

# **Corunna High School**

## **Class of 1959**

**Updated 2-3-2023**

# 55 – 1959 Corunna Graduates

*Ray Ade	*Bonnie Eldridge	*Duane Koerner	Sharron Sabow
*Bob Appleby	*Don Eldridge	*Ron Korf	Joann Self
Nancy Bacon	Dick Elliott	Janice Kuchner	Dale Shepard
*Esther Baley	James Fink	Harold Labadie	Jeanette Shire
*June Berry	Janet Flynn	*Barbara Leach	Pat Spaniola
*Shelvey Blankenship	*Leroy Friday	Dale Long	*Janet Sparkia
*Joann Brothers	Luanne Gurden	Shirley Mead	*Harold Strieff
John Bruckman	*Kathy Hagon	Marjorie Michael	Lee Toma
*Linda Buckalew	Keith Hagon	Yvonne Montoy	Alan Vekovious
*Ruth Clark	Harold Hancock	Janice Nemets	Roger Voorhies
*Jerry Cleland	*Carol Weber Hein	Fred Nolph	Phillip Walker
*Dewey Conrad	Gary Hilgendorf	*Sharon Ritter	*Pat Wilkinson
Carol DeLong	Liz Hizer	*Jack Rose	Margaret Yonkers
Nancy Dutcher	*Janet Katt	*Mark Rowell	

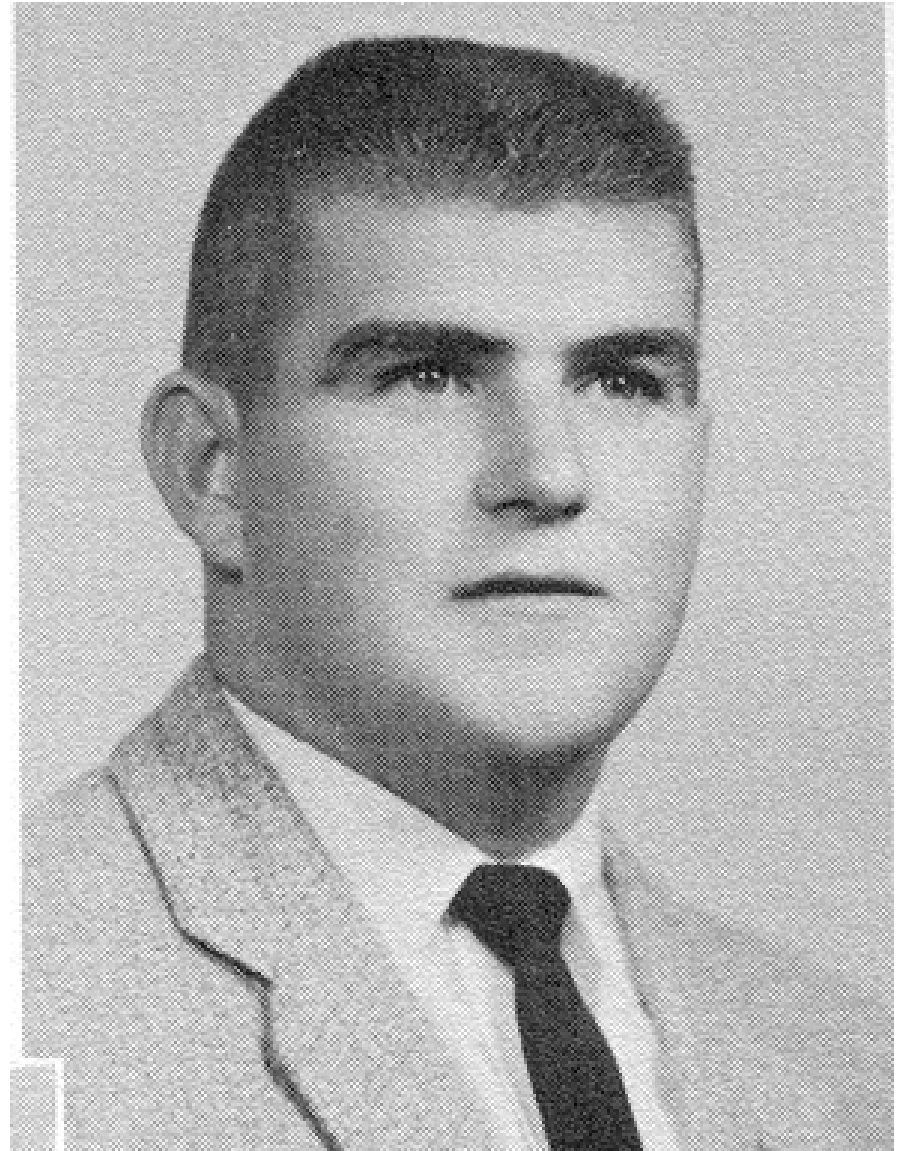
\*Deceased - 25

**Ray Ade**  
**4-23-1939**  
**Deceased 6-15-2009**



**Glenda Sue VanLoon**  
**7-5-1980**

**1959**



**Ray Ade**  
**4-23-1939**  
**Deceased 6-15-2009**

**Glenda Sue VanLoon**  
**7-5-1980**

1959

**Raymond D. 'Sonny' Ade**

Age 70, of Corunna, passed away Monday, June 15, 2009, at his residence.

He was a truck driver for Glacier's Lumber, Brady Miller Trucking and Fisher Redi-Mix. He most recently worked for Machine Tool and Gear, retiring due to declining health.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Nelson-House Funeral Home, with Pastor Mark Kincaid and Pastor Tom Dunn officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today and from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Nelson-House Funeral Home.

Ray was born April 23, 1939, in Byron, the son of Harry and Anna (Ade) Ade. He graduated from Corunna High School with the class of 1959. He served in the United States Navy for four years during Vietnam.

On July 5, 1980, he married Glenda Sue VanLoon in Vernon. He was a lifetime member of the Corunna VFW, Post 4005. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing Bingo and took great pride in dressing up and playing the part of Santa Claus for his grandchildren and other various children's groups.

Survivors include his wife Glenda; children Della (David) Steege, Edward (Angela) Ade, Harry Ade, Tracy (Mary) Ade,



Angela Wandrie and Christopher (Dora) Hofacker; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother Harry (Yvonne) Ade Jr.; sister Alice (Stan) Beach; several nieces, nephews and other loving family members; and best buddy Tobey.

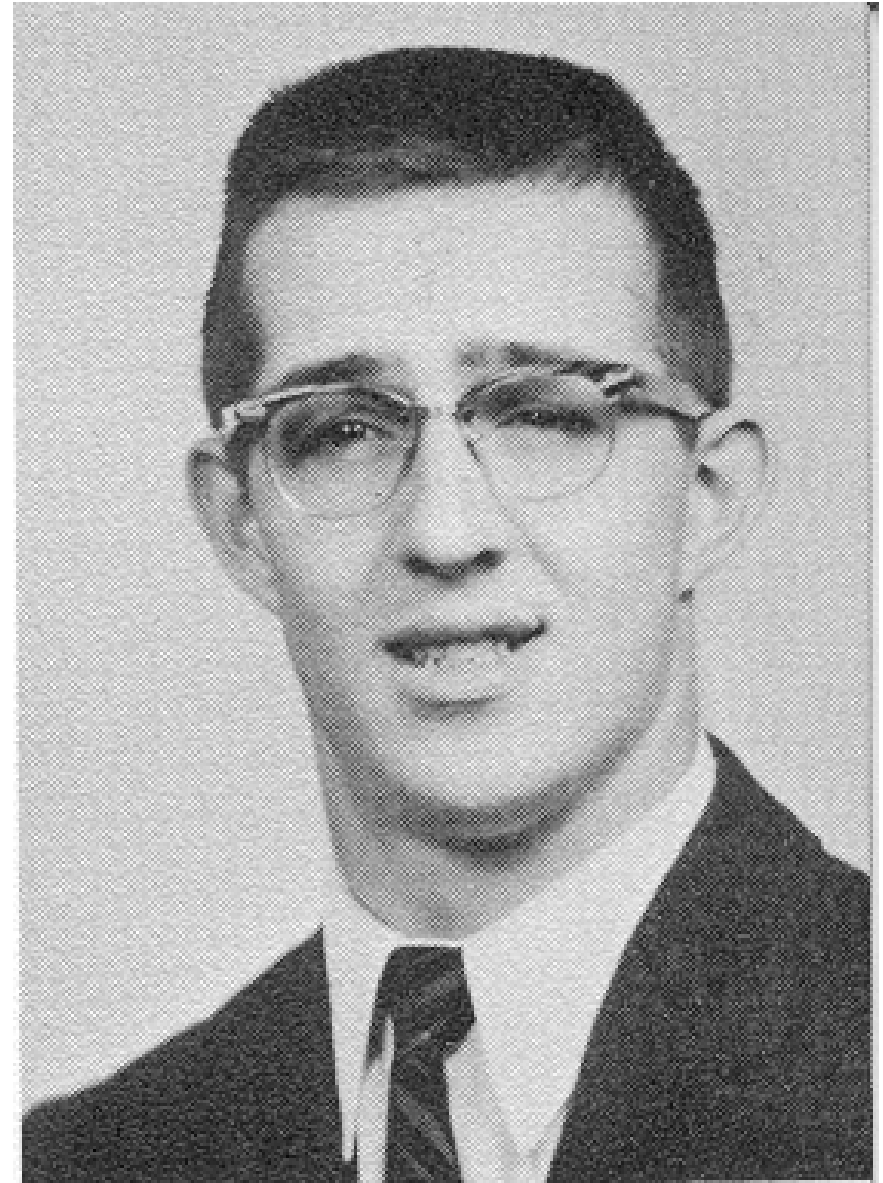
He was predeceased by two grandchildren, Hunter and Jacob; three brothers; and two sisters.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the family.

Anyone wishing to send online condolences may do so at [www.nelson-house.com](http://www.nelson-house.com)



**Bob Appleby**  
**11-27-1939**  
**Deceased 1-31-2002**



**Bonnie Van Natta**  
**6-20-1964**

**1959**

**Bob Appleby**  
**11-27-1939**  
**Deceased 1-31-2002**

**Bonnie Van Natta**  
**6-20-1964**

1959

**James Robert Appleby**

Age 62, of Corunna, passed away Thursday, January 31, 2002, at his home.

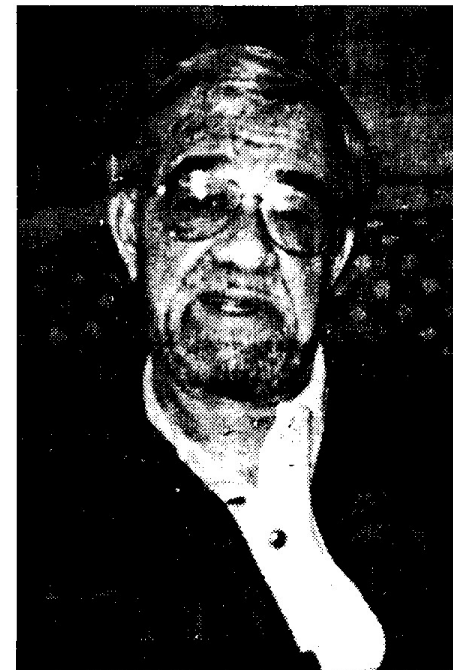
Mr. Appleby was a Marketing Specialist.

Services will be held at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel, Monday, February 4, 2002, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Fr. Barry A. Lewis, OSB, officiating. Visitation will be Monday from 12 noon until time of the service.

Mr. Appleby was born in Flint, November 27, 1939, the son of Henry Hickox and Olga Geraldine (Christian) Appleby. He was a graduate of Corunna High School, class of 1959, and had resided most of his life in Corunna. On June 20, 1964, he married Bonnie Elizabeth Van Natta in Flint.

He attended the First Congregational Church of Owosso, and was a member of Corunna Jaycees.

Survivors include; wife, Bonnie Appleby of Corunna; two sons, Jim Appleby of Corunna, H. Lance Appleby of Grand Rapids, formerly of Corunna; two sisters, Sally Schultz of Florida, Gale Appleby of Florida; mother, Geraldine Appleby of Florida; mother-in-law, Mildred Killey of East Tawas; three sisters-in-law, Elaine Winton of Dayton, Ohio, Karen Robertson



of Flint, Cheryl Puckett of Tennessee; also many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his father.

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

Online condolences can be sent to: [www.smithfamilyfuneral-homes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneral-homes.com)



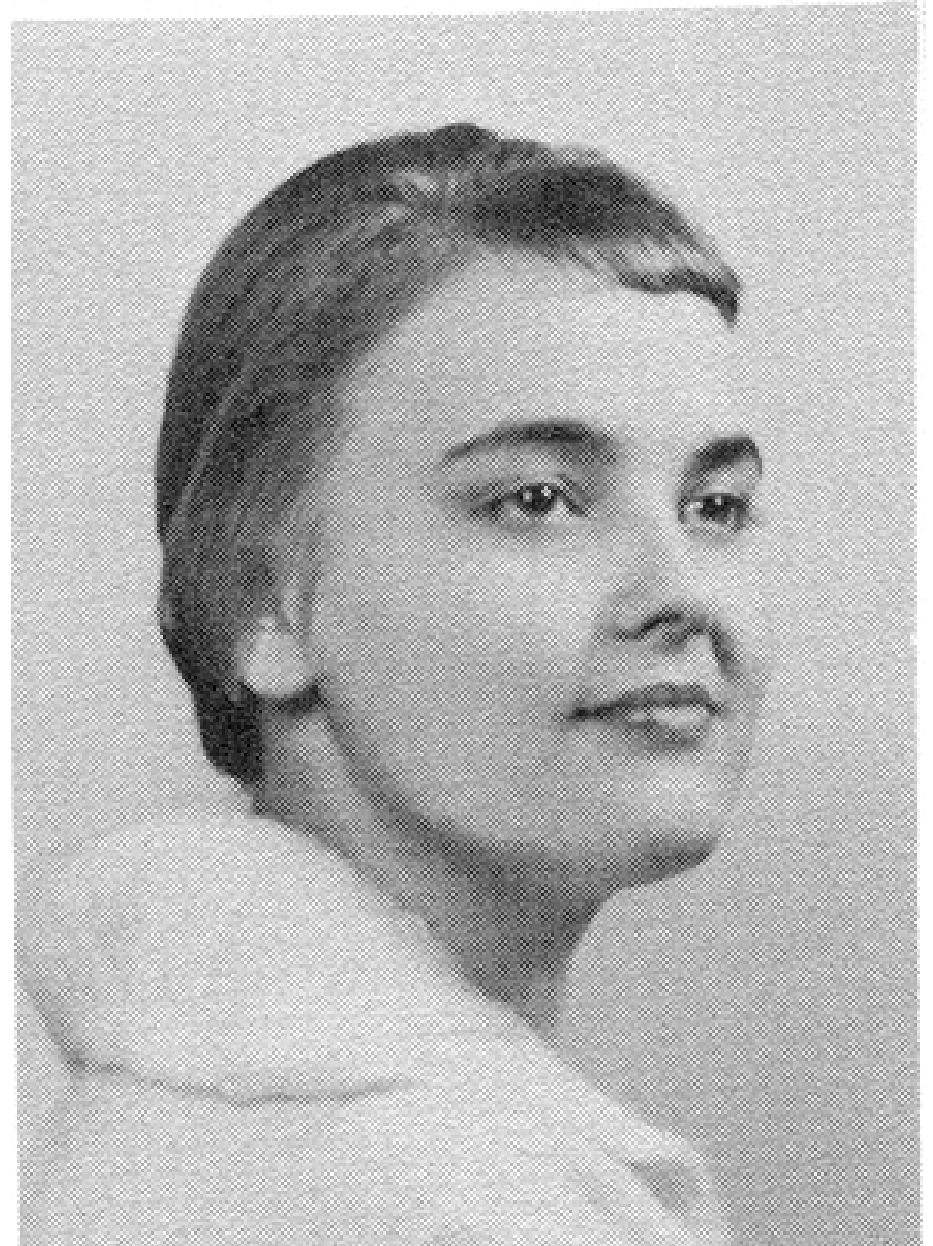
**Nancy Bacon**



**Charlie Kirk**

**1959**

**Esther Baley**  
**4-6-1941**  
**Deceased 12-14-2016**



**Otto P. Guth**  
**Lynn Wilson 3-18-1972**  
**1959**

**Esther Baley**  
**4-6-1941**  
**Deceased 12-14-2016**



**Otto P. Guth**  
**Lynn Wilson 3-18-1972**

1959

Esther M. Wilson of Corunna, Michigan passed away on December 14, 2016 at her home with her family by her side.

Esther was born April 6, 1941 in Bitely, Michigan. She was raised by her grandmother Ada (Shaw) Baley and her Aunt Faye and Uncle Frank Baley.

Esther is survived by her husband Lynn and their four children Tia Guth (Mark), Missy Guth-Beach (Mark), Jeff Wilson, Mark Wilson (Jann) and seven beloved grandchildren; Kyle and Alex Wilson, Sydney and Cade Beach, Marissa and Ryan Wilson and Alyssa Cappiello. Esther was predeceased by her first husband, Otto P. Guth.

Everybody knew and loved Esther! She was a successful entrepreneur who owned her own salon, (Esther's II and Bodyshapers) for over 40 years. Esther was able to work with both her daughters in her business as well as those she took under her wings, like daughters.

Esther was deeply loved and cherished by all of us and will be dearly missed.

**June Berry**  
**Deceased 7-1-1987**



**1959**

**June Berry**  
**Deceased 7-1-1987**

**Reve' D'Amour (June Berry)**

Age 45, of Franklin, Mich. and formerly of Owosso and Corunna areas died Thursday, July 1, 1987.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. today, July 7, 1987 at Bethany United Methodist Church of Clio. Arrangements by Benjamin and Whipple Funeral Home, Clio.

**June died in an auto accident.**



**Shelvey Blankenship**  
**3-18-1940**  
**Deceased 2-20-2020**



**... Hebekeuser**

**1959**

**Shelvey Blankenship**  
**3-18-1940**  
**Deceased 2-20-2020**

**Shelvey Hebekeuser Age 79**  
**of Owosso, passed away**  
**Thursday, February 20, 2020**  
**at Hospice house of**  
**Shiawassee County. There**  
**will be no services at this**  
**time for Shelvey.**

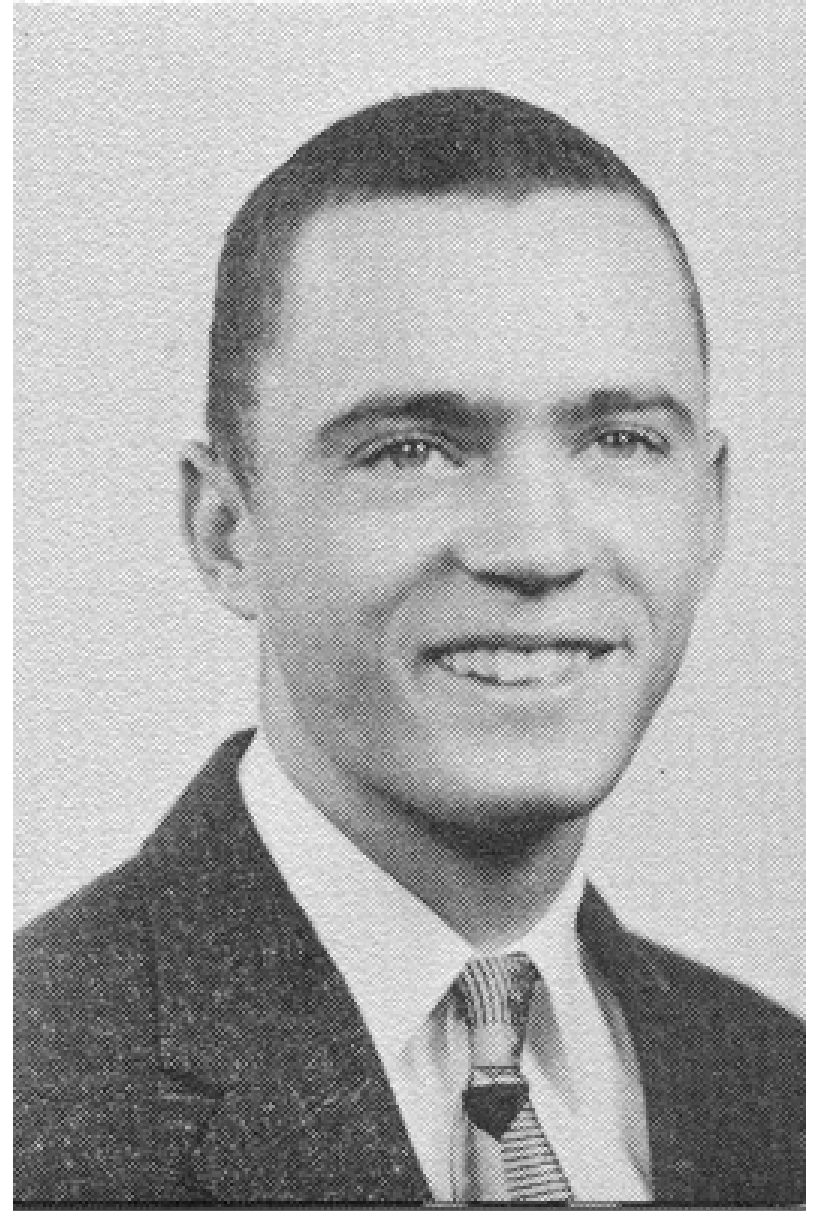
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**Joann Brothers  
Deceased 2002**



