

# **Corunna High School**

## **Class of 1954**

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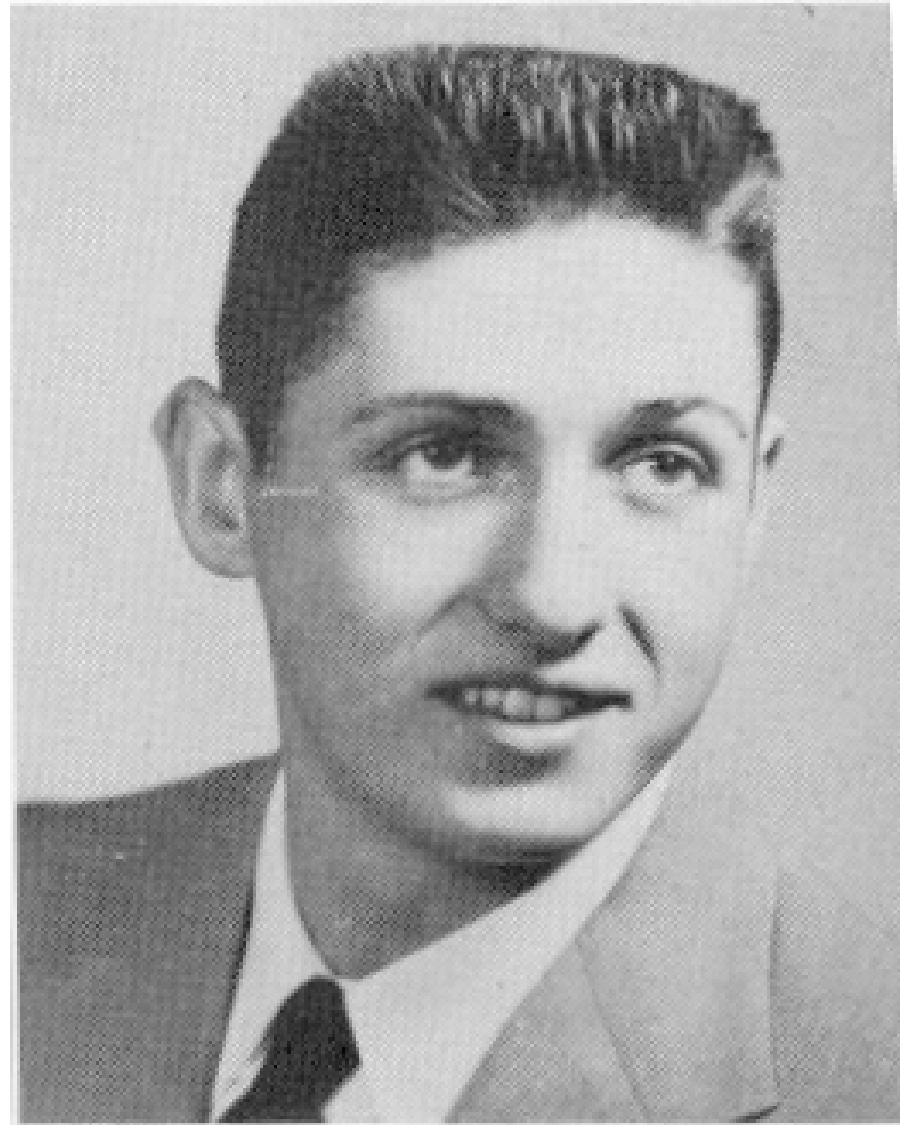
**Alice J. Ade**



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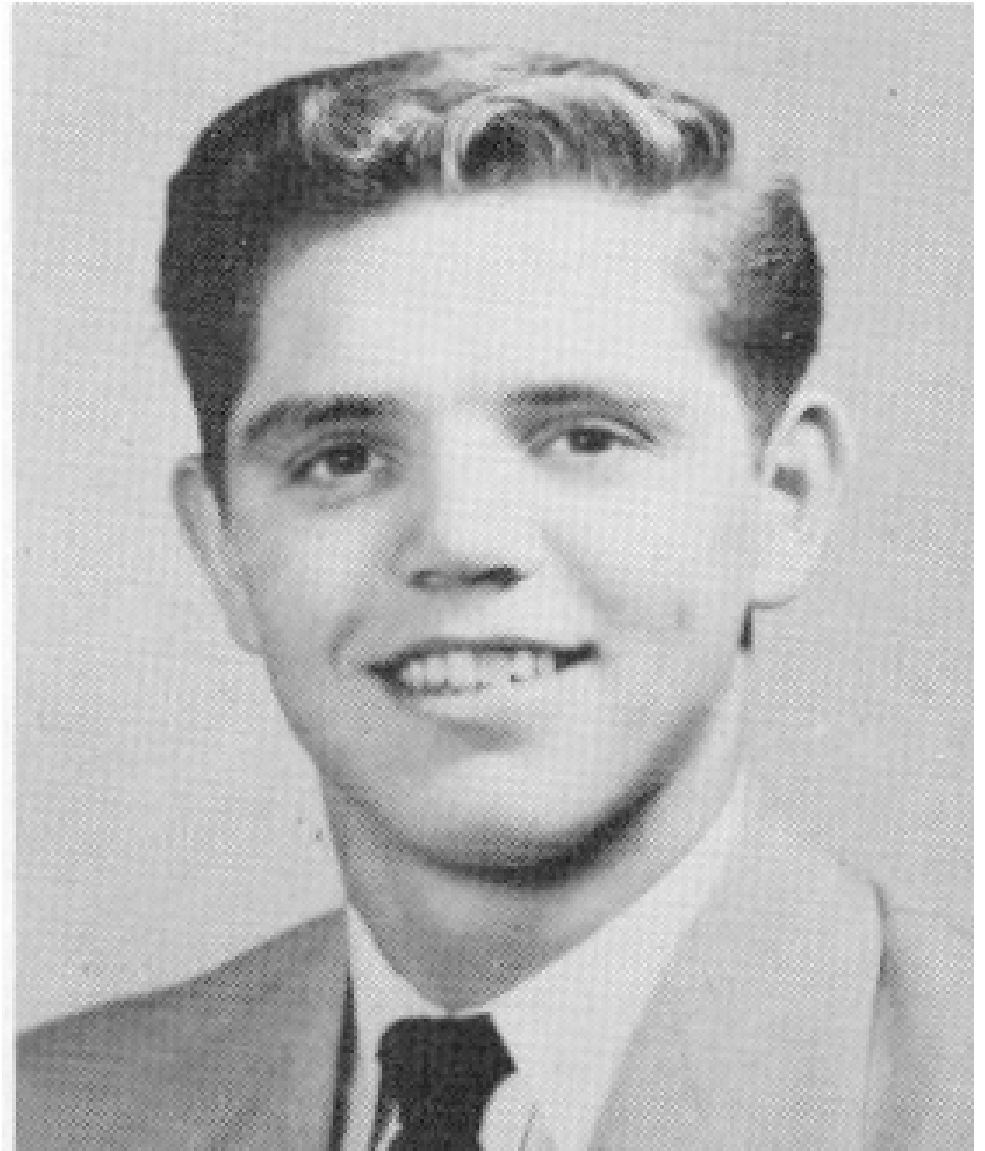


**Becky ...**

**1954**



**Melvin J. Berry**  
**10-4-1936**  
**Deceased 6-12-2012**



**Elaine M. Koyne**  
**9-1-1956**

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**10-4-1936**  
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**Elaine M. Koyne**  
**9-1-1956**

Melvin Jay Berry age 75 of Marion, Ohio lost his courageous battle with Pancreatic Cancer, Wednesday, June 20, 2012 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born October 4, 1936 in Corunna, MI., to the late Frank S. and Hazel E. (Schrepfer) Berry.

On September 1, 1956 he married Elaine M. (Koyne).

Melvin was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Marion, enjoyed being a bus driver for Marion City Schools for twenty five years. He was owner/operator of Cost Plus and Lafayette Radio in Marion for several years and spent his life in the electronics field.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine M. Berry of Marion, OH., daughter, Kim (John) Johnston of Huron, OH., sons, Kevin (Heidi) Berry of Naperville, IL., Kent (Melissa) Berry of Pickerington, OH., seven grandchildren, Jeremy David Johnston, Andrew Berry Johnston, Rebekah Johnston Hilty, Adrianna Elaine Berry, Nicholas Jay Berry, Mark Steven Berry, Joshua Logan Berry, three great grandchildren, Kaden Lane Hilty, Jack Patrick Johnston, Elena Katelyn Hilty, his sister, Wanetta (Richard) Jeffery of Ocala, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents and eight brothers and sisters.

A Celebration of Melvin's Life will be held Saturday, June 30, 2012 @ 10 AM at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. Richard Farmer and Pastor Andrew Johnston officiating. The Boyd-Born Funeral Home is handling the arrangements for the family.

As in Life Melvin unselfishly has donated his body to O.S.U. Medical Center for continued research.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to the Melvin Berry Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund at the James Cancer Hospital.

**Lois I. Brandt**  
**5-31-1936**  
**Deceased 6-5-2002**



**Harold Andrews**  
**5-20-1955**

**1954**

**Lois I. Brandt**  
**5-31-1936**  
**Deceased 6-5-2002**



**Lois I. Andrews**

Age 66, of Corunna, passed away Wednesday, June 5, 2002, at Memorial Healthcare Center.

Mrs. Andrews was a homemaker.

Funeral services will be held at Mowen Funeral Home - William A. Scarlett Memorial Chapel, Owosso, Monday, June 10, 2002 at 11 a.m. Rev. Burton Jones, First Baptist Church of Corunna, will officiate, with interment to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation at the funeral home will be Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. Andrews was born May 31, 1936, in Corunna, the daughter of Henry and Helen (Brewer) Brandt. On May 20, 1955, she married Harold Andrews in Corunna. She was a graduate of Corunna High School, class of 1954.

She deeply cared for her family and enjoyed the special times with her grandchildren.

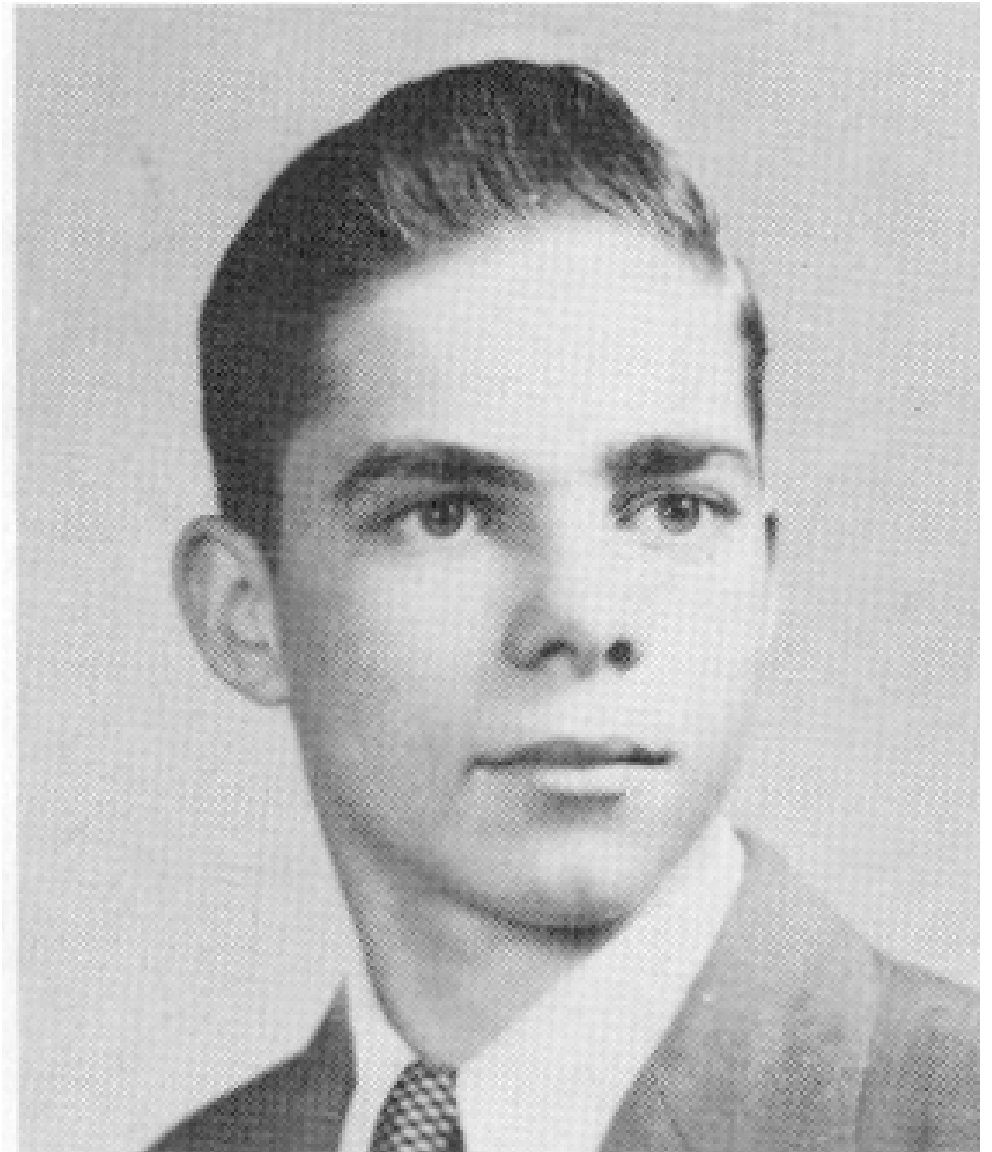
Survivors include; husband, Harold of Corunna; son, Todd (Renee) Andrews of Corunna; daughter, Janet Albring of Owosso; four grandchildren, Amber and Matthew Andrews, Danielle Albring, and Justin Andrews; one great-granddaughter; three brothers, Pete Brandt of Owosso, Paul Brandt of Barrington, Michigan, Dick Brandt of Laingsburg; several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by; her parents; two sisters, Alice and Barbara; and granddaughter, Linda Marie.

