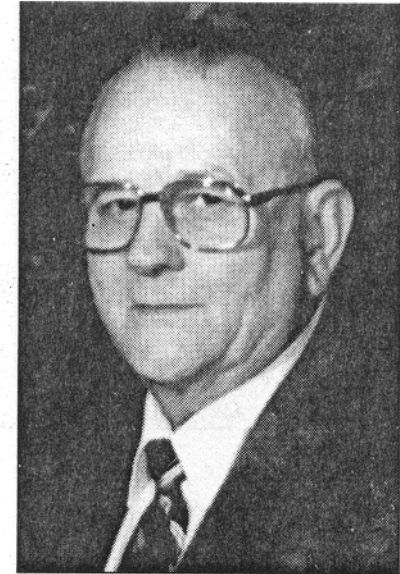
Mr. Musson worked all his life in the construction industry as a carpenter, superintendent, project manager, project administrator, and consultant.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Chapel, 1106 S. Washington, Owosso. Pastor John Miller will officiate. Visitation will be at the Chapel today, 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 12 noon until time of funeral. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Richard was born in Owosso at Memorial Hospital, April 4, 1928, the son of Andrew Otis and Elsie Arlene (Brazie) Musson. He graduated from Corunna High School class of 1946. He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol in high school and joined the National Guard in 1947. He attended Chicago Technical College, General Motors Tech, and Flint Junior College. On December 18, 1948, he and Ardith Woock were married in Durand.

Mr. Musson was a member of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America - Local Union 0706. He enjoyed building things, golf, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, and bowling.

Survivors include: his wife; son, Richard L. (Pamela) Musson of



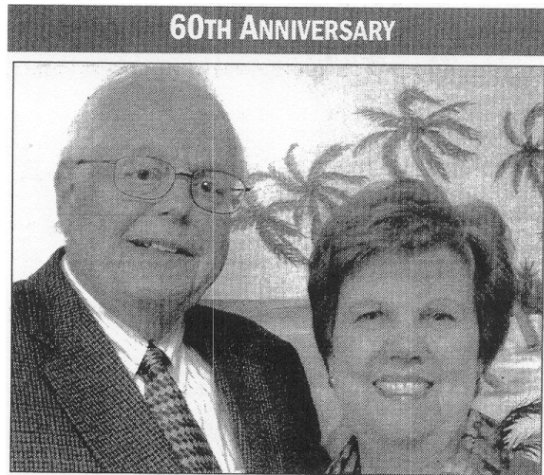
Durand; daughter, Susan (Thom) Howe of Owosso; grandchildren, George Spencer of Bagdad, Iraq, wife Angie and great-grandson Justin of Killeen, Texas; Tabetha (Dave Sieb) Spencer of Owosso; Christopher Spencer of Owosso; sister, Patricia (Leonard) Sisson and family of Ovid; brother, James (Kathy) Musson and family of Clio; many very dear nieces, nephews, and their families; also many dear friends.

He was predeceased by his parents.

Memorials may be made to Hospice.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, in association with Mowen Funeral Home.