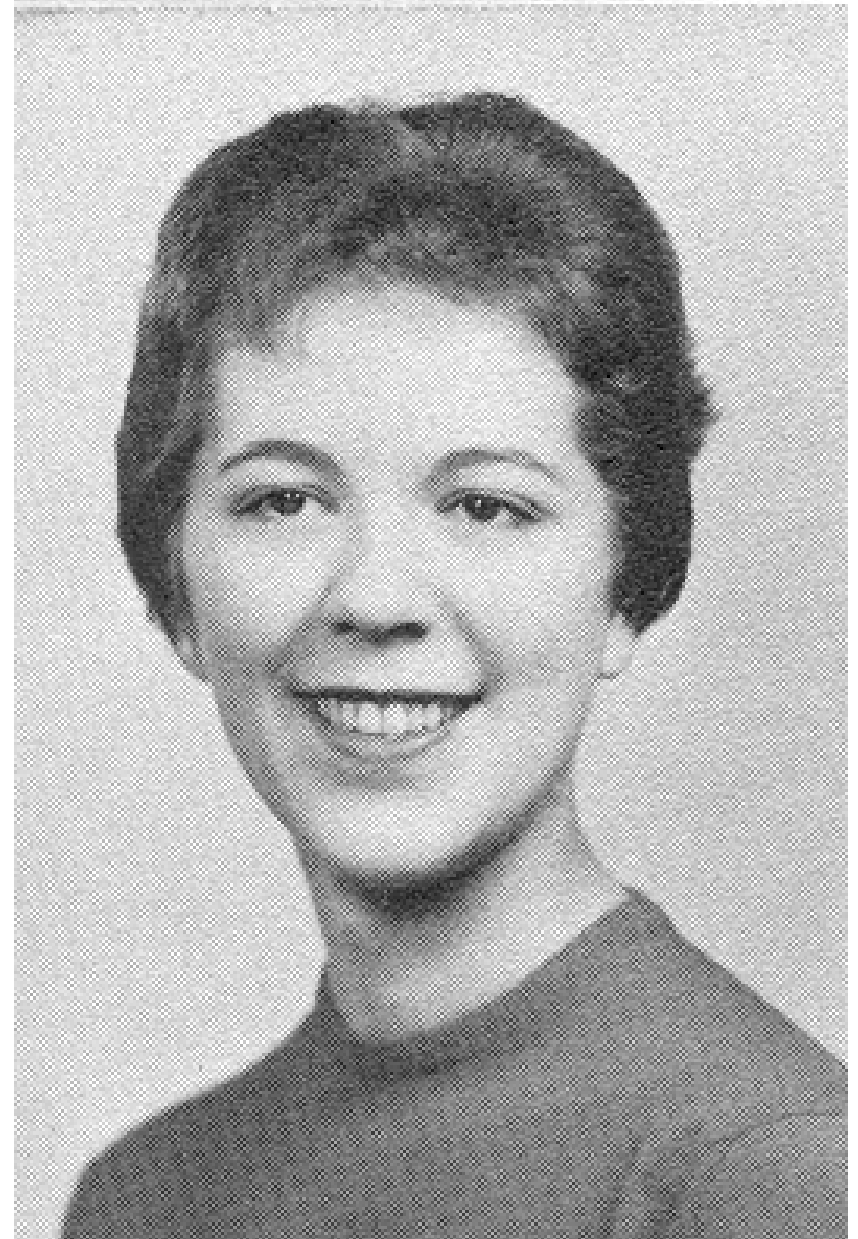
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**John Bruckman**  
**12-9-1940**



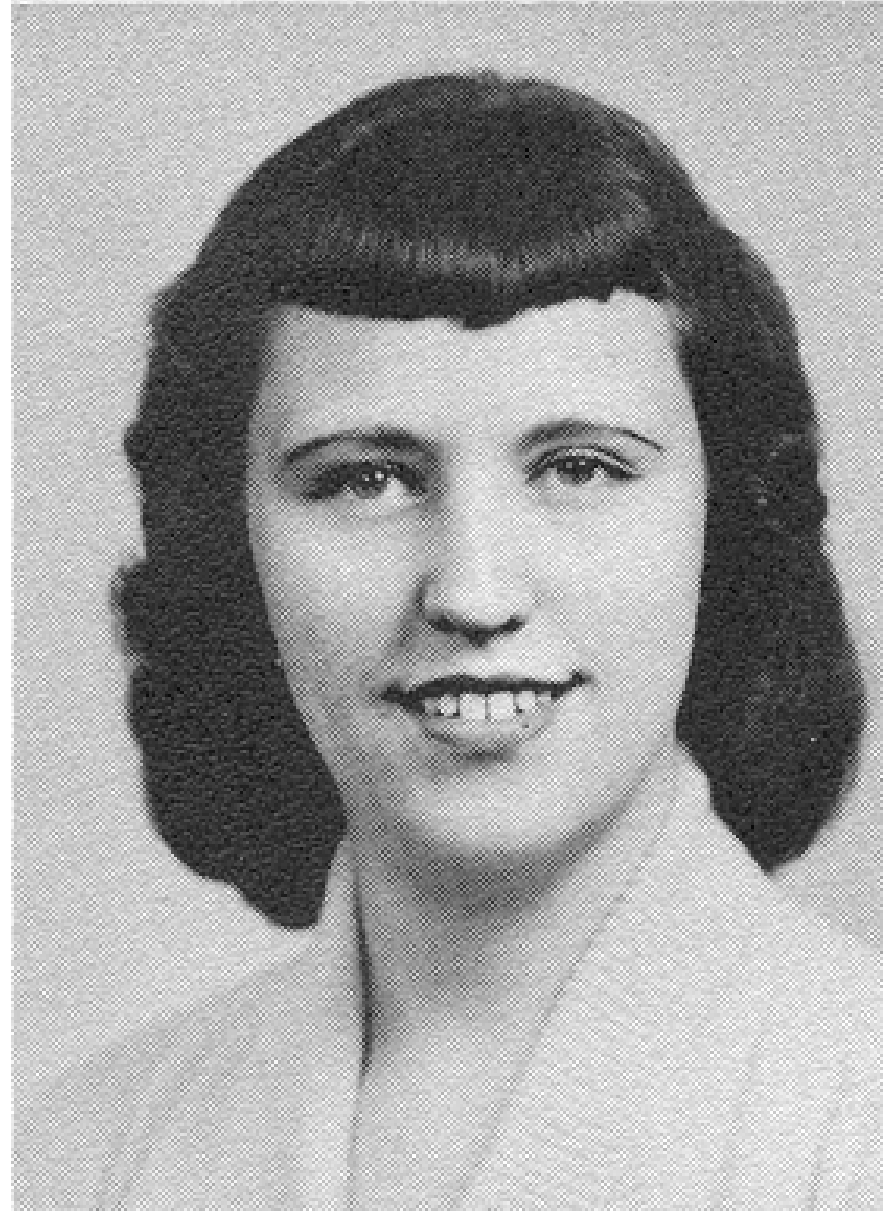
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**Linda Buckalew  
Deceased**



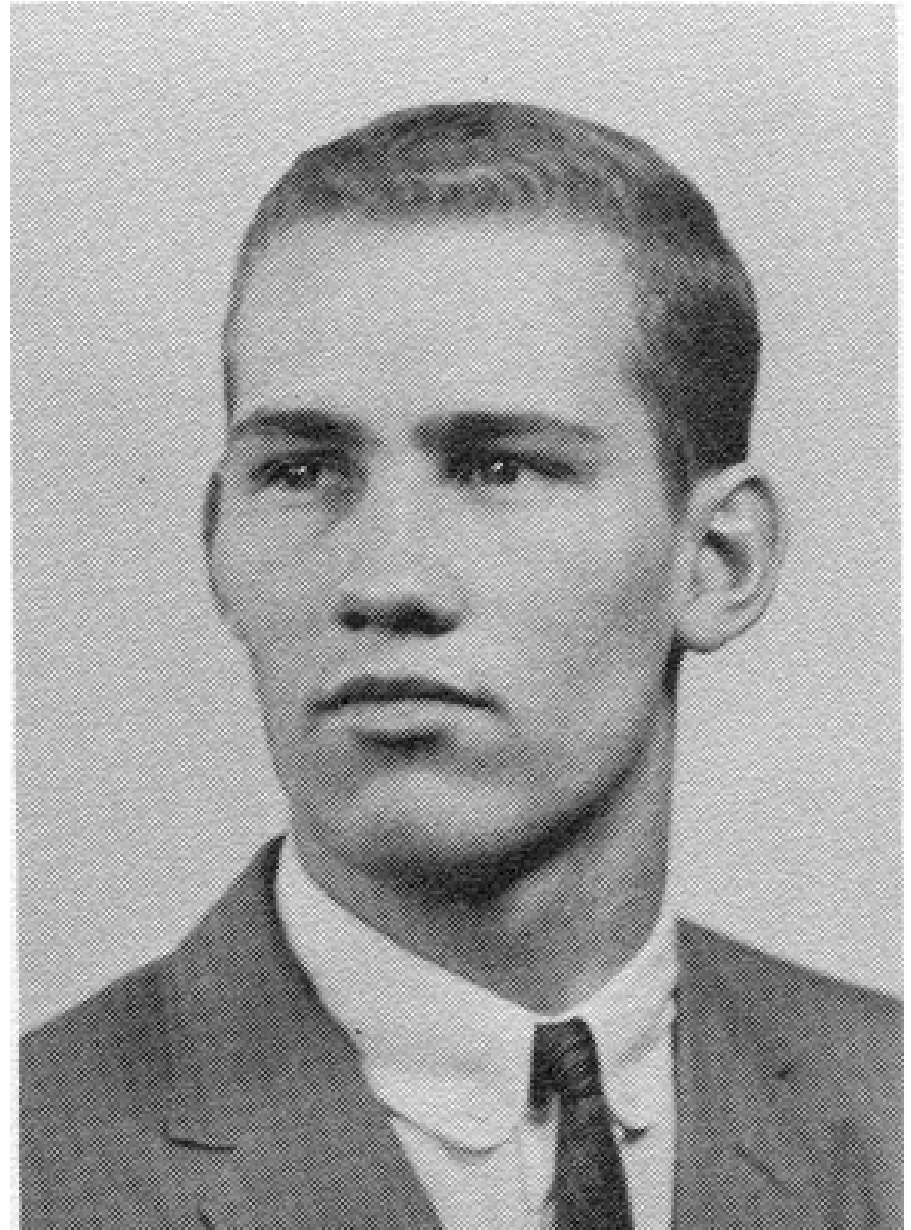
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**Ruth Clark**  
**Deceased 5-4-1998**



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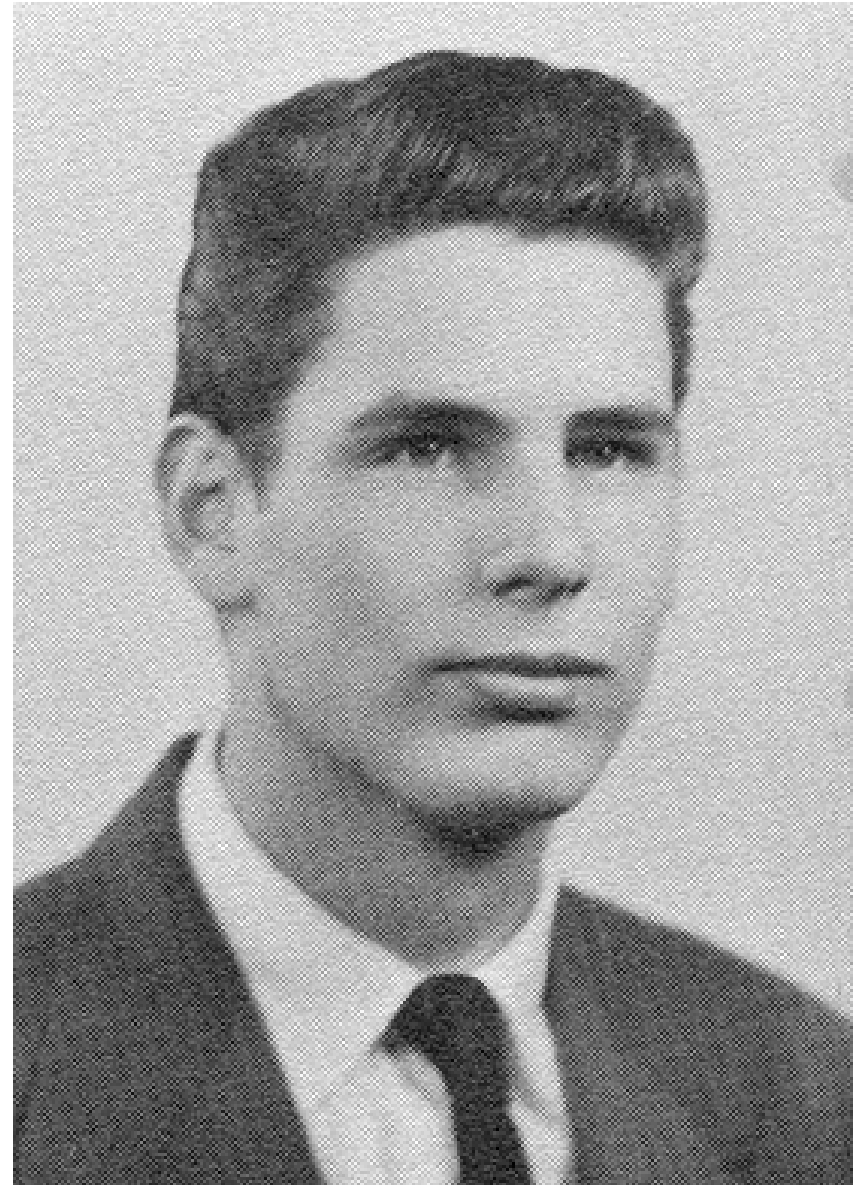
**Jerry Cleland  
Deceased**



**1959**



**Dewey Conrad**  
**5-24-1940**  
**Deceased 1-24-2023**



**Carol Duncan (60)**  
**9-14-1963**

**1959**

**Dewey Conrad**  
**5-24-1940**  
**Deceased 1-24-2023**



**Carol Duncan (60)**  
**9-14-1963**

Dewey E. Conrad age 82 of Corunna, passed away Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at Pleasant View. A funeral service will be 1:00 PM on Friday, January 27, 2023 at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Bancroft Chapel. Rev. Ray Strawser will be officiating. Family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date.

Dewey Emmett Conrad was born May 24, 1940 in Durand, a son of Ward and Nellie (Rose) Conrad. He served in the United States Army. On September 14, 1963 Dewey married Carol Ann Duncan. He enjoyed RC planes and fishing. Prior to his retirement, he worked as a farmhand for 30 years.

Dewey is survived by his children, Mark Conrad and Shelley (Jimmy) Kessell; 4 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and brother, Paul (Donna) Conrad. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Ann Conrad; and his parents, Ward and Nellie Conrad.

Memorial Contributions in Dewey's name are suggested to Pleasant View. Online condolences may be sent at [www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com)

**Carol DeLong**



**1959**

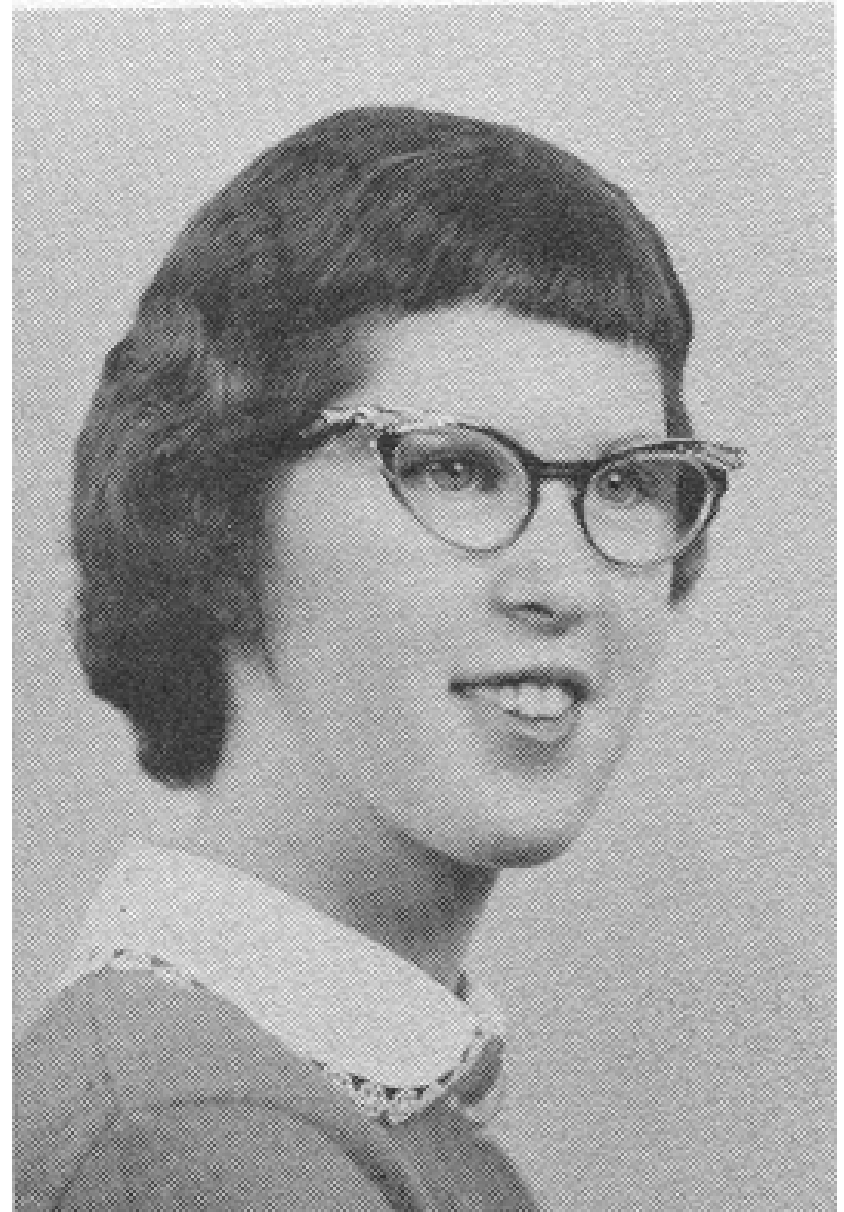
**Nancy Dutcher**



**... Atkins**

**1959**

**Bonnie Eldridge**  
**11-6-1940**  
**Deceased 5-21-1980**



**Ronald Perry**  
**7-27-1974**

**1959**

**Bonnie Eldridge**  
**11-6-1940**  
**Deceased 5-21-1980**

**Ronald Perry**  
**7-27-1974**

### **Bonnie Lou Perry**

Thirty-nine-year-old Bonnie Lou Perry, 825 Wiltshire Dr., Owosso, died Wednesday at Hurley Medical Center in Flint.

The funeral will be held at Kribs Colonial Chapel in Corunna Saturday at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Campbell officiating. Burial is to be in Pine Tree Cemetery in Corunna.

The body will rest at the funeral chapel after 7 this evening.

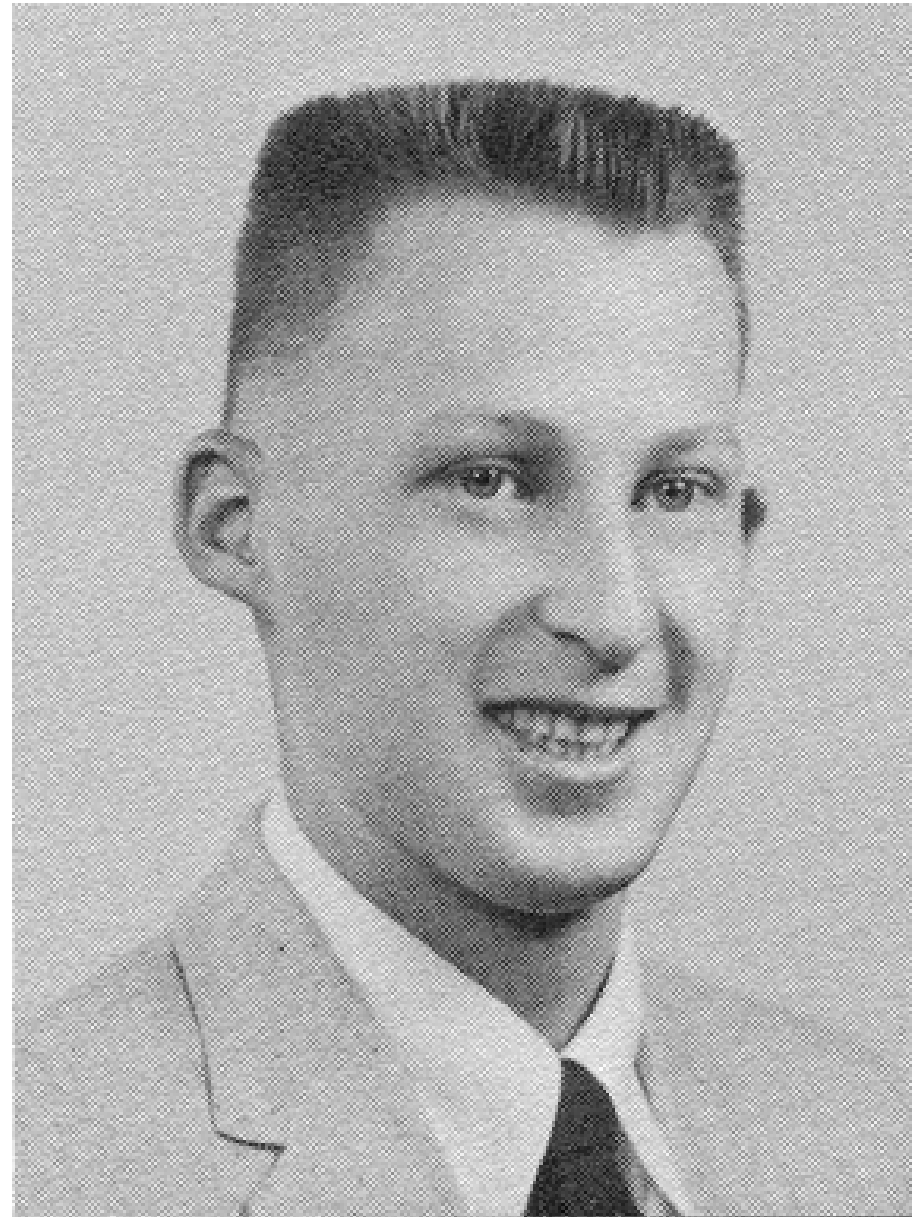
Mrs. Perry was born in Owosso Nov. 6, 1940 to Lee and Lillian Eldridge. She graduated from Corunna High School in 1959 and had resided all of her life in the Owosso-Corunna area.

She and Ronald R. Perry were married July 27, 1974 in Owosso.

Mrs. Perry had been employed as a production operator with Motor Products-Owosso Corporation. She was a member of Grace Bible Church.

Surviving are: Her husband; her mother, Mrs. Lillian Eldridge of Corunna; three children; one sister, Elizabeth of Corunna; three brothers, Robert Eldridge and Richard Eldridge, both of Owosso and Don Eldridge of Corunna, and five nephews.