**Harold Andrews**  
**5-20-1955**

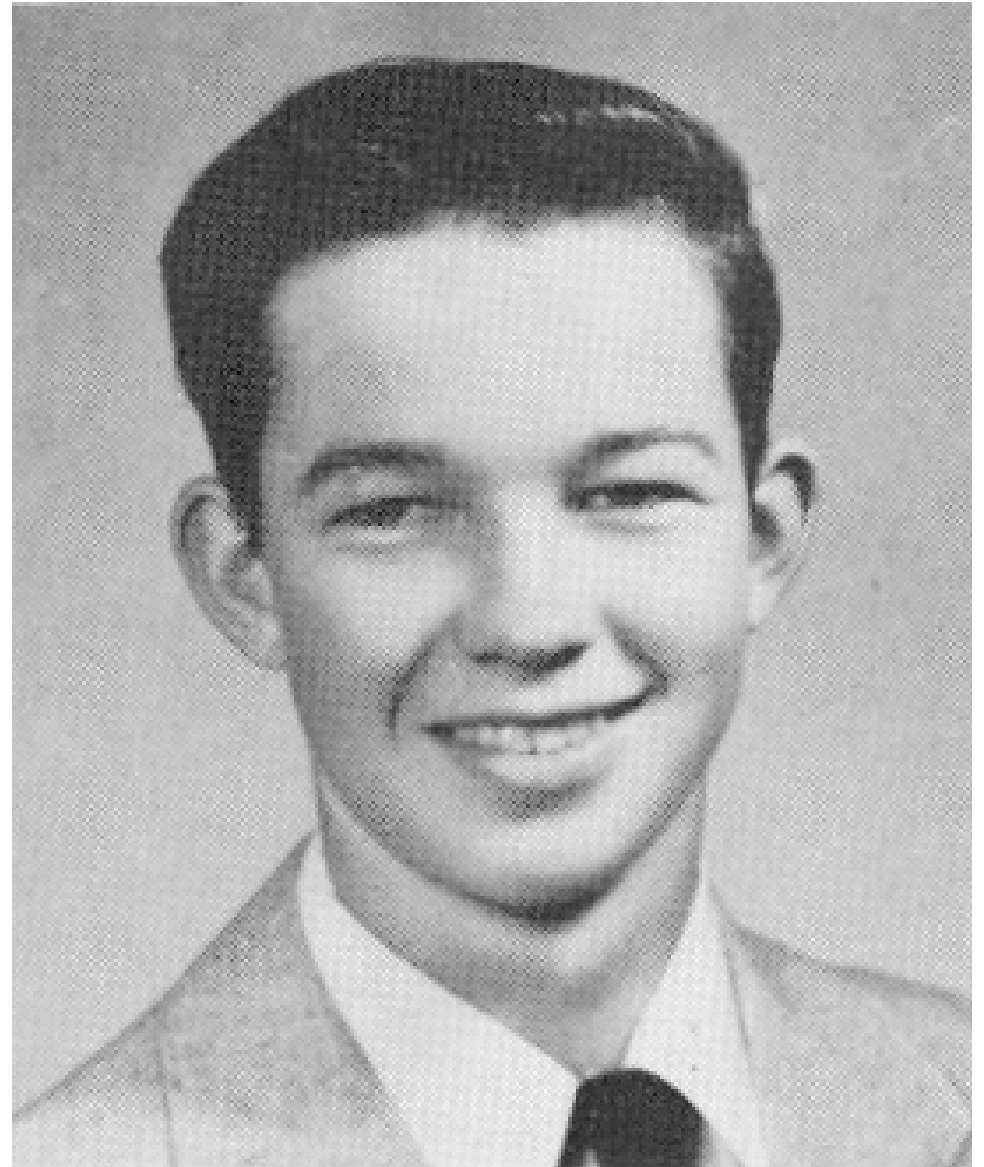
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**E. Keith Elkins**

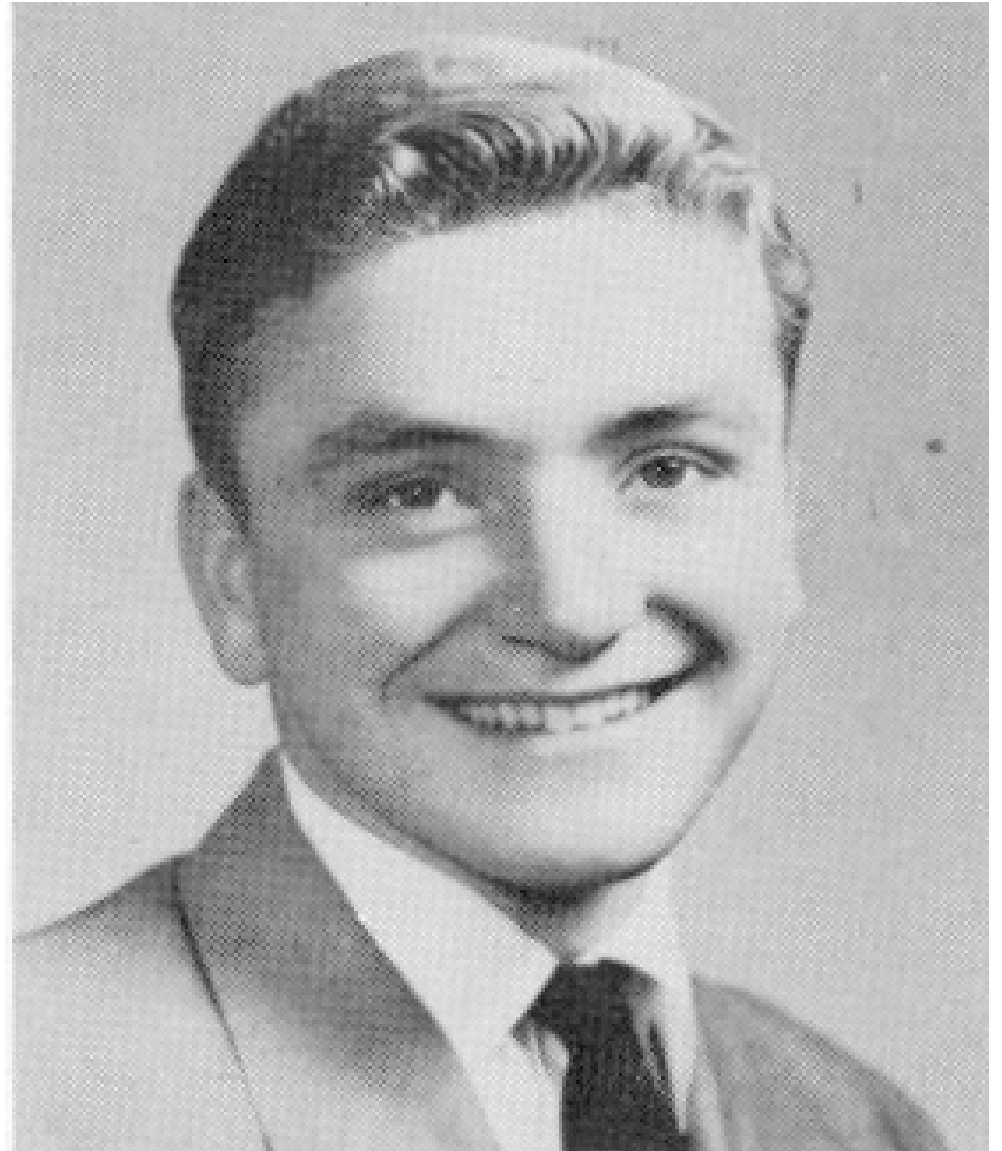


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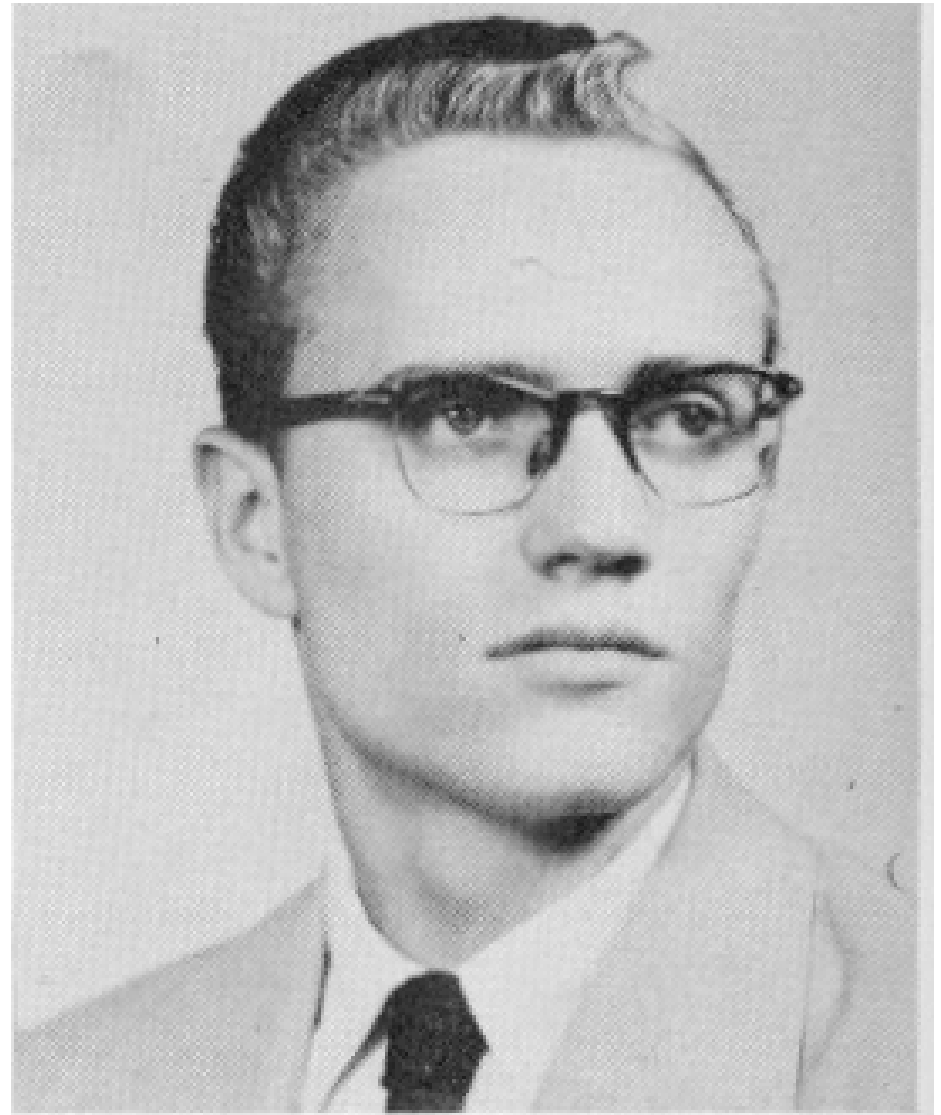


## Charles M. Fernetto



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**Larry G. Flagg**



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**Mildred R. Flynn**



**Frank Mentus**

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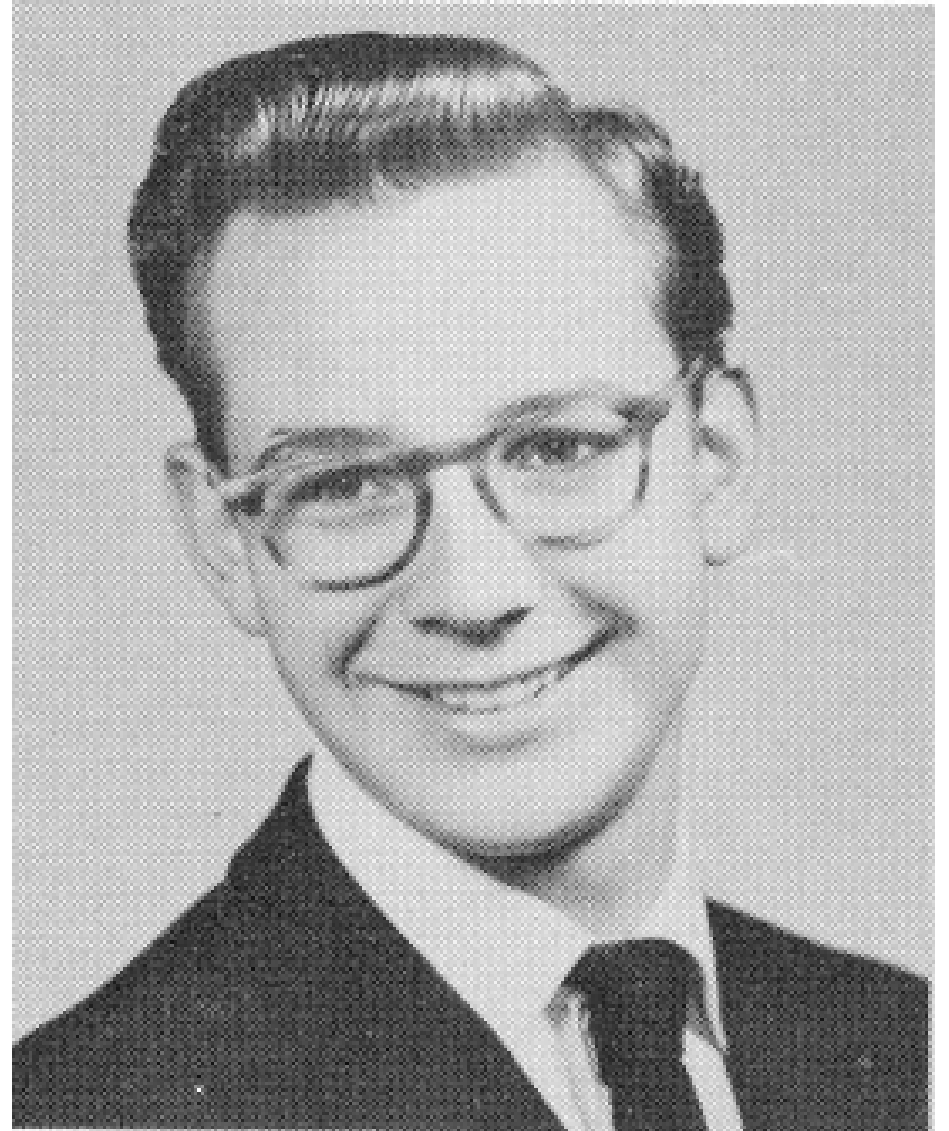
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**Harriett J. Hilebrant**  
**Deceased**



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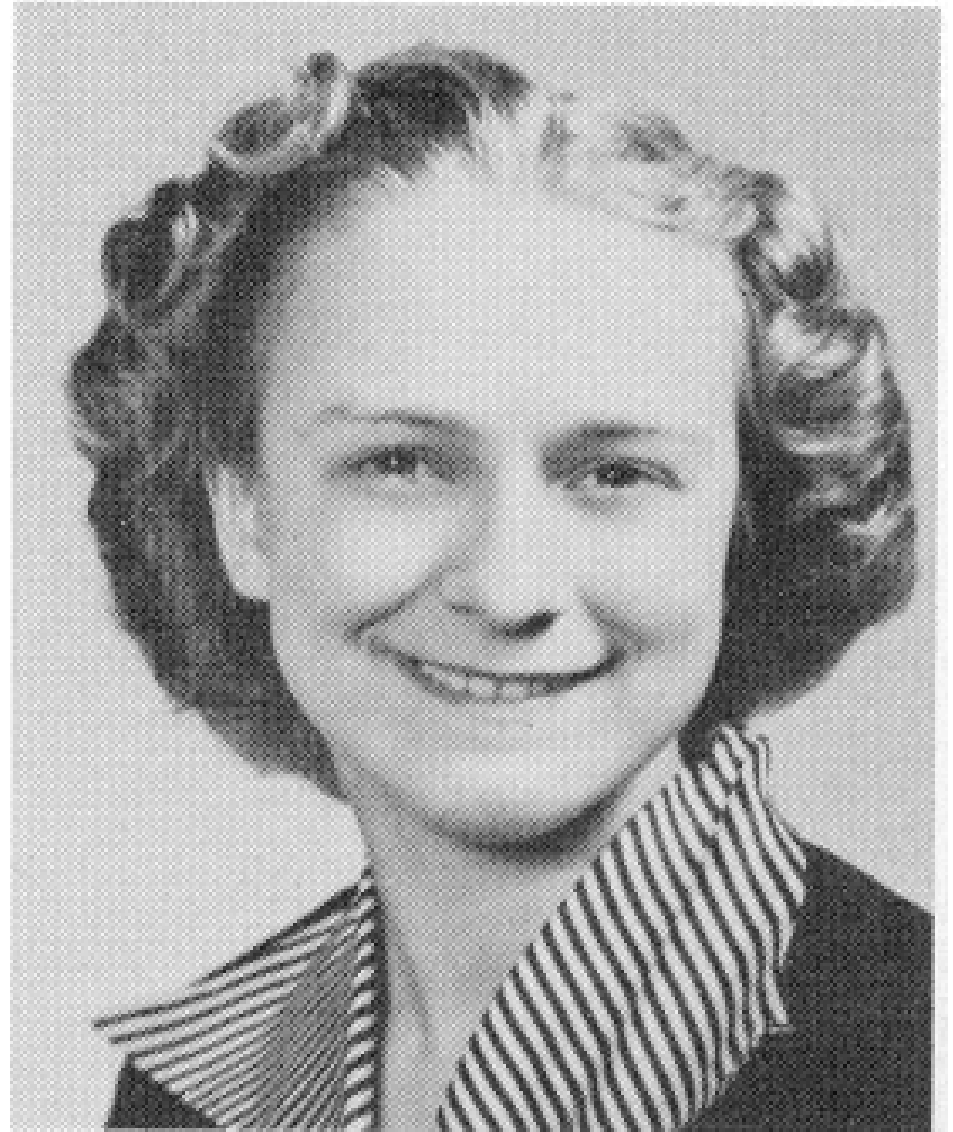
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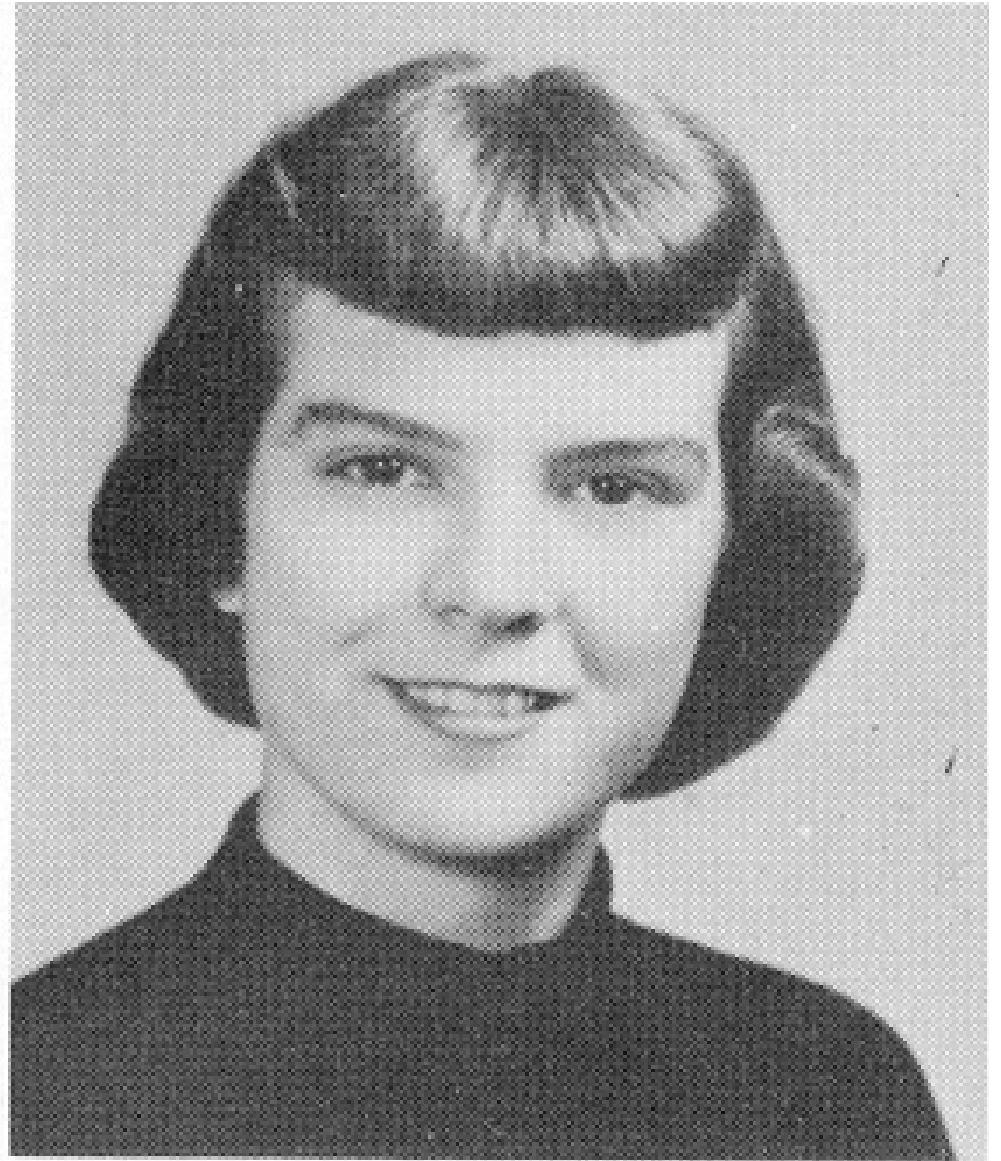
**Mary J. Kanzel**



