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# Corunna High School Class of 1961



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# Coruna High School

Class of 1961

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LINDA BERRY



MR. DUANE ASH  
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# 73 - 1961 Corunna Graduates

Gale Appleby

**\*Linda Berry**

Sharon Betzler

**\*Nancy Bond**

Dorothy Bosserdet

**\*George Bosserdet**

**\*Dan Bowers**

Berti Jo Bowker

**\*Dennis Brenner**

Judith Brenner

Nelda Brewer

**\*Vic Bronson**

Barbara Bruckman

Richard Buckelew

Judy Casteel

William Clark

Bruce Cleland

**\*Jackie Confer**

Pat Donahue

Arlene Dutcher

**\*Forrest Eggert**

Darla Faber

Jeff Fink

Al Flagg

Dennis Freeman

**\*Bill Griffin**

**\*Terry Gurden**

Henry Hepworth

William Hulbert

Roger Johnson

Nancy Kalisek

**\*Ray Koerner**

Karla Korf

**\*Judy LaRowe**

Sandra Leach

David Leiner

Darlene Manges

Rene Matousek

Alice Melrose

Patricia Miller

Donna Mitts

David Moiles

Sharon Nements

Patsy Newman

**\*Rich Nickels**

Alex Osburn

**\*Etta Mae Pirochta**

**\*Louise Porter**

**\*Pat Praski**

Norm Price

**\*Linda Reuther**

Max Ross

Karen Rowell

Nancy Runyan

Sandra Serbus

James Sieb

William Sleseman

Jean Smith

**\*Pat Somers**

Judy Spooner

James Sterba

**\*Steve Stilson**

**\*Dave Sutton**

**\*Marvin Sworthwood**

**\*Pat Terwillinger**

Gerry Vostinzanski

Kathleen Wallace

James Wazny

**\*Maxine Whitney**

Mike Wiley

Rusty Wing

**\*Katy Wood**

Marilyn Wrigley

**\*Deceased - 24**

# 50th Reunion - 2011



1st row: Forrest Eggert, Jim Sieb, Russ Wing, Gale Appleby, Judy Stevens, Patsy Newman, Pat Donahue, Nelda Brewer  
2nd row: Denny Freeman, Jean Smith, Patti Praski, Darla Faber, Nancy Kalisek, Sandy Serbus, Dorothy Bosserdet, Gerry Vostrinzanski, Karen Rowell  
3rd row: Bill Hulbert, Linda Berry, Alex Osbourn, Darlene Manus, Dave Sutton, All Flagg, Max Ross, Dave Moiles, Sandra Leach, Jeff Fink

## Gale Appleby