**Don Eldridge**  
**9-19-1938**  
**Deceased 11-7-2016**



**1959**



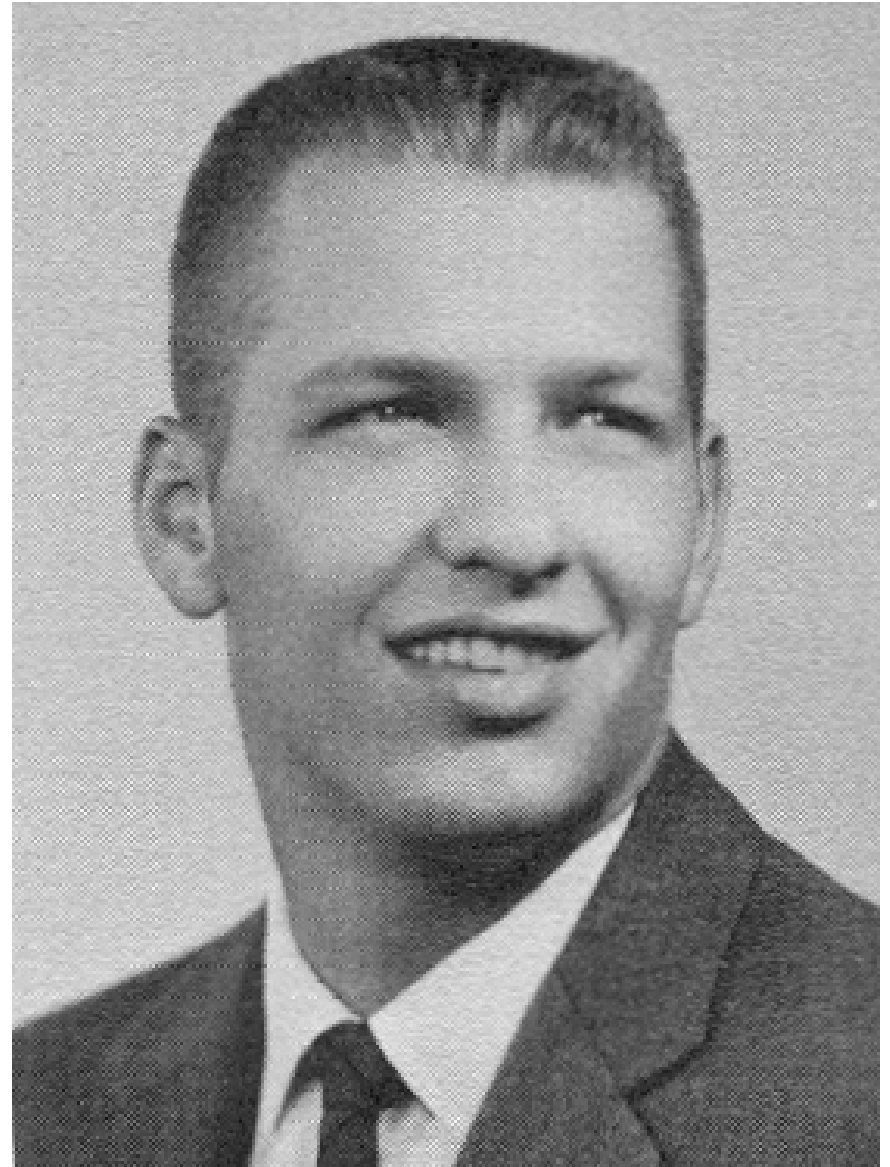
**Don Eldridge**  
**9-19-1938**  
**Deceased 11-7-2016**

Donald Gene Eldridge, age 78 of Corunna, passed away on Monday, November 7, 2016 at his home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016, at 11am at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel. Pastor John Walworth will officiate with burial to follow in Pine Tree Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, November 11, 2016 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm.

Donald was born on September 19, 1938 in Owosso, Michigan to the late Lee Elliott and Lillian Josephine (DeVorak) Eldridge. He graduated from Corunna High School in the class of 1956 and worked at Woodard Furniture in Owosso until his retirement. Don enjoyed the outdoors, he enjoyed fishing and deer hunting in his younger years, he was an avid bowler and always liked a trip to the casino.

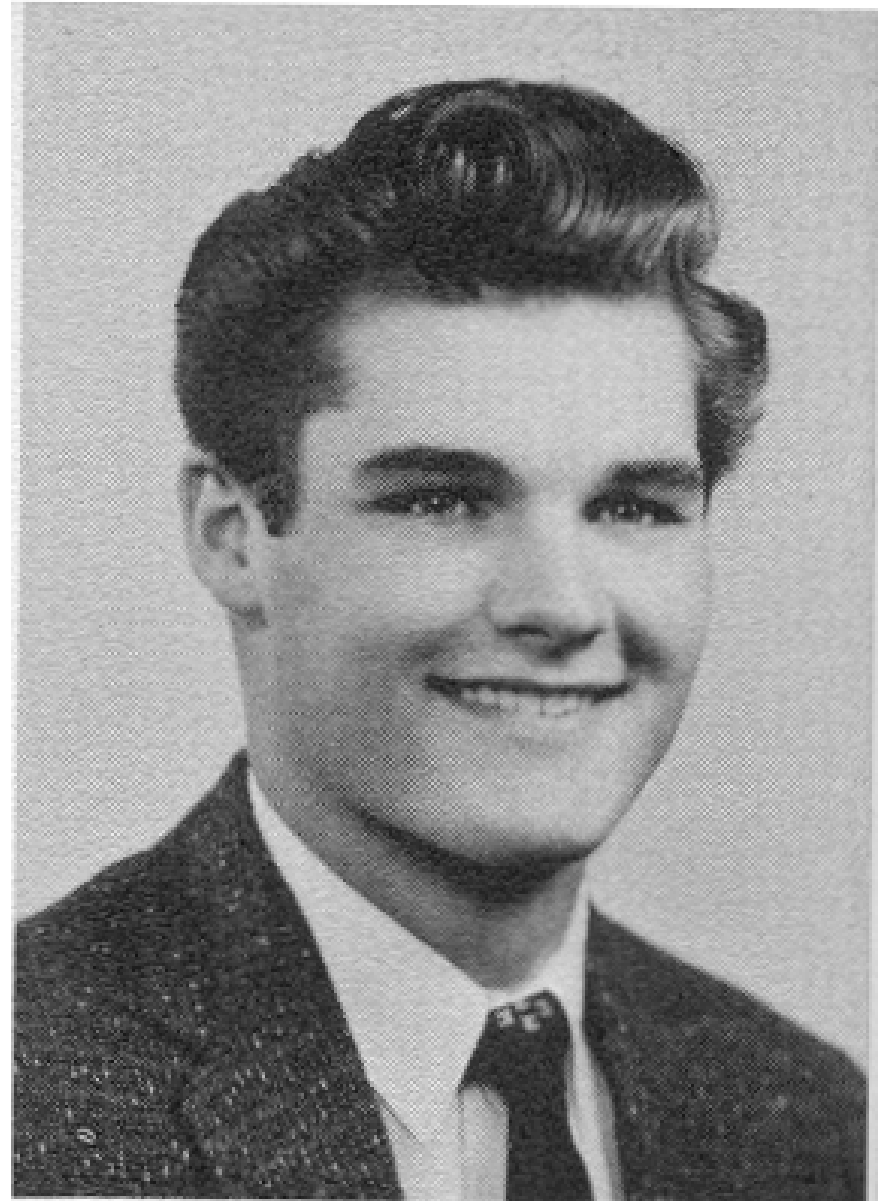
Don is survived by his brother, Richard (Maxine) Eldridge, his nephews, Richard (Tamara) Eldridge, Daniel Eldridge, Brian (Tara) Eldridge and Kevin (Tiffany Kozlin) Eldridge. His aunt, Mary Prikasky, his niece, Janet Sterba, five great nieces, and one great-great niece. He was predeceased by his parents, his sisters; Bonnie and Betty, his brother, Robert Eldridge, and his nephew, Bobby Eldridge.

**Dick Elliott**



**1959**

**Jim Fink**



**1959**

**Janet Flynn**  
**9-12-1941**



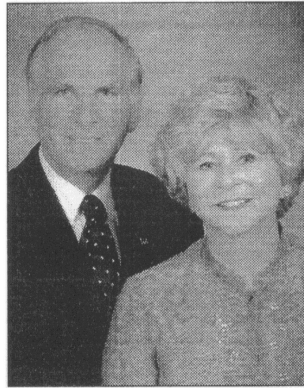
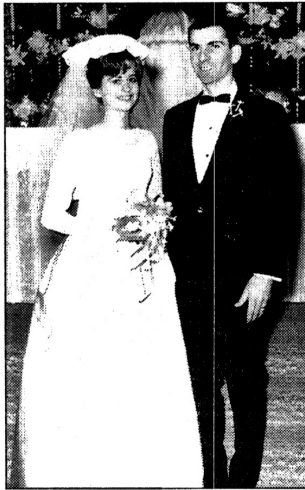
**Ed Franks**  
**3-28-1964**



**1959**

# Janet Flynn

## 9-12-1941



**LEFT: The Frankses in 1964.**  
**ABOVE: The Frankses now.**

### Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Jan) Franks

Ed and Jan (Flynn) Franks of Owosso will celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary after returning from a two-week vacation in Hawaii.

They celebrated with a Mass at St. Paul Catholic Church, followed by a dinner at Lansing Country Club with family.

The couple were married April 4, 1964, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Owosso. They have two children, Jeff Franks of Laingsburg and Michelle (Kevin) McIntyre of East Lansing. They have three grandchildren, Kyle McIntyre and Cole and Kenedy Franks.

Jan is a registered nurse and Ed is the owner of Hodge Glass Service. They are lifetime members of St. Paul Catholic Church.



# Ed Franks

## 3-28-1964

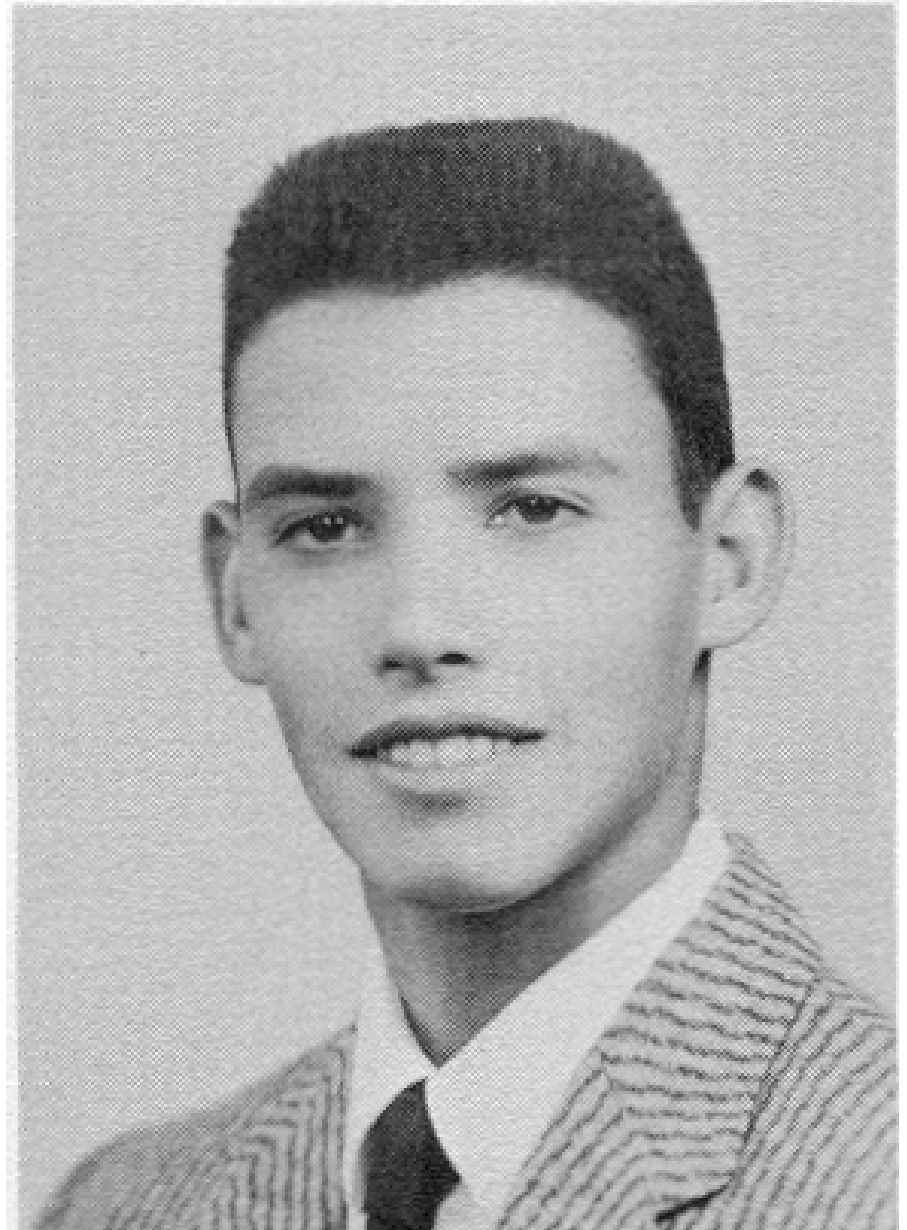
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**LeRoy Friday**  
**7-28-1941**  
**Deceased 12-18-2007**



**Karen F. Davis**  
**2-15-1964**

**1959**





**LeRoy Friday**  
**7-28-1941**  
**Deceased 12-18-2007**

**Karen F. Davis**  
**2-15-1964**

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**Leroy W. Friday**

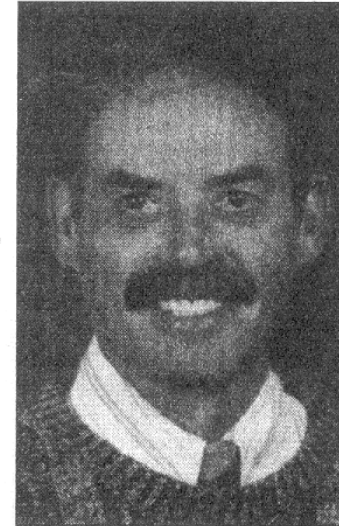
Age 66, of Corunna, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007, at his residence.

Leroy served his apprenticeship and retired from General Motors after 46 years as a tool & die maker.

A celebration of the life of Leroy will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Congregational Church, with Rev. James Eaton officiating. The family will receive friends for a time of sharing at Nelson-House Funeral Home, this evening 6 to 8 p.m. and Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m., with the family present from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Leroy was born and raised on the family farm, July 28, 1941, in Owosso, the son of Vernon and Wilma (Gidley) Friday. He was a graduate of Corunna High School.

On Feb. 15, 1964, he married Karen F. Davis in Atlanta, Mich. He was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ. He was a loving husband and father. He enjoyed being outdoors, puttering around the yard and in his garage. He was a man who could fix anything, as he loved picking up little projects here and there. He enjoyed playing euchre with his friends and watching NASCAR and Indy car racing. He would study maps and roadways, and he traveled more miles by reading the map than actually traveling. His family was very important to him, and he supported each and every one of them in their life decisions. He was a simple man, a farmer at heart.



Survivors include: wife, Karen; son, Kevin (Cheri Churchich) Friday; daughter, Lesha (Thomas Snyder) Friday; grandchildren, Kyle, Erik, Kelley and Brittany; brother-in-law, Gary Binger; and two nephews, Brad (Magin) Binger and Scott (Marci) Binger and families.

He was predeceased by his parents and sister Sue Ann Binger.

Memorial contributions are suggested to First Congregational Church or Memorial Healthcare Cancer Center.

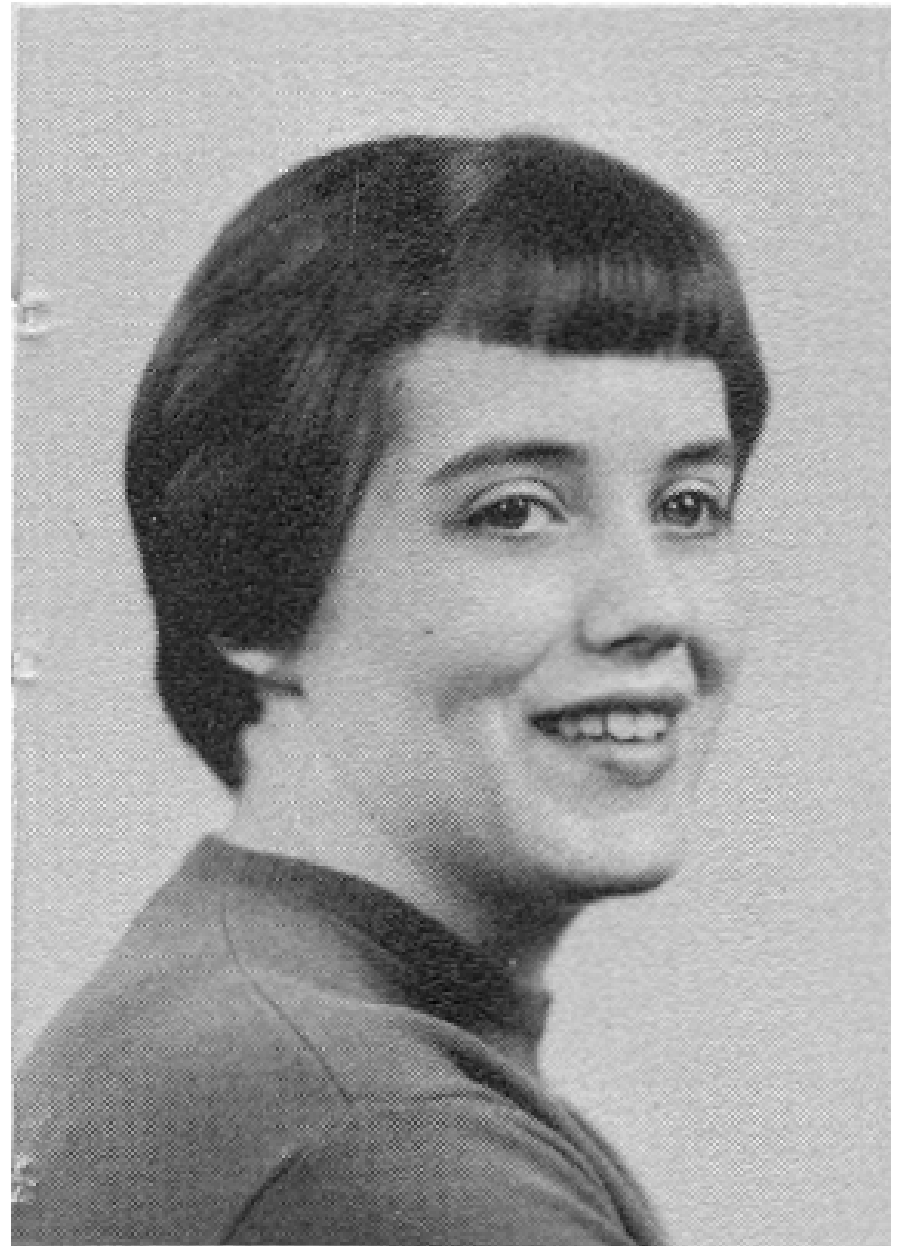
Online condolences can be made to the family at [www.nelson-house.com](http://www.nelson-house.com).



**Luanne Gurden**



**Rod Cox**



**1959**

**Kathy Hagon**  
**Deceased 7-29-2018**



**David Lee. Miller**

**1959**

## **Kathy Hagon Deceased 7-29-2018**



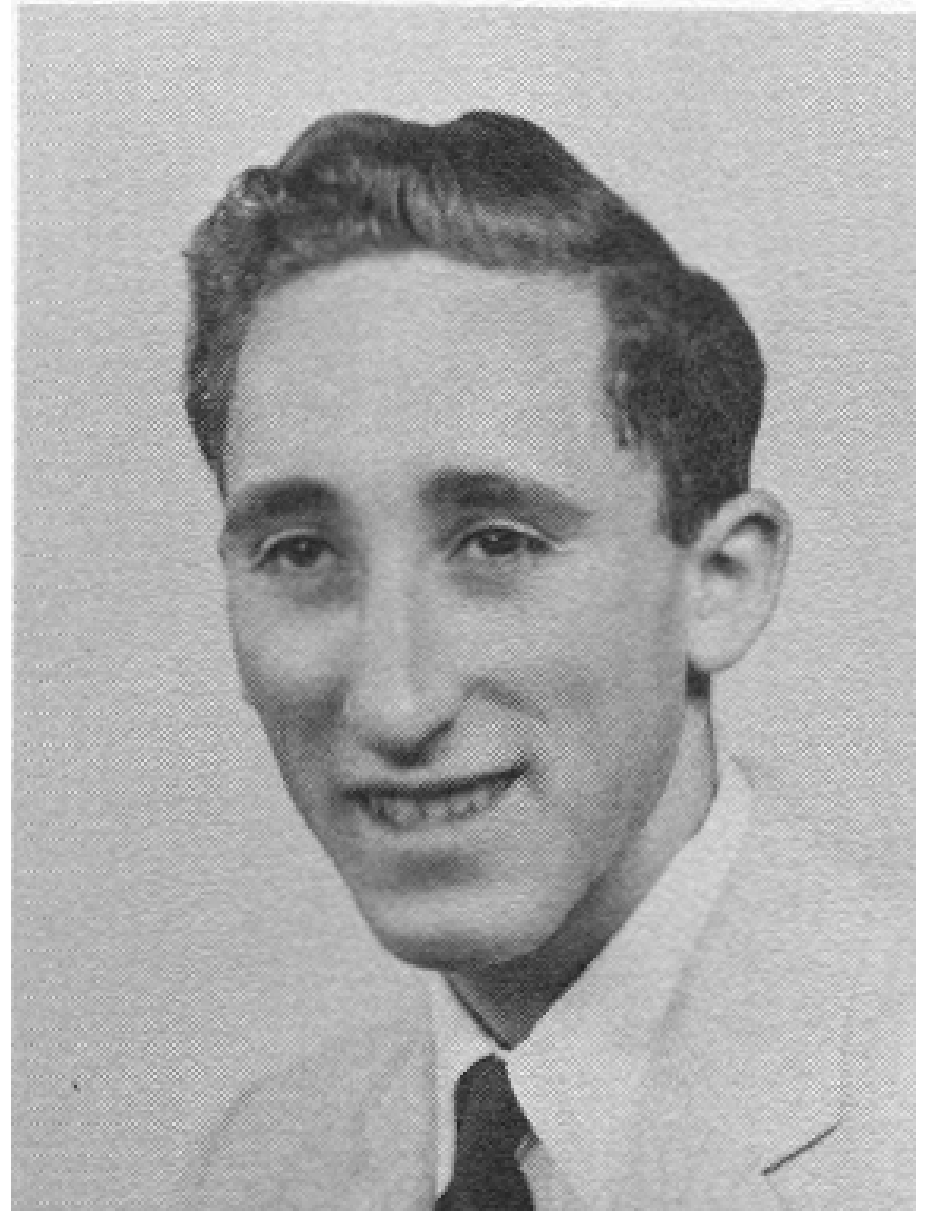
**David Lee Miller**

Katherine Anne (Hagon) Miller passed away on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the age of 77. Treasured wife of the late David Lee Miller. Devoted mother of Kevin (Marion) Miller and Kristene (Alan) Furan. Loving grandmother of Amanda (Jeff) Marusiak, Jacob Brown, Justin Miller, and Josh Miller, Andrew (Carla Jo) Furan, and Ashley Furan. Great-grandmother of Austin Paige Furan, Emma Grace Furan, and Aurelia "Rey" Kristine Marusiak, whom Kathy affectionately called "Raye Ann". Daughter of the late Warner and Bessie (Kline) Hagon, Kathy is also survived by her twin brother Keith Hagon, brother Howard (Faye) Hagon, and sister Beatrice Brewer. She was predeceased by loving sister Louise (Orvan) Goward, brothers Roger, Chuck, Herb, and Lyle Hagon. She enjoyed a close relationship with her in-laws, a their laughter and antics both at home and on family vacations. Kathy worked as a bank teller for many years and resided in the mid-Michigan area until the age of 71 when she moved to Louisiana to be closer to her daughter. Kathy loved her crossword puzzles, scrapbooking, sewing and all things crafty. In recent years, she loved hats, crazy outfits, and especially pink neon nail polish. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. A memorial service will be held at Hosanna Lutheran Church, 2480 US-190, Mandeville, LA 70448 on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM. A service will also be planned in Michigan at a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Mrs. Miller to be made to Salem Lutheran Church in Owosso Michigan or Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mandeville, LA. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Keith Hagon**  
**2-4-1941**