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**1954**

**Julia A. Kelly**  
**5-29-1936**  
**4-8-2011**



**Wayne Brown**  
**8-23-1958**

**1954**

**Julia A. Kelly**  
**5-29-1936**  
**4-8-2011**

Julia Anne Brown, 74, of Kalkaska, passed away April 8, 2011, at her home. She was born May 29, 1936, in Corunna, but lost her father, Dennis, to illness while still a child. She and her brother, Dennis Jr., were ably raised by their mother, Anna (Huszar) Kelly.

Julia was the Corunna Homecoming Queen her senior year and also ran a dance studio as a teenager. Julia married Wayne Brown Jr., of Alma, on Aug. 23, 1958, in Owosso. They met at Central Michigan University while both were working toward their bachelor's degrees in education. Their marriage brought them five beautiful children.

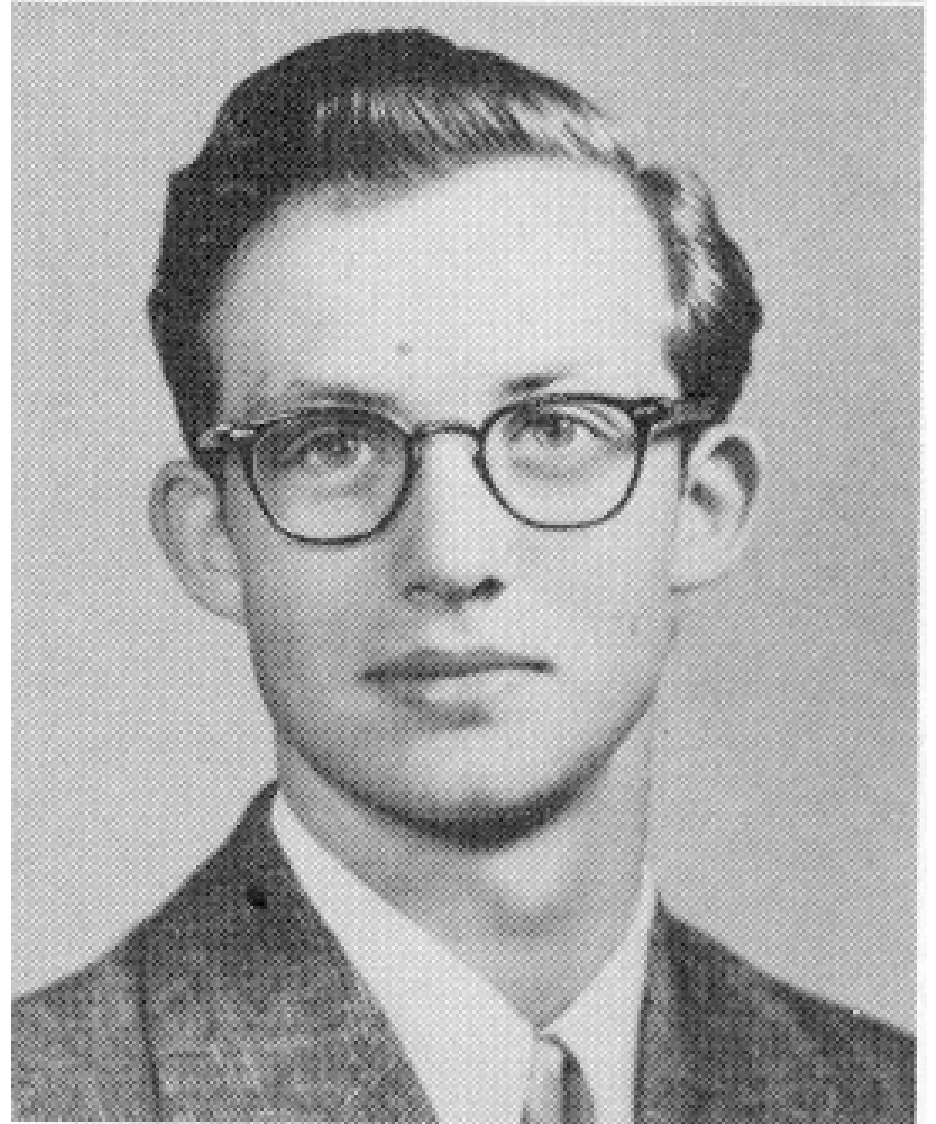
While raising her family in Sterling Heights, she found time to teach physical education and substitute teach in the Utica Community School District. Julia had been a volunteer at Munson Hospice House in recent months. Julia and Wayne moved to Kalkaska in 1991 and became members of St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church. She was a collector of loon memorabilia.

Julia was a devoted wife, proud mother and enthusiastic grandmother, and will be deeply missed by her family and friends. Surviving Julia are her children, Donald (Ninette Hart) Brown, of Hilo, Hawaii, Alan Brown, of Lake Orion, Gordon (Mary Whitcher) Brown, of Dearborn, and Gail (Gregory) Podkowa-Sterba, of Sterling Heights; and her precious grandchildren, Chelsea Brown, Graham Brown, Shannon Podkowa and Shane Podkowa. Julia was preceded by her parents; her husband; and her daughter Nancy, who died in 1982 at the age of 12. She was also preceded by her brother, Dennis Kelly.

**Wayne Brown**  
**8-23-1958**

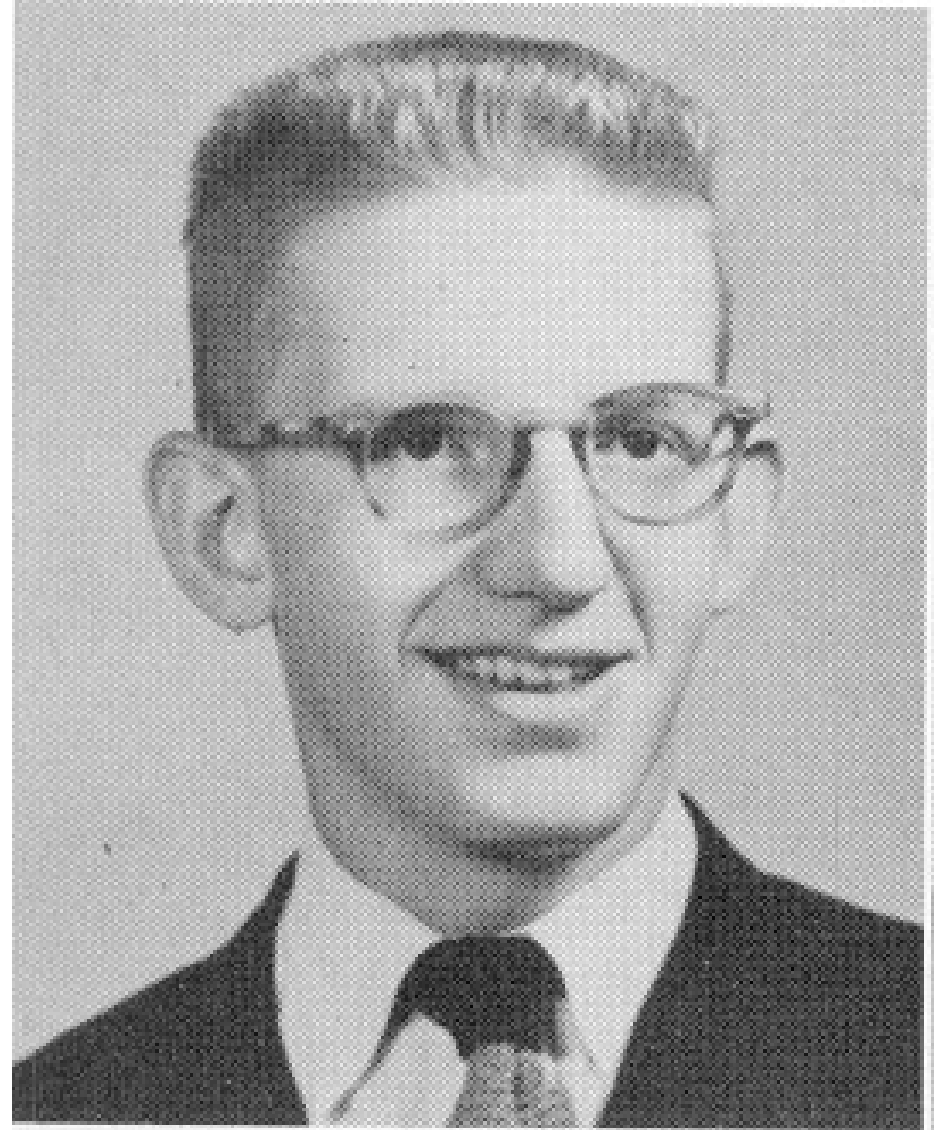
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**Clarence P. Kramp**



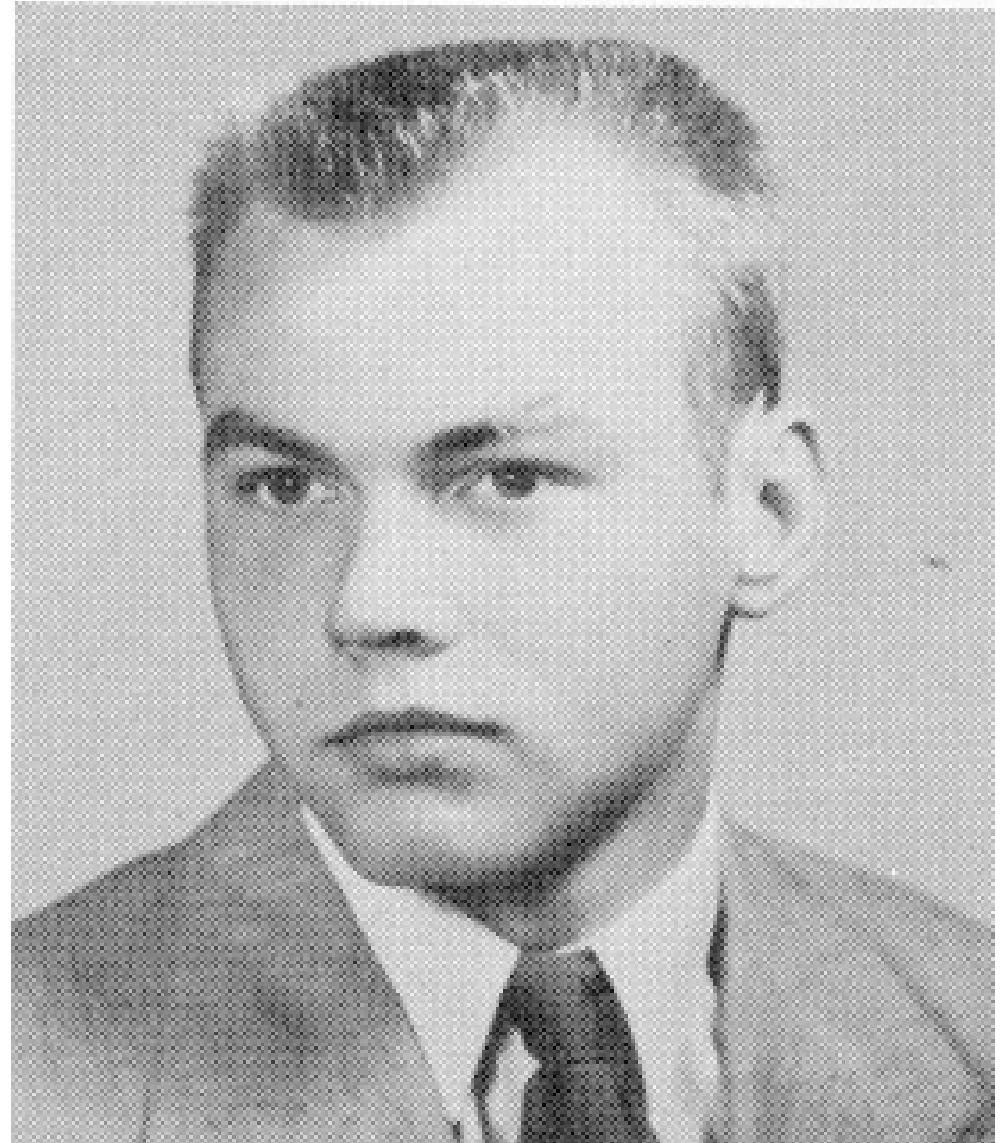
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**Thomas H. Kuechman**  
**Deceased**



**1954**

**William P. Mallery**  
**6-18-1936**  
**Deceased 9-4-2012**



**Judy McCarthy**  
**11-26-1960**

**1954**



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**6-18-1936**  
**Deceased 9-4-2012**



**Judy McCarthy**  
**11-26-1960**

**1954**

William 'Bill' Mallery

of Owosso, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012, at Genesys Health Park. Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church. The family will receive friends at Nelson-House Funeral Home Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m., with a scripture service at 7 p.m.

"Top of the Morning to ya" Bill loved his Irish heritage and St. Patty's was his favorite holiday.

Bill was born June 18, 1936, in Owosso, to William "Gaylord" and Esther (Conley) Mallery. He graduated from Corunna High School, went on to serve his country in the United States Army and then attended General Motors Institute.

Bill came home to marry the love of his life Judy McCarthy Nov. 26, 1960, at Owosso St. Paul Catholic Church; they remained members of the church and he was a life member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also an active and life member of the Owosso VFW Post 9545 and the American Legion.

