

Corunna High School

Class of 1951

Updated 2-25-2023

Shirley M. Allen



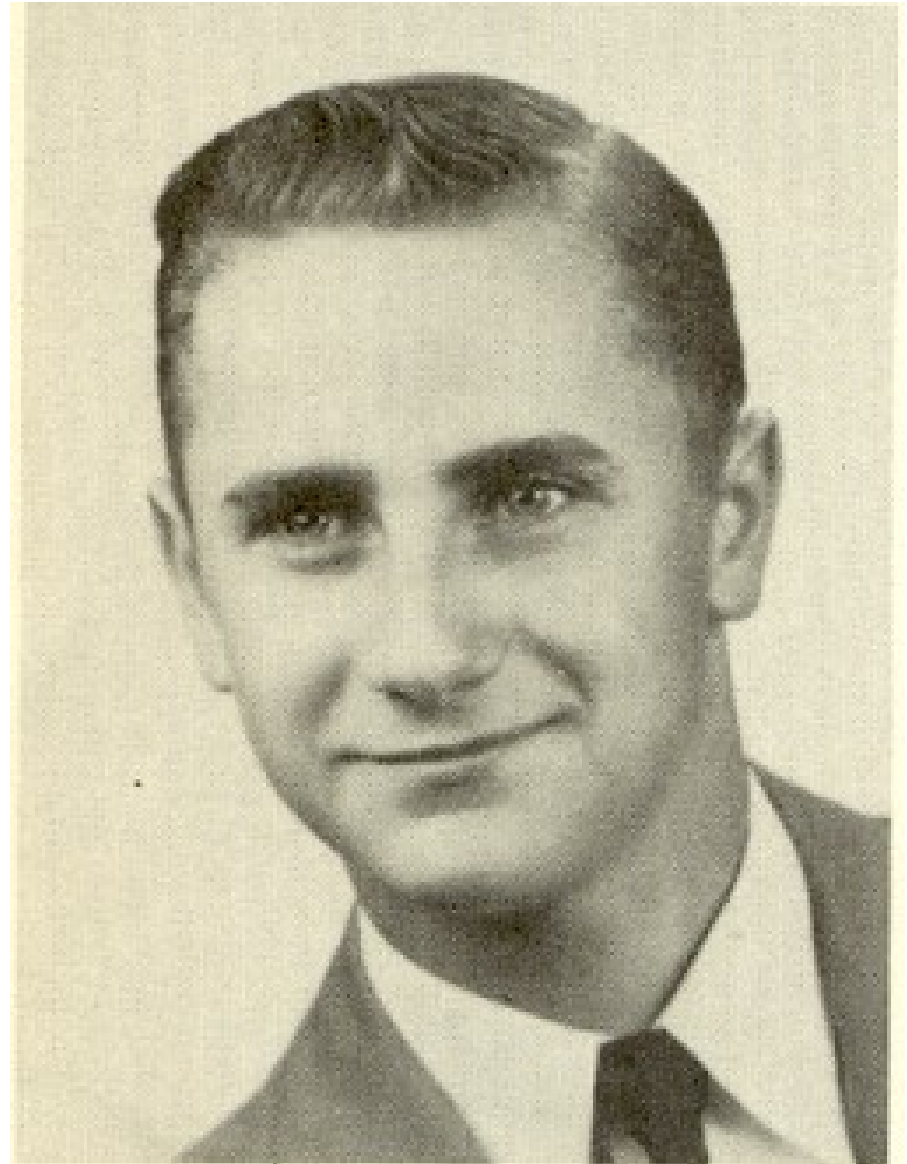
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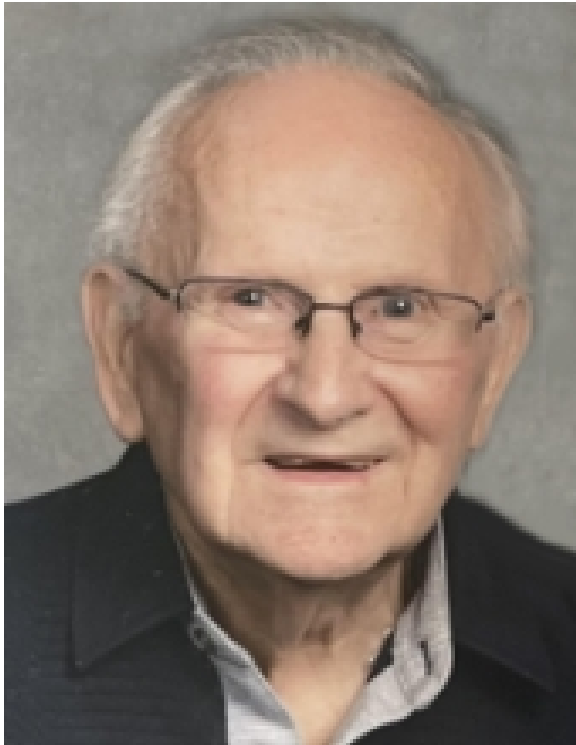
Jerry D. Bendall
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Marjorie C. Tyrrell
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10-12-1957

Jerry Dean Bendall

Age 89 of Owosso passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at Memorial Healthcare surrounded by his family.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held 11:00 am Saturday, February 25, 2023 at St. Paul Catholic Church with Fr. Michael O'Brien officiating. Burial will follow at St. Paul Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Nelson-House Funeral Home on Friday from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm with a rosary prayed at 7pm.

Jerry was born October 25, 1933 in Jackson, the son of Frank and Lilah (Brandaberry) Bendall.

He graduated from Corunna High School, class of 1951, attended Michigan State University and served in the United States Navy.

Jerry was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, JC's of Corunna, Owosso Lions Club, and the Knights of Columbus.

He married Marjorie C. Tyrrell on October 12, 1957 in Morrice, Mi.

Jerry was employed with Woodards Furniture and went on to retire from Durand Feed and Grain.

Jerry is survived by his wife Marjorie Bendall; son Patrick Bendall; daughter Charlene Hebekeuser; grandchildren Logan (Jessica), Amie, and Marci Hebekeuser; great-grandchildren Gavin, Hudson and Marli; other loving family and friends.

He was predeceased by his Parents, brothers and sister inlaw; Frank (Rita) Bendall, Dan Bendall and Phil Bendall, Sister; Norma (Gene) Marriage

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Vincent DePaul or Donors Choice.

Patricia Bouck



... Weatherbee

1951

Billy A. Bower
5-23-1933
Deceased 7-19-2018



William C. Striggow (49)
6-27-1953

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6-27-1953

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Surrounded by her loving family, Billie Ann (Bower) Striggow passed away July 19, 2018, after living for many years with Alzheimer's disease.

A celebration of Billie's life will be held at Nelson House Funeral Homes, Owosso Chapel on Saturday, August 4th at 4:00 p.m. with Reverend Ray Strawser officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to the time of service.⁴

Born May 23, 1933, to John and Aurelia (Elwell) Bower in Owosso, MI, she was a beautiful child with a beautiful smile; her father's pride and joy.

Graduating in 1951 from Corunna High School, Billie went to work for Redmond's and later Douglas Trucking. She joined Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, enjoying the friendship of her "sisters". June 27, 1953, she married the love of her life, William "Bill" Striggow, and a year later they welcomed a daughter, Johnnie Robin; three years later they welcomed a second daughter, Jonie Lee.

Billie Ann volunteered as a schoolroom mother. With the help of two friends they founded the first Corunna Elementary Schools Field Day, an event that is still held and enjoyed by students. Because she was passionate about children knowing how to swim, Billie actively collected signatures for a pool millage. The millage passed and to this day CHS continues to enjoy the Olmsted Pool, with untold numbers of kids (and adults) learning to swim.

Billie was a life-long member of the Corunna United Methodist Church. She was a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Extension Club and Garden Club. Billie also bowled for RV Sales. One of her greatest enjoyments, as well as that of her family and friends, was baking. Each day it was a cake, cookies or pie. She often commented that she would "bake all day, every day if there was someone to handle the clean up." Billie's pies were made with cherries or apples from her parents' trees or rhubarb, blueberries or raspberries from her own garden. Her pies were delectable. And then there were her cookies... a welcome 'home-from-school' treat enjoyed not only by her daughters, but their friends as well.

Later Billie took Wilton cake-decorating classes and found another hobby she dearly enjoyed. Her daughters were the lucky recipients of this new skill, enjoying specially decorated birthday cakes. Billie made several cakes, which she entered in the county fair, taking home many blue ribbons.

After their daughters were on their own, Billie and Bill traveled throughout the United States, enjoying the many sights. A trip south landed them in Gulf Shores, Alabama, where they decided to spend their winter months. For years they rented a large beach house so there would be plenty of room for family and friends to visit. Everyone was welcome. Oh the memories that were made; swimming in the gulf, enjoying walks along the sand (Billie's favorite), and most importantly, discussion over morning coffee about where to go for seafood dinner!