**Bonne Sue Hendley**  
**6-29-1968**



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**Keith Hagon**  
**2-4-1941**



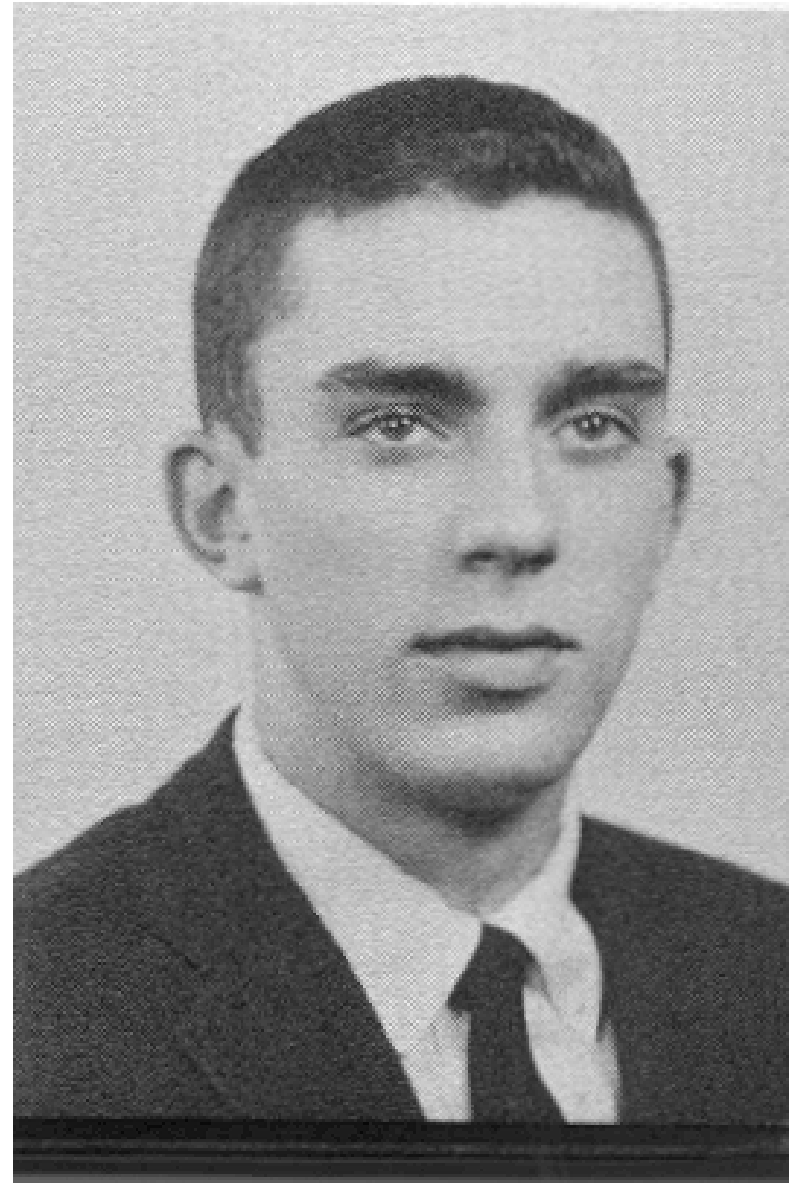
**Bonne Sue Hendley**  
**6-29-1968**

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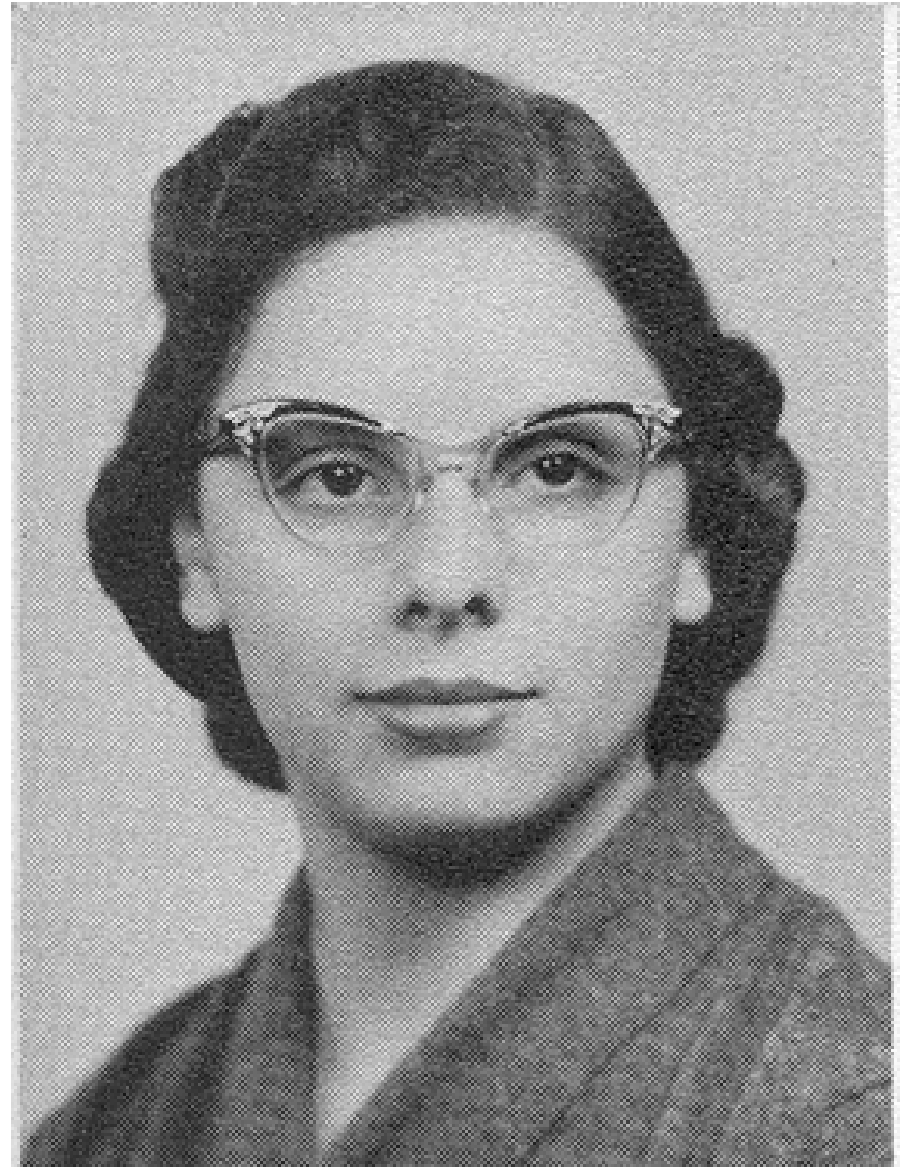
**Harold Handcock  
Bar Owner-Flushing**

**Grace ...**



**1959**

**Carol Hein**  
**12-29-1938**  
**Deceased 2-10-2017**



**David E. Hein**  
**4-22-1957**

**1959**

**Carol Hein**  
**12-29-1938**  
**Deceased 2-10-2017**



**David E. Hein**  
**4-22-1957**

**1959**

Carol Jean Hein, age 78 of Lennon, passed away on Monday, February 20, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 11am at Watkins Brothers funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel, Pastor Louis Kennedy will officiate with burial to follow in Pine tree Cemetery. The family will receive visitors at the funeral homes on Thursday, February 24, 2017 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. Carol was born on Owosso on December, 29, 1938 to the late August F. and Gertrude (Minnick) Weber. She graduated from Corunna High School in the class of 1956 and spent her life as a homemaker. On April 22, 1957 Carol married David Hein in Metz, Indiana. Carol was a member of the Corunna VFW Ladies Auxiliary #4005, she was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans, and a charter member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Gaines. She enjoyed baking, yard work, cooking, and making quilts for those in need.

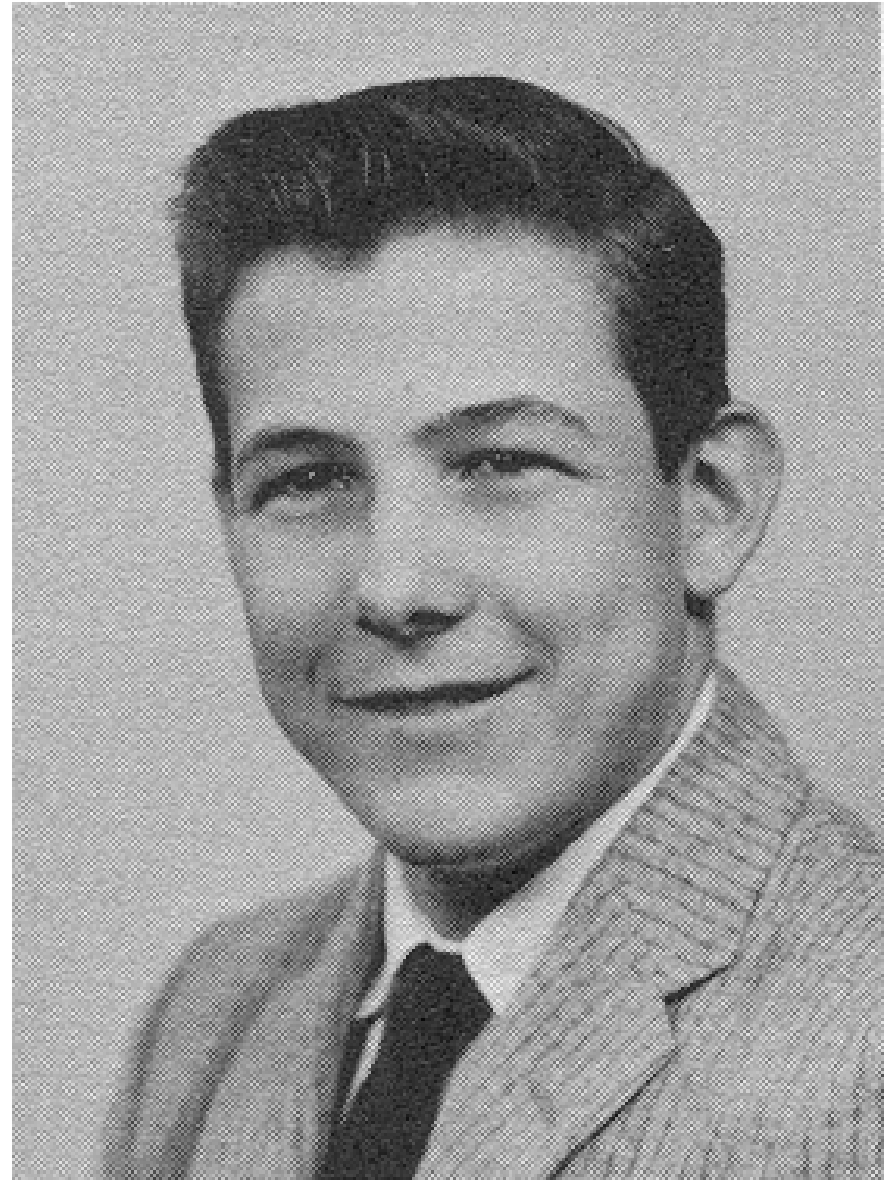
Carol is survived by her son; Michael (Diana) Hein, her grandchildren; Jeremiah, Hannah, and Emily, also several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband David in 2010, her siblings; Frederick, Kenny, and Barbara.

Memorial donations in Mrs. Hein's name are suggested to the Corunna VFW, or the Calvary Baptist Church of Gaines.

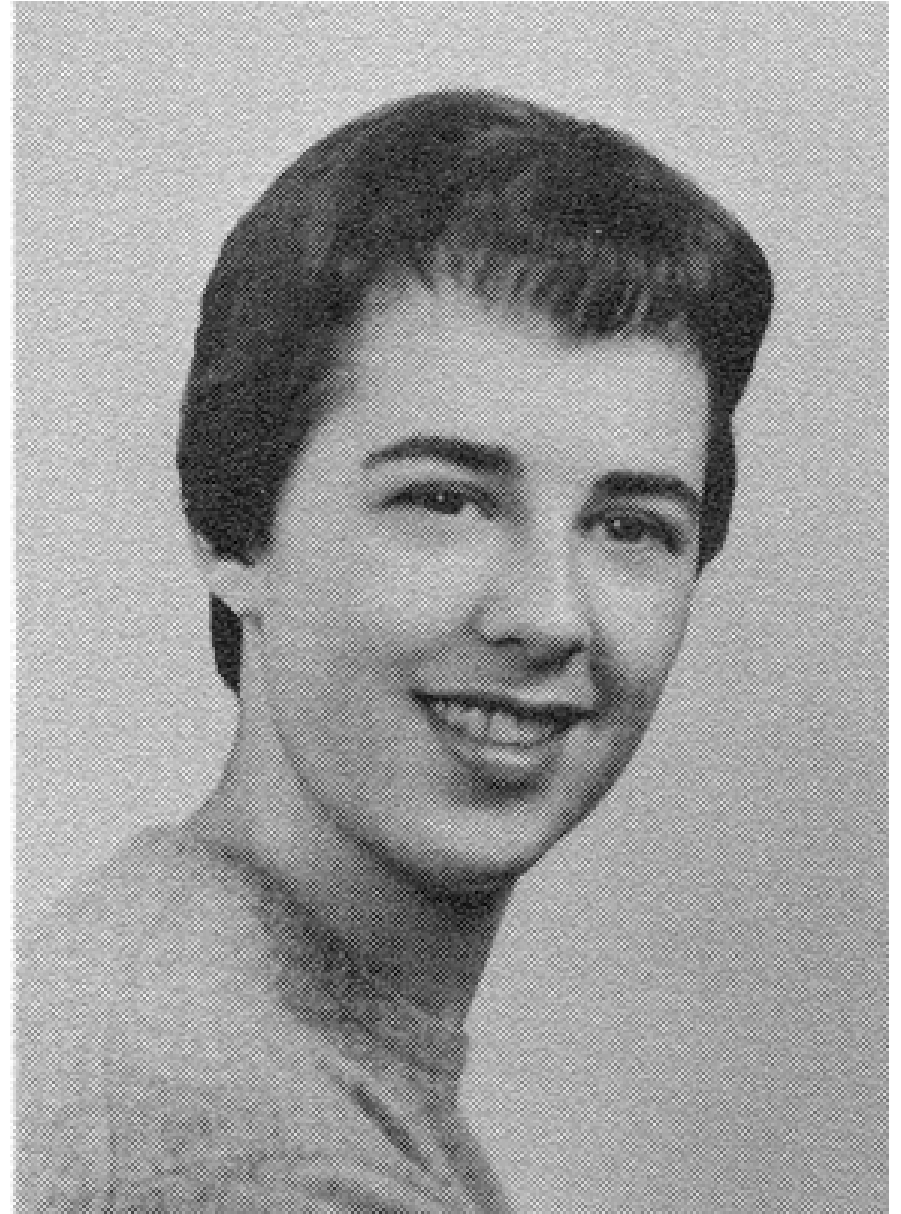


# Gary Hilgendorf



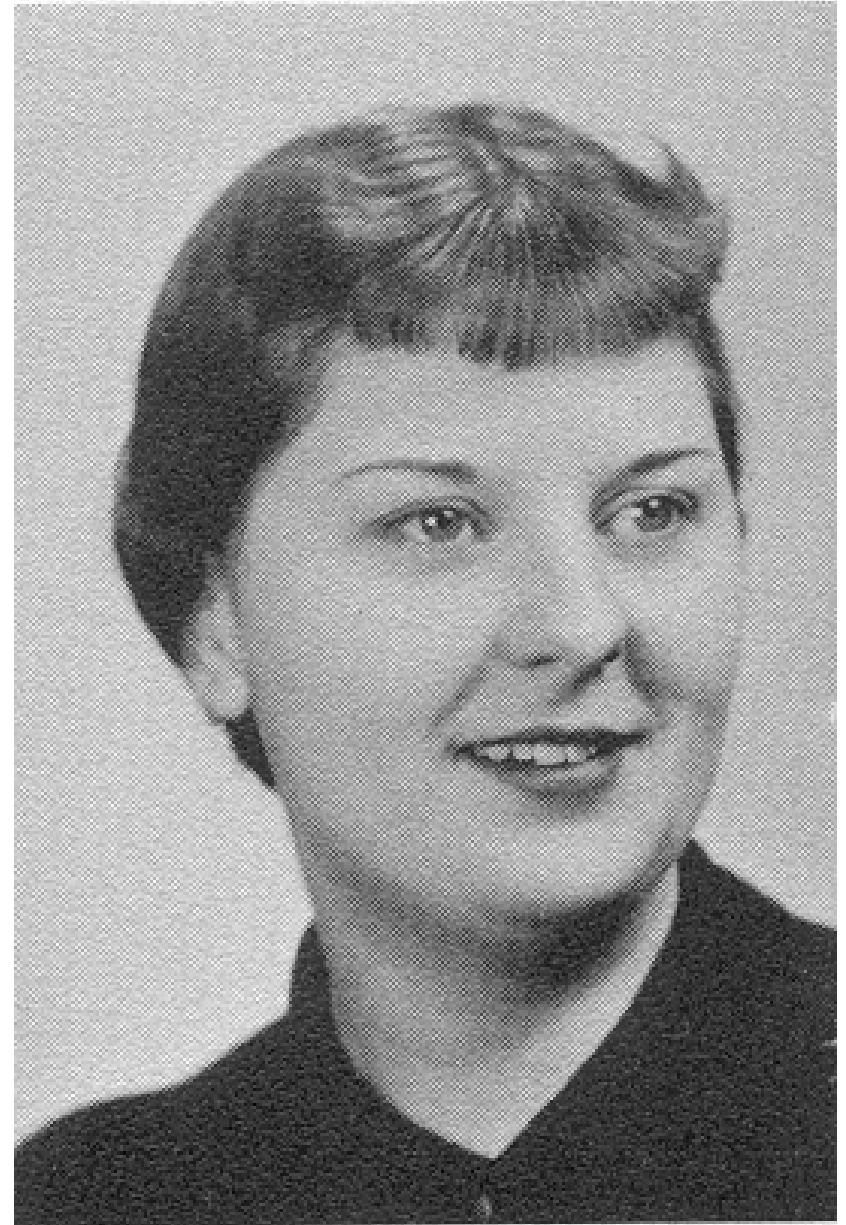
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**Liz Hyser**



**1959**

**Jan Katt**  
**5-12-1941**  
**Deceased 10-4-2011**



**Bruce Kilpatrick**

**1959**

**Jan Katt**  
**5-12-1941**  
**Deceased 10-4-2011**



**Bruce Kilpatrick**

**Janet G. Kilpatrick**

Loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, age 70, of Owosso, passed away at her home with her family by her side Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7, 2011, at Nelson-House Funeral Home with the Rev. John Walworth officiating. Burial will follow at Wilkinson Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Janet was born in Owosso May 12, 1941, the daughter of Walter and Lydia (Bendall) Katt. She attended Hawkins Schools and graduated from Corunna High School with the class of 1959.

Janet was employed by Corunna Schools for 33 years as a bus driver, retiring in August of 2010.

She is survived by her children Dawn R. DesJardin, Sherrie A. (David) Huffine and Kristie R. (Joe) Spencer; grandchildren Nicole Willard, Jason Scepka, Ashley Spencer (Rob Stone), Joseph Spencer, Sarah Scepka, Katlyn DesJardin, Eric Kilpatrick, Brent Kilpatrick, Brittney Kilpatrick and Bobby McKowen; great-grandchild Treven Kucish; brothers and sisters Gene Dean, Pat Wilkinson,



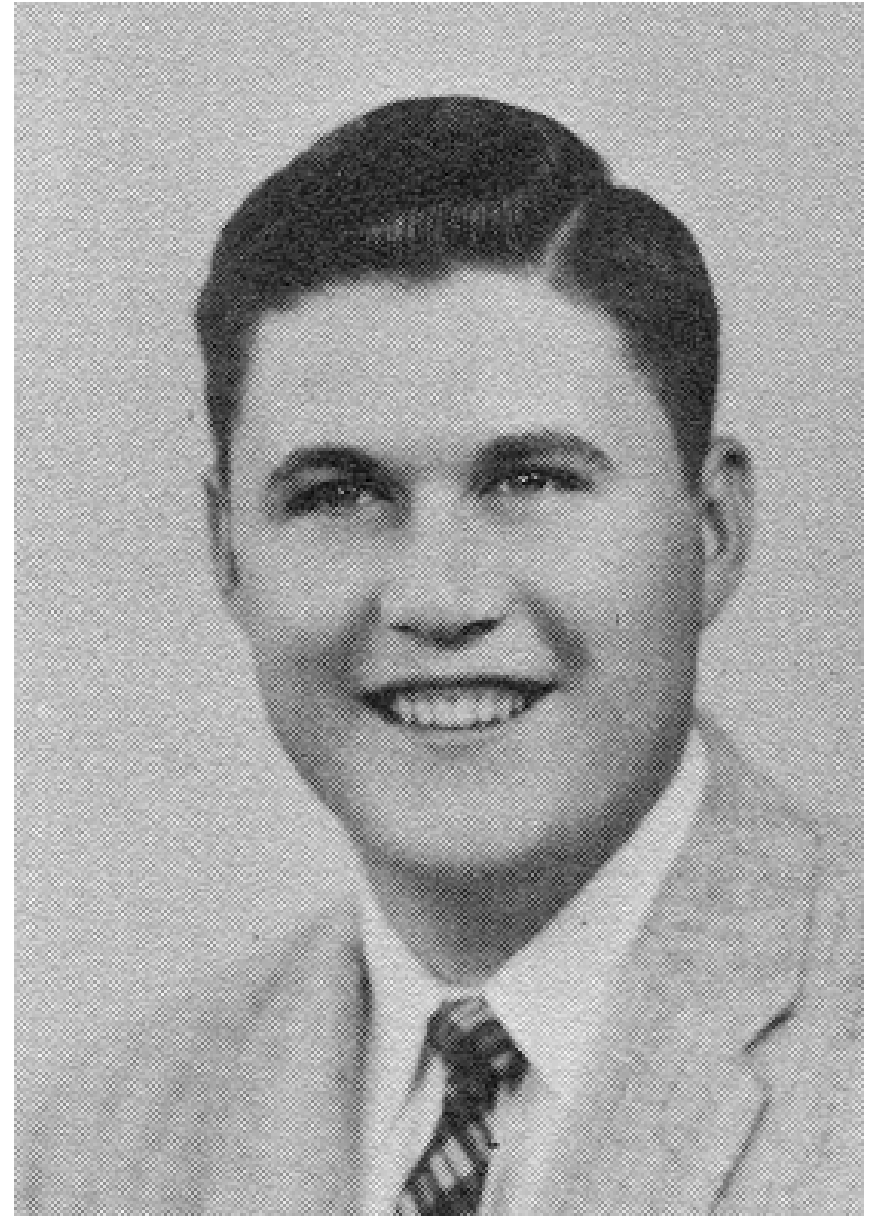
Stewart (Janet) Katt, Margaret (Larry) Lytle, Lucille Lenker, Walter (Aleta) Katt; sister-in-law Leone Corrigan; and nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Janet was predeceased by her parents and great-granddaughter baby Stone.