Throughout the years Bill would enjoy fishing and hunting with his sons and grandsons. He also looked forward to time spent with special friends and watching sporting events on TV especially when the University of Michigan Wolverines were on.

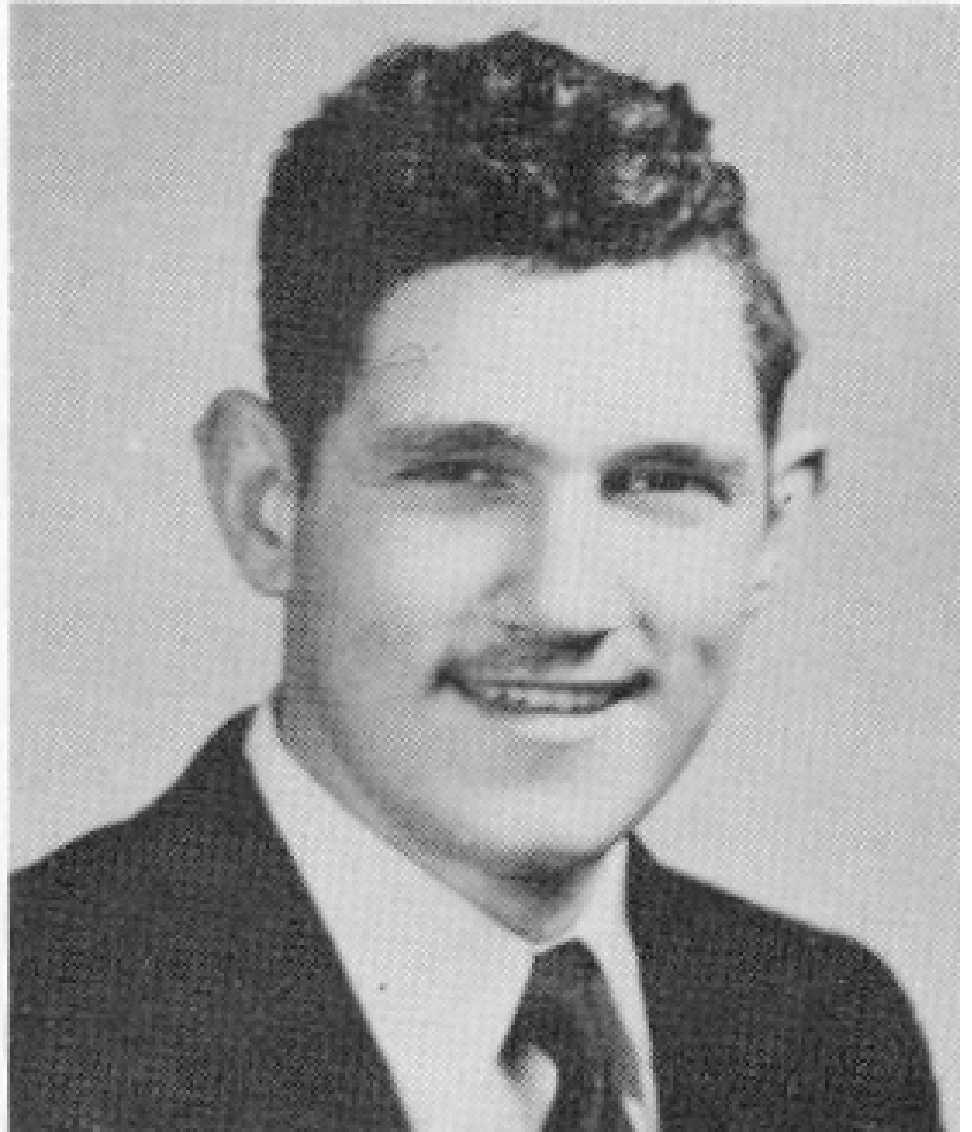
Bill always seemed to keep his family and friends entertained with his personality and ability to tell a good joke. The family would like to thank all of his friends for being there for him, especially Respite Volunteers and Art Ruddy.

Bill retired after several years owning and operating Owosso's West Side Market. He also had worked 13 years with Ford Motor Company.

Bill is survived by his wife Judy; children Joel (Billie) Mallery, Jan Mallery, Julie (Mark) Story and James Mallery; grandchildren Chadd Spencer, Jaren and Jake Flynn, Austin, Logan, Owen and Grace Mallery, Drew and Camryn Mallery and Spencer and Mallery Story; sister Maralyn (Richard) Rummler; brothers and sisters-in-law Fred (Janet) Balcom, Tim (Mary Ellen) McCarthy and Robert Huska; many nieces, nephews and loving family and friends; and special friend Bob Malik.

He was preceded in death by his parents William "Gaylord" and Esther Mallery.

**James R. Martin**



**1954**

**William F. Matzen**  
**Deceased**



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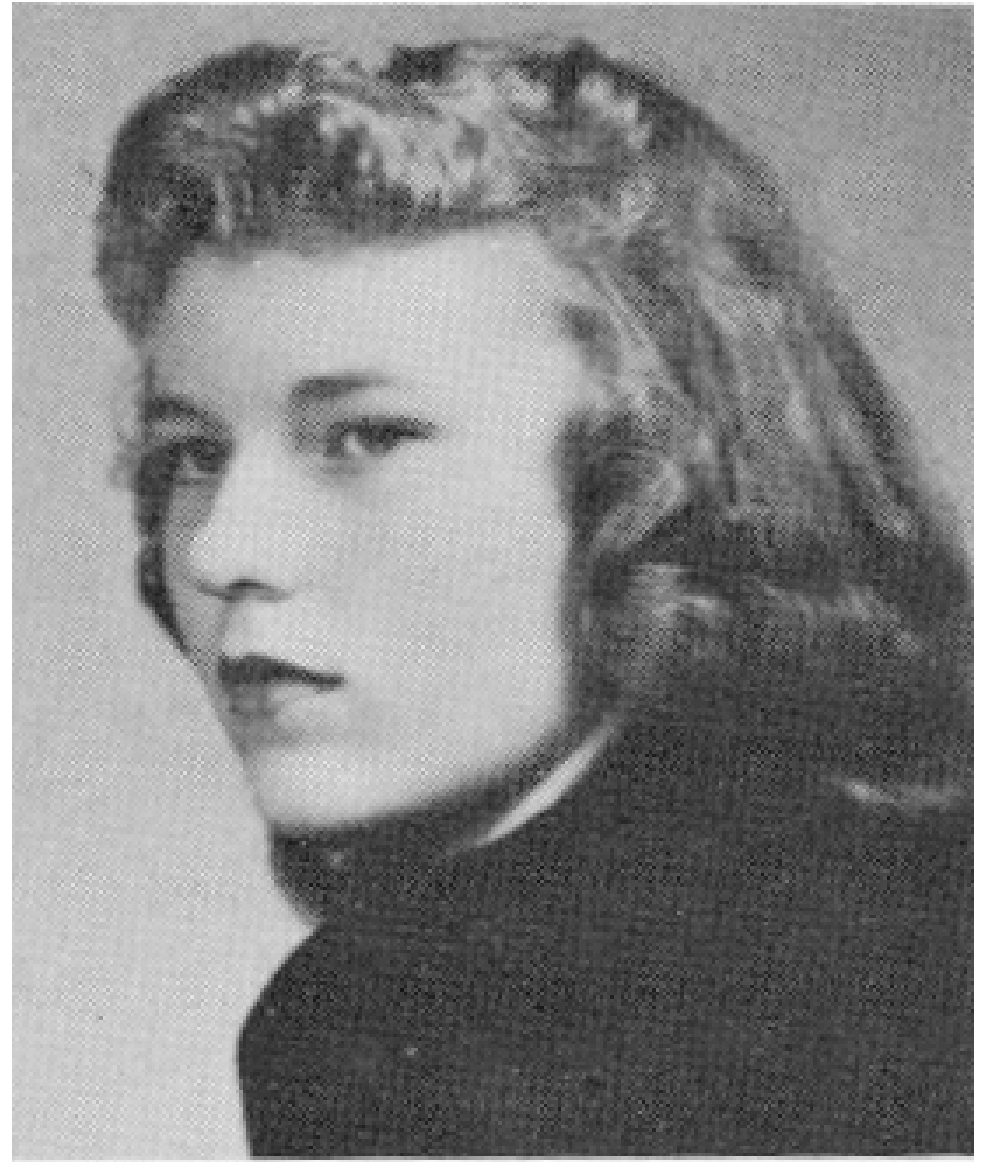
**Helen M. Miller**



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**Alice L. Price**



**Richard Lewis**

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**Mary Quayle**



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**Junior Picture**

**1954**

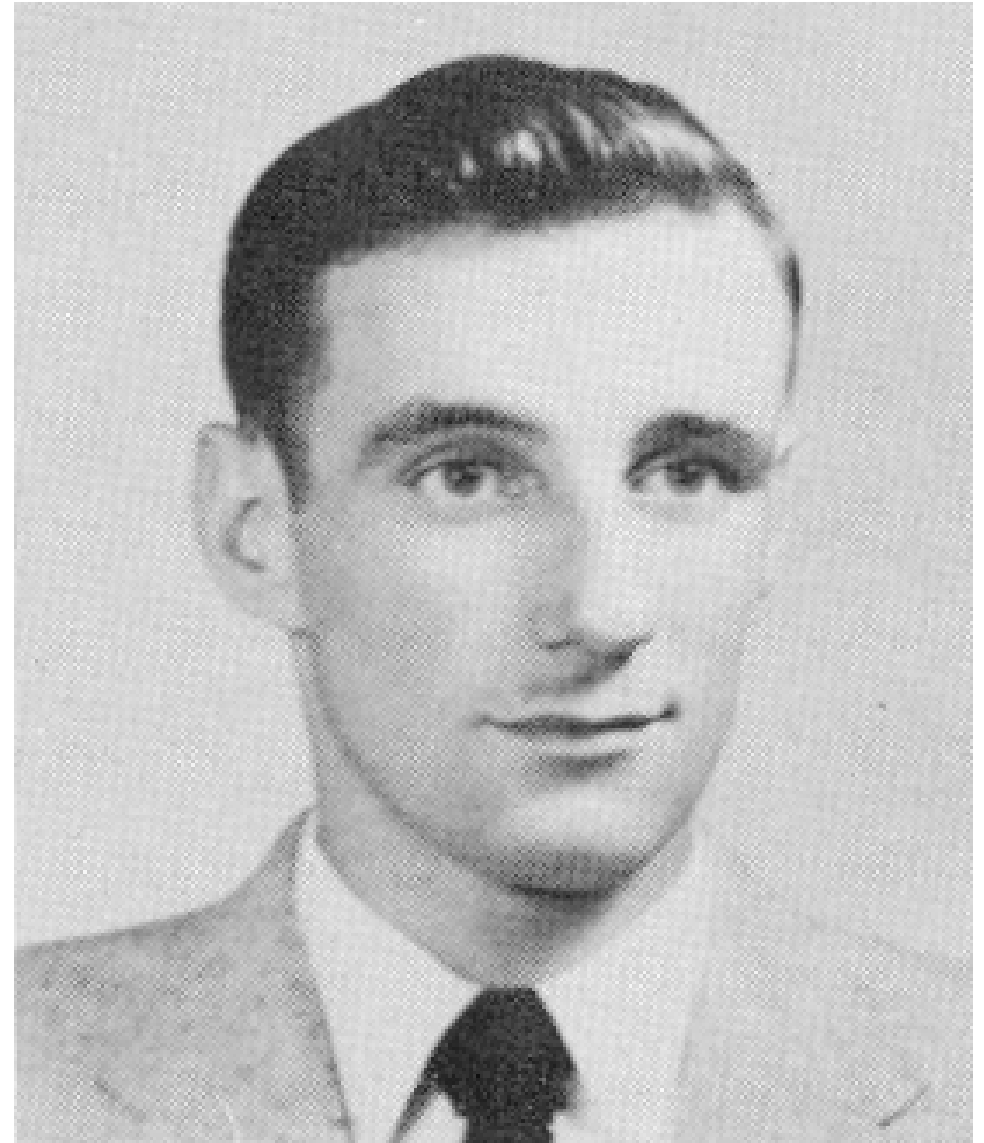


**Sharalyn G. Roberts**



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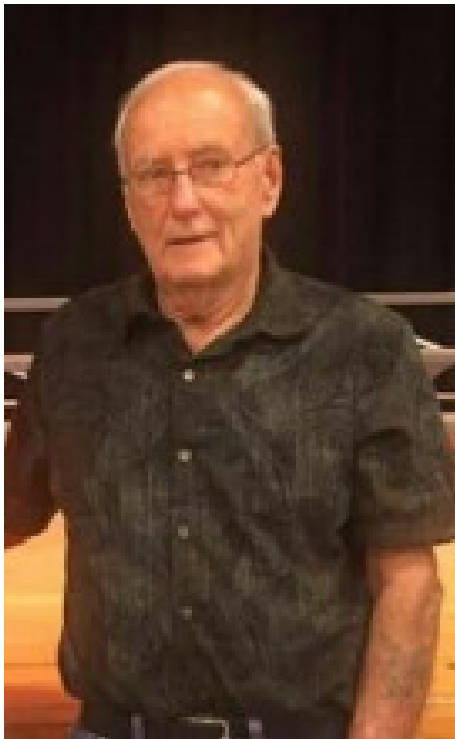
**Eugene L. Sanderson**  
**12-13-1934**  
**Deceased 2-22-2017**



**Shirley Sheler (54)**  
**6-16-1956**

**1954**

**Eugene L. Sanderson**  
**12-13-1934**  
**Deceased 2-22-2017**



**Shirley Sheler (54)**  
**6-16-1956**

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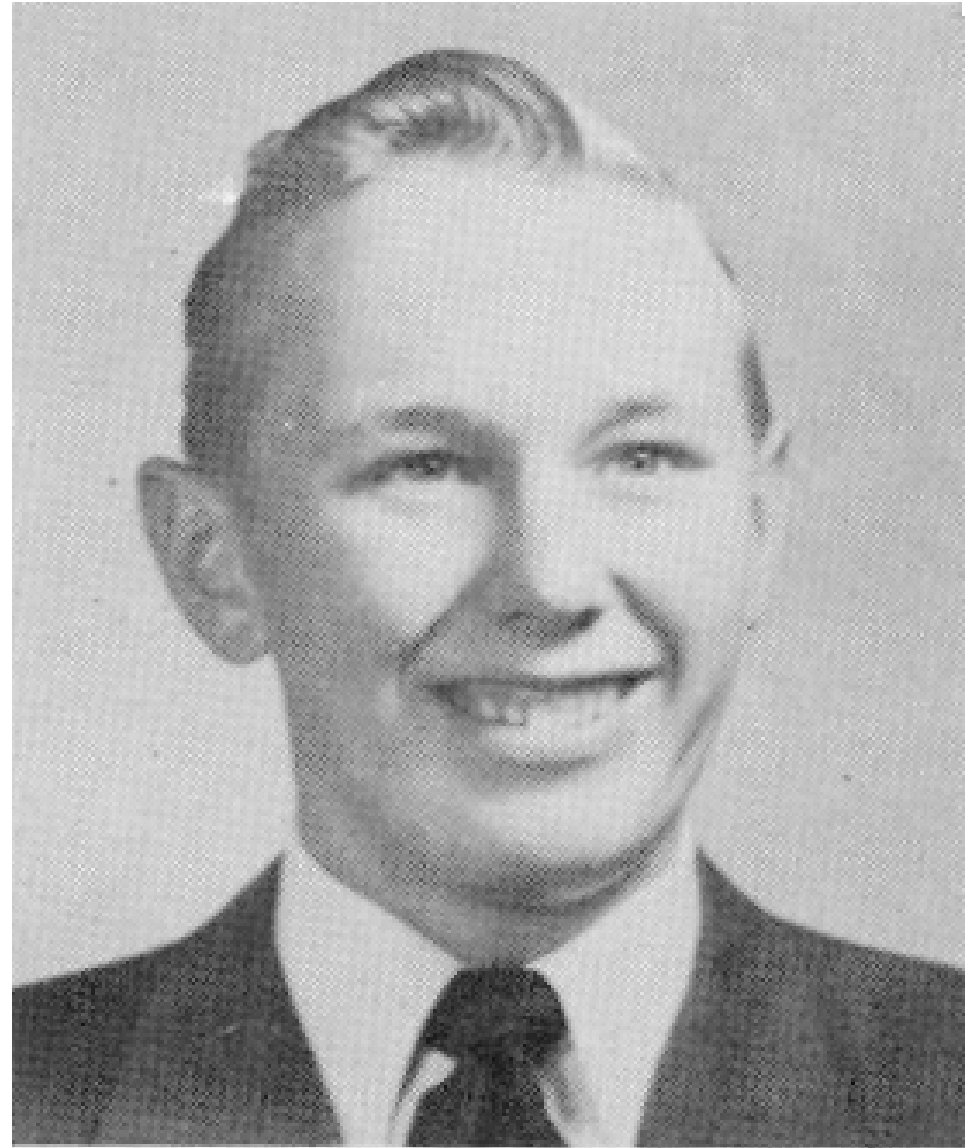
Eugene Lowell Sanderson, age 82 of Corunna, passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at Hospice House of Shiawassee County. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 10:30am at St. Paul Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien will celebrate. The family will receive visitors at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel, on Friday, February 24, 2017 from 3-8pm, with the Rosary being prayed at 7pm.