**Donald Olmsted**  
**10-24-1928**  
**Deceased 7-11-2022**



**DONALD AND LILLIAN OLMSTED**

**Mr. and Mrs. Donald**  
**(Lillian) Olmsted**

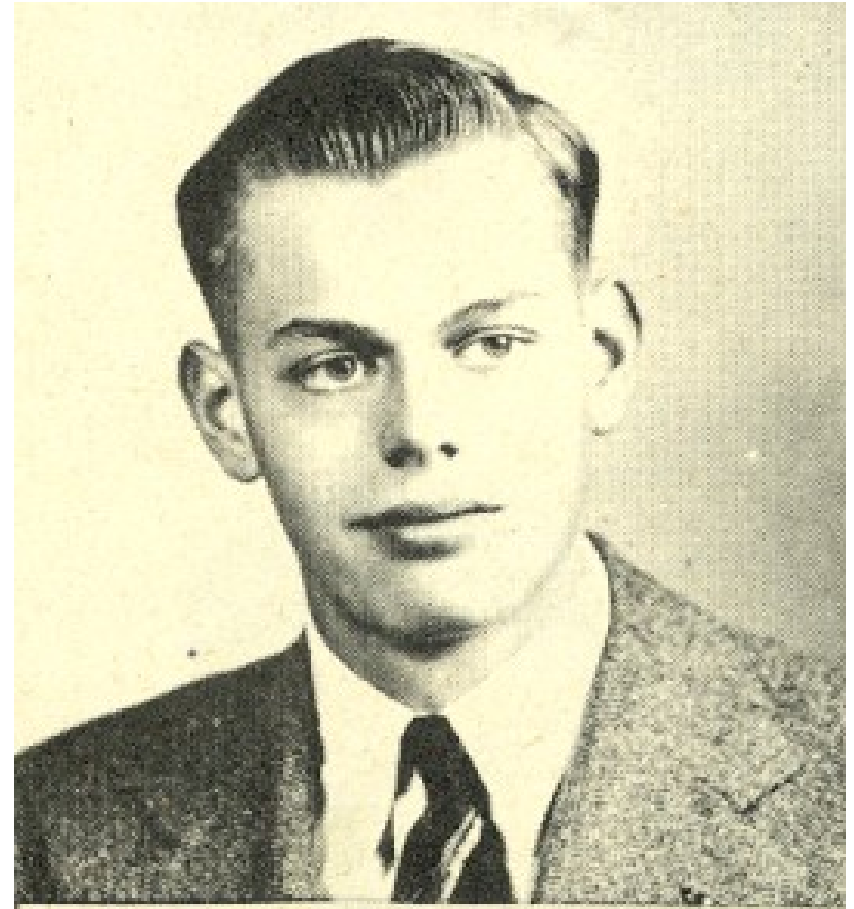
Donald and Lillian Olmsted will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday.

The couple were married April 10, 1954, at Oak Park Methodist Church in Flint.

They have lived in Corunna all of their lives. They have four sons, David, Tom, Steve and Jim.

Donald Olmsted worked at Universal Electric and founded Precision Electric Motor Sales. Lillian Olmsted was an elementary teacher at Corunna Public Schools. They were involved in community affairs as well.

Since retirement, they have spent the winters in Destin, Fla.



**Always interest in new faces,  
especially pretty ones.**

**Lillian ...**  
**4-10-1954**

**1946**

**Donald Olmsted**  
**10-24-1928**  
**Deceased 7-11-2022**



**Lillian ...**  
**4-10-1954**

**1946**

Donald Olmsted, 93, went peacefully to be with His Lord on July 11, 2022 at Perry Farms Assisted Living in Harbor Springs, MI. He spent his final moments surrounded in love from his wife of 68 years, Lillian, and his sons.

Don was born in Owosso, MI in 1928 to Russell and Maudie (Nelson) Olmsted and spent most of his life in Corunna, MI. He was a 1946 graduate of Corunna High School and went on to get a History and Political Science degree from Michigan State College (University) School of Science and Arts.

After meeting on a blind date, Lillian became his wife in the spring of 1954. They settled in Corunna and went on to raise four boys - David, Thomas, Steven and James.

Don worked for Universal Electric in Owosso for 25 years, starting as a salesman and then becoming Director of Sales and a member of the senior staff. Don also served on a select underwriting committee that developed standards for electric motors. He then used his entrepreneurial skills to start two new businesses. The highly successful Precision Electric Motor Sales in Corunna, MI and WFEN radio station in Fenton, MI.

Don believed in the importance of community service as the price of democracy. He was a firm believer in giving back to the community he loved. Don was president of the Corunna Athletic Club during the period that the high school track and football field was developed and was instrumental in raising money for these additions to the community. Don served on the Corunna School Board for twelve years as a member and president. It was during his term as president that the bonds and design of the existing high school were passed.

Don held three one year terms as Mayor of Corunna. During his time in office, Don developed the Corunna Industrial Park and built the present City Hall building. He was able to begin an extensive paving program for the city as well as develop a complete street system and expanded water lines. Don was instrumental in getting the new Caledonia-Corunna Fire Department approved. Don also established the charter commission and served as chairman. He developed the present city charter and city manager system.

Don was a voracious reader and his favorite chair was always surrounded by books, magazines and his ever-present newspapers. He was instrumental in establishing the Corunna Public Library in its first building by the Shiawassee River and donated a portion of the building where the library is currently housed.