Memorial contributions to the family are suggested to do something in memory of Janet at a later time.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at Nelson-House.com.

**Duane Koerner**  
**10-10-1940**  
**Deceased 8-20-2014**  
**Teacher Corunna**



**Sharon Decker**  
**8-15-1964**

**Duane Koerner**  
**10-10-1940**  
**Deceased 8-20-2014**  
**Teacher Corunna**

**Sharon Decker**  
**8-15-1964**

1959

## **Paul Duane Koerner**

Age 73, of Saranac, formerly of Owosso, passed away Aug. 20, 2014, in Lansing.

He was born Nov. 10, 1940, in Owosso, the son of Paul and Faye (Smith) Koerner.

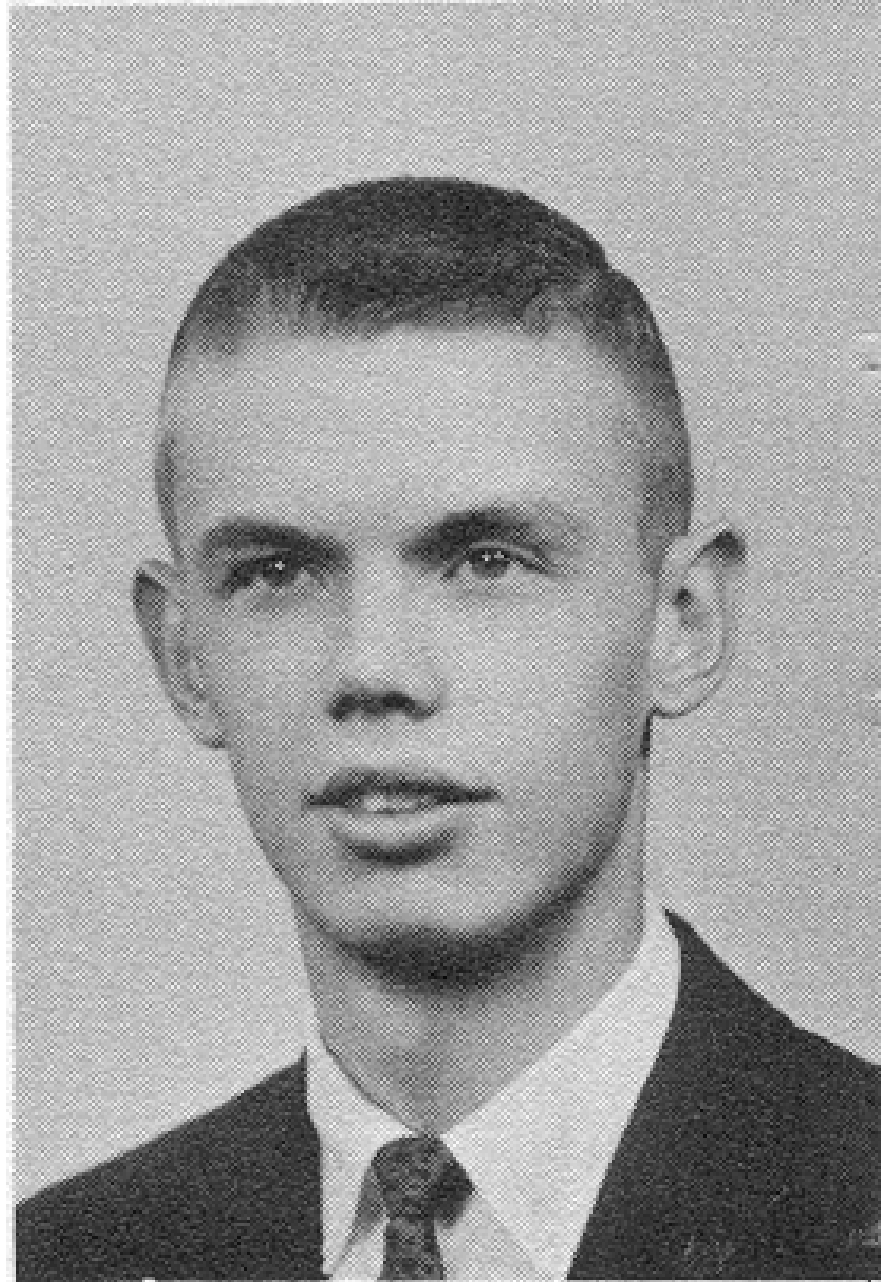
Paul married Sharon Decker Aug. 15, 1964, in Midland. He taught at Nellie Reed Elementary in Vernon for 34 years. Paul was a member of the First Free Methodist Church in Owosso, where he was very involved. He was a Chairman of the Board Trustees, Conference Delegate, Youth Group Leader and sang in the choir. He was a very accomplished singer. Paul enjoyed his grandson and was the family historian.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years Sharon Koerner of Ionia; son Robert (Cindy) Koerner of Saranac; grandson Kyle Koerner of Saranac and brother Dean (Madelyn) Koerner of Corunna.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Raymond.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, at 2:30 p.m. at Saranac Community Church with Pastors Paul Parker and Mark Kincaid officiating. Interment will be in South Boston Cemetery. Visitation will be at the Lake Funeral Home in Ionia Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.

**Ron Korf**  
**2-23-1941**  
**Deceased 1-5-2014**



**Cheryl Temple**

**1959**



**Ron Korf**  
**2-23-1941**  
**Deceased 1-5-2014**



**Cheryl Temple**

1959

**Ronald Max Korf**

Age 72, of Owosso, passed away Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014, at the Hospice House of Shiawassee County.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at Nelson-House Funeral Home with Pastor John Walworth officiating. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Ron was born Feb. 23, 1941, in Owosso, the son of Karl and Hannah (Brainerd) Korf. He was a lifelong resident of Shiawassee County, a graduate of Corunna High School and a member of the Corunna Baptist Church. He was a founder of the YMCA 35-and-over basketball league. He was a member of the Elks Club, American Legion and the Owosso Country Club. Ron was a huge supporter of Corunna High School sports, especially basketball.

Ron will be remembered by his loved ones as someone who liked to play cards and visit with friends, he never met a person he did not like. He loved the people of Shiawassee County, especially those he sold cars to in his 32 year career at Harrelson Chevrolet.



Ron is survived by his daughter Kara Joyce Korf and her mother Cheryl Korf, sister Karla (Philip) Ogden of Tennessee and other loving family members.

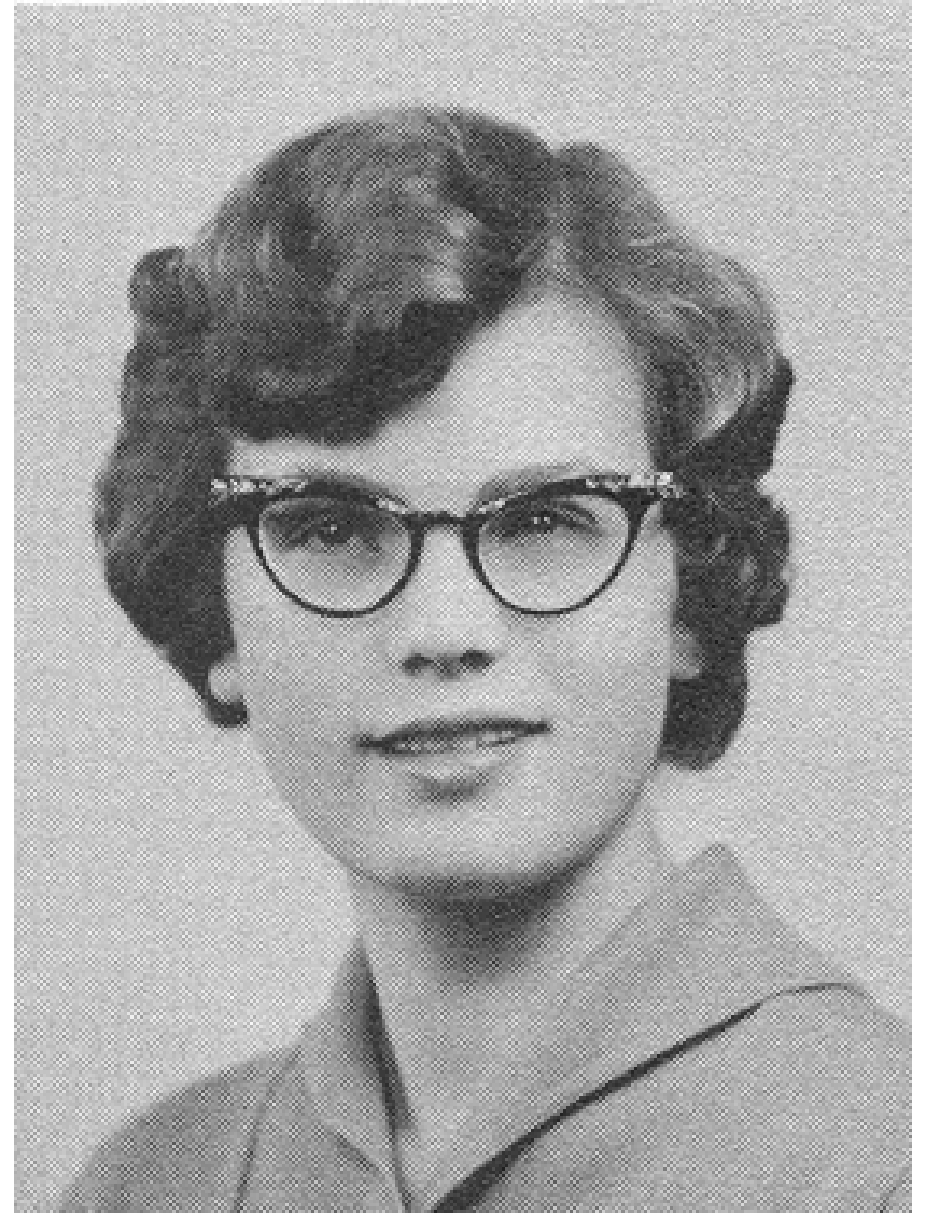
He was predeceased by his mother.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Elks Club of Owosso or the Hospice House of Shiawassee County.

Online condolences maybe sent to the family at Nelson-House.com.



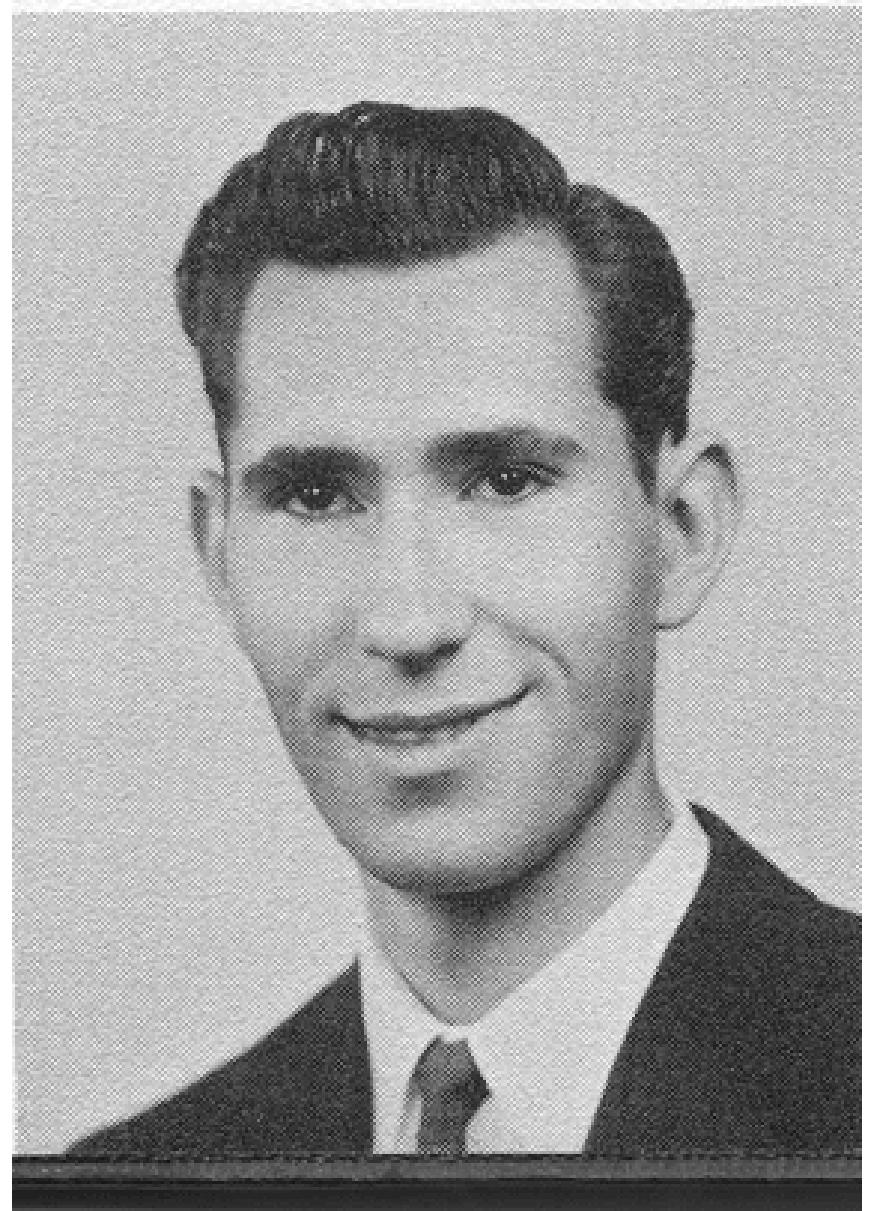
**Janice Kuchner**



**... Smith**

**1959**

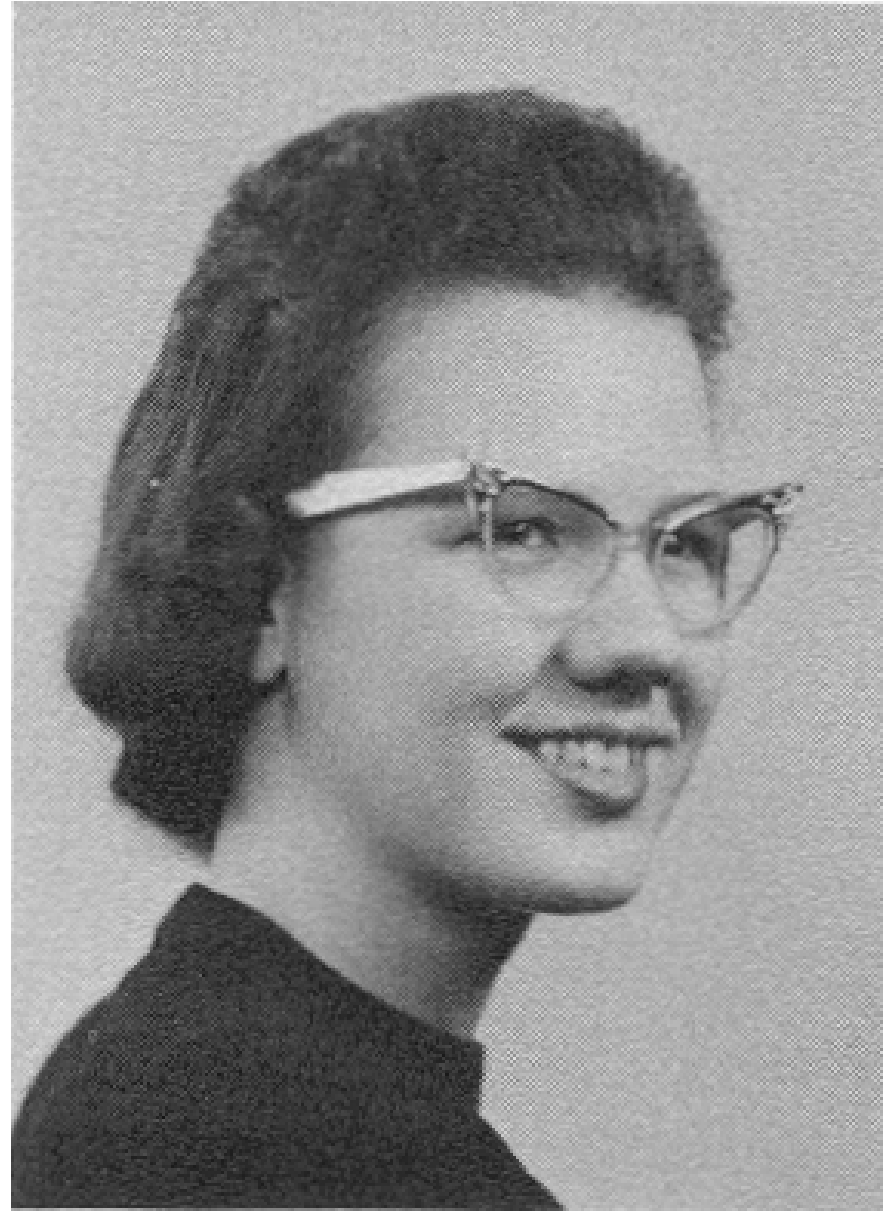
**Harold Labadie**  
**6-1940**  
**Funeral Home**



**Sally ...**

**1959**

**Barb Leach**  
**2-21-1941**  
**Deceased 5-27-2022**



**James E. Surprenant**  
**Ralph Snow**

**1959**

**Barb Leach**  
**2-21-1941**  
**Deceased 5-27-2022**



**James E. Surprenant**  
**Ralph Snow**

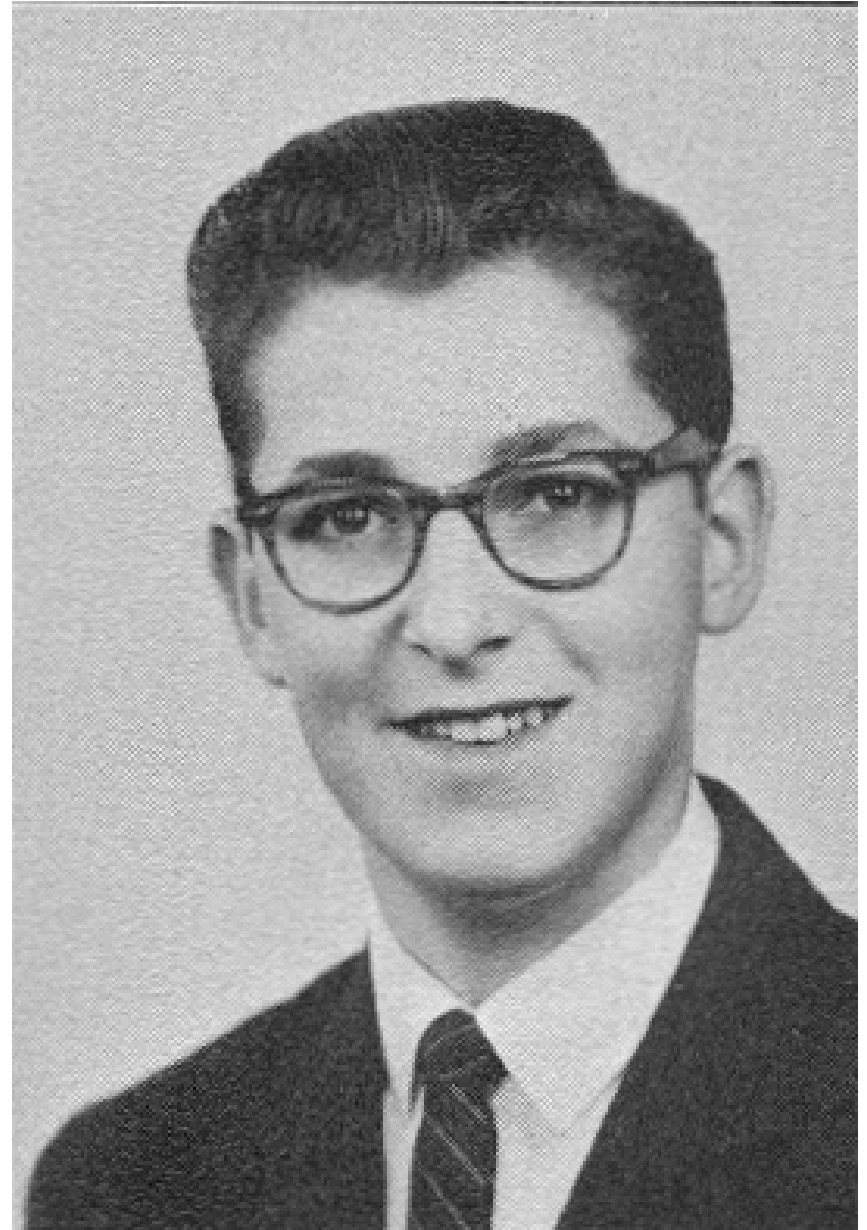
**1959**

Barbara A. Snow passed away unexpectedly on Friday, May 27th, 2022. She was a kind soul who enjoyed giving back to those in need. She spent many hours volunteering for the Mason, MI Food Bank. She also provided her talents to the Mother of Twins Club of Lansing in the 1970s. She loved to craft and weave baskets, and was a co-owner of the Art Garden craft store in Okemos for several years. She later worked as an Administrative Assistant for the American Board of Industrial Hygiene for 25 years prior to retiring. Barbara loved entertaining and inviting people for dinner. She was a wonderful cook and hostess and made everyone feel welcome, loved, and appreciated. She was highly energetic, and many young people say she could run circles around them! Five years ago she met the love of her life, Jack, and enjoyed spending time fishing with him and entertaining their many friends in Mason, MI and in Zephyrhills, FL.

Barbara was born in 1941 in Flint, MI to Ronald and Alwine Leach. She graduated from Corunna High School in 1959. She married James E. Surprenant, and they had two daughters, Cheryl A. Surprenant (Clark) and Linda L. Surprenant (Miller). Later, she married Ralph R. Snow of Mason, MI. They had three children, Penny D. Snow, Matt R. Snow, and Mark M. Snow. They lived on a farm in Mason and ran a successful maple syrup production company (Snow's Sugar Bush), along with a popular pancake restaurant.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Ronald and Betty (Alwin) Leach, and her daughter Cheryl A. Surprenant. She is survived by sister Sandra Honke (Norman), daughter Linda L. Miller (Surprenant) and husband Kirk, Penny D. Snow and partner Todd Forbes, Matt R. Snow and partner Kelly Dodde, and Mark M. Snow and partner Courtney Mishler. She had many grandchildren of whom she was incredibly proud - Clayton Shafer, Meredith Newland (Miller), Jace Craft, Kolby Miller, Ryley Forbes, Madison Snow, Emilie Snow, Mark Snow, Koen Dodde, and great grandchild Alwyne Shafer. The family will receive friends on Saturday June 11th, 2022 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM at the Vicker's Funeral Home, 109 North Church Street, Leslie, MI. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made by mail to the Mason Food Bank in Mason, MI at 118 W. Oak Street, Mason, MI 48854, or to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.