Eugene was born in Owosso on December 13, 1934 to the late Lowell and Magdalene (Powers) Sanderson. He graduated from Corunna High School in the class of 1954. the same week that Eugene graduated he entered the United States Air Force, and served his country faithfully until 1958, when he was honorably discharged. On June 16, 1956 Eugene married Shirley Jean Sheler at St. Paul Catholic Church in Owosso. Eugene worked for Midland-Ross for 26 years and then Davis Cartage. Eugene loved anything to do with sports, he was an avid Spartans fan, but his biggest thrill was a good golf game.

Mr. Sanderson is survived by his wife of 60 years Shirley, his son, Karl (Teresa) Sanderson, grandchildren; Eric (Amy Smith) Sanderson, Karon (Kurtis) Long, Jennifer (Joe) Sumbera, and Bobbi (Nate) Yerian. Great-grandchildren; Koehn and Kinley Long, Kali Mattson, Jostyn, Mason, and Madison Yerian. His brother, Phillip (Pat) Sanderson, and sister in-law Patricia Sanderson.

He was predeceased by both of his parents, his son Michael Sanderson, his brother Richard Sanderson, and mother in-law, Mildred Brown.

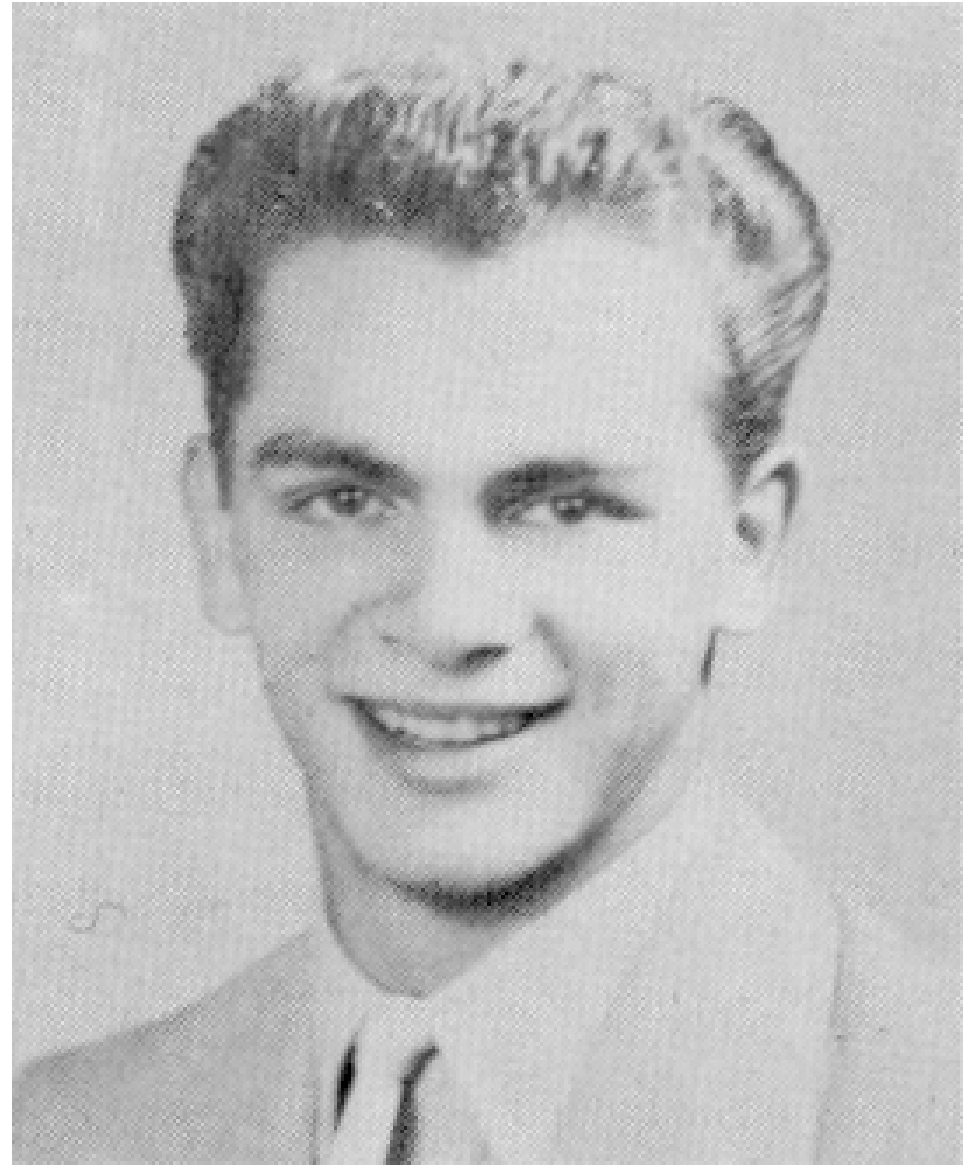
**Gary F. Sanderson**



**Carolyn Warner**

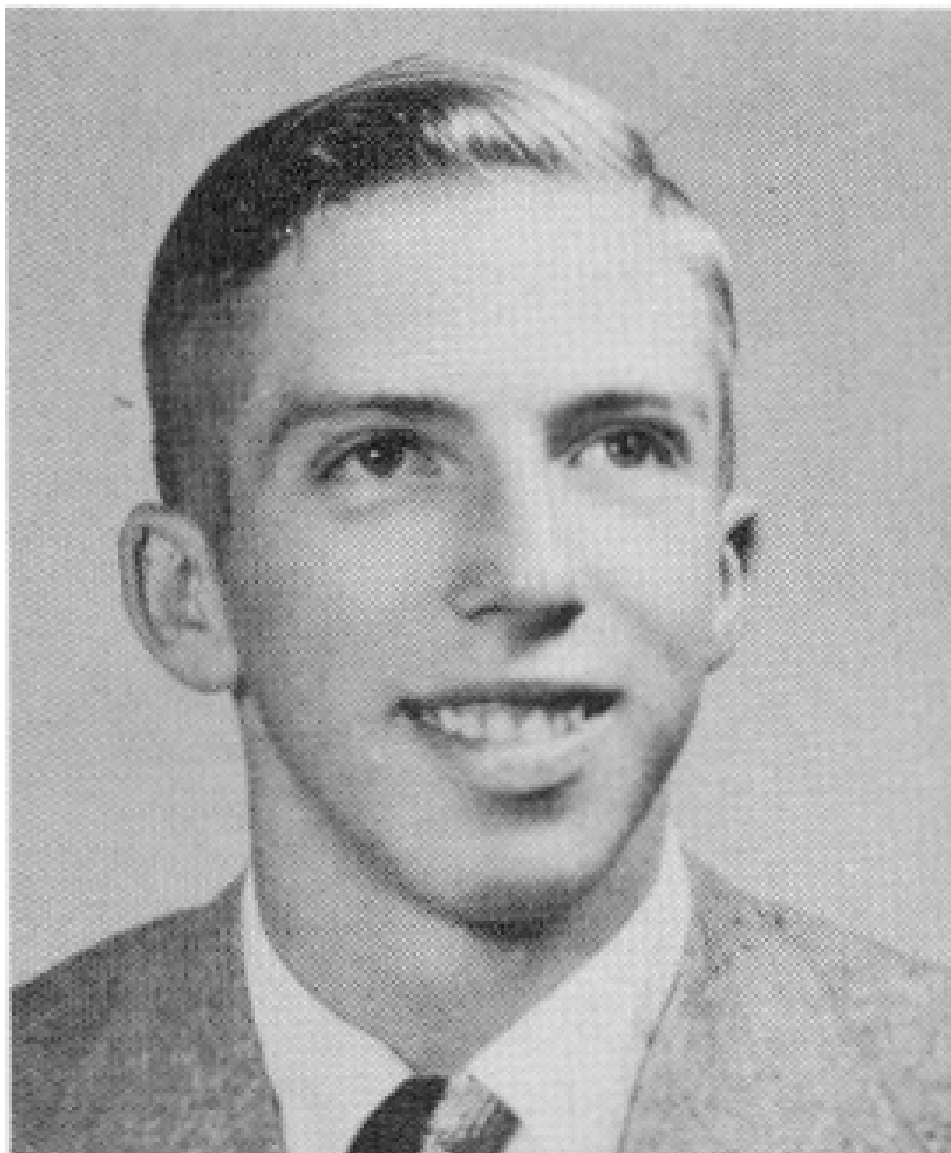
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**Lary T. Schlaack**  
**6-12-1936**



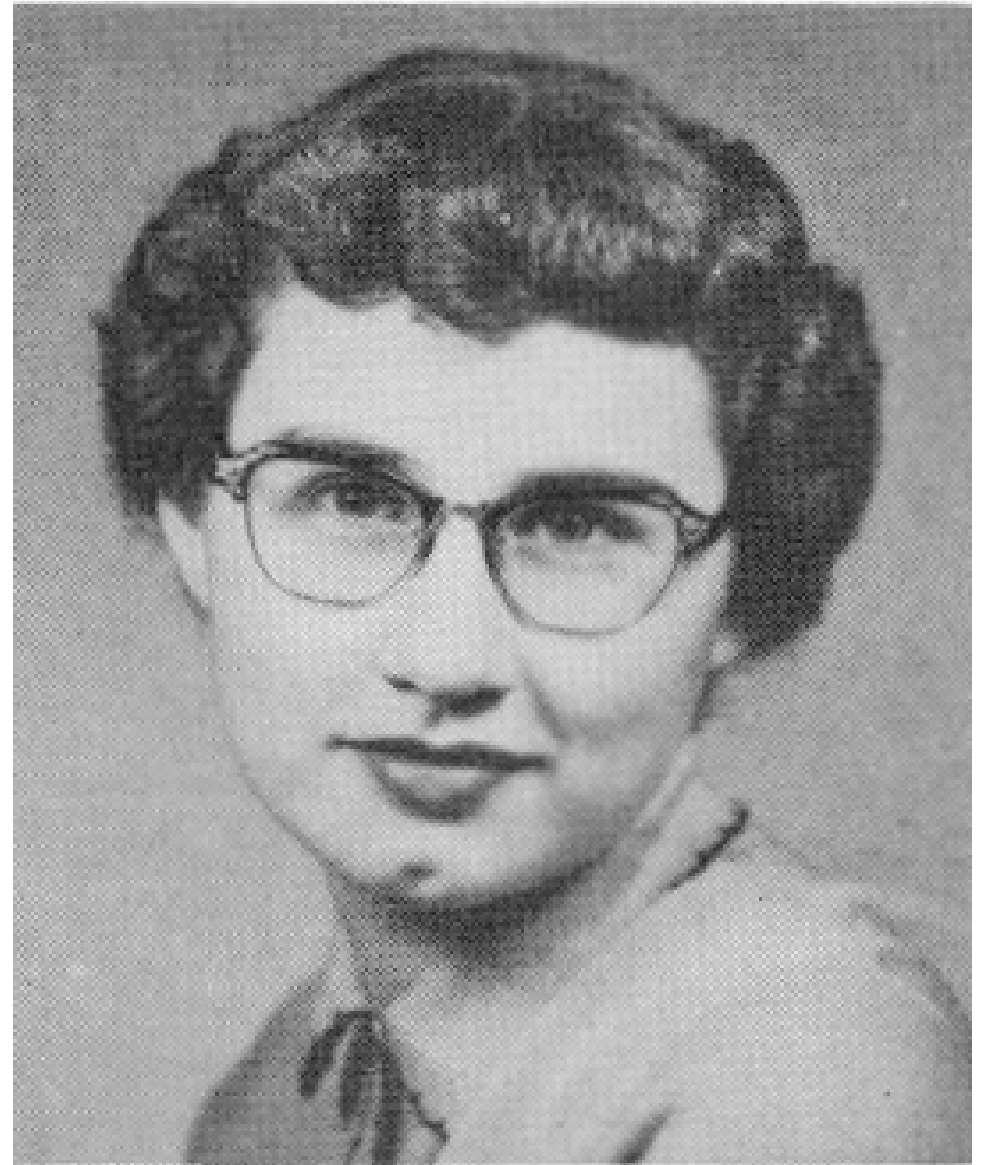
**1954**

**Richard A. Self**  
**Deceased 12-23-1954**



**1954**

**Shirley J. Sheler**  
**7-14-1936**  
**Deceased 12-16-2021**



**Eugene Sanderson (54)**  
**6-16-1956**

**1954**

**Shirley J. Sheler**  
**7-14-1936**  
**Deceased 12-16-2021**



**Eugene Sanderson (54)**  
**6-16-1956**

Shirley Jean Sanderson, 85, of Corunna, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, December 16, 2021. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at 10:30AM at St. Paul Catholic Church, 111 N. Howell St. Owosso. Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien will celebrate.

Shirley was born in Owosso, Michigan on July 14, 1936, to the late Vern Sheler and Mildred (Escott) Brown. She graduated from Corunna High School and on June 16, 1956, she married the late Eugene Lowell Sanderson at St. Paul Catholic Church in Owosso and together they raised two sons, Michael and Karl. Prior to retirement in 1995 Shirley was a secretary, she worked for many years at Johnson Control as an executive secretary, and she kept meeting minutes for Corunna Ambulance Service. She spent time working at St. Joseph Latchkey and was always willing to lend a hand for the City of Corunna pancake breakfast. She loved to make quilts, sew and did alterations for many years from her home. Shirley cherished any time she spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

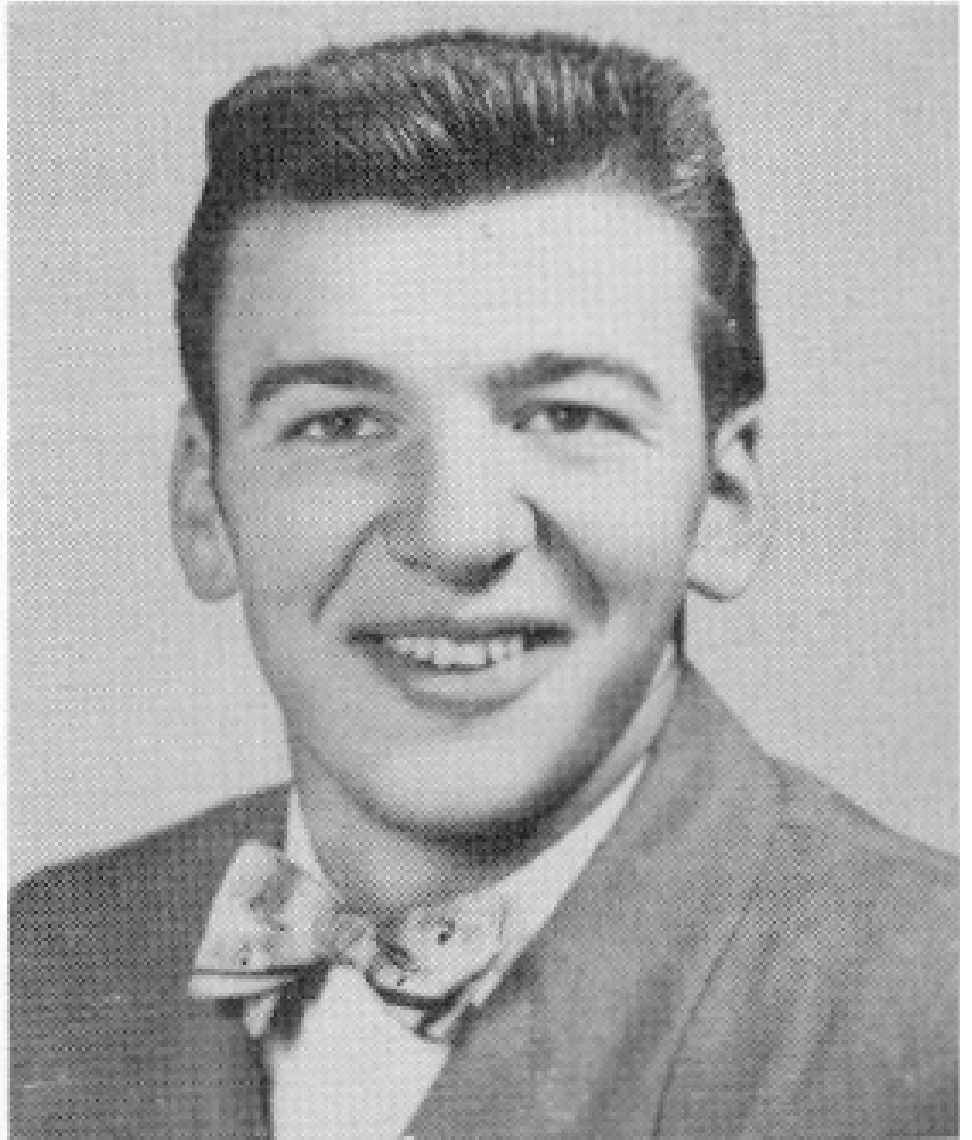
Shirley is survived by her son, Karl (Teresa) Sanderson, grandchildren; Eric (Amy) Sanderson, Karon (Kurtis) Long, Jennifer (Joe) Sumbera, and Bobbi (Nate) Yerian. Great-grandchildren; Koehn, Kinley, Kali, Jostyn, Mason, Madison, Aiden, and Nathan, also her very special cousin, Janet, and special aunt Ginny.