In their later years, Don and Lillian spent their winters in Destin, FL where they made many new friends and involved themselves in snowbird activities. Don served for many years on the board of their Destin condo association where he worked to improve the guest experience for all. He was always inventing new activities so guests could get involved and leave each spring with new friends.

Don and Lillian spent summers at their cottage in Bay View, MI where they enjoyed hosting family and friends. Don was especially skilled at coming up with fun excursions to show guests beautiful northern Michigan.

Don was preceded in death by his mother and father, Maudie and Russell Olmsted. He is survived by his beloved wife, Lillian; his sons David (Beth), Thomas (Sylvia), Steven (Kathy) and James (Brenda); six grandchildren and one great-grandchild and his brothers Robert (Nell) and Kenneth (Lynne).

Funeral arrangements are being provided by Watkins Brothers Funeral Home in Corunna, MI. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday, July 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. A memorial service celebrating Don's life will be held at Corunna United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 23. He will be laid to rest at Pine Tree Cemetery in Corunna.

**Mary J. Oswald**  
**9-15-1928**  
**Deceased 9-4-1921**



**Michael J. Koenig**  
**10-15-1949**

**1946**



**Mary J. Oswald**  
**9-15-1928**  
**Deceased 9-4-2021**



**Michael J. Koenig**  
**10-15-1949**

Mary "Mickie" Jean Koenig, 92, of Traverse City, passed away Sept. 4, 2021. She was born in Owosso, Sept. 15, 1928 to parents Jacob and Elizabeth (Kerwin) Oswald.

Mary lived in Traverse City since 2007 and was a member of St. Francis Catholic Parish in Traverse City. Prior to that she was a dedicated homemaker, and retired as a secretary in 2006 from Corunna Public Schools, which was her own alma mater. She was proud to have attended University of Michigan. Since childhood she vacationed to Crystal Lake, a love she passed on to her children. She enjoyed playing bridge, walking, knitting, reading and of course a good Happy Hour.

Mary leaves behind her children, Mary "Patti" (Daniel) Smith, Elizabeth "Ann" (Phillip) Cargill, James (Susan) and William (Nicole) Koenig; daughter-in-law, Julie Brewer; grandchildren, Phillip Jr., Mary Margaret, Alison, Whitney, Jimmy, Michael, Emmy, Tommy, Jake, Billy, Andrew, Zachary, Jackson, Kaitlyn, Anna and Katie; great-grandchildren Rory, Finya, Grady and Katherine Ann.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Michael J. Koenig Sr. and son, Michael J. Koenig Jr.

In accordance with her wishes a private funeral Mass and interment has been planned.

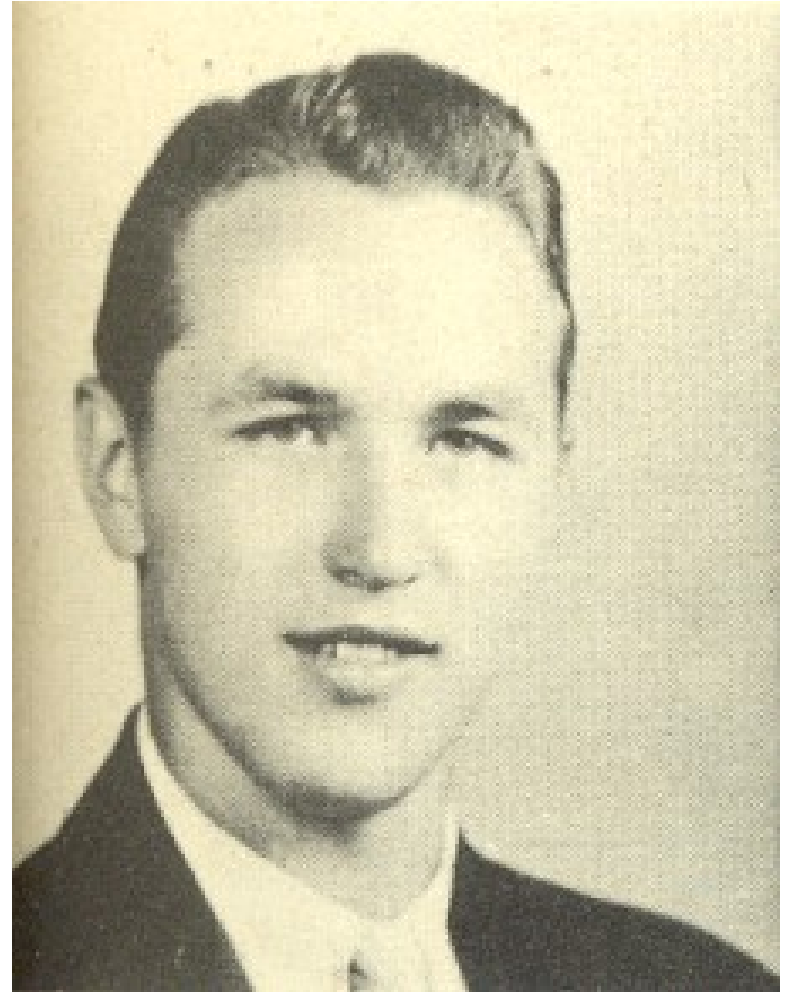
Memorial contributions in Mary's honor may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