Billie Ann is survived by her husband Bill of 65 years, daughters, Johnnie Robin and Moe Bompezzi and Jonie Lee and Clifford Mitts, grandchildren Tiffany and Steve Lewkowski, Nick and Michelle Bompezzi, Andrea Mitts (Todd Witherell) and Jonathan Mitts as well as great-grandchildren Lanee and Cade Lewkowski and Giada and Alessia Bompezzi. Billie is also survived by her brother Jack and Joanne Bower; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Bob and Linnell Striggow and Jack and Carole Striggow, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Billie was predeceased by her parents John and Aurelia Bower, father-in-law and mother-in-law Leo and Dorothy (Graham) Striggow, dear cousin Carolyn Bigford-Scully, and niece Jill Striggow Batteen.

Thank you to special neighbors Frank and Karen Corrin, Respite volunteers, Memorial Healthcare Hospice, and the staff at Care N' Assist - Pat's Place and Wildwoods Assisted Living in Corunna.

As her final act of giving, Billie Ann proudly and selflessly donated her body to the MSU Willed Body Program.

Rose Marie Bushman
5-27-1933
Deceased 7-3-2018



Richard Linabury (47)
12-26-1953

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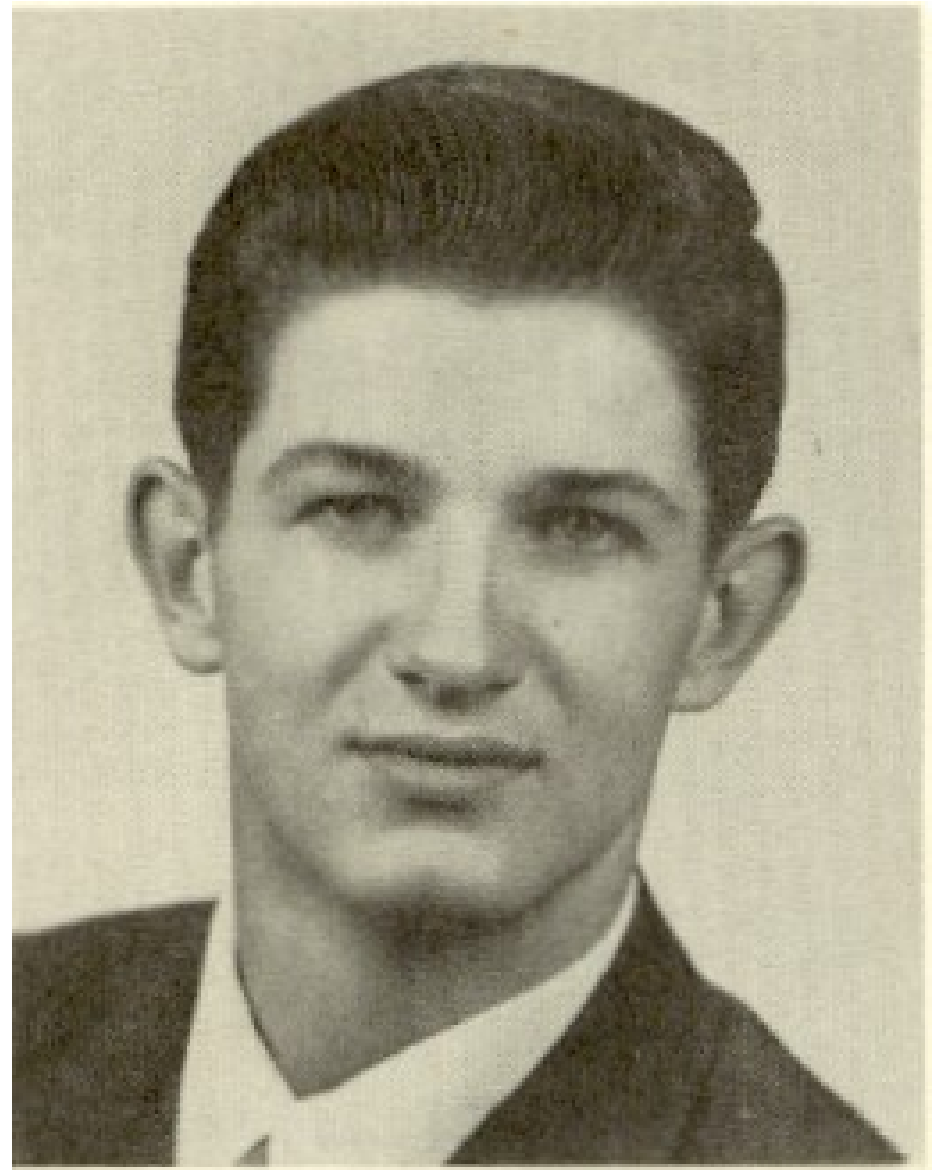
Rose Marie Linabury, 85, of Corunna, passed away on Wednesday, July 3, 2018 at Pleasant View in Owosso. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 6, 2018 at 1pm at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel, pastor Norm Beckwith will officiate with burial to follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, July 5, 2018 from 5-8pm.

Rose was born on May 27, 1933 in Owosso, Michigan to the late David and Bernice (Latson) Bushman. She graduated from Corunna High School and was a cashier at K-Mart.

Rose is survived by her children; Connie (Hector) Lerma, of San Antonio, Texas, David (Mary) Linabury, of Owosso, Steven (Jackie) Linabury, of Corunna, and Debbie (Bob Spencer) VanHorn, of Owosso. Her seven grandchildren; Jessica, Jamie, Janelle, Andrew, Cale, Whitney, and Jordan, also several great-grandchildren, her brother, Thomas Simmington, of Owosso, her sister, Ruth (Garret) VanderMeer, of Battle Creek and special caregiver and friend, Matthew.

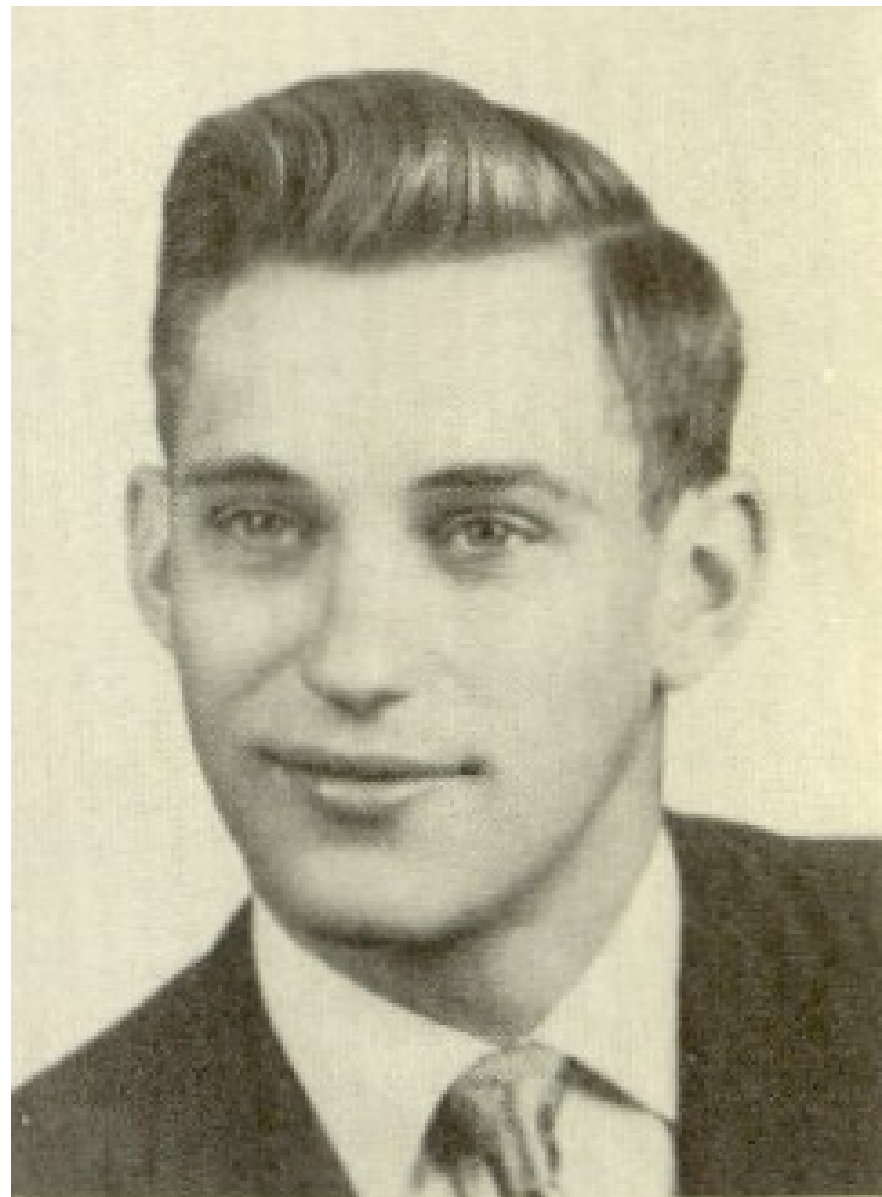
She was predeceased by her parents, and her husband of 62 years, Richard, in 2016.