**Dale Long**

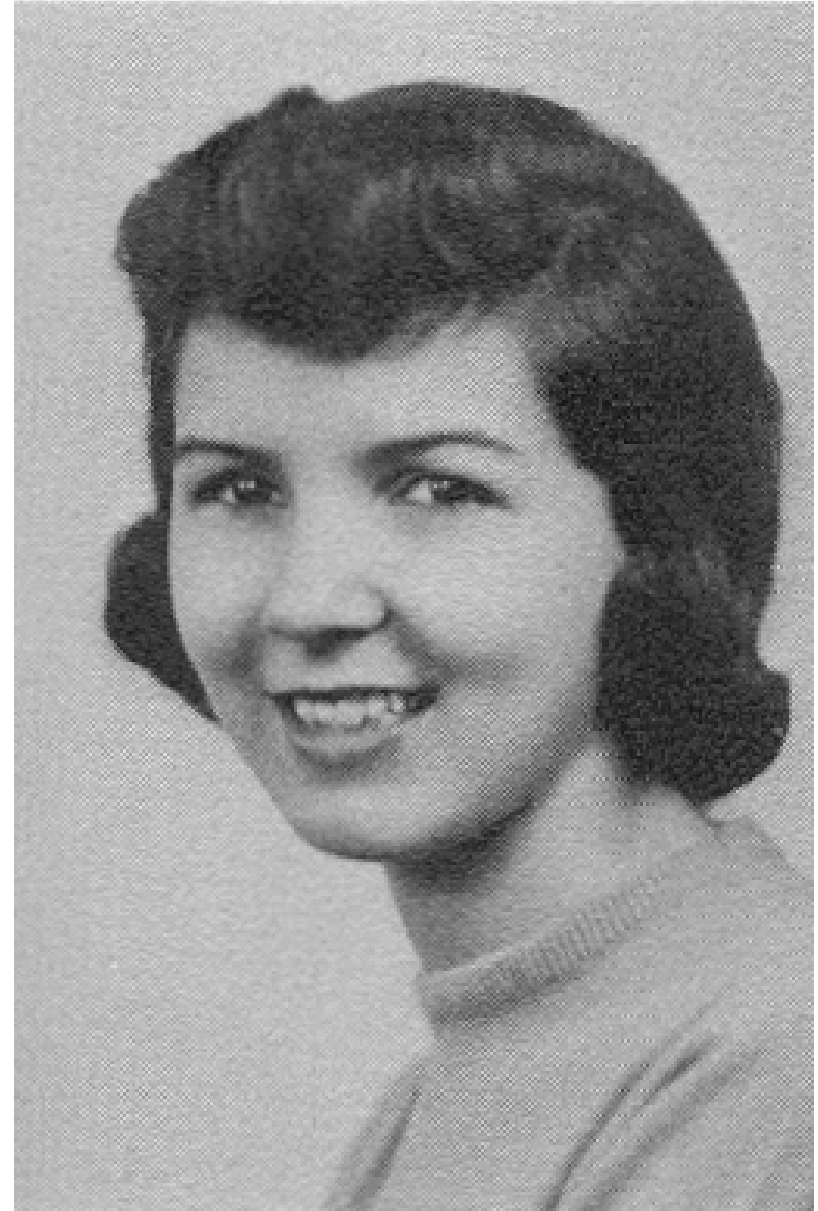


**1959**

**Shirley Mead**  
**7-15-1941**

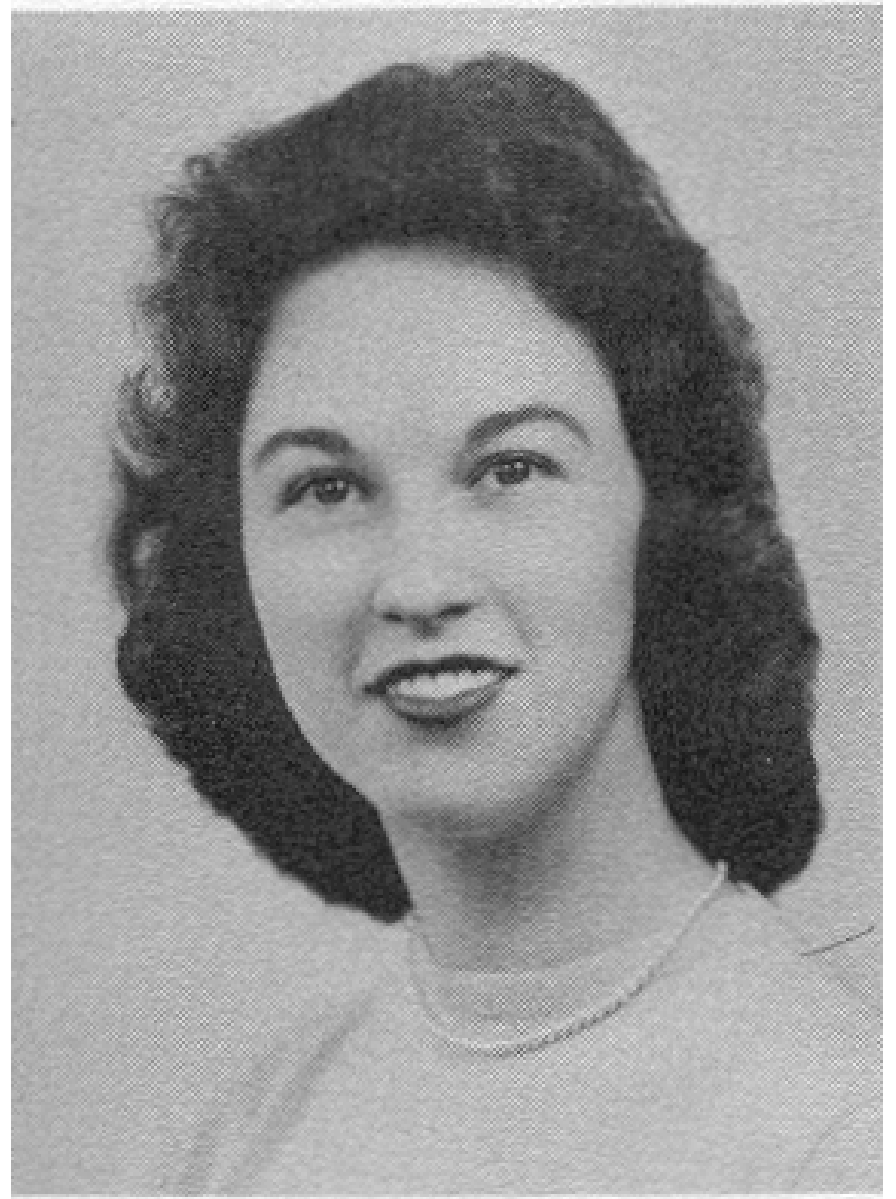


**Gary Schooley (58)**



**1959**

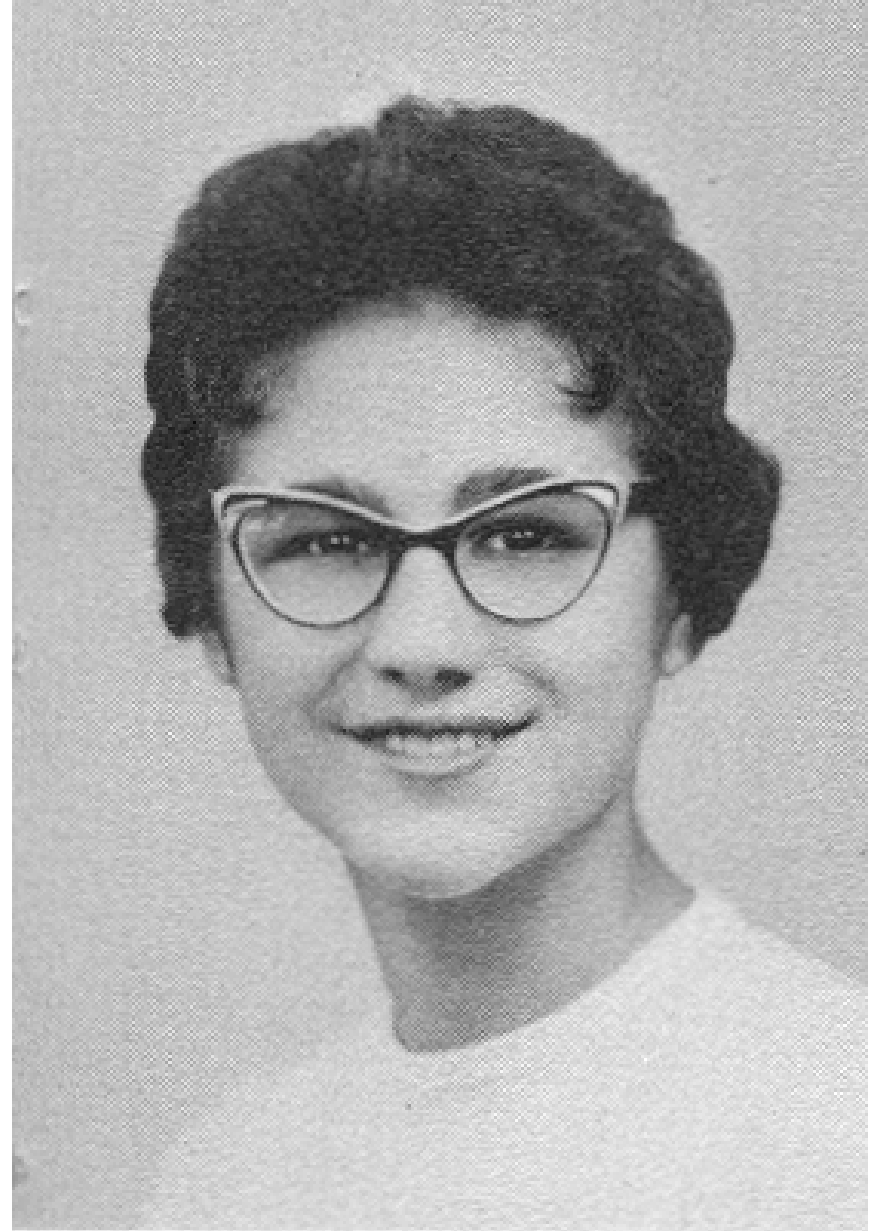
**Marge Michael**



**Gerald Hobbs**

**1959**

**Yvonne Montoy**  
**3-9-1941**



**Harry Ade (60)**

**1959**

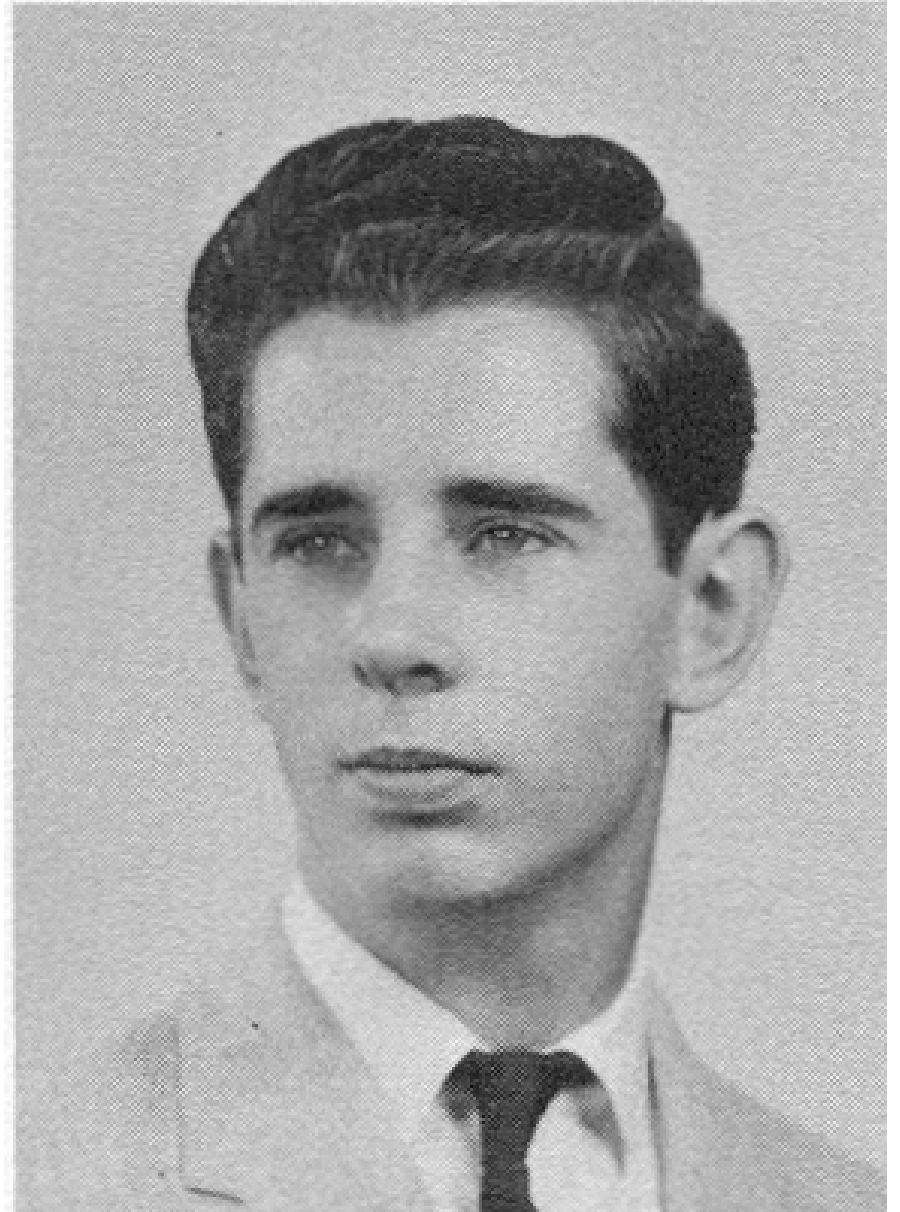


**Janice Nemets**



**1959**

**Fred Nolph**  
**8-4-1941**



**Carolyn Arnold**  
**6-23-1960**

**1959**

**Sharon Ritter**  
**4-27-1941**  
**Deceased 8-25-2018**



**Glenn Jandik**  
**5-2-1964**

**1959**

**Sharon Ritter**  
**4-27-1941**  
**Deceased 8-25-2018**



**Glenn Jandik**  
**5-2-1964**

**1959**

**Sharon Jandik**

**Age 77 of Owosso passed away Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Memorial Healthcare.**

**Funeral services will be held 1pm Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at Nelson-House Funeral Homes, Owosso Chapel with Pastor Dean Rhine officiating. Burial will follow at Pine Tree Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday from 4pm to 8pm and on Wednesday from 12noon until the time of service.**

**Sharon was born April 27, 1941 in Owosso, the daughter of Elwin and Lucile (Young) Ritter.**

**She graduated from Corunna High School; Class of 1959 and earned a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education from University of Michigan-Flint.**

**Sharon looked forward to time spent with family and friends. She will be remembered by her loved ones for her love of mystery shows and jigsaw puzzles.**

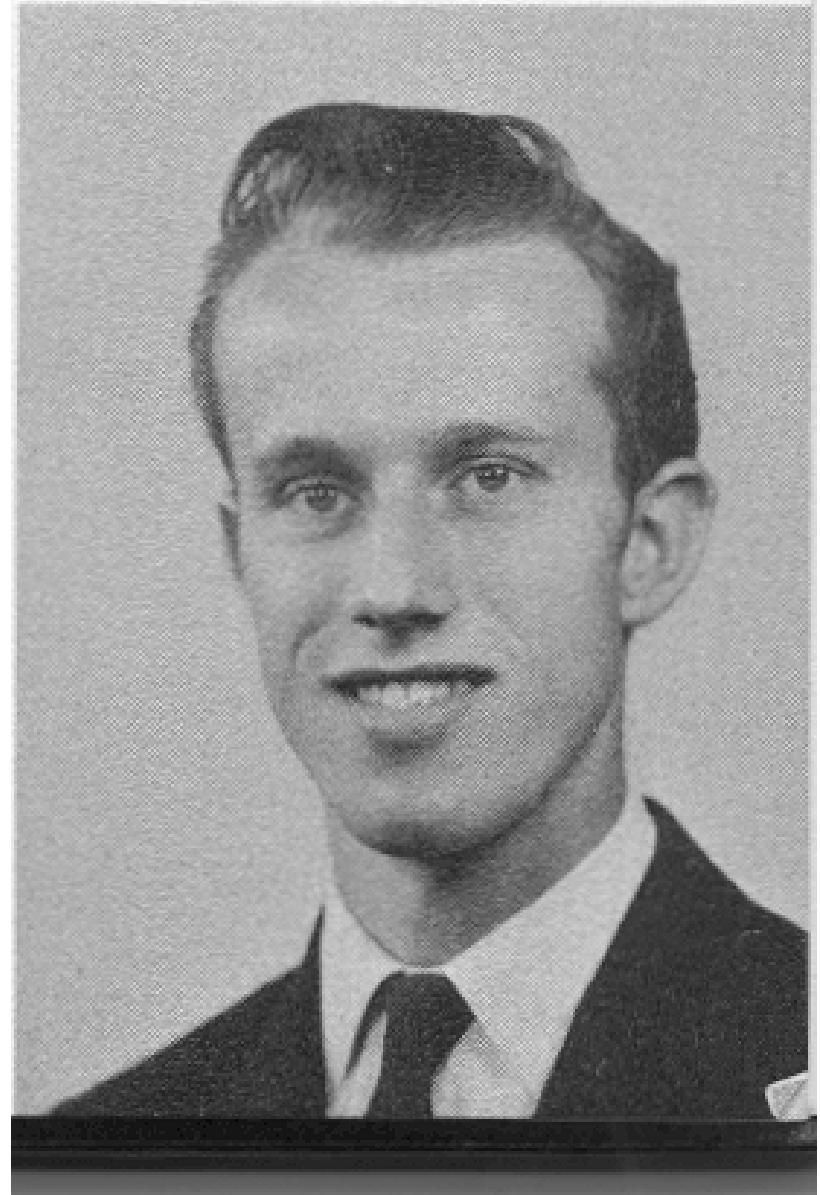
**Sharon married Glenn Jandik in Owosso on May 2, 1964.**

**She was co-owner and operator of The Sweet Stop bakery in Chesaning and was a teacher for many years.**

**Sharon is survived by her husband Glenn; daughters Lisa (Tim) Jaquette and Marci (Tuan) Newlin; four grandchildren; sister Janet (John) Jandik; and many other loving family and friends.**

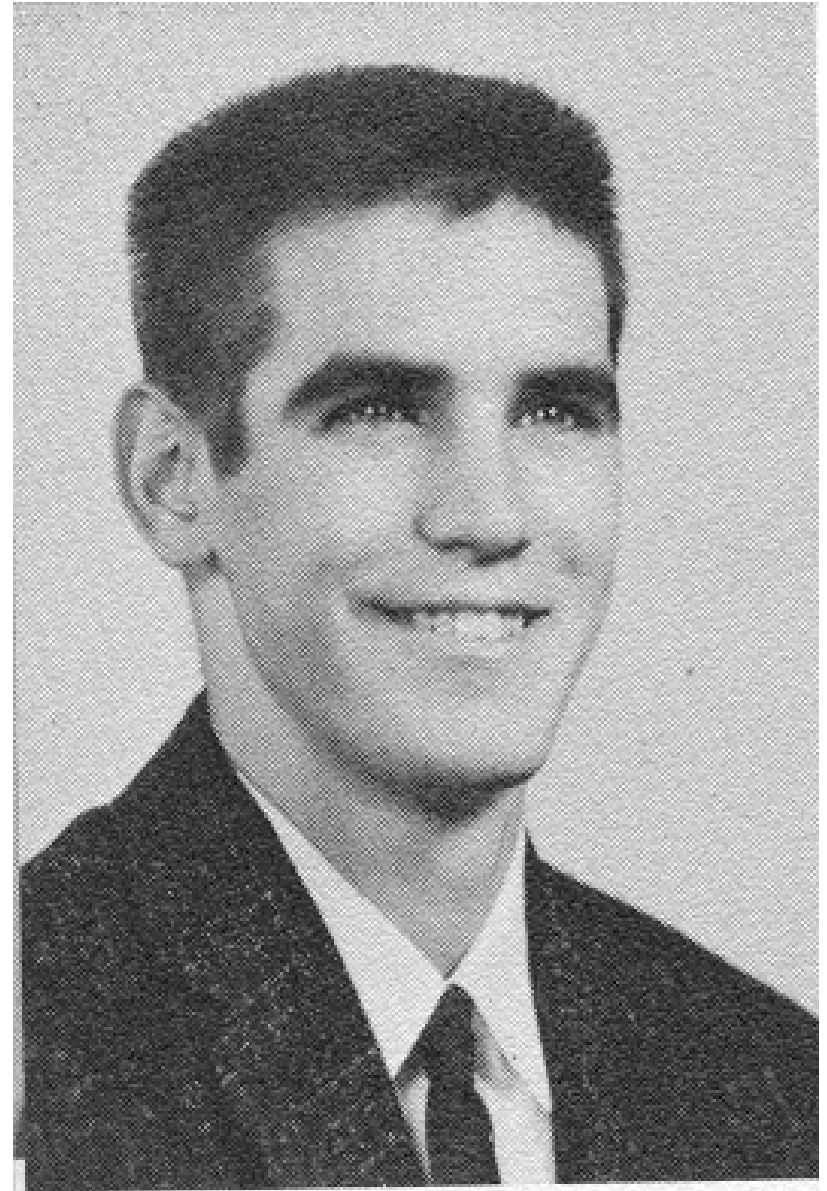
**She was predeceased by her parents and many aunts, uncles and cousins.**

**Jack Rose**  
**Deceased**



**1959**

**Mark Rowell**  
**11-7-1940**  
**Deceased 6-8-2015**



**Lenora Hildenbrant**  
**11-2-1970**

**1959**

**Mark Rowell**  
**11-7-1940**  
**Deceased 6-8-2015**



**Lenora Hildenbrant**  
**11-2-1970**

**1959**

**Mark Lewis Rowell Sr.**

**Age 74 of Owosso passed away Monday, June 8, 2015 at Memorial Healthcare.**

**Funeral services will be held at 11am Friday June 12 at First Free Methodist with Pastors Mark Kincaid, Burton Kincaid and Thomas Dunn officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Nelson-House Funeral Home on Thursday June 11 from 2pm to 8pm.**

**Mark was born November 7, 1940 in Owosso, the son of Robert and Caroline (Mason) Rowell.**

**He graduated from Corunna High School, class of 1959 and attended Devry Institute in Chicago.**

**Mark was a member of the First Free Methodist Church where he had served as Sunday School Superintendent, Moose Lodge of Durand and a past member of the Lions Club.**