**Janet L. Perry**



**1946**

**Wyler A. Rigling**  
**11-10-1928**  
**Deceased 8-5-1957**



**Pat ...**

**1946**

**Verdetta J. Rumrill**  
**4-22-1928**  
**Deceased 5-12-2013**



**Robert Nasser (45)**

**1946**

**Verdetta J. Rumrill**  
**4-22-1928**  
**Deceased 5-12-2013**

**Robert Nasser (45)**

Verdetta Jeanette Nasser, beloved wife and mother, was called home to our Lord on May 12, 2013, following complications of Alzheimer's disease.

She was born April 22, 1928, in Owosso, MI and later settled in Woodland Hills, CA with her husband Robert and their four children. After raising her kids, Detta returned to the work force and was an executive secretary at Dataproducts until her retirement in 1988. She and Bob retired to Hot Springs Village, Arkansas in 1992, and in 1999 they moved to Arizona where she remained until her death.

Detta enjoyed playing cards, needlepoint, and she was a wonderful cook. She was always proud of her family and liked to dote on her grandchildren. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Sun City West, AZ, where she participated in the Women's Auxiliary. During the last year of her life she attended mass at All Saints Lutheran Church in Phoenix, AZ. A devoted and lifelong Catholic, she appreciated the warm welcome she experienced at All Saints.

Survivors include: her four children; Robert Jr. (Monica) of Pahrump, NV, Nancy (Bruce) of Portland, OR, Richard (Peggy) of Phoenix, AZ, and Joni (Ricardo) of Temple City, CA, and her two sisters; Jean of Chicago, IL and Sue of Asheville, NC. She also had five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, many cousins, nieces, nephews, and countless friends. She was preceded in her death by her husband of 61 years, Robert, her parents Jeanette and Don, her stepmother Mary, brothers Walter, Don, and Jim, and sisters Colleen and Toni.

Services were held at Our Lady of Lourdes on May 17, 2013 and she was interred on July 12, 2013 at Sunland Memorial Park in Sun City, AZ. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the [Alzheimer's Association](#)

**Jessie L. Sarrazin**



**... Schiff**

**1946**

**Hercele L. Schoenberg**  
**6-1-1928**  
**Deceased 12-30-1988**



**Claude Muzzy**  
**7-18-1955**

**1946**

**Hercele L. Schoenberg**  
**6-1-1928**  
**Deceased 12-30-1988**

**Claude Muzzy**  
**7-18-1955**

1946

**Hercele L. Muzzy**

Age 60, of Chesaning, died Friday, Dec. 30, 1988, at The Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Muzzy was a retired school teacher having taught for 33 years.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at the Walker-Martin Funeral Home, Chesaning, with the Rev. Lyle Calkins officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Owosso.

Memorials may be made to the Racy Free Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Muzzy was born in Owosso, June 1, 1928. She lived most of her life in the Owosso-Corunna area and the last 20 years in Chesaning.