Robert T. Cook



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Kenneth J. Davis



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Gloria M. Fattal



John Michelson

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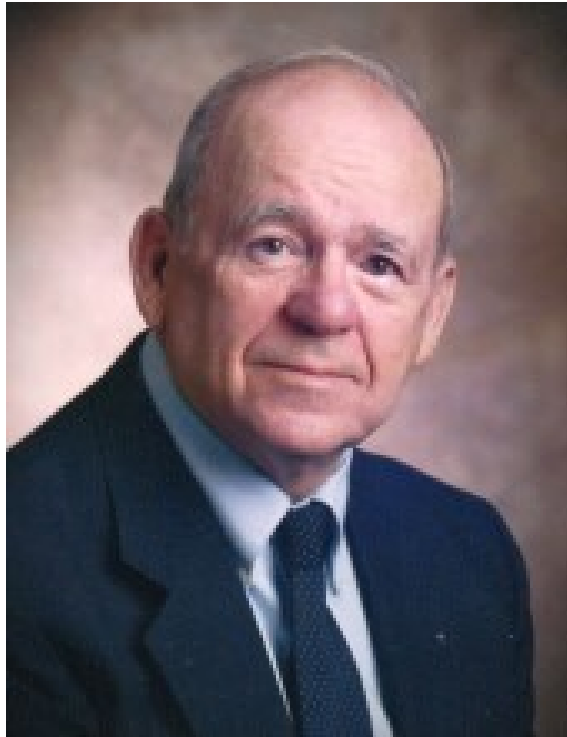
Harold L. Follen
5-3-1931
Deceased 11-15-2019



Ruth Townsend
2-6-1954

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Ruth Townsend
2-6-1954

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Harold LaVerne Follen

Age 88 of Durand passed away Friday, November 15, 2019 at his home.

Funeral Services will be held 11am Tuesday November 19, 2019 at Nelson-House Funeral Home with Reverend Ray Strawser officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 4pm to 8pm with a Masonic Service at 7pm.

Harold was born May 30, 1931 in Owosso; the son of Anthony and Bessie (Murdock) Follen.

He graduated from Corunna High School; Class of 1951. Harold proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was drafted in 1951 and served for two years.

Harold was a life member of the VFW Post 4005 and Post Commander from 1974-1975. He was also a member of the Masonic Temple, 32 degree Mason, Shriners and the Fire Brigade.

Harold married Ruth Townsend in Angola, Indiana on February 6, 1954.

He worked for 30 years at General Motors Oldsmobile Plant in Lansing.

Harold is survived by his wife Ruth; children Douglas (Shawn) Follen, Greg (Debbie) Follen, Todd (Kelly) Follen; six grandchildren Mike (Ashley Bolin) Follen, Danielle (Gavin) Lab, Sarah (Jared) Noelke, Tom (Sara) Follen, Brittany (Adam Smith) Follen and Elizabeth (Cody Chase) Follen; great-grandchildren Tommy Follen, Brady Lab, Mason Lab, Sydney Noelke, Jennifer Noelke and Mikynlee Follen; nieces Kathy McNaughton and Julie McNaughton and many other loving family and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents and his sister Gloria (Don) McNaughton.

John Glick



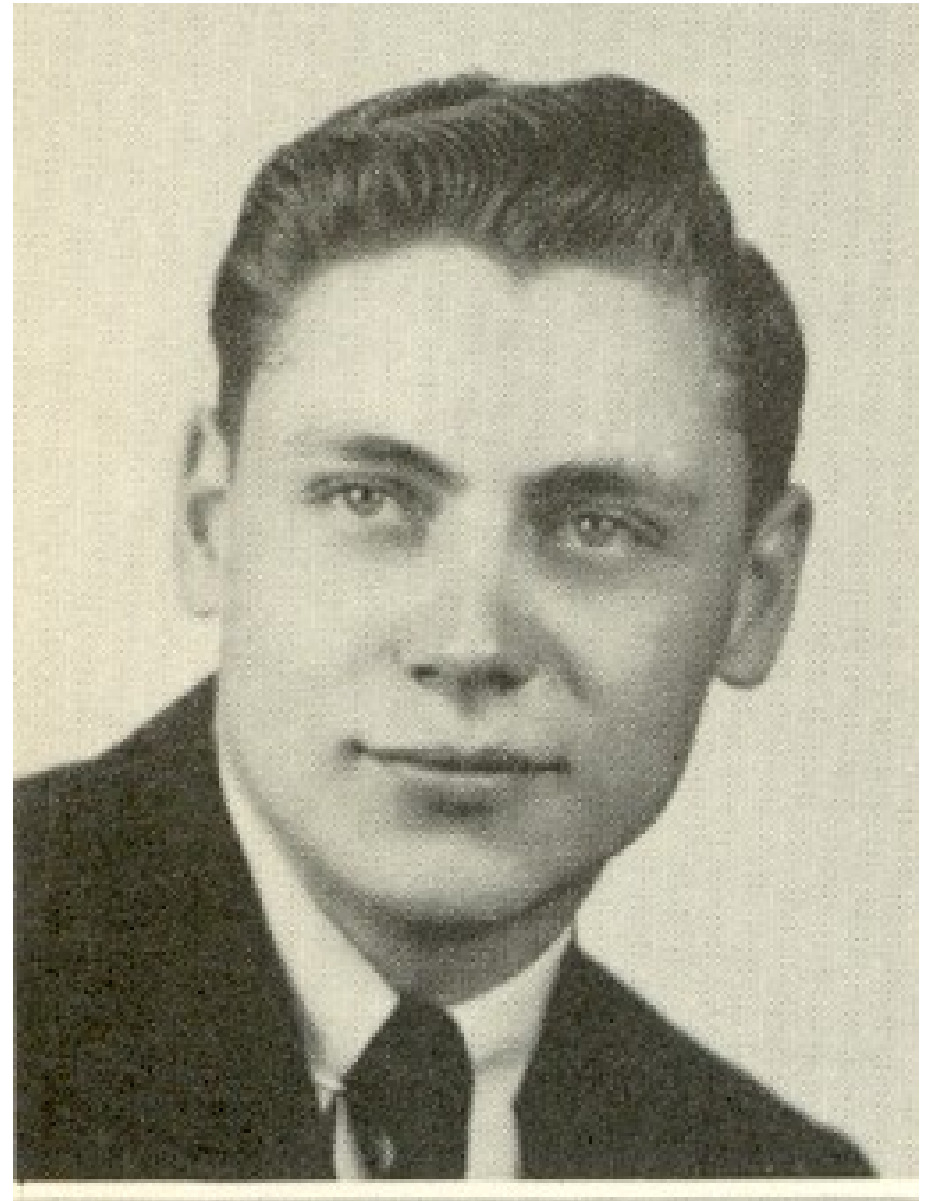
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Dorothy R. Graham



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Edwin L. Hann
5-24-1932
Deceased 10-3-2016



Gladys Self
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Edwin L. Hann
5-24-1932
Deceased 10-3-2016



Gladys Self (51)
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HANN, Edwin L. - Of Grand Blanc, age 84, passed away Monday, October 3, 2016 at the hospice house in Genesee Care Center.

A memorial service will be held 11am Monday, October 10, 2016 at Life Church, 2077 East Bristol Road, Burton, MI 48529, Reverend Donald Embury officiating.

Visitation 2-7pm Sunday at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Flint. Visitation 10am Monday at church until the time of the service.

Contributions may be made to Life Church.

Edwin was born in Corunna, Michigan on May 24, 1932, the son of Marvin and Marie (Schremmer) Hann. He graduated from Corunna High School, Class of 1951. In 1952, he married his high school sweetheart. He was active duty in the army from 1952-1954, stationed in Austria, achieving the rank of Sgt E5. Edwin worked 33 years at Chevrolet Truck and Bus. He was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather.

He leaves behind a daughter and son-in-law, Pamela Jean and John Oberlies; granddaughter, Morgan Leigh Hann; 2 step-granddaughters, Jennifer (Paul) Kuperman and Christie (Ryan) Randolph; sister, Hazel Eldridge and nephew, Rodney Eldridge; and great-grandchildren, extended family and friends.