She was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Eugene, her son, Michael, her parents, and her mother and father in-law.

Memorial contributions in Shirley's name are suggested to the family for future designation.



**Allen S. Shire**  
**5-19-1936**  
**Deceased 1-1-2011**



**Martha Sue Logan**  
**12-15-1957**

**1954**

**Allen S. Shire**  
**5-19-1936**  
**Deceased 1-1-2011**

**Allen Stanley Shire**

Allen Stanley Shire was born to Harry and Irene Shire in Durand, on May 19, 1936.

He died Jan. 1, 2011. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Johnny Shire and Harry Shire II.

He served during the Korean War in the United States Air Force from 1954 to 1957. Al married Martha Sue Logan Dec. 15, 1957, in Hereford, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Martha; sons Allen Dean Shire of Texas, Jeffrey Don Shire and his wife Katie of Maineville, Ohio, and Todd Derek Shire and his wife Lezli of Yukon, Okla.; sister Jeanette Ockerman Baron of Michigan; and grandchildren Stephanie Sue Shire, Bailey Adam Shire, Dylan James Shire, Nathaniel Allen Shire, Savannah Faith Shire and Kian Michael Shire.

Al and Martha lived their lives in many different parts of the U.S., including Corunna; Yuma, Ariz.; Pacifica, Calif.; Durand; Hereford; Irving,

Texas; Austin, Texas; and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Before being disabled in his early 40s, Al loved to hunt and fish on his family farm, coach football and baseball and loved to spend time with Martha and the boys. His career was working in sales and service for Sears (where he won the National Sales Award) and Woodard and selling real estate with Shire Construction and Brokerage.

His last stop before his disability was owning his own business in Hereford, "Kitchen Appliance Center," where he sold and serviced all appliances for the home. He was deeply loved and will be missed greatly.

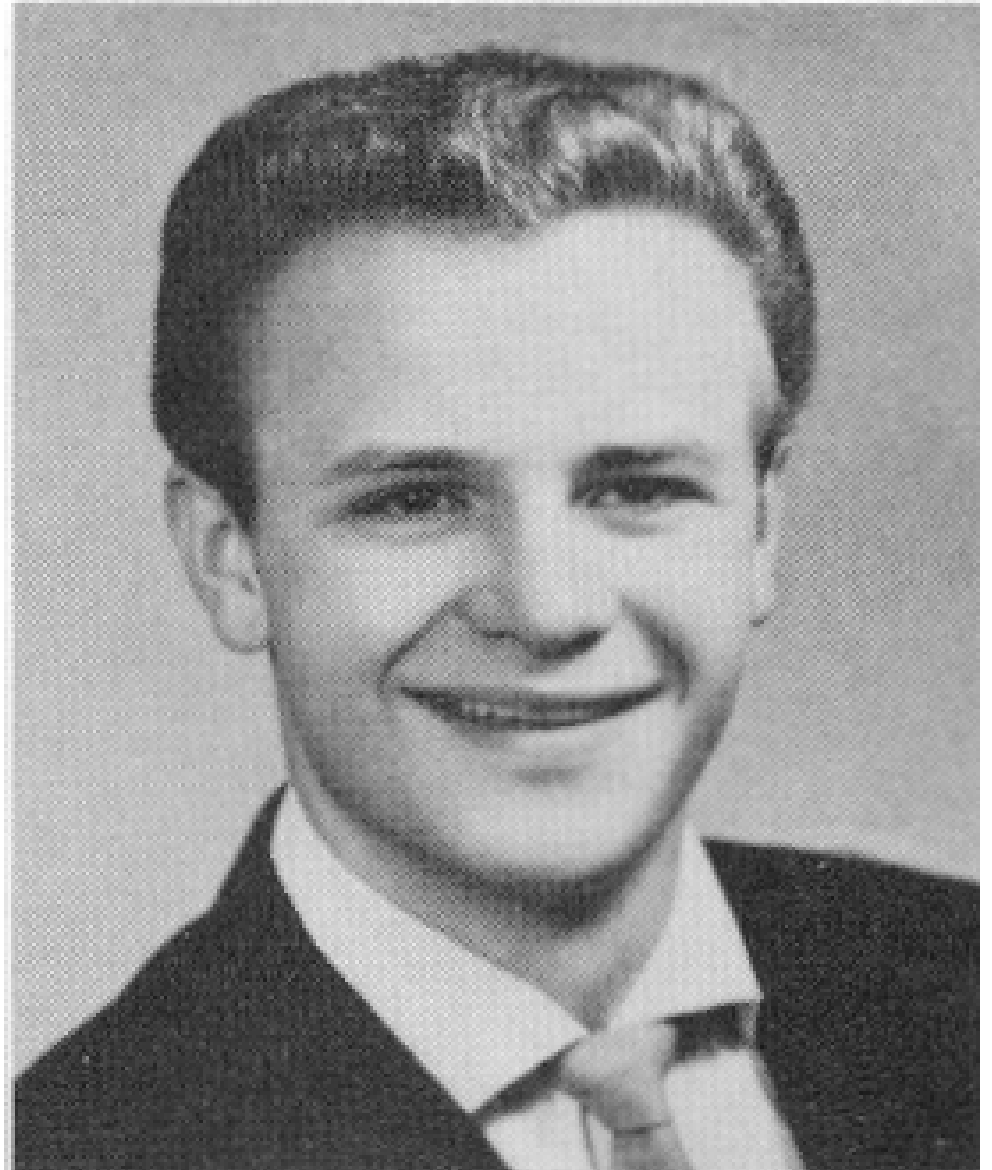
Funeral services will be Friday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. at Bethany First Church of the Nazarene, Chapel in the Round, in Bethany, Okla., with interment in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Oklahoma City.

To share a memory or condolence, visit [www.mercer-adams.com](http://www.mercer-adams.com).

**Martha Sue Logan**  
**12-15-1957**

**1954**

**Ralph H. Stewart**



**1954**

**Sylvia M. Stewart**  
**9-3-1936**  
**Deceased 9-10-2022**



**Ralph Diebolt**  
**10-15-1955**

**1954**

**Sylvia M. Stewart**  
**9-3-1936**  
**Deceased 9-10-2022**



**Ralph Diebolt**  
**10-15-1955**

**Sylvia Mabel Diebolt**

Age 86 of Perry passed away Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Sparrow Health Systems- St. Lawrence Campus.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 am Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Nelson-House Funeral Home with Rev. Ray Strawser officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Vernon. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Sylvia was born September 3, 1936 in Flint, the daughter of Termayne and Elizabeth (Rencsak) Stewart.

She graduated from Corunna High School, class of 1954.

Sylvia enjoyed bird watching and watching Soap Operas.

She married Ralph R. Diebolt on October 15, 1955; he predeceased her in 2006.

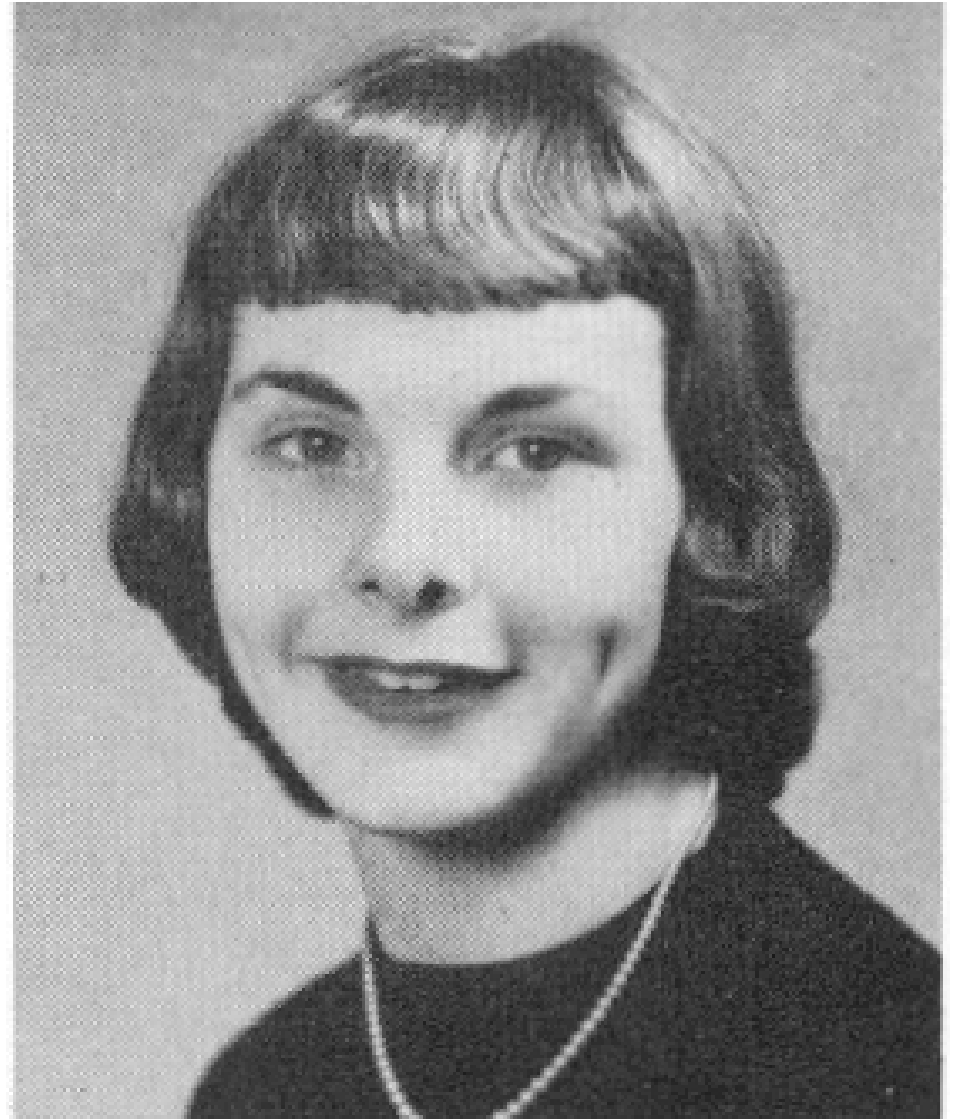
Sylvia worked at Corunna Public Schools for more than 20 years as a bus driver.

Special thanks to Sylvia's brother and sister's family for assisting with her care while living at the Olive Branch. Thanks to the staff at the Olive Branch for their care. Thanks to Sylvia's work family for all they have done.

Sylvia is survived by her children Lynn Diebolt, Leslie (Pamela) Diebolt, and Michelle (Camaron) McCluggage; grandchildren Sean (Rose) Lewis, Jocelyn Diebolt, Jillian (Rod) Martinez, Madeline McCluggage and Morigan McCluggage; great grandchildren Breanna Lewis and Emilia Martinez; siblings Leslie (Karen) Stewart and Jerrie (Rick) Crawford; other loving family and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband Ralph and parents.