She and Claude Muzzy were married July 8, 1955. He predeceased her July 31, 1982. She was a member of the Racy Free Methodist Church and a member of the Michigan Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include: a daughter, Evelyn and Ron Hess of Oakley; a son, William and Corinna Muzzy of Owosso; two grandchildren, Ryan and Tonya Hess; two brothers, Harold and Robert Schonberg; and a very special friend, Frances Conklin. She was predeceased by her parents.



**Dorothy R. Shantz**



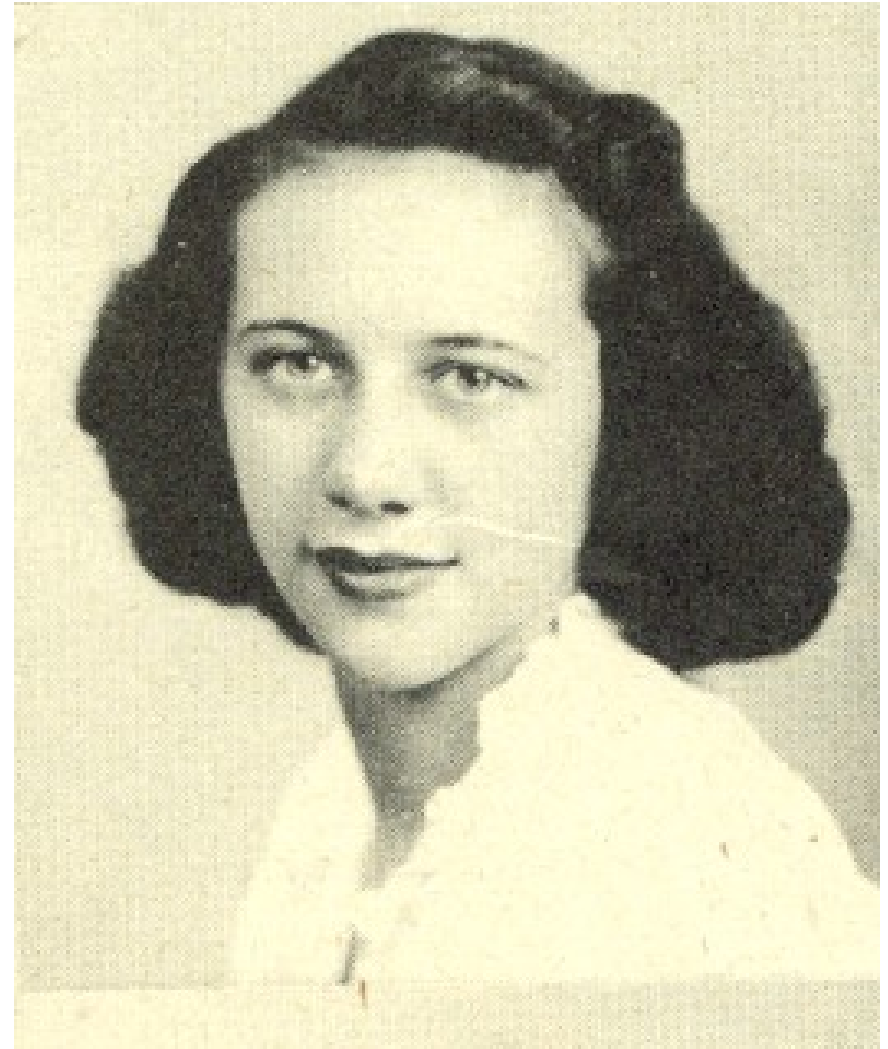
**Ed E. McDonald**

**1946**

**Marion E. Slater**  
**9-23-1928**  
**Deceased 2-7-2004**



**William Van Sice**  
**4-18-1953**



**Marion E. Slater**  
**9-23-1928**  
**Deceased 2-7-2004**



**Marion E. (Slater)  
VanSice**

Age 75, of Owosso, passed away Saturday, February 7, 2004 at Memorial Healthcare Center.

Mrs. VanSice worked for 12 years at Kessel's Food Store as a price coordinator while being a homemaker. In later years she worked at the Knights of Columbus Credit Union.

Funeral services will be held 11 am, Tuesday, February 10, 2004 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Fr. David Fisher officiating. Burial will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Visitation at Nelson-House Funeral Home will be Monday from 9 am to 8 pm, with the family present from 2-4 and 6-8 pm.