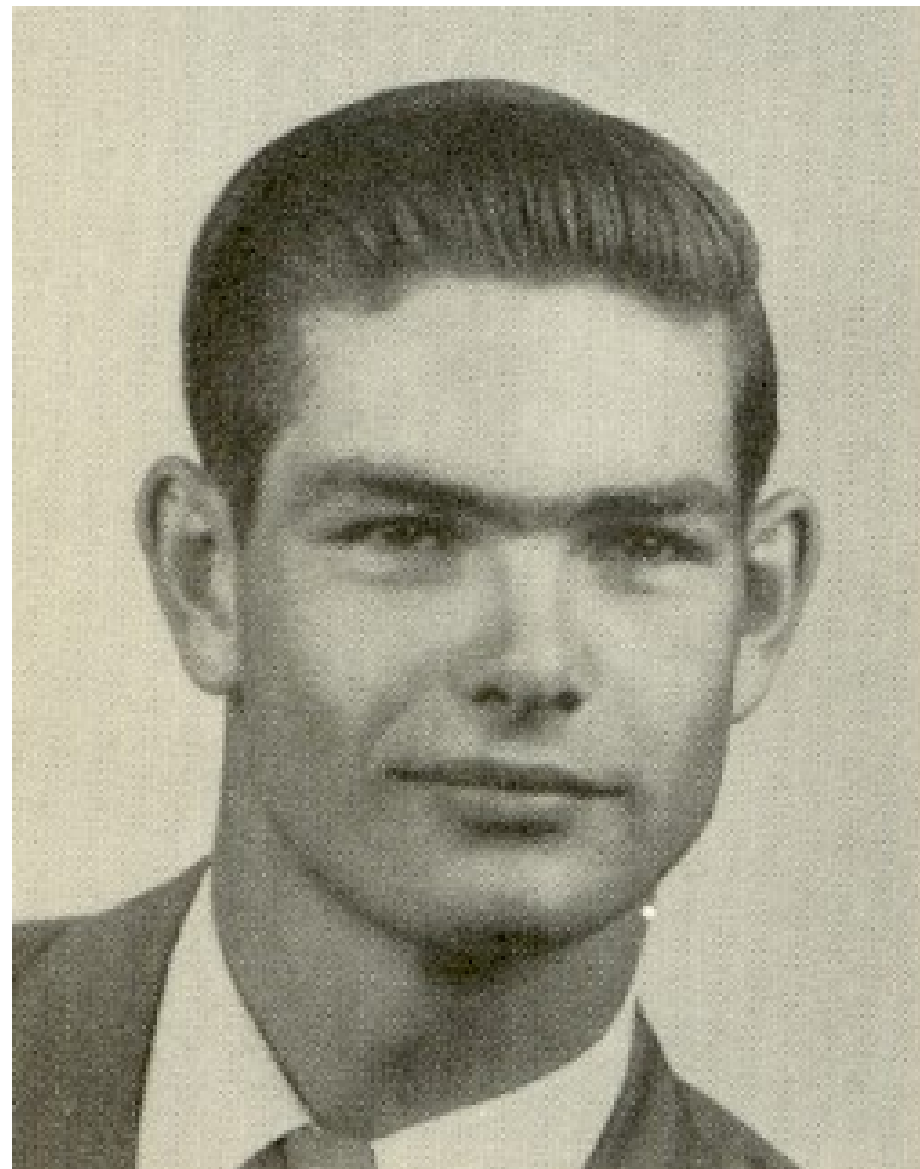
He was preceded in death by his bride of 64 years, Gladys Irene (Self) Hann, parents, brother Walter, and two sons Douglas Dean and Larry Marvin.

Nellie Hein



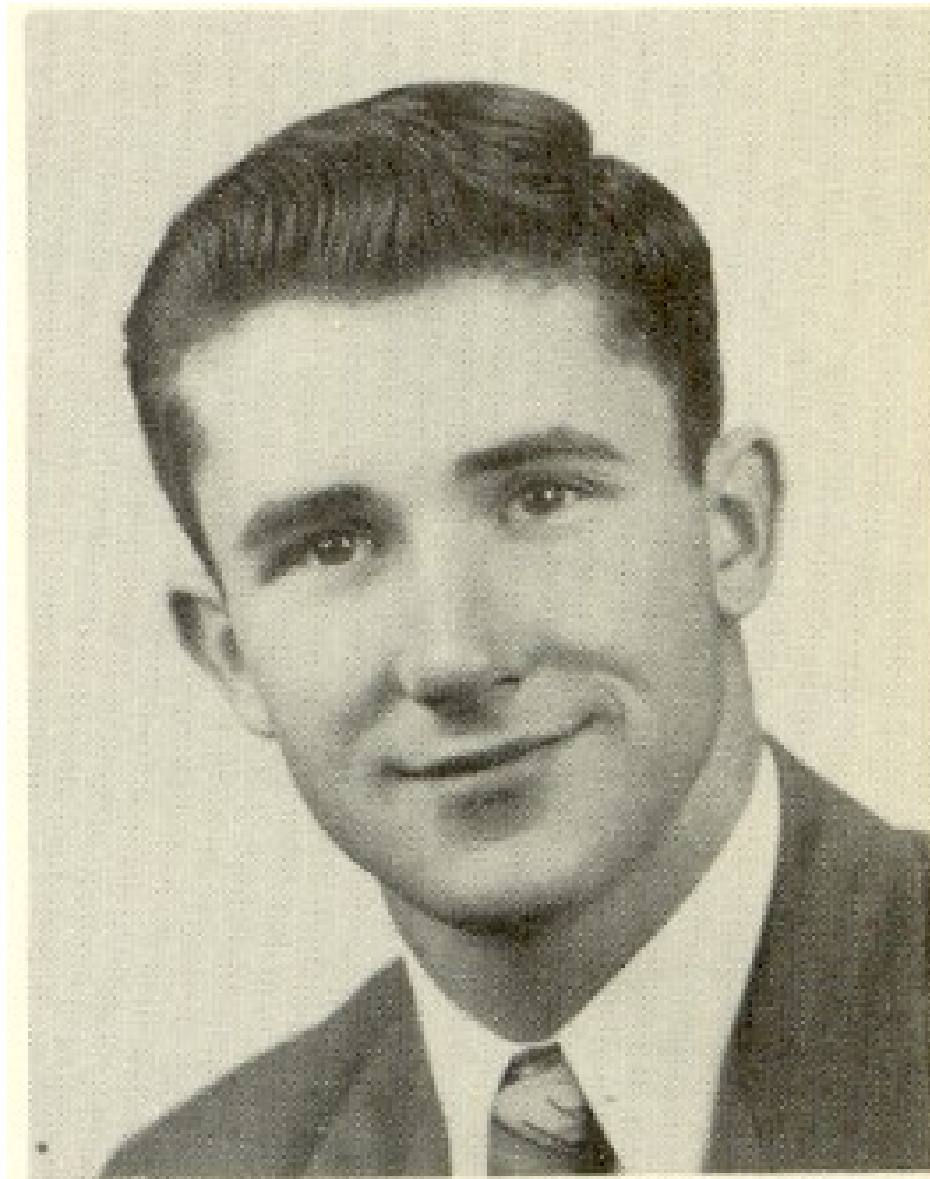
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Kenneth E. Hitchcock



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Charles J. Holman
Deceased



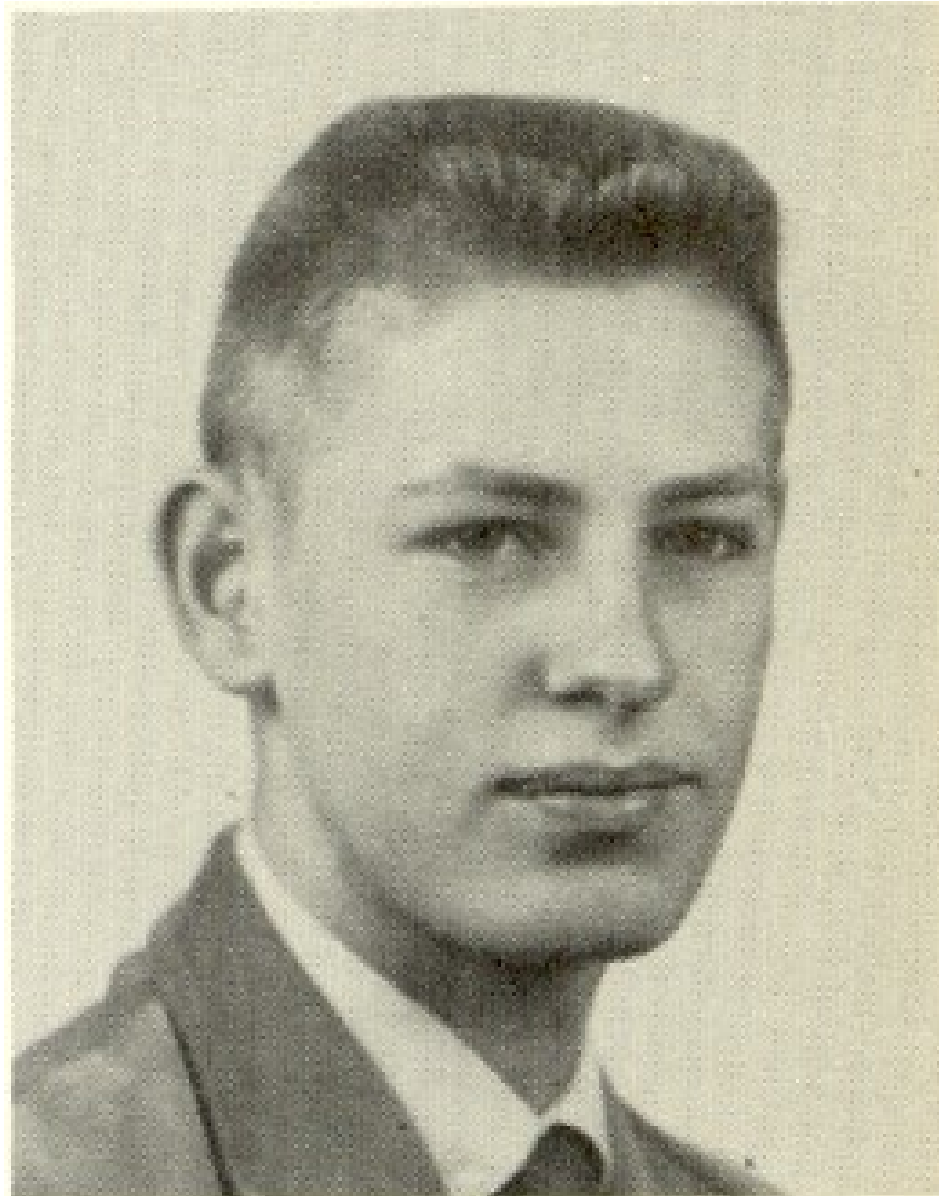
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Beverly A. Jones



John Bowles

Thomas E. Kelley



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Donna J. Kerby



John Boone

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Richard Lake
6-22-1932
Deceased 4-1-2021

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Richard Lake
6-22-1932
Deceased 4-1-2021

Richard "Dick" Lake, age 88, of Corunna, MI died peacefully April 1, 2021 at his home. At his request, no service will be held.