**He married Lenora Hildebrant in Angola, Indiana on November 2, 1970.**

**Mark is survived by his wife Lenora; sons Mark Rowell Jr, Anthony Rowell, Randy (Sylvia) Rowell, Rodney (Rhonda) Rowell, Gerald Rowell and Matthew (Angie) Rowell; step-son James (Trish) Hemenway; daughters Denise (William) Spencer and Tina Rowell; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; sister Karen Morse; brothers Donald (Val) Rowell, Quinton (Diana) Weatherwax, Arthur Sewell and David Sewell; sister-in-law Pat Weatherwax and many other loving family and friends.**

**He was predeceased by his parents, and brother Mert Weatherwax.**

**Sharron Sabow**



**Tom Renwick (58)**  
**Elder J. Olson**

**1959**



**Jo Anne Self**  
**11-11-1941**

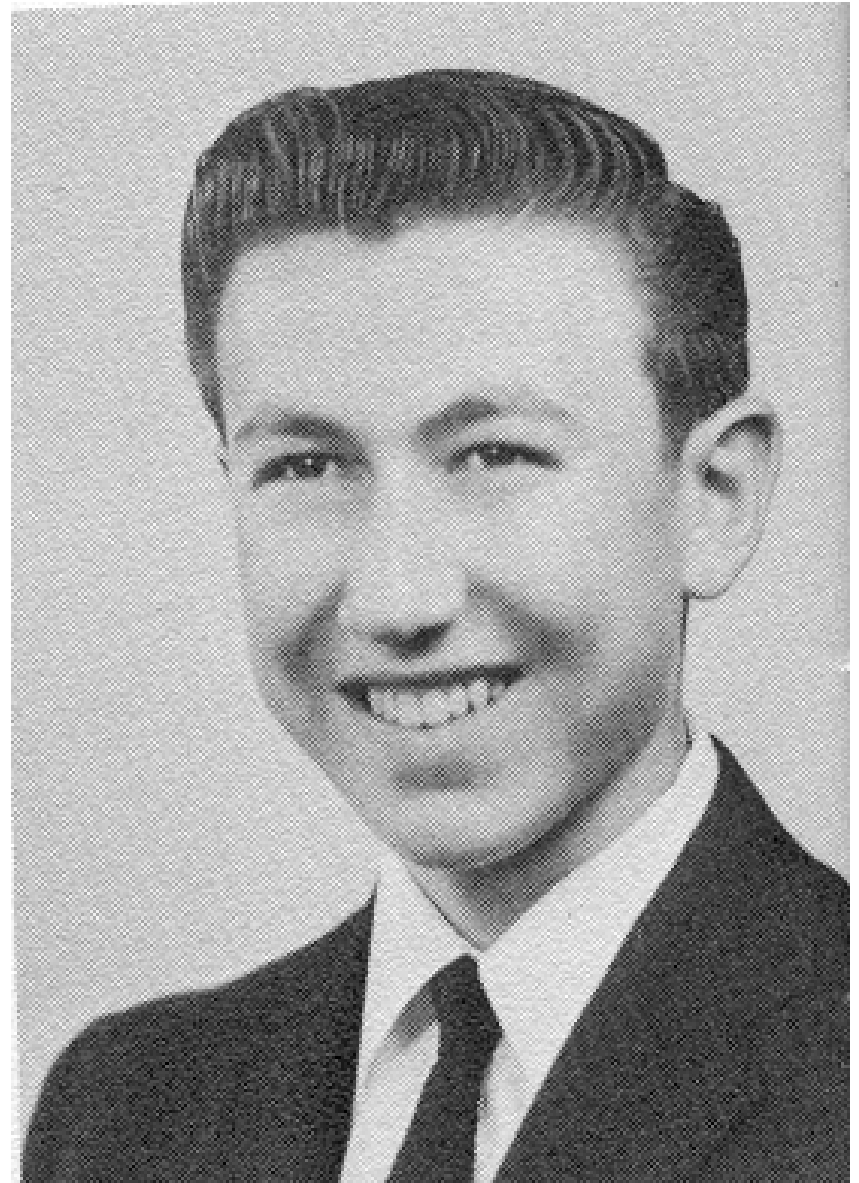


**Ron Wickham**  
**Buck Dezess**



**1959**

**Dale Shepard**



**Rose Sprague**

**1959**

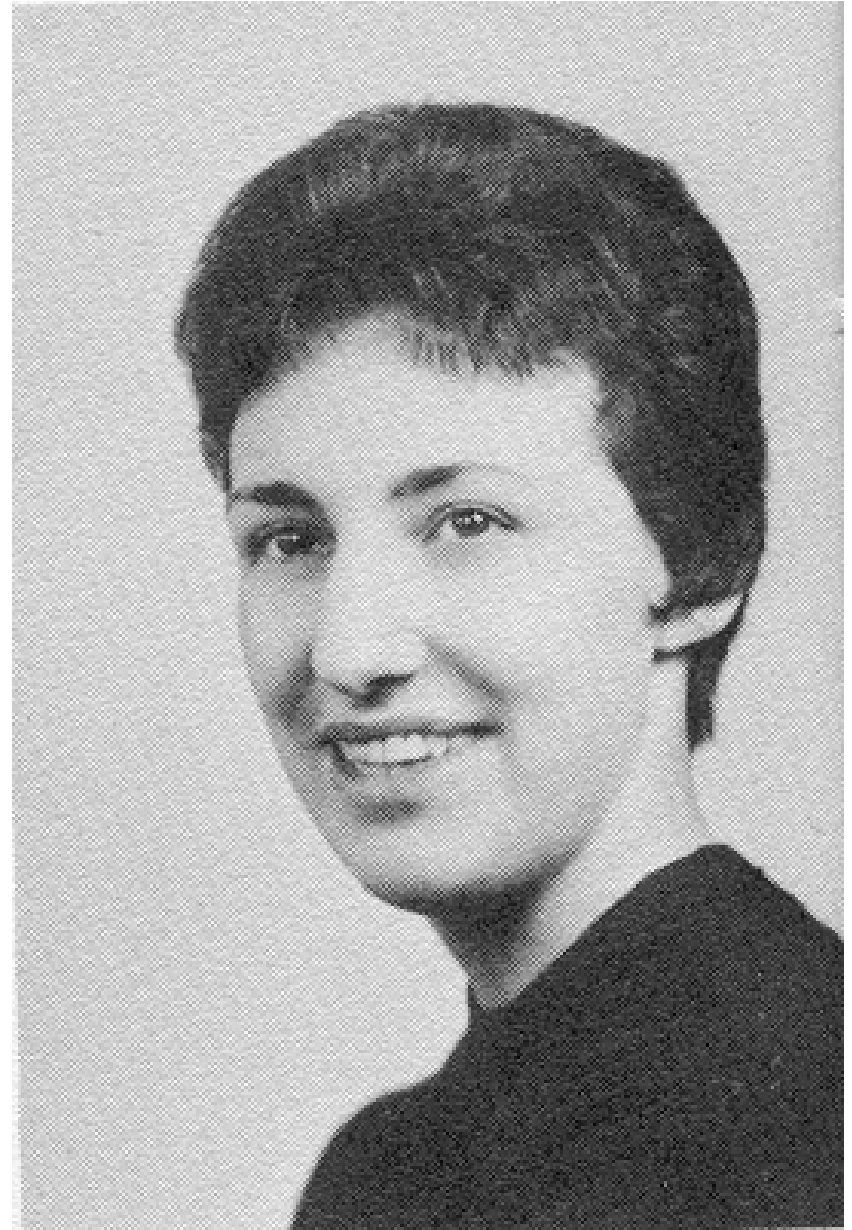
**Jan Shire**



**Dale Ockerman**

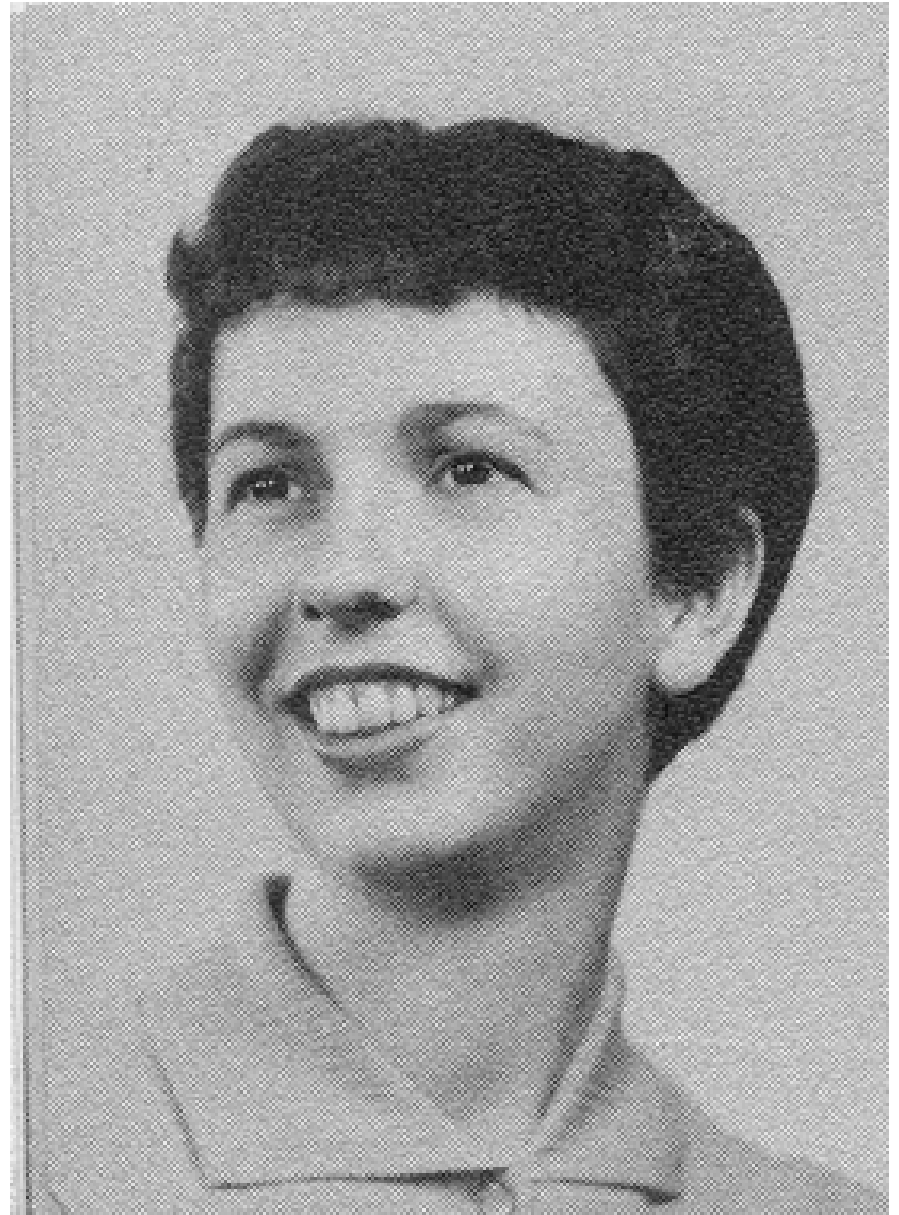
**1959**

**Pat Spaniola**



**1959**

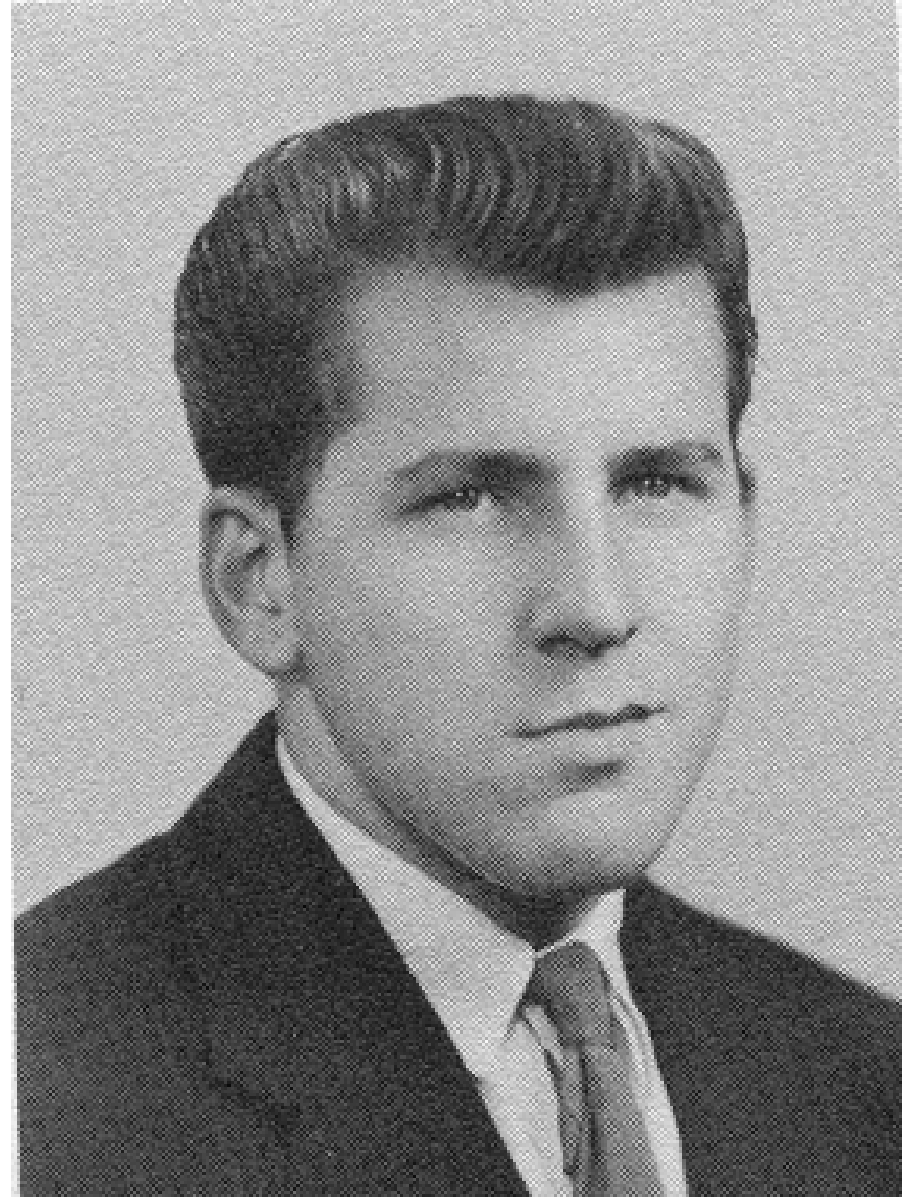
**Jan Sparkia**  
**Deceased 10-7-2019**



**Lawrence Holland**

**1959**

**Harold Strieff**  
**12-6-1940**  
**Deceased 10-7-2016**



**Brenda Green**  
**4-2-1966**

**1959**

**Harold Strieff**  
**12-6-1940**  
**Deceased 10-7-2016**



**Brenda Green**  
**4-2-1966**

Harold Leroy Strieff 75, of Ovid, MI passed away Friday, October 7, 2016, at his home.

Funeral Services will be held at Smith Family Funeral Homes - Houghton Chapel, Ovid, MI on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 11:00 A.M., with Pastor Tim Dickenson officiating. Burial will take place at Fairfield Township Cemetery Fairfield Township, MI. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 10, 2016 from 2-8 P.M. with family present from 2-4 & 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home.

Harold was born in Owosso, Michigan on December 6, 1940, the son of Henry and Leora (Mitts) Strieff. Harold married the love of his life, Brenda Green on April 2, 1966 in Owosso, MI. Harold was a Vietnam Veteran and served in the U.S. Army. He retired after 35 years from A.O Smith in Owosso. He enjoyed tinkering in the garage, going to his grandchildren's sporting events, going to the races in Owosso, doing puzzles, and collecting hats.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Brenda, son Kevin (Colleen) Strieff of Ovid, MI, daughter Kristi (Bill) Luckhurst of Ovid, MI, 3 grandsons; Richard Fast, Mikel Strieff, Christopher Luckhurst, sisters; Rachell Crane of Owosso, MI and Sandy Rensberry of Clio, MI, brother in law David Green and sister in law Marietta Green as well as several nieces and nephews. Harold was preceded in death by his parents, brother Walter Strieff, brothers in law; Ed Green, Dr. L. Brent Green, and Marty Rensberry