A rosary will be prayed Monday at 7 pm.

Marion was born September 23, 1928 in Owosso, the daughter of Claude and Dorothy (Hatch) Slater. She is a 1946 graduate of Corunna High School.

On April 18, 1953 she married William VanSice at St. Paul Catholic Church in Owosso.

Mrs. VanSice was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She enjoyed playing bridge and sewing, but most of all she loved her family. She was the one that kept the family close even though her children were all in different cities and even states. She kept in contact with them by phone and she liked to talk on the phone. She kept all of her children up to date with what was going on with everyone's lives.

Survivors include her husband, William, of Owosso; children, Chris (Rodney) Drohman, of Boulder, Colorado, William J. (Jerrilyn) VanSice, of Berthoud, Colorado, Cathy (Joe) Aleman, of Waterford, Michigan, Cindy (Rick) Reister, of Zeeland, Michigan, and Cara (Rich) Balthrop, of Ooltewah, Tennessee; 9 grandchildren, Hailey, Jessica, Lyndsee, Satchel, Allyson, Madison, Jack, Meredith, and Macy; 1 great-grandchild, Aidan.

She was predeceased by her parents; and sister, Barbara James.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or Knights of Columbus.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.nelson-house.com](http://www.nelson-house.com)

**William Van Sice**  
**4-18-1953**

**Catherine L. Tibbetts**



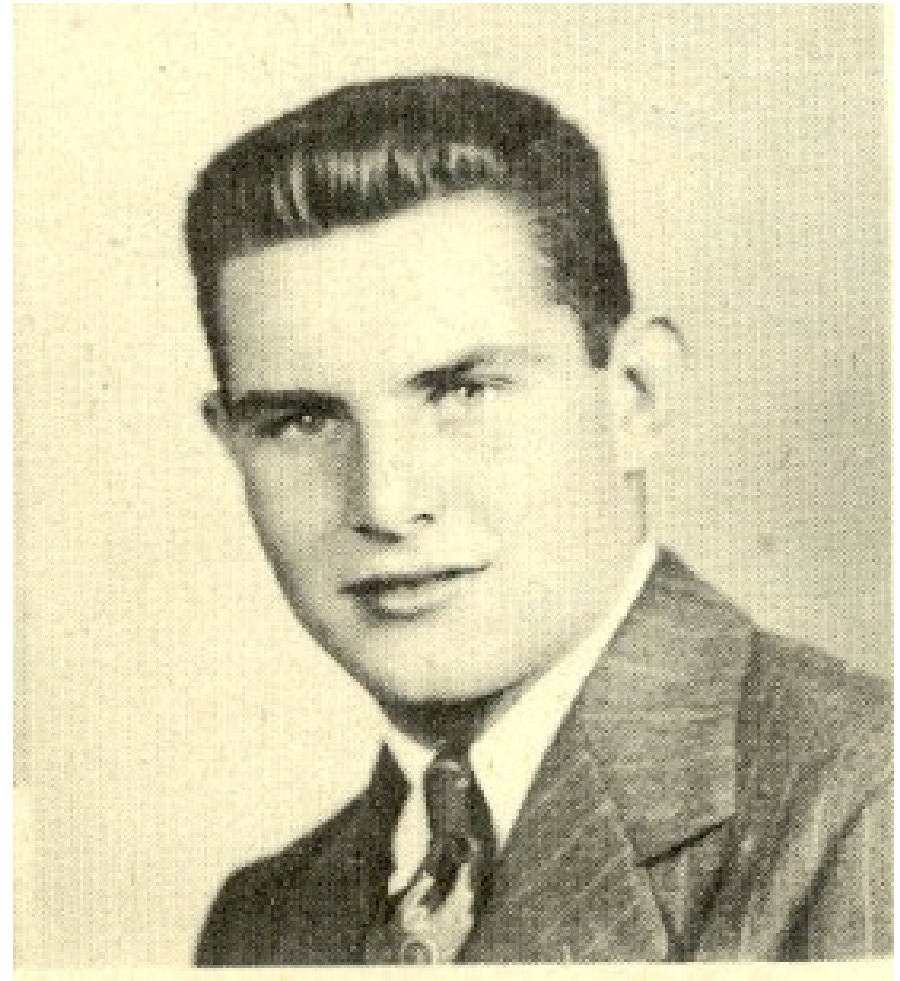
**... Olsen**

**1946**

**Jay Tissot**  
**4-5-1928**  
**Deceased 5-8-2021**



**Nadine ...**



**1946**

**Jay Tissot**  
**4-5-1928**  
**Deceased 5-8-2021**

**Nadine ...**

**Jay Abel Tissot, longtime resident of Grosse Ile, teacher, coach, mentor, and friend to all, passed away May 8th, 2021 at the age of 93. Dear husband of Donna. Loving father of Gary (Annette) and Mark (Dianne). Proud grandfather of Marissa (Travis) Rodery. Also survived by his sister Bettie Pieringer. Sadly, Jay was preceded in death by his beloved wife Nadine Beth, and parents Abel and Mildred. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Grosse Ile Athletic Boosters - Jay Tissot Scholarship Fund and/or St. James Episcopal Church. Memorial Service is Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 10:30 am at St. James Episcopal Church in Grosse Ile, Michigan.**

**Samuel L. Stewart**  
**7-11-1928**  
**Deceased 2-26-2005**

**Beatrice McKinley**  
**1-7-1961**  
**1946 Class Member**

**Samuel L. Stewart**

Age 76, of Owosso, passed away Saturday, February 26, 2005, at Memorial Healthcare in Owosso.