Dick was born June 22, 1932 in Owosso, MI to Ned (Sr) and Frances (Kennedy) Lake. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Dick mentored area youth as the Owosso/Corunna area boxing coach for many years. He also spent a good portion of his life pursuing his passion raising golden retrievers under the "Hilltop Goldens" kennel name. Dick served in several positions on the board at Leisure Lake Campground in Durand, MI. His playful sense of humor and outgoing personality made him friend to many in the area.

He could often be found at one of his many favorite eating establishments in the area, but his favorite by far was the South 401 Restaurant in Corunna, MI. In memoriam, the family suggests that you consider donations to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Priscilla R. Lawcock



Jerry Augustus

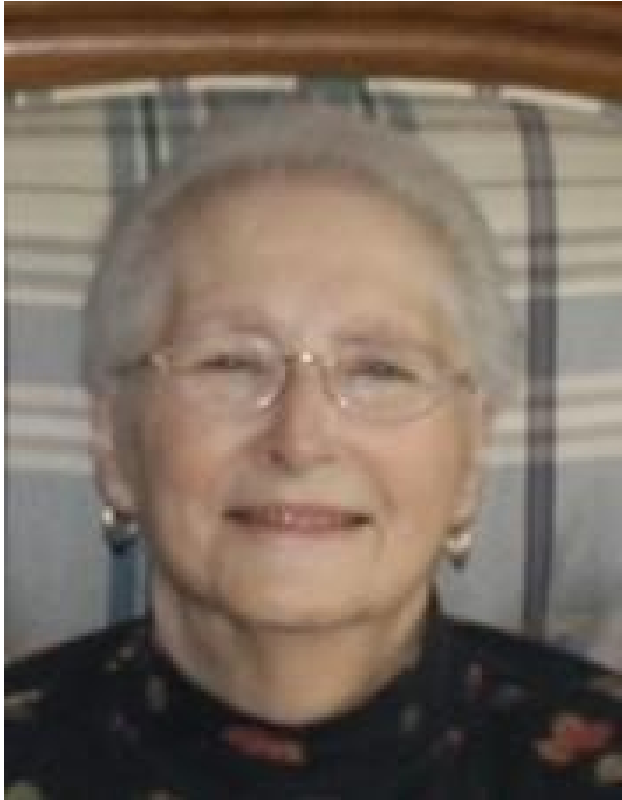
Jeanne B. Leader
12-25-1933
Deceased 11-10-2009



William Kaltrider
6-26-1955

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12-25-1933
Deceased 11-10-2009



William Kaltrider
6-26-1955

Jeanne B. Kaltrider, age 75, of Alpena, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009, surrounded by loving family and friends.

Jeanne was born Dec. 25, 1933, to Frederick and Mary (McKay) Leader in Corunna. She married William D. Kaltrider on June 26, 1955. Jeanne was employed at Owosso Memorial Hospital as a medical technologist for many years.

Joyce E. Leslie



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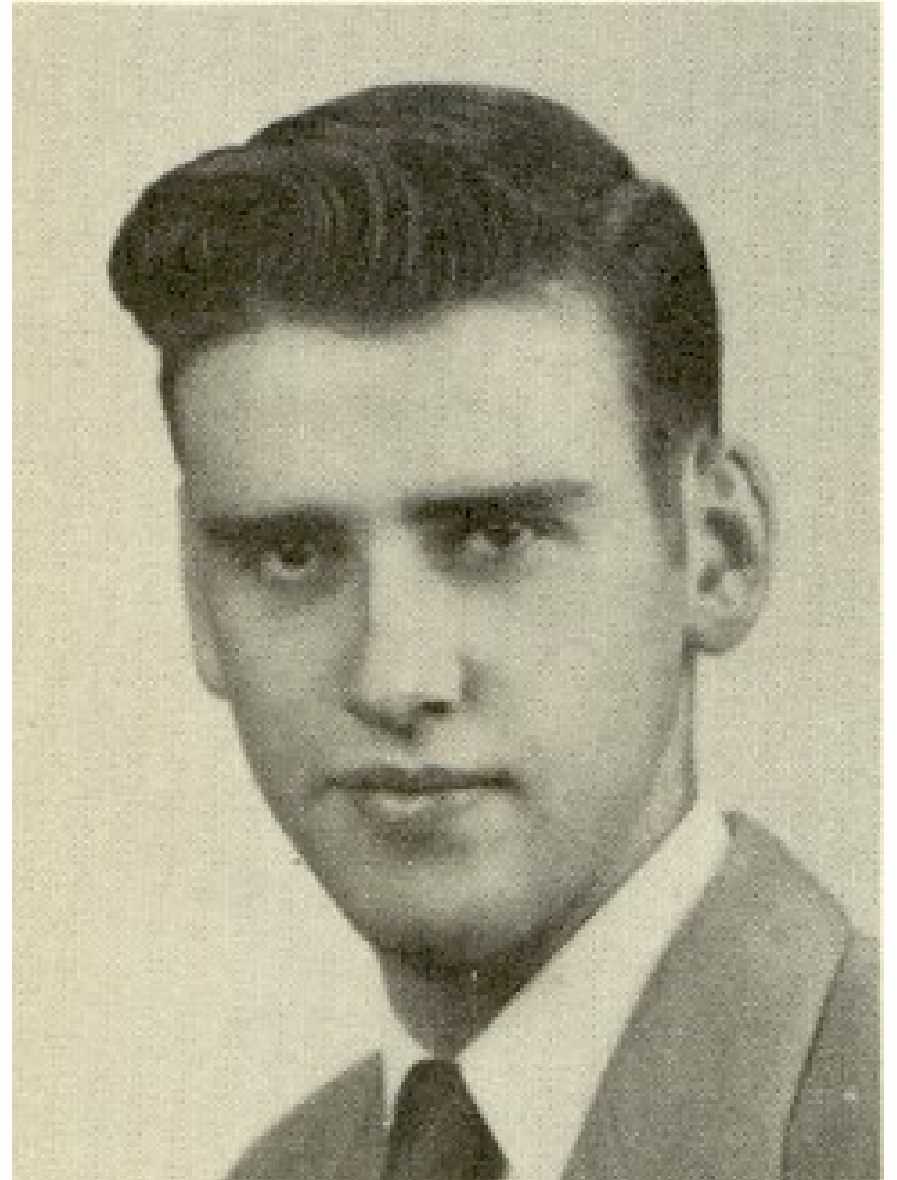
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Winell Rogers