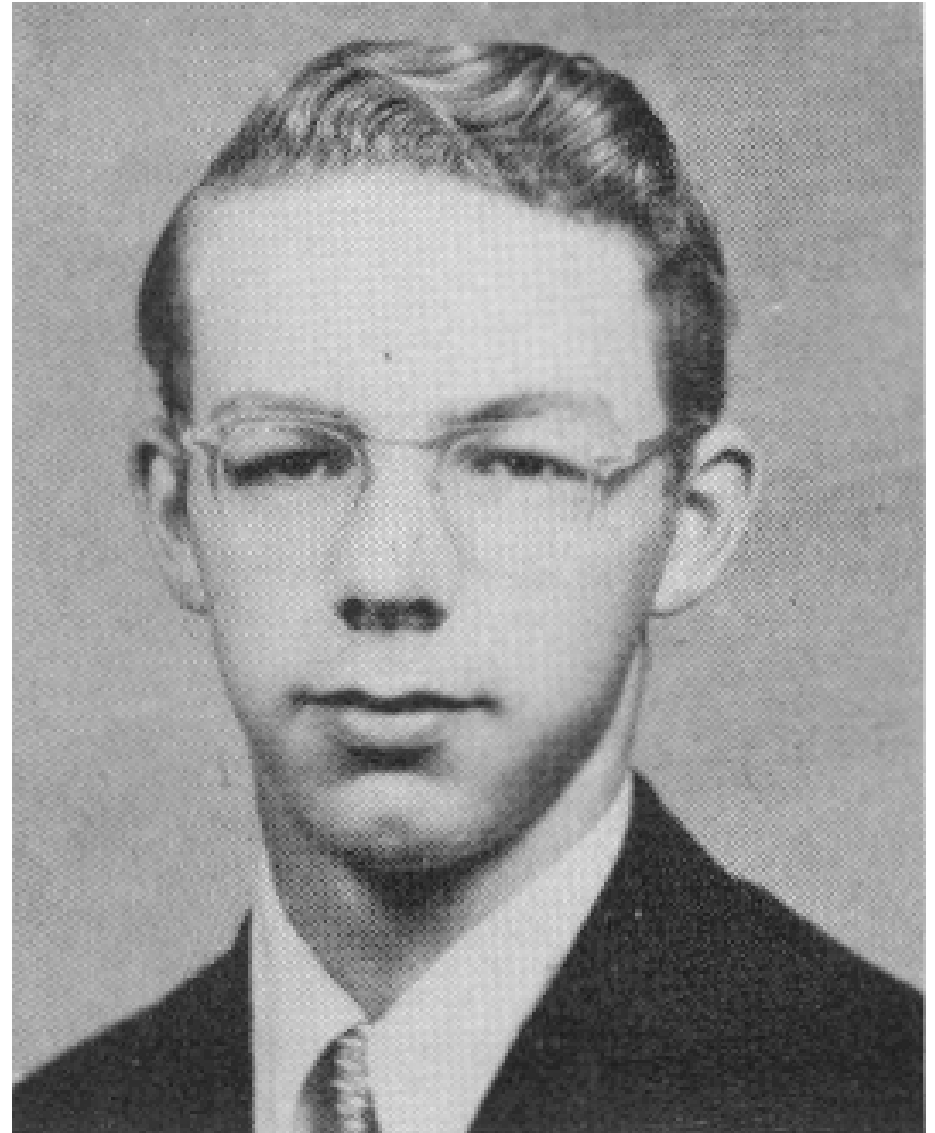
**Barbara J. Ward**



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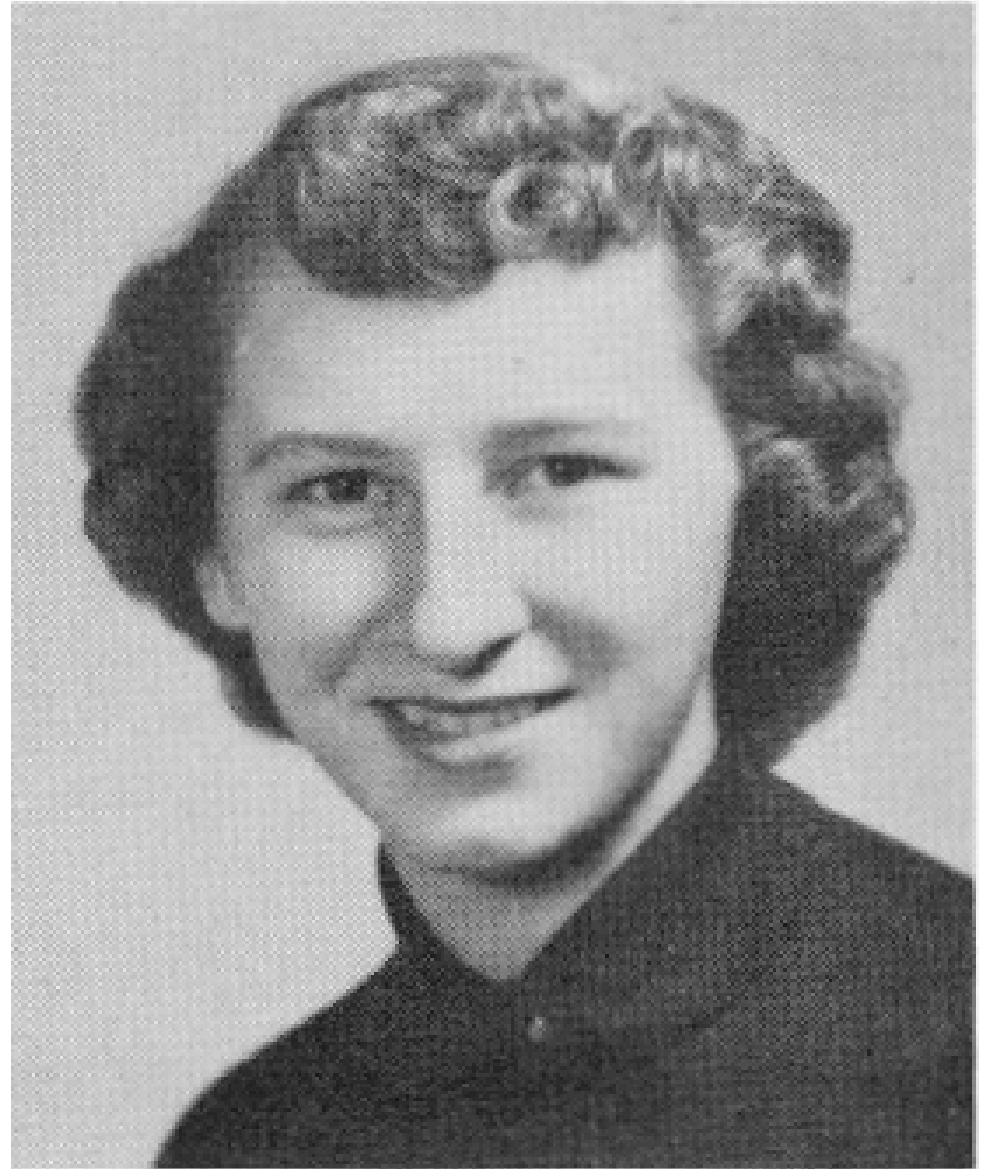
**1954**

## Daniel L. Worthington



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**Jean M. Zalesak**  
**10-23-1935**  
**Deceased 8-4-2012**

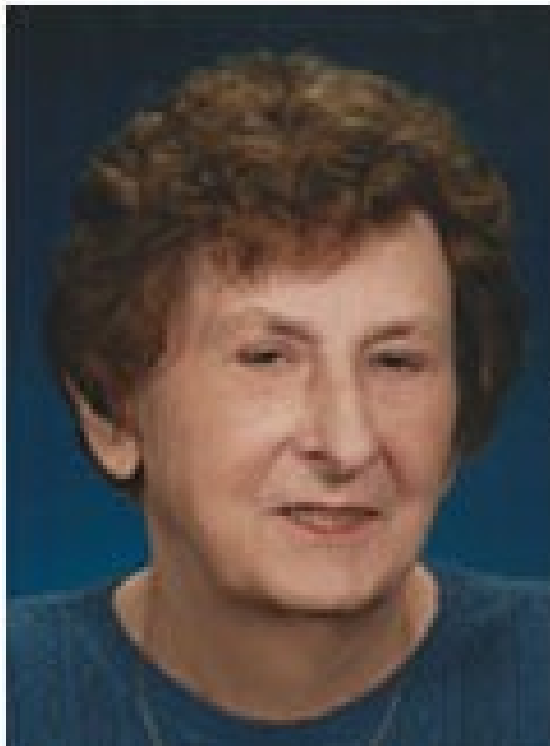


**David Basso**  
**10-11-1958**

**1954**



**Jean M. Zalesak**  
**10-23-1935**  
**Deceased 8-4-2012**



**David Basso**  
**10-11-1958**

**1954**

Jean Basso Age 76, passed away Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012.

Jean was the daughter of George and Marie (Marek) Zalesak. Jean was born in St. Johns Oct. 23, 1935.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, 2012, 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 from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with family present from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. A rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Jean married John David Basso Oct. 11, 1958, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Owosso. They were blessed with five children.

Jean graduated from eighth grade at Kelly School and from Corunna High School in 1954. Jean was a homemaker until her husband started Basso Electric, at which time she took care of the office work for the business. After the death of her husband and the sale of the business, Jean worked for Shiawassee County as the secretary for the board of commissioners until she retired Sept. 30, 2005.

The love of Jean's life was her family. She was always there to help when needed, give advice when asked or lend an ear to listen. She, along with her sisters, helped make Czech baked goods for many special occasions, babysat her grandchildren, helped move family members or or did whatever may have been needed.

She held the weekly "coffee break" at her house every Wednesday for almost 30 years, at which family and friends met for coffee and snacks to talk, laugh and enjoy each other's company getting caught up on what was occurring in their lives. Jean and her siblings all spoke Czech well, and often used it as a sort of code to keep their children from hearing what they were talking about. Many a good times were enjoyed with her brothers, sisters, children, nieces, nephews and friends.

Jean was also a member of the Corunna Women's Club and enjoyed helping the community through this club.

Thirty years ago, Jean was diagnosed with Sjogren's syndrome, which over time attacked her body, but never destroyed her spirit. She endured much because of the disease, but never complained.

Jean will be deeply missed by her children David and Debbie (Stinson) Basso, Bruce and Theresa (Basso) Bandkau, Daniel and Tami (Teichman) Basso, Susan (Basso) Ohlert; grandchildren John Basso, Jaclyn Basso, Renee Bandkau, Mary Basso, Grace Basso, Katrina Ohlert, Christopher Nash; sisters and brothers-in-law Helen Kalisek, Ann Danek, Frank and Lillian Kiszka, and Richard and Rosemary Villegas; and sister-in-law Bonna Zalesak.

She was predeceased by her husband John David Basso, infant son Donald, parents George and Marie Zalesak, and her brothers Frank Zalesak and Jerry Zalesak.



## DEDICATION

It is with sincere pleasure that we, the students of Corunna High School dedicate our 1954 yearbook to you, Miss Louise Peacock, in Commemoration of your forty-nine years of faithful service to the community as a teacher, friend and leader.



First Row L. to R. D. Spore, P. Brooks, P. Bendall, G. Davis, J. Thayer, L. Janssen, B. Mallery, A. Shire, N. Reavely, G. Sanderson, C. Fernette, M. Berry, R. Dutcher. Second Row L. to R. F. Brock, J. Libra, A. Walker, D. Lashaway, L. Schlaack, H. Hevelhurst, L. Flagg, J. Wilson, B. Schnipp, D. Mehig, H. Dutcher, B. Renwick. Third Row L. to R. Coach Wightman, G. Eva, L. Runyan, J. Schnipp, L. Nickels, T. Waite, V. Nickels, D. Self, T. Keuchman, K. Elkins, R. Price, D. Kelly, B. Quayle, C. Anderson, C. Nalepa, R. Elkins, Coach Alexander.





First Row, Left to Right: D. Self, J. Libra, E. Sanderson, G. Davis, A. Walker, H. Dutcher. Second Row: C. Alexander, Coach, K. Elkins, T. Kuechman, A. Shire, M. Berry, R. Dutcher, Mgr.





Reading From Left to Right: FIRST ROW: Joe Libra, Phil Brooks, George Davis, Larry Schlaack, Dick Self, Melvin Berry. SECOND ROW: Jerald Lounsbury, Harvey Dutcher, Allen Walker, Don Lashaway, Keith Elkins, Ted Evans, Chuck Fernette. THIRD ROW: Bruce Schnepf, Dale Aurand, Allen Shire, Bill Matzen, Bill Renwick, Jack Horton, Coach Gene Philips.





FIRST ROW: J. Holmberg, B. Mallery, M. Berry, D. Self, C. Fernette. SECOND ROW: J. Wilson, J. Libra, B. Renwick, D. Aurand, D. Lashaway, A. Walker, H. Dutcher. THIRD ROW: Coach Charles Alexander, L. Wazney, F. Brock, B. Wright, B. Schnepp, N. Reavely, L. Maudlin, D. Mehig, R. Dutcher, Manager.

## CHEERLEADERS

This year athletic teams were supported strongly by Cheerleader's, Shirley Taylor, Captain; the only veteran. The new Cheerleaders elected by the Student Body were Rose Spaniola, Joan Libby, Julia Kelly, Iris Dally.

They did a swell job in adding to the teams spirit.  
Their advisor is Miss Alma Stace.







FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Millie Flynn, Shirley Taylor, Julia Kelly, Sharalyn Roberts, Pat Flynn.

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## STUDENT COUNCIL

President . . . . . Melvin Berry  
Vice-President . . . . . Larry Flagg  
Secretary . . . . . Alice Price  
Treasurer . . . . . Rosemary Spaniola

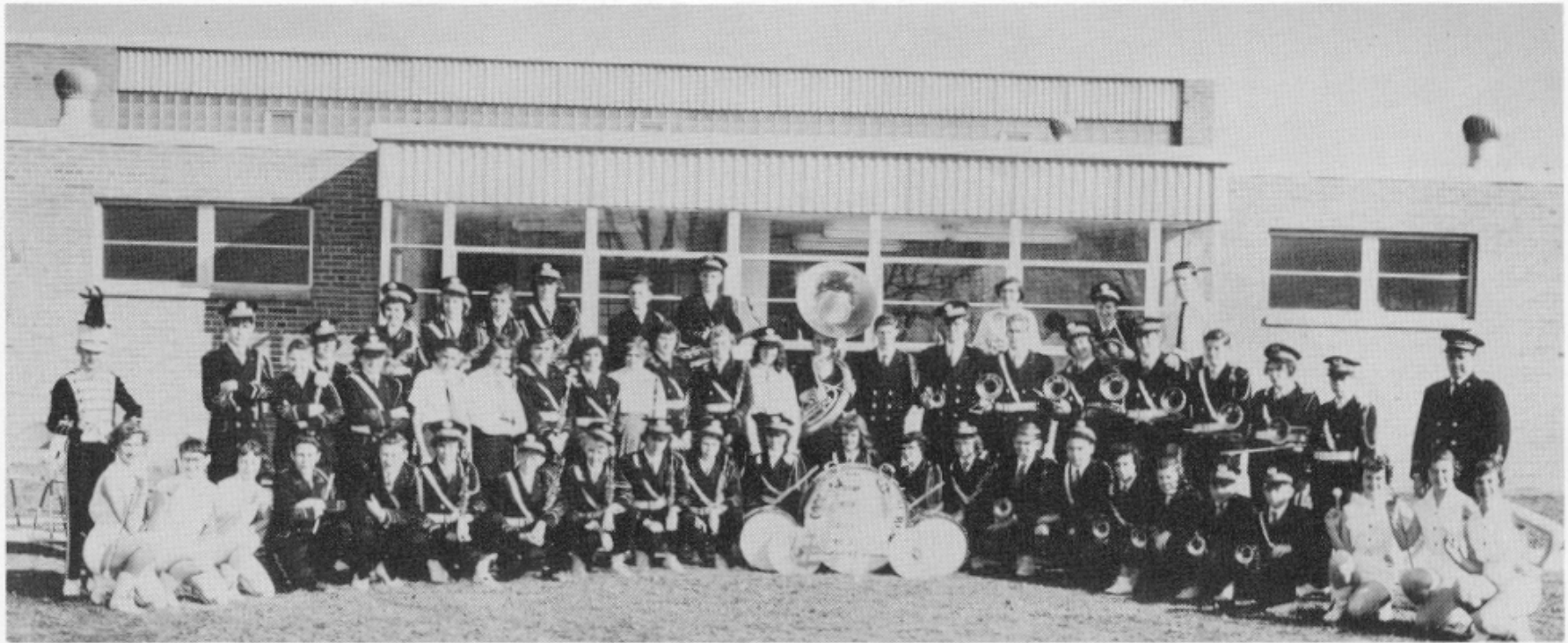


Seated from Left to Right: Shirley Sheler, Joan Hildebrant, Lary Schlaack, Alice Price, Bill Matzen, Alice Ade. Standing: Miss Spaniola, Julia Kelly, Melvin Berry, Allan Shire, Jean Zalesak, Millie Flynn.

On the 2nd and 3rd of December, the Senior class of Corunna High School presented their class play, "Deadly Ernest." It was a comedy in 3 acts and was enjoyed by everyone.

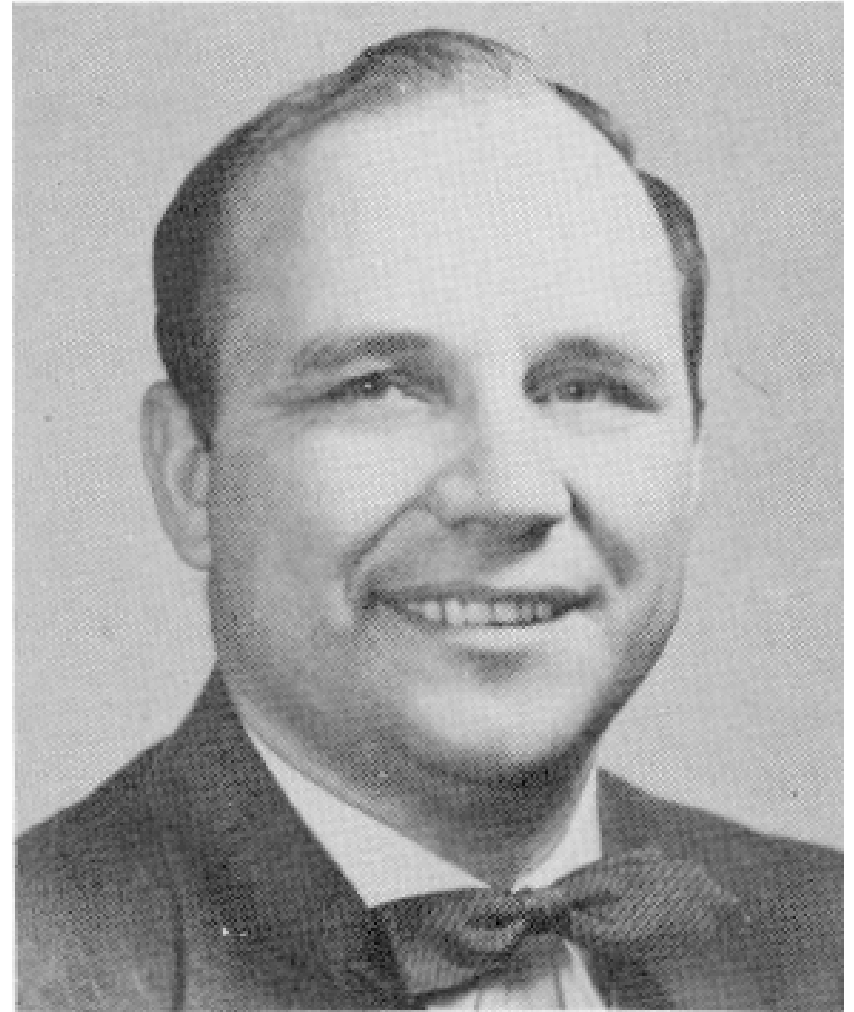
Miss Josephine Spaniola directed the play.