Mr. Stewart retired from Johnson Controls in Owosso.

Visitation will be today from 4 to 8 p.m. at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel.

He was born July 11, 1928, in Cookeville, Tennessee, the son of William Herschell and Edith Edna (Lewis) Stewart.

He resided most of his life in Owosso and was a graduate of Corunna High School.

Mr. Stewart married Bernice McKinley in Vernon on January 7, 1961.

He was a Korean War veteran, having served in the Inchon Invasion. He was a member of the Owosso American Legion Post #57 and a past commander of the post. He also was a member of the Owosso Eagles Club.

He is survived by: wife, Bernice Stewart of Owosso; two daughters, Shelley Purves and Steve Onstott of Owosso and Sherry Warner and Neal Heathman of Ovid; two grandsons, Michael Bannister II and Daniel Warner; two sisters, Imogene Boles of Owosso and Fern and Jim VanLuven of Chesaning; three brothers, Clarence and Sarah Stewart of Tennessee, Kenneth and



Dorothy Stewart of Corunna and Lester and Ruth Stewart of Tennessee.

Samuel was predeceased by his parents and two sisters, Florence Smith and Viola Harmon.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com).



# Faculty





# Juniors



# Sophomores





# Freshmen









# Senior Play



## Junior Play







Standing (top row, L. to R.) Don Butcher; Gene Brown; Dick  
 usson; Ray Hood; Gene Farver; Don Olmsted; Gene Claxton.  
 Standing (second row, L. to R.) Coach, E. R. Lancaster; Man-  
 ger, Ronnie Linabury; Dan Bendall; Bud Fattal; Art Seabeneck;  
 ack Luke; Louie Nasser; Don Rumrill; Melvin Fishell; John Kin-  
 y; Manager, Bob Olmsted.  
 Seated (L. to R.) Wyler Rigling; Earl Hall; Dean Bowman; Jay  
 Tissot; Charlie Leiner; Wally Wetherbee; Dick Brady.

Co-championship for 1945.

FIRST PLACE: Corunna, Elsie, Ovid,  
 and Chesaning

SECOND PLACE: Perry

Corunna	34	Home	St. Pauls	0
Corunna	13	Away	Flint Central "B"	7
Corunna	7	Home	Chesaning	7
Corunna	7	Away	Ovid	12
Corunna	13	Home	Elsie	12
Corunna	7	Away	Perry	0
Corunna	21	Away	Owosso "B"	9
Corunna	20	Home	Flint Northern "B"	9

The football team of Corunna High School has had a very  
 successful season. The squad took a four way tie for first place  
 in the Central "C" Conference. The last couple of years have been  
 the best years in the history of the school.

**The End**