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Milo J. Mauer



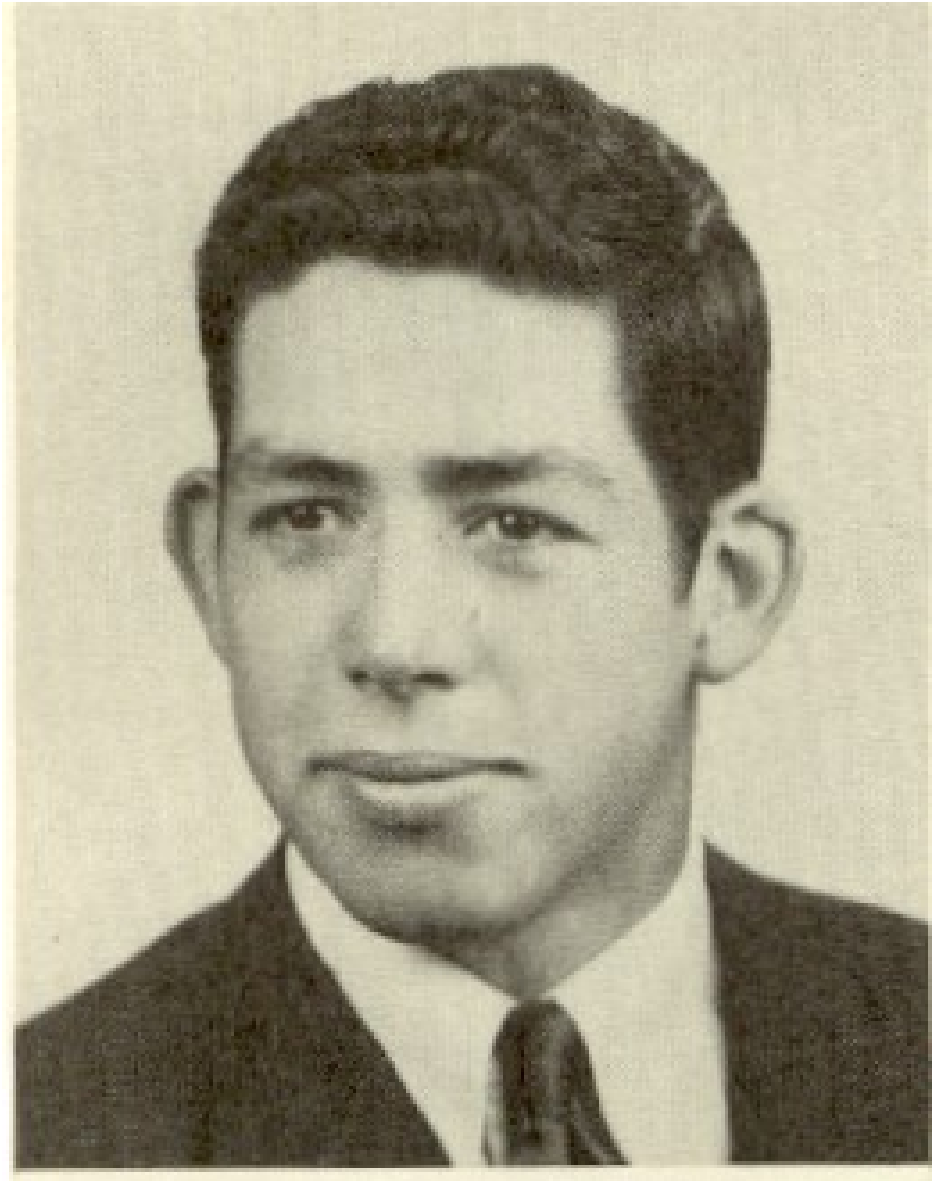
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Beverly A. Mead



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Harry Miller
9-6-1931
Deceased 2-2-1998



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Maxine J. Moore
9-2-1933
Deceased 5-5-2007



Wallace Campbell

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Maxine J. Moore
9-2-1933
Deceased 5-5-2007



Wallace Campbell
1-9-1954

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Maxine Joan Campbell

Age 73, of Farwell, formerly of Corunna, passed away Saturday, May 5, 2007 at her home.

She was born in Lansing on Sept. 2, 1933 to Maxwell and Stella (Harrington) Moore. She resided in Corunna most of her life and graduated from Corunna High School in 1951.

She married Wallace Daniel Campbell at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Corunna on Jan. 9, 1954. He predeceased her in 1980.

Maxine started in the banking business in 1953 at the Corunna State Bank and retired in 1995 from Old Kent/Fifth Third Bank. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Corunna.

She enjoyed playing golf, watching CMU football games, Traveling to Florida and playing shuffle board.

Maxine is survived by son, Daniel Campbell of Corunna; daughter Lisa and Larry Jones of Corunna; granddaughter Kally Jones of Corunna; special friend Paul Jensen of Farwell; Paul's family, Marc and Maureen Johnson of Colorado, Judi and Gary Vernon of Charlevoix, Jerri Jensen of California; three grandchildren, Gregory and Nicholas Jensen, and Clare



(Rose) Jensen; and the entire Campbell family.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband and one sister, Phyllis.

Visitation will be at the Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. with the family present from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home in Corunna, with the Rev. Russell Merrill officiating. Burial will be at Pine Tree Cemetery in Corunna.

Memorials may be made to the Corunna Athletic Club. Online condolences can be made at www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com

Verna F. Morel



Kenneth E. Alberts

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Donna J. Perry



Charles Willett

Mary Rose Peterson



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Shirley M. Pitt



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Gladys I. Self
10-14-1933
Deceased 8-5-2016



Edwin Hann

Gladys I. Self
10-14-1933
Deceased 8-5-2016



Edwin Hann (51)

HANN, Gladys I. - Of Grand Blanc, age 82, passed away Friday, August 5, 2016 at her residence.

Funeral service will be held 11am Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at Life Church, 2077 East Bristol Road, Burton, 48529, Reverend Donald Embury officiating.

Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Life Church.

Visitation 1-8pm Monday at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Flint. Visitation 10am Tuesday at church until the time of the service.

Gladys was born in Owosso, Michigan on October 17, 1933, and resided most of her adult life in the Burton and Grand Blanc area. She graduated from Corunna High School, where she met her devoted sweetheart of 64 years, Edwin L. Hann. Gladys was employed at Genesee Bank for 25 years.

Gladys leaves behind husband, Ed Hann; Daughter, Pamela (John) Oberlies; Granddaughter, Morgan Leigh Hann; and extended families and friends as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Estella Self, 2 sons, Larry Hann and Doug Hann, brother, Maynard Self and sisters, Grace Hallock and Iretta Self.

Joan P. Smith



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Donna J. Swan



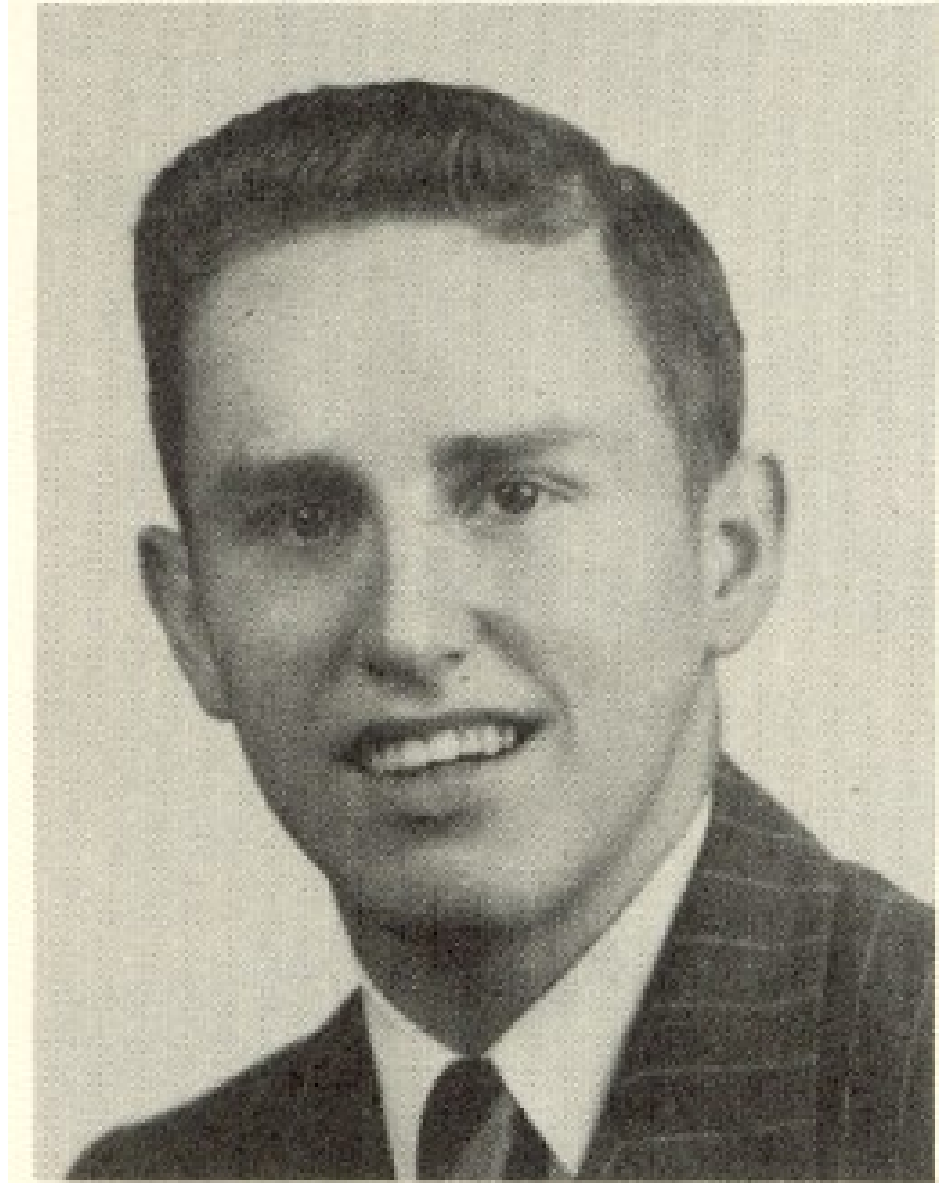
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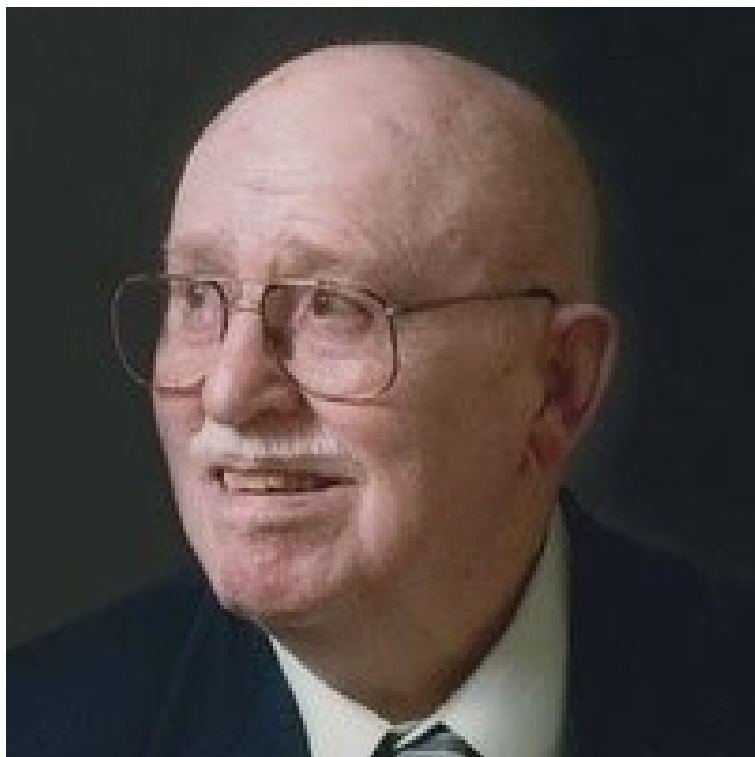
William B. Van Meer
9-30-1933
Deceased 8-12-2016