**Lee Toma**



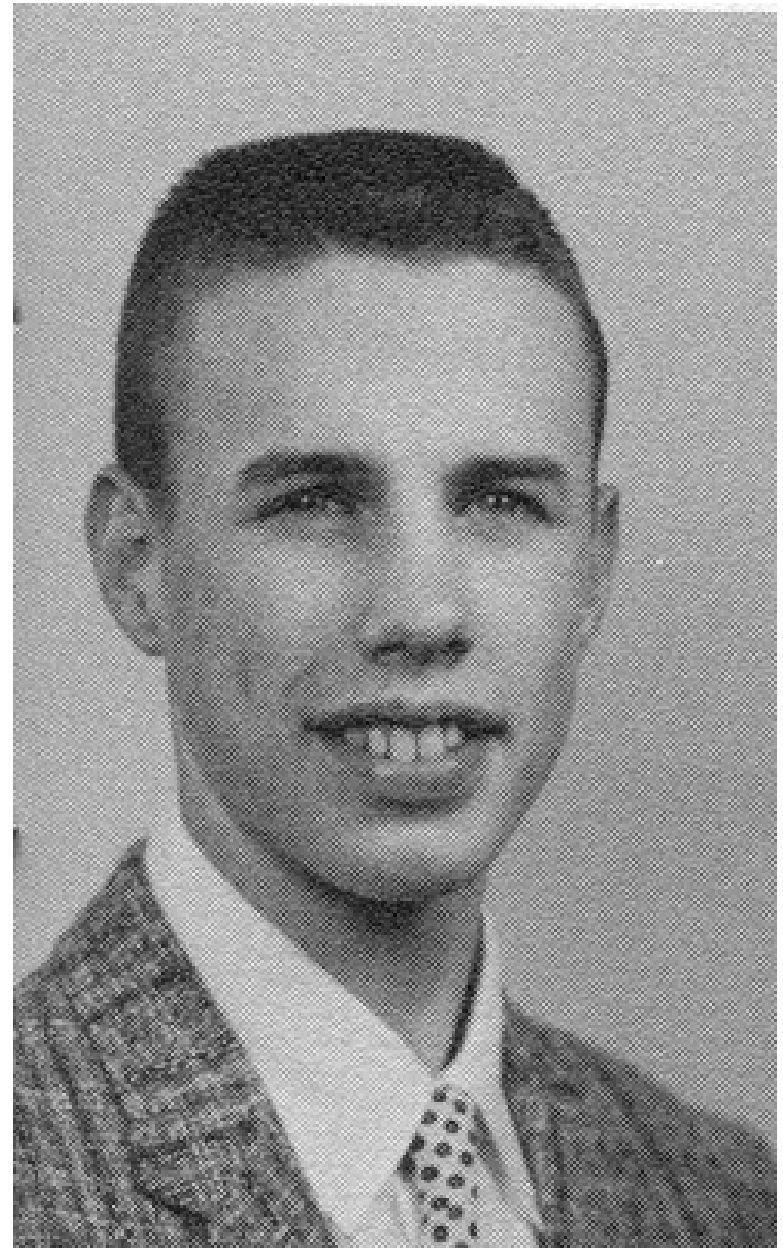
**1959**



**Alan Vekovius**  
**2-18-1942**



11-3-2016

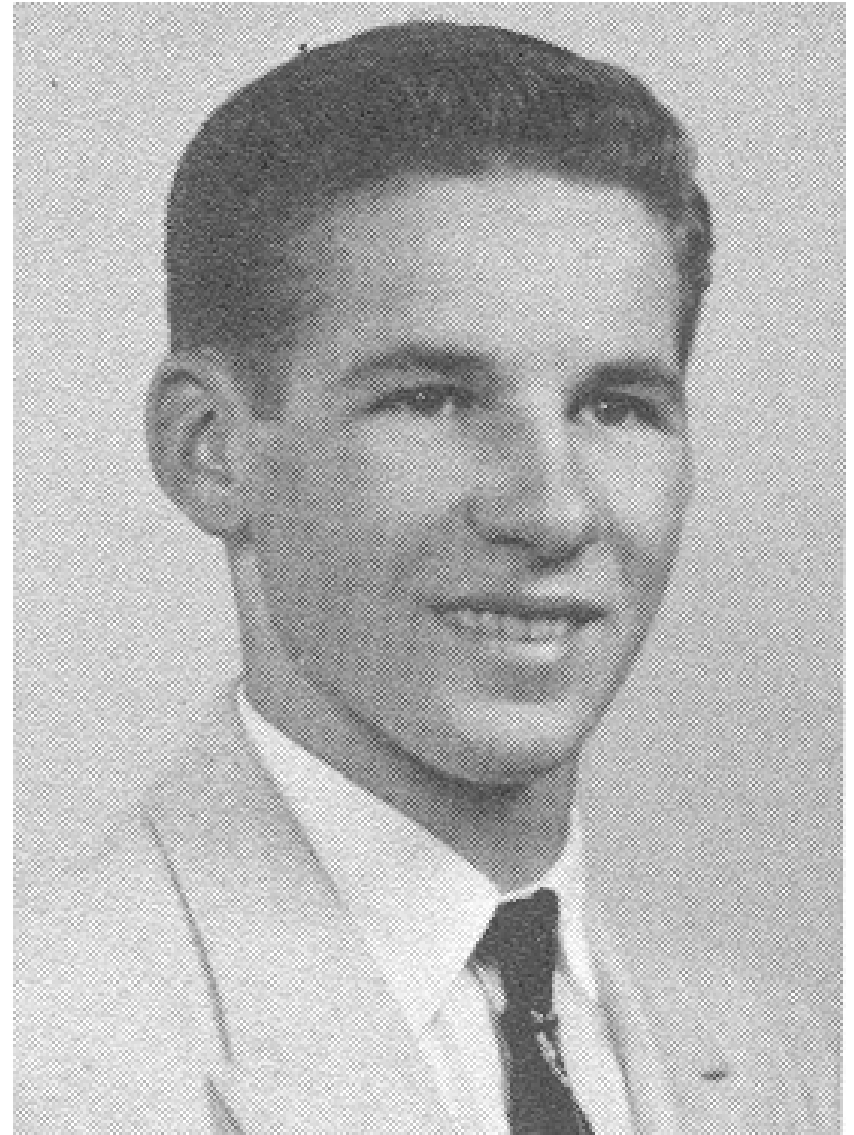


1959

**Roger Voorhies**  
**7-28-1941**  
**Retired - GM**

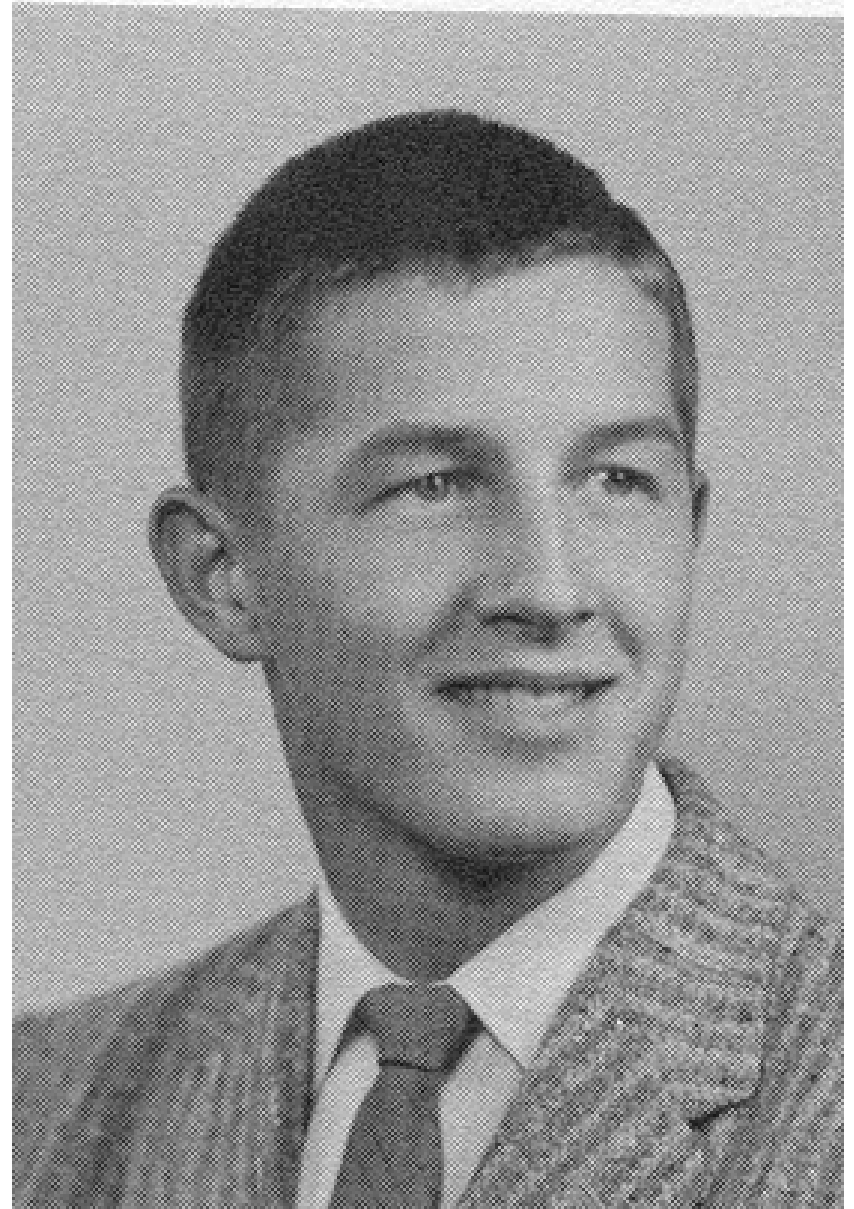


**Wanda Duncan (60)**



**1959**

**Phil Walker**



**1959**

**Pat Wilkinson**  
**7-2-1941**  
**Deceased 5-8-2014**



**George Simpson**  
**8-6-1960**

**1959**

**Pat Wilkinson**  
**7-2-1941**  
**Deceased 5-8-2014**



**George Simpson**  
**8-6-1960**

1959

**Patricia Ann Simpson**

Age 72, of Corunna, passed away Thursday, May 8, 2014, at her home, surrounded by family and friends.

Patricia was born July 2, 1941, in Owosso, the daughter of George and Marion (Katt) Wilkinson. She graduated from Corunna High School and was a member of the Owosso Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, being baptized in 1952 at the age of 11.

After marrying her husband George Aug. 6, 1960, they begin the 52-year journey of life together, with the arrival of Mich'al, Robbin, Dayna, JillAnn, Curtis and, finally, Troy.

Patricia "Patty" was many things, but she was always a mother. Though you could say she was also a private person, she was hospitable and a generous soul. Even while battling her prolonged illness she would often ask what others might need or help she could provide. Patty also loved to be out-of-doors, whether it was gardening or simply taking a ride.

Patricia is survived by her children Mich'al (Christopher) George, Robbin Bade, Dayna (Ross) Langdon, Jill (Martin) Brashears, Curtis (Darla) Simpson and Troy (Olivia) Simpson; grandchildren Marissa, Cassidy and Kamryn Bade, Aubrey (Mike) Quinn, Shane and Hannah Langdon, Jordan, Gavan and Mikayla Brashears, Quade Simpson, Madilyn, Ethan and Ella Simpson.

However, if you ask her, she would as much include her niece Stephanie and her four children Nathan, Jacob, Torie and



Madison as part of her own brood.

Along with her extended family in the congregation, countless friends and relatives, we look forward to the time when all those in the memorial tombs will "hear his voice and rise" to an earthly paradise that Patty preached about to others for the last 62 years. John 5:28, 29; Isaiah 65:21-23.

She was preceded in death by her husband George, father George Wilkinson, sister Cheryl Sleeseman and granddaughter Kadence Simpson.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, 2014, at Owosso Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at NelsonHouse.com.

**Margaret Yonkers**



**... Davis**

**1959**

**Steve Vejcik**  
**12-15-1940**  
**Deceased 7-4-1989**

**1959 Class Member**



# Board of Education



What school has a school board willing to work around-the-clock for the school's betterment! CORUNNA? Yes, Corunna has just such a board.

Hours and hours resulted in a well planned, proposed building addition which was approved by the school district voters in the fall. Ground was broken this spring, amidst joyous shouting of the student body.

The officers for the current year are president—Russell Olmsted, vice-president—Kenneth Hayes, secretary—Harold Wallace, treasurer—Robert Rhoads, Trustee—Arlo Butcher.



# Senior Play



NO BRIDE FOR THE GROOM—November 15

June Berry, Pat Spaniola, Nancy Bacon.

Jeanette Shire, Janet Katt, Linda Buckelew, Liz Hyser.

Bob Appleby, Dale Long, Ray Ade.

Shutter Shy: Esther Baley, Roger Voorhies.

Director: Miss Spaniola.

## Junior Play

The Junior Class presented "Just Ducky" March 28 and 29.  
Junior Play Cast

Left to right, 1st row- Luanne Gurden, Nancy Bacon, Janet Flynn, Janet Sparkia,  
Jo Anne Self, Pat Spaniola.

2nd row- Miss Spaniola, advisor; Phil Walker, Gary Sack, Jerry Cleland, Bob Appleby.  
Shutter Shy- Keith Hagon, Gary Hilgendorf.





# *Student Council*



Pat Spaniola, Dick Elliott, Mr. Alexander, Phill Walker, Kris Kewish, Janet Flynn, Dave Hayes, Norm Honke, Richard Nickels, Sharon Betzler.

1959



# *Annual Staff*



Mrs. Elkins, J. Sparkia, K. Hagon, J. Flynn, Mrs. Ross  
N. Runyan, P. Wilkinson, E. Warner, B. Woodworth, E. Northrup, K. Wallace  
G. Warren, S. Blankenship, L. Buckelew  
D. Worstell, N. Bacon, C. Serviss, B. Sutton  
C. Elkins, J. Katt, W. Gillette





First Row: S. Habermehl, J. Berry, C. Reese, P. Beamish, T. Vyskocil, Director Mr. Cole, A. Kinney, N. Runyan, S. Sabow, E. Mallery. Second Row: E. Ragland, P. Spaniola, K. Wallace, J. Confer, M. Willoughby, C. Smith, P. Casler, N. Dutcher, J. Self, K. Michael, B. Eldridge, P. Donahue. Third Row: R. Rice, L. McBride, B. Benjamin, G. Vosttrizansky, L. Berry, J. Casteel, N. Brewer, D. Faber, J. Hoschner, S. Birdsall, C. Elkins. Fourth Row: D. Bowers, T. Austin, M. Ross, H. Wiley, D. Morris, J. Hasselback, J. Weatherbee, J. Sterba, M. Sworthwood, L. Brown, B. Ross. Fifth Row: P. Dennis, D. Freeman, F. Nolph, D. Hayes, N. Price, J. Vyskocil, M. Wrigley, B. Woodworth, L. Maudlin, J. Sparkia, A. Osburn





1959

## QUEEN'S COURT

Sharon Sabow  
Janet Flynn  
June Berry  
Linda Buckelew



1959





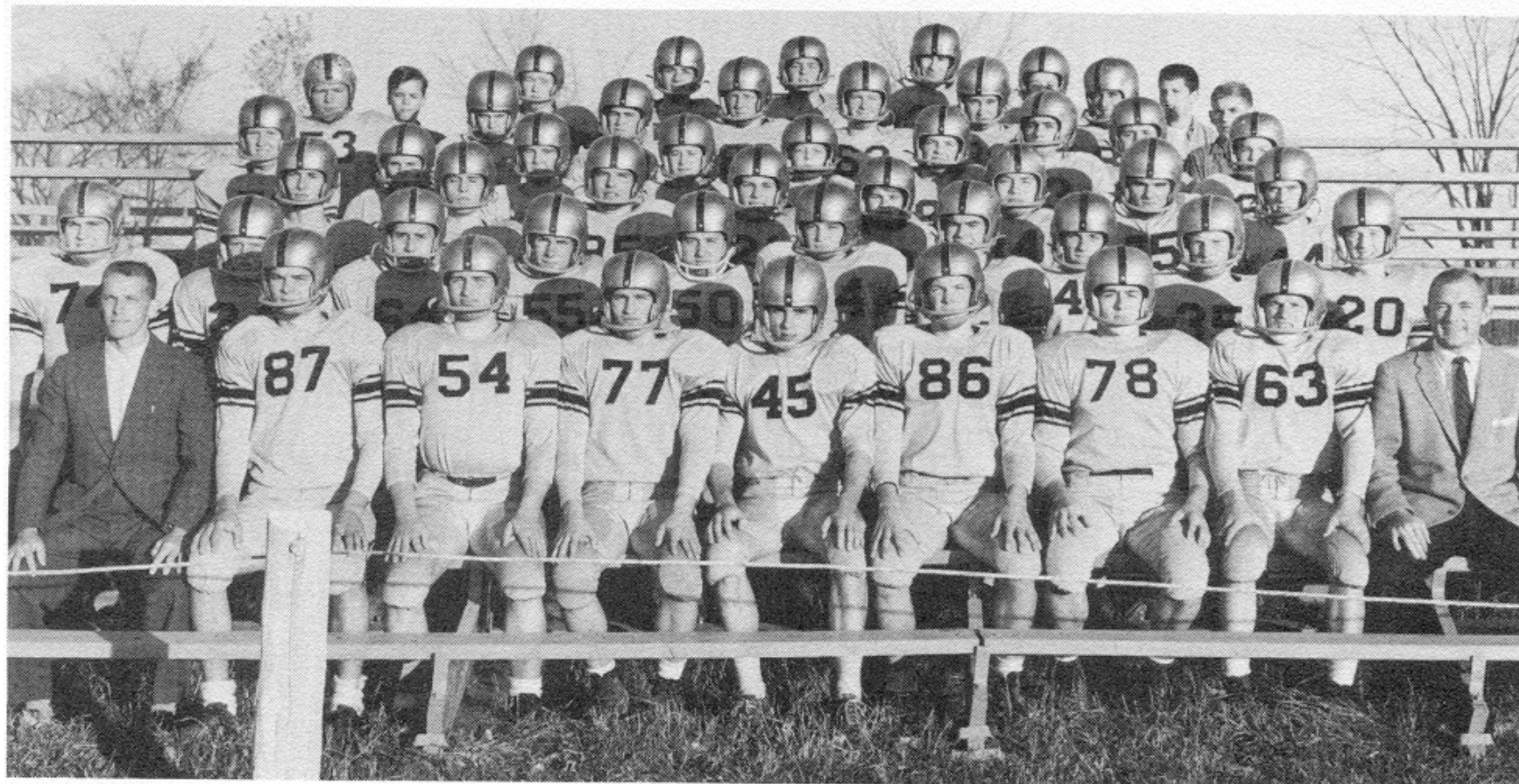
Phyl Beamish  
Sharon Betzler  
Elaine Vanderkarr

Ruth Horvath  
Pat Spaniola  
Kris Kewish

1959



# Football



Mr. Kent, N. Honke, J. Perina, J. Cleland, B. Hess, B. Sprague, B. Appleby, F. Everette, Mr. Finnefrock.  
H. Ade, E. Confer, B. Bacigal, R. Voorhies, B. Cleland, V. Bronson, B. Fookes, B. Slesman, A. Osborn, P.  
Walker.

F. Serbus, D. Hayes, N. Price, D. Freeman, R. Everette, B. Wallace, R. Ade, L. Jones.  
R. Koerner, D. Moiles, P. Andersen, D. Price, S. Rice, M. Sprague, V. Spaniola, M. Hill, D. Lewis.  
T. Turk, P. Sanderson, J. Seib, M. Mitchell, B. Gunsell, J. Sterba, D. Kalisek, P. Brent, T. Austin.

## Football Scores

	We	They
St. Louis	7	6
Chesaning	3	0
Owosso St. Paul	12	7
Laingsburg	13	0
Perry	14	12
Bath	16	7
Ovid	37	7
Elsie	0	38
Durand	19	7



# Varsity Basketball



P. Walker, H. Montoy, K. Olmsted, J. Perina, B. Sprague, D. Schlaack,  
N. Honke, D. Hayes, Coach D. Finnefrock.  
L. Jones, J. Wallace, T. Phalp, B. Little.

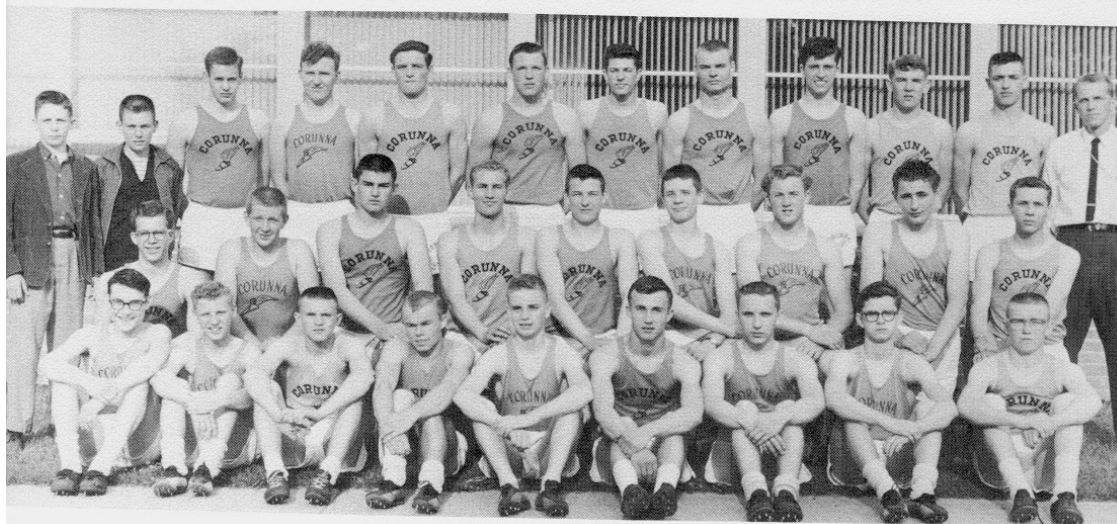
## VARSIITY BASKETBALL

Corunna	46	Chesaning	56
"	50	St. Paul	44
"	69	Ovid	64
"	26	Bath	32
"	52	Perry	55
"	74	Durand	79
"	47	Elsie	45
"	52	Laingsburg	41
"	67	Ovid	59
"	64	St. Paul	75
"	50	Durand	63
"	74	Perry	64
"	74	Bath	70
"	57	Elsie	55
"	52	Laingsburg	41

Coach: Don Finnefrock



## Track 1959



1959 Track Season  
Coach: Chuck Kent

St. Johns	41	Belding	26	Corunna	24
Corunna	57-1/2	Perry	45	Ovid	34-1/2
Corunna	92-1/2	MSD	40-1/2	Byron	4
Corunna	92-1/2	Bath	16-1/2	Laingsburg	

### Central Michigan College Relays

Corunna 3-1/2

### Dye Relays:

Dye	57	Elsie 6	Ovid	19-1/2	Corunna	17
Elsie	55	Corunna	54			
Durand	62-3/4	Corunna	44-1/2	Chesaning	29-3/4	

### Regionals at Flint:

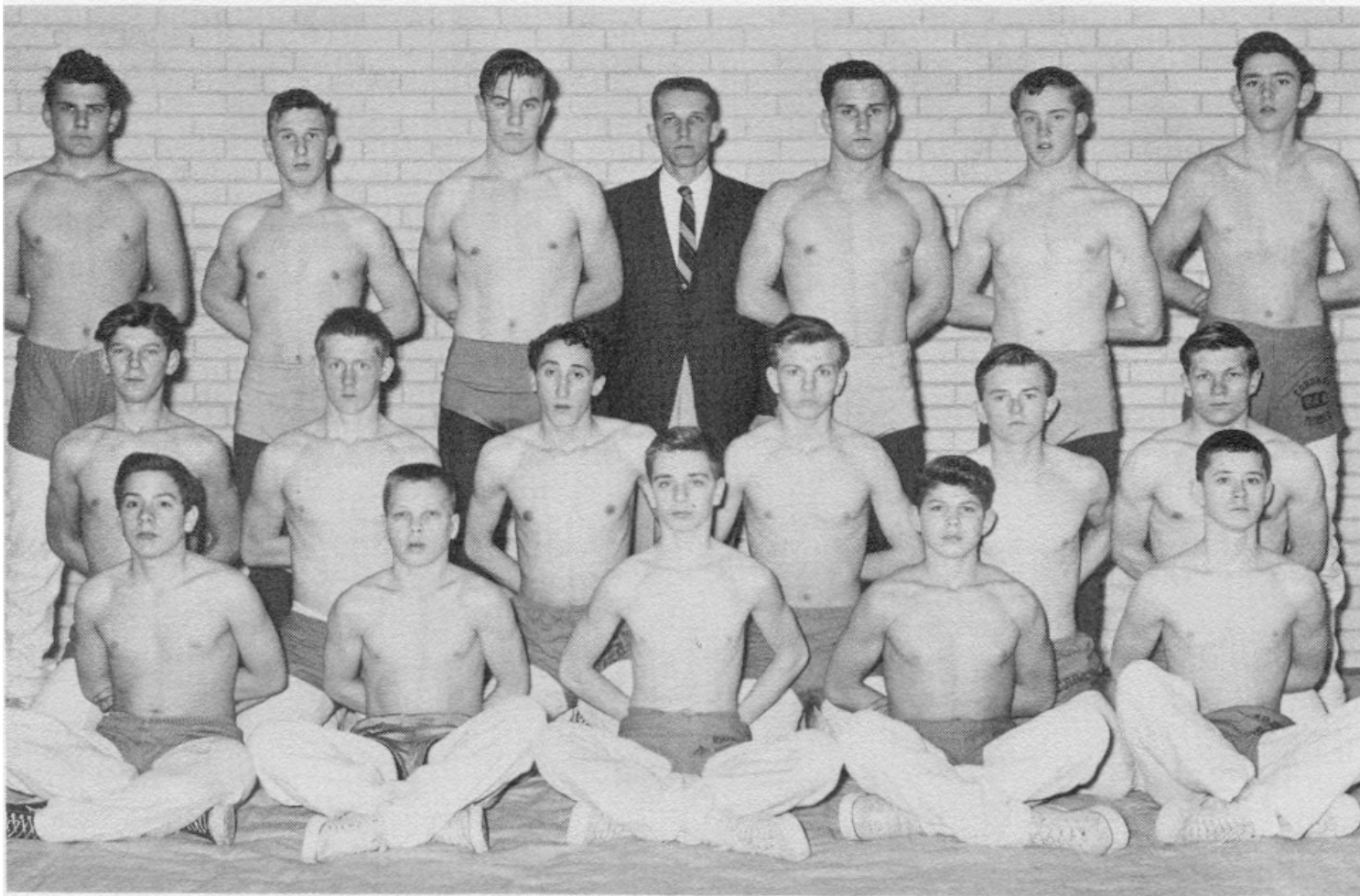
Dye Won

### CONFERENCE MEET AT OWOSSO

Elsie	65-1/2
Corunna	39-1/2
Perry	35
Ovid	30
Bath	14
Laingsburg	11

Special Mention: Norm Honke: 2nd highest in the Low Hurdles (Conference Record) in the Regional Meet, 6th in State Meet, Jim Hasselback: 2nd in the Mile in the Regional Meet, Clayton Rundio: Holds 880 Yard Conference Record, Gary Hilgendorf: Tied for 3rd in the High Jump, Regional Meet.

# Wrestling



Pirl Newman, Bill Griffin, Hugh Wiley, Jim Wazney, Dick Price.  
 Tom Wazney, Marv Mitichell, Keith Hagon, Dick Adams, Gail Adams, Bob Johnson.  
 Jim Griffin, Ed Hopkins, Dave Hopkins, Mr. Kent, Bob Bacigal, Ed Bruckman, Leon VanAmburg.



# Girls' Basketball



Mrs. Farmer, A. Dutcher, C. Banda, N. Bacon, R. Horvath, Y. Montoy, J. Spooner.  
P. Miller, E. Vostrizansky, L. Berry, G. Vostriznsky, K. Korf.  
S. Serviss, S. Sabow, B. Leach, S. Leach, R. Mead, T. Vyskocil.



## Sixth Grade



1959





1959



1959



Mrs. Lashaway

Mrs. Sprague

LET'S EAT!

1959



# Corunna Seniors.....

Members of the Corunna High School Class of 1959 include; from left to right in top row; Raymond Ade, Robert Appleby, Nancy Bacon, Esther Baley, June Berry, Shelvey Blankenship, Joann Brothers, John Bruckman, Linda Buckelew, Ruth Ann Clark, and Jerry Cleland; second from top, Dewey Conrad, Carol DeLong, Nancy Dutcher, Bonnie Eldridge, Donald Eldridge, Richard Elliott, James Fink, Janet Flynn, LeRoy Friday, Luanne Gurden and Katherine Hagon; third from top, Keith Hagon, Harold Hancock, Carol Hein, Gary Hilgendorf, Elizabeth Hyser, Janet Katt, Paul Koerner, Ronald Korf, Janice Kuchner, Harold Labadie and Barbara Leach; second from bottom, Dale Long, Shirley Mead, Marjorie Michael, Yvonne Montoy, Fred Nolph, Sharon Ritter, Jack Rose, Mark Rowell, Sharron Sabow, JoAnne Self and Dale Shepard; bottom row, Jeanette Shire, Patricia Spaniola, Janet Sparkia, Harold Strieff, Leona Toma, Roger Voorhies, W. Alan Vekovius, Phillip Walker, Pat Wilkinson, Margaret Yonkers and Janice Nemets. There was no picture for Stanley Pattengill.

**End**