Left to Right, Front Row: J. Wiley, S. Krantz, M. Clark, D. Katts, J. Schnepp, Y. Tinklepaugh, J. Monroe, J. Gann-  
sley, N. Birdsall, J. Sparkie, B. Rhoads, B. Jansen, P. Elkins, B. Matzen, L. Bigelow, R. Martin, P. Spaniola, E.  
Hyser, D. Cooley, F. Molph, J. Kalisek, C. Mallary, K. Lawcock. 2nd row: G. Schooley, G. Swarthwood, H. Mor-  
den, S. Strawstine, A. Duncan, R. Dutcher, S. Davis, M. Horton, R. Spaniola, P. Castler, J. Roberts, S. Seifert, I.  
Dalley, J. Cleland, A. Walker, J. Holmberg, M. Ross, S. Bedford, G. Lounsbury, D. Peterson, M. Sutton, K. Lasha-  
way, W. Cole, Director. 3rd row: J. Rhoads, P. Morris, L. Reese, J. Strawstine, L. Vanderkarr, D. Woodard, M.  
Long, J. Self, K. Elkins.

**Ray E. Dennis**  
**Superintendent**



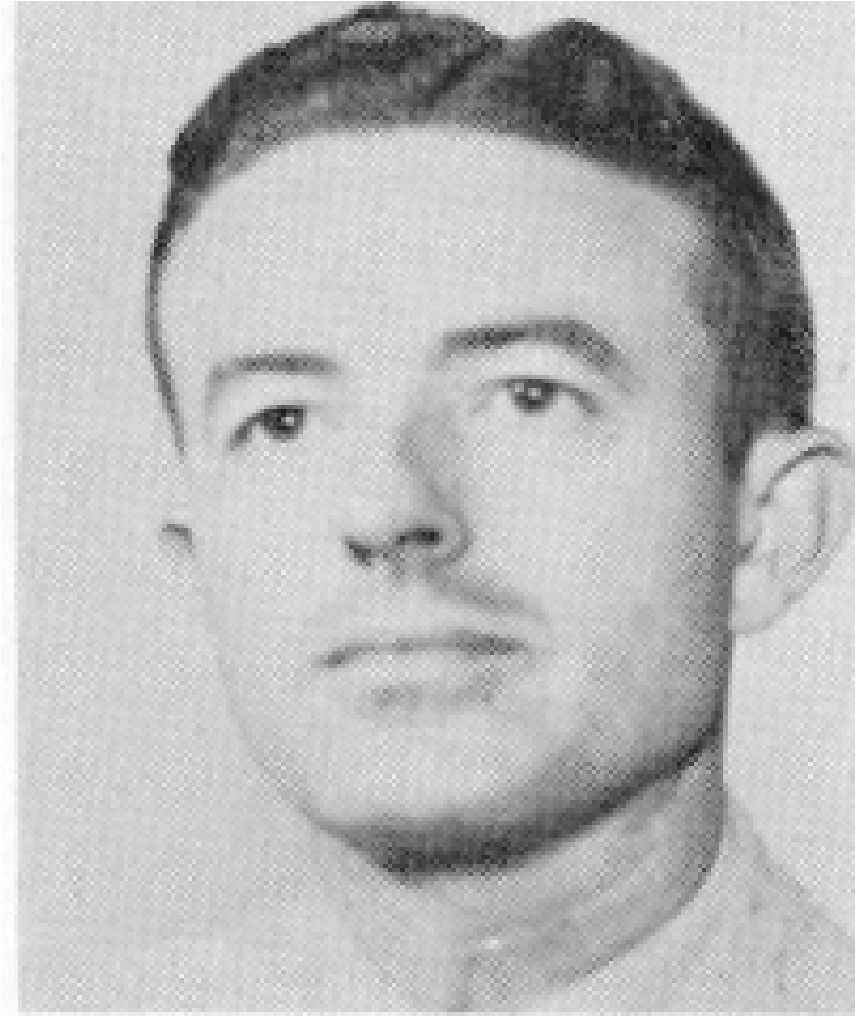
**1954**

**Holger Andersen  
Principal**



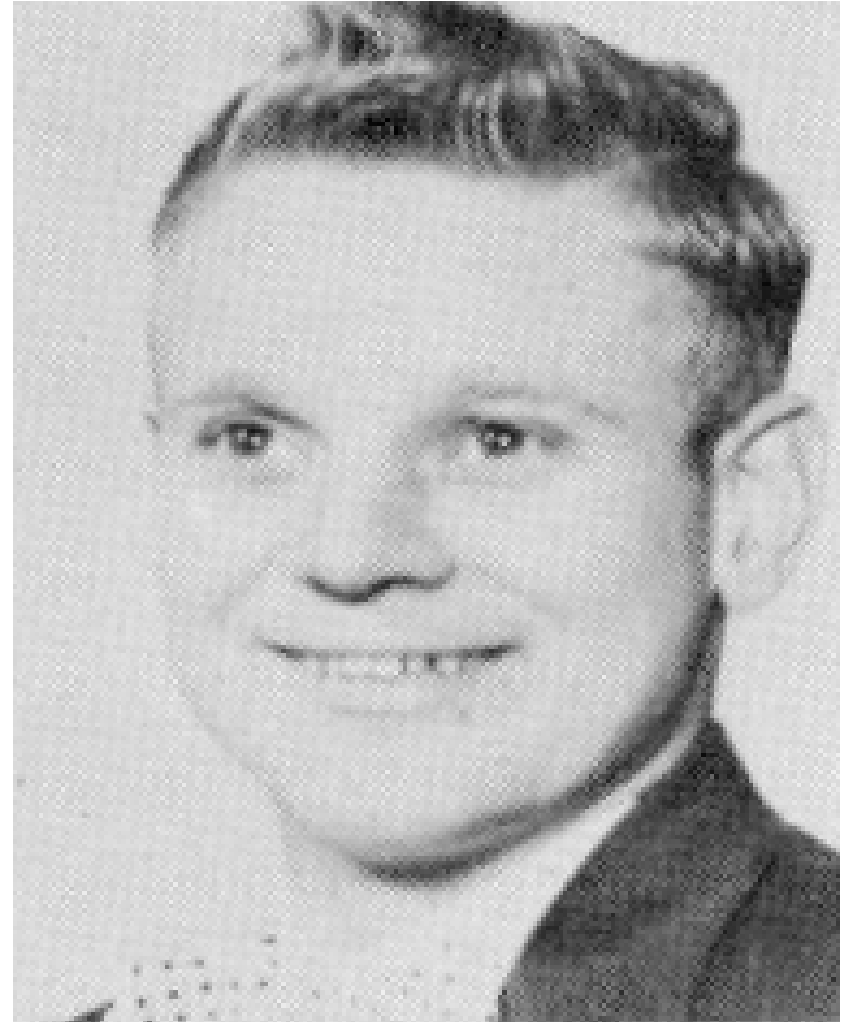
**1954**

**Charles Alexander  
Drivers Ed, Gen Bus**



**1954**

**Charles Bohac**  
**Civics, Econ, Shop**



**1954**

**Donna Boulee**  
**Home Ec, Speech**



**1954**



# **Walter Cole Band**



**1954**

**Betty Kinstler**  
**Vocal**



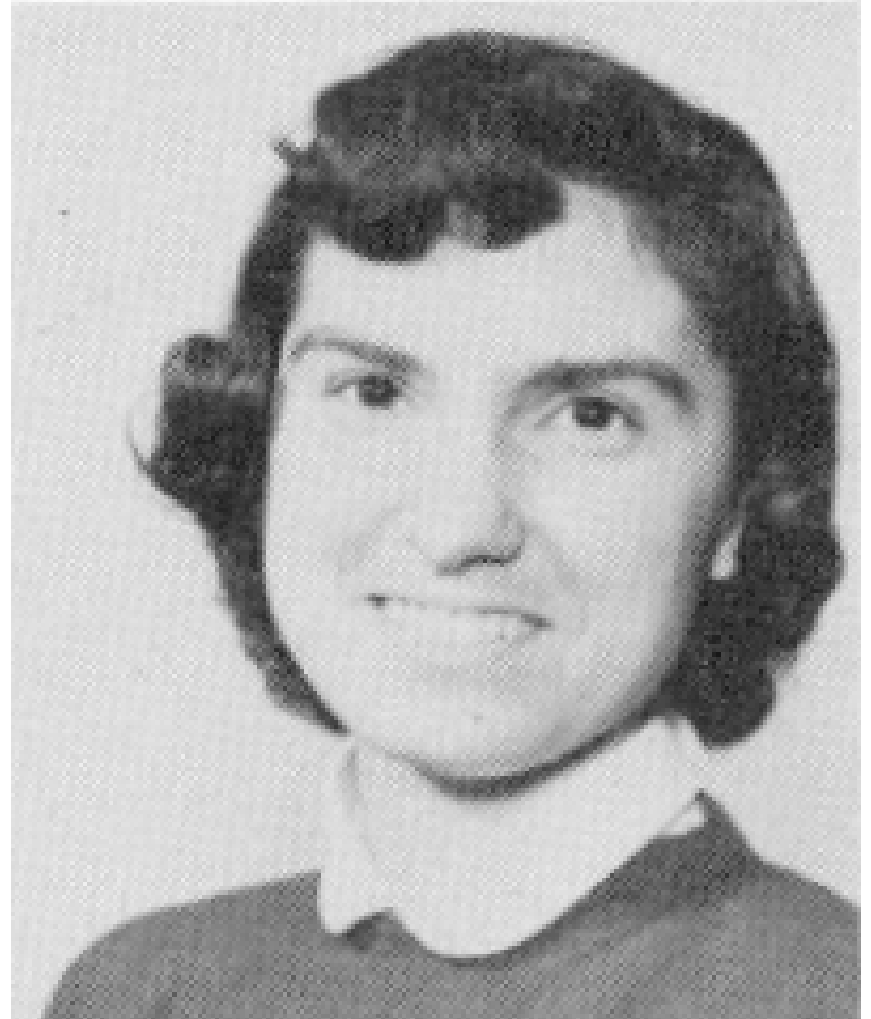
**1954**

**Margaret Ross**  
**English**



**1954**

**Josephine Spaniola**  
**Soc Studies, Spanish**



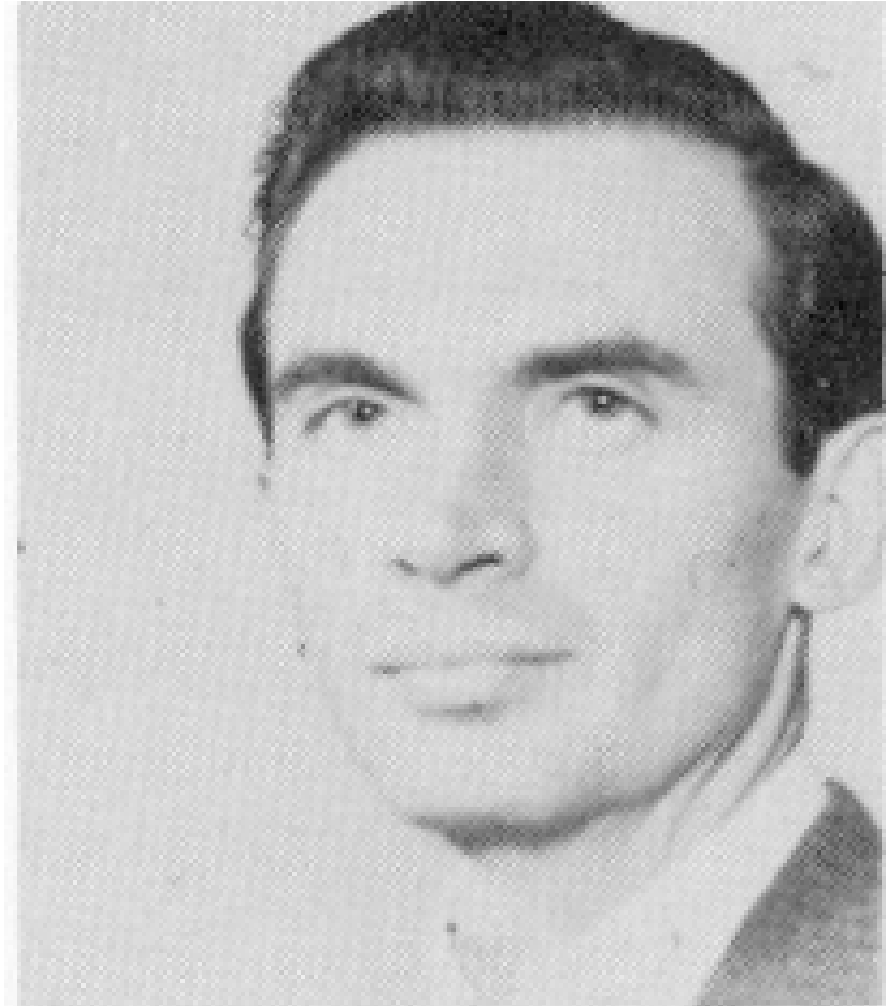
**1954**

**Alma Stace**  
**Commercial, Am Lit**



**1954**

**Dale Wightman**  
**Physics, Bio, Chem, Ag**



**1954**

**Ida Woods**  
**Math, Bookkeeping**



**1954**



MRS. WAYNE BROWN

## Brother Gives Sister As Bride

At 11 a.m. today at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Julia Anne Kelly became the bride of Wayne Brown, son of Mrs. Erma Brown of Alma. The Rev. Fr. Joseph Whelan performed the nuptial mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dennis Kelly of Corunna and the late Mr. Kelly. She was given in marriage by her brother, Dennis.

She wore a long-sleeved gown fashioned with a rosepoint lace bodice and scoop neckline. A panel of matching lace accented the front of her waltz length silk skirt. Her illusion veil was secured by a Mary Stewart cap of rosepoint lace outlined with seed pearls. She carried a white orchid with a cascade of bebe mums and ivy over a pearl bound prayer book.

Mrs. Jerry Moore of Caro was the bride's matron of honor. Her Nile green sheath was overskirted with white lace. Its cummerbund formed panels down the back of the skirt.

Matching gowns in jade green were worn by the bridesmaids, Barbara Otterson of Flint and Katherine Cornell, sorority sisters of the bride at Central Michigan College. All three attendants had small veiled crowns in the color of their gowns. They carried nosegays of white bebe mums, feathered carnations and stephanotis.

Martha Prendergast, another sorority sister of the bride, was organist for the wedding.

Tom Brown was his brother's best man. Ushers were Leon Stinchomb of Pontiac, John Baily of Freeland and Marian Vallance of Alma.

As hostess for the reception to be held in the VFW Hall in Corunna, Mrs. Kelly has chosen a beige lace dress with dark brown and beige accessories. In her corsage are rosebuds and rust bebe mums. The bridegroom's mother wears a blue silk dress with white accessories. She has a corsage of pink rosebuds and white bebe mums.

Both the new Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be teaching in East Detroit when they return from a honeymoon in Chicago and Milwaukee. Both were graduated from Central Michigan College. She was affiliated with Alpha Sigma Tau and Delta Psi Kappa. He was affiliated with Tau Kappa Epsilon.





*Courtesy Photo*

## 50 YEARS LATER

CORUNNA HIGH SCHOOL'S class of 1954 celebrated its 50th graduation reunion on Sept. 17 and 18. Activities included attending the Cavaliers' Friday night football game, touring the city library, Shiawassee Street School, Corunna Middle School, Corunna High School and the historical village at McCurdy Park. Fourteen classmates were joined by their spouses, children and friends for dinner Saturday night at Eddie O'Flynn's restaurant in Owosso. Melvin Berry is seated in front. Seated in the front row, from the left, are Helen Miller Town, Millie Flynn Mentus, Julie Kelly Brown, Millie Murdock Taute, Shirley Sheler Anderson and Sylvia Stewart Diebolt. Standing in the back row, also from the left, are Mary Jane Kanzel Kidd, Alice Ade Beach, Jim Aldrich, Keith Elkins, Jean Zalesak Basso, Gene Sanderson and Bill Mallery.

**The End**

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