Mary Brennan
1-15-1955

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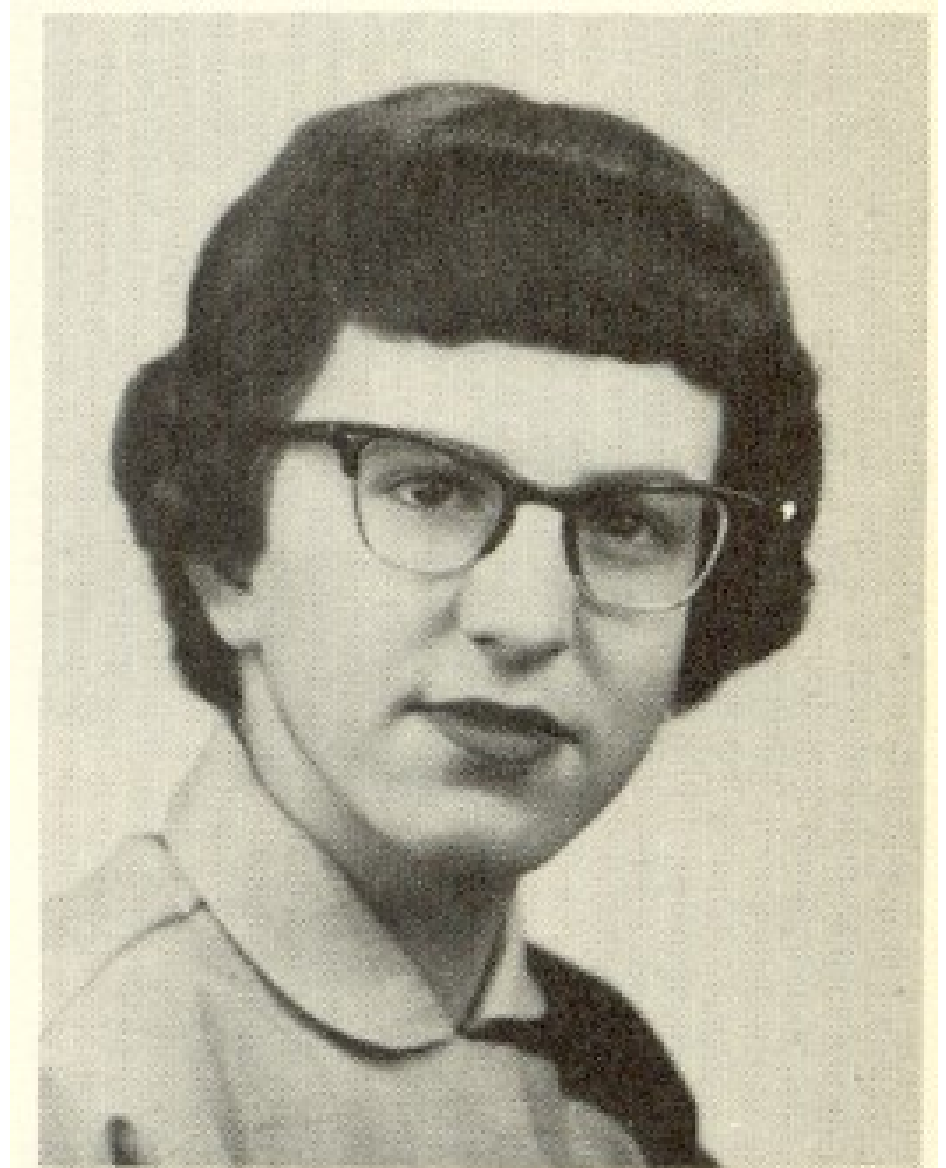
William Bruce Van Meer Sr., age 82, passed away on Friday, August 12, 2016 at his home in Belleville. He was born on September 30, 1933 in Owosso, MI to his parents Ernest and Ahlela (Keyes) Van Meer. Bill graduated from Corunna High School and then continued his education at Michigan State University graduating in 1955 with a business degree. On January 15, 1955 Bill married Mary Brennan in East Lansing, MI. Following college he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Alaska. After his military service Bill began his business career with U.S. Rubber in South Bend, IN. Bill's work career took him and his family to various positions with several companies throughout the Midwest. He retired as the purchasing manager for A.O. Smith Harvestore in Dekalb, IL. Following his retirement Bill and Mary traveled and lived for a time in Apopka, FL before returning to their Midwest roots in Illinois and then settling in Belleville. Bill was a devout Catholic and was proud to serve as he could in all the parishes he attended. He was also a member of the Lions, Knights of Columbus, and had served on the city council and harbor commission in New Buffalo, MI and as a little league coach and PTA president. Bill was an avid golfer, bowler, and boater. He also enjoyed performing in community theaters, his favorite roles were as Mayor Shinn in the "Music Man" and Scrooge in "The Christmas Carol".

Bill is survived by his wife Mary Van Meer, children Kathleen (Ward) Wheat, Elizabeth Bates, and Sue (Scott) Lesley, and daughter-in-law Tina Van Meer. He is further survived by his grandchildren Ronald (Kate) Bates, Teresa (Cedric) Saintignan, Alex (Sarah) Bates, Lance (Rachel Magellan) Van Meer, and Ryan Lesley, great-grandchildren Aubrey, Abram, and Estelle, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother James Van Meer, and son William Van Meer, Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 15, 2016 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 338 S. Harrison St., Belleville, WI with the Rev. Michael Moon officiating with burial with military honors in the St. Raphael's Frenchtown Cemetery.

Barbara A. Watson
12-22-1933
Deceased 12-28-2016



Alfred D. Crickmore
6-2-1956

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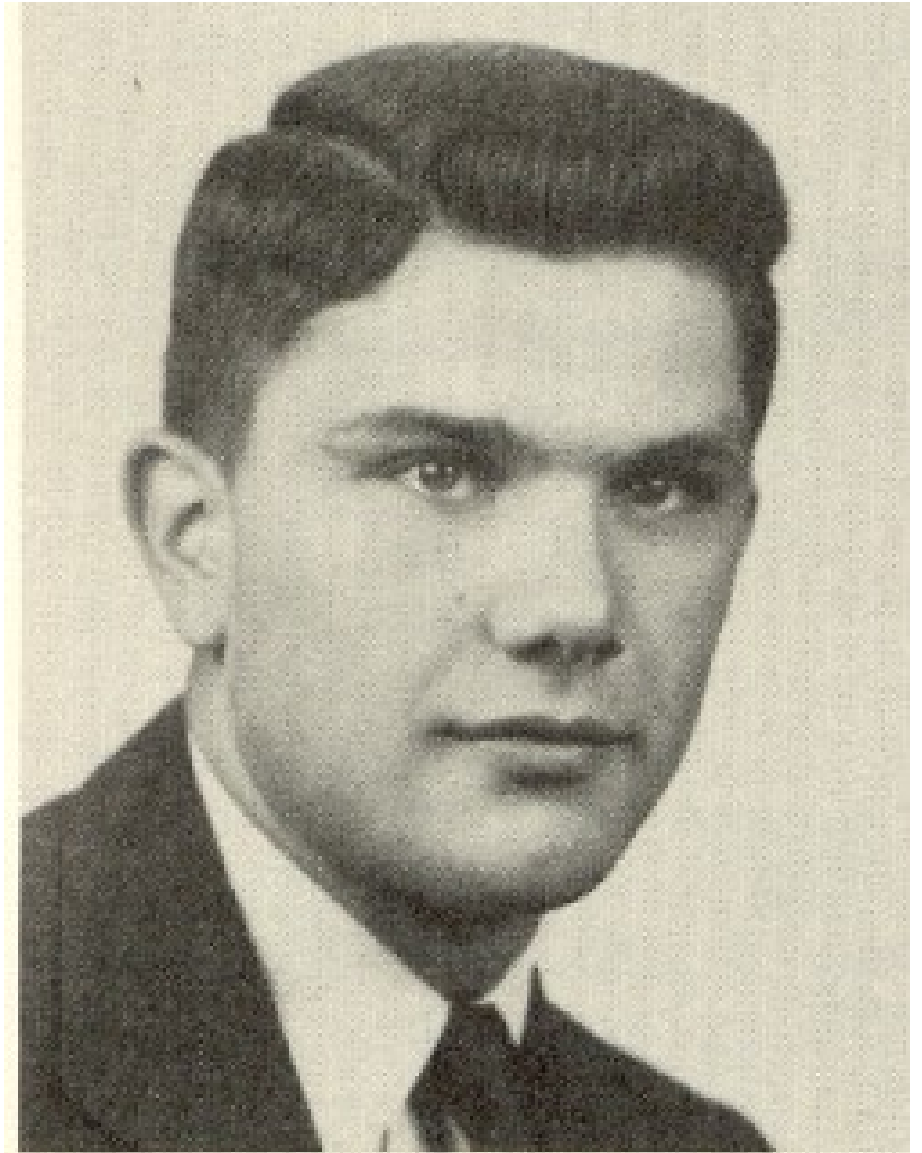
Barbara A. Watson
12-22-1933
Deceased 12-28-2016



Alfred D. Crickmore
6-2-1956

Crickmore, Barbara Ann Flint formerly of Linden Age 83, was called by her Savior to her eternal home December 28, 2016. A Christian funeral service for Barb will be held Friday, January 6, 2017 at 2:00pm, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5005 McCandlish Rd, Grand Blanc - Rev. Nathan Loersch and Rev. Dennis Himm officiating. The family will be receiving visitors one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions in Barbara's memory to the Building Fund for Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church - Fenton, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary - Mequon, WI, or the American Cancer Society - Road to Recovery. Barbara was born December 22, 1933 in Corunna, the daughter of Howard and Iris (Forster) Watson. She was a 1951 graduate of Corunna High School. She married Alfred Crickmore in Owosso on June 2, 1956. Barbara was a secretary at Carman Ainsworth schools for nineteen years retiring in 1990. Barbara also dedicated sixteen years of service working at the Corunna Bank. She was a member of Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church in Fenton. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Alfred; daughters, Cheryl (Michael) Valus and Danette (Jeffrey) Rubalow; grandchildren, Linden (Valus) (Rev. Seth) Georgson, Nolan H. (Courtney) Valus, Aaron M. Rubalow, and Ellie I. Rubalow; great grandchildren, Isabelle, Adaline, and Adria; sister, Jane E. Rumisek and many nieces and nephews. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and brother in law, Miroslav Rumisek.

James W. Whalen
2-1-1933
Deceased 8-2-2018



Lois Ashley
6-23-1956

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2-1-1933
Deceased 8-2-2018

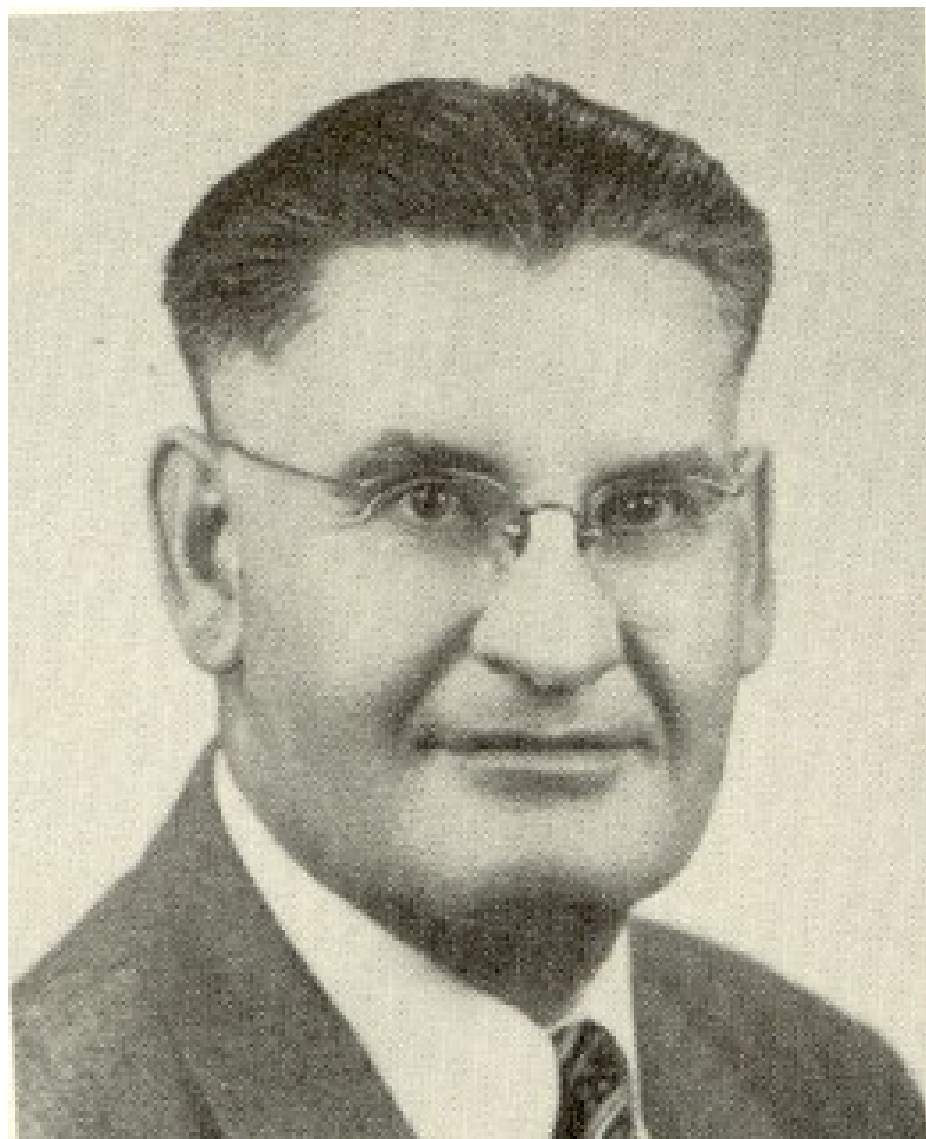
James "Jim" William Whalen Age 85 of Owosso passed away Thursday, August 2, 2018 at Memorial Healthcare surrounded by his loving family. He will be greatly missed. A Memorial Service will be held 7pm Saturday August 4, 2018 at Nelson-House Funeral Homes, Owosso Chapel with Pastor Timothy J. Whalen officiating. The family will receive friends on Saturday August 4th from 6pm until the time of service followed by military honors. Jim was born February 1, 1933. He married his sweetheart, Lois Ashley on June 23, 1956. They have 3 sons: Pastor Timothy (Cathy) Whalen, Christopher (Karen) Whalen and Randall (Jeanette) Whalen. Jim served his country during the Korean War as a member of the United States Navy. He served onboard the USS Rowan DD-782. His ship received artillery fire from North Korean forces and Jim was within feet of being killed but the Lord spared him. The Rowan earned four battle stars in Korea. He was an outdoor enthusiast. Hunting and fishing were a favorite pastime. He is probably sitting on a river bank up in Heaven waiting for that next bite. Jim enjoyed time with his family. He was an officer on the Owosso Police force in the early sixties before he went to General Motors to work Plant Protection. He retired from General Motors after many years of service. Jim was a member of the VFW and the FOP. He is survived by his wife, Lois, their 3 children and spouses; grandchildren Stephanie, Timothy, Jackson, Cameron, Serenity, Addy Mae, Daniel, Malani, Shelby, Rebecca, Kristy, Danielle and Nicholas; brothers and sisters Daniel (Delores), Harold (Barbara), Agnes (Bobby), Eugene, Ellen and Edward (Kathy); great-grandchildren James and Grant.; sister-in-law Inez Ross and many nieces and nephews. Jim was predeceased by his parents, mother and father-in-law, brother William and wife Carolyn, sister Rosalie and husband Duane and great-grandchild Cayden.

Lois Ashley
6-23-1956

Lillian Zemcik



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School Board



LEFT TO RIGHT: Harold Wallace, Kenneth Hayes, Herbert Kribs, Lee Janssen, Russell Olmsted, Clarence Matzen.

PRESIDENT	Lee Janssen
VICE-PRESIDENT	Clarence Matzen
SECRETARY	Russell Olmsted
TREASURER	Herbert Kribs

Faculty



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Casler, Miss L. Peacock, Miss Morrison, Mrs. N. Caylor, Mrs. Mumby, Mrs. C. Race, Mrs. Rumery, Mrs. Ray Dennis, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. Marietta, Mrs. White, Miss Latimar, Miss Myers. FIRST ROW: Mr. C. R. Lubbers, Mr. R. Stull, Mr. P. Akins, Miss A. Pearson, Mr. J. Buursma, Mr. H. Andersen, Miss I. Woods, Mr. R. Dennis, Mrs. L. Eveleth.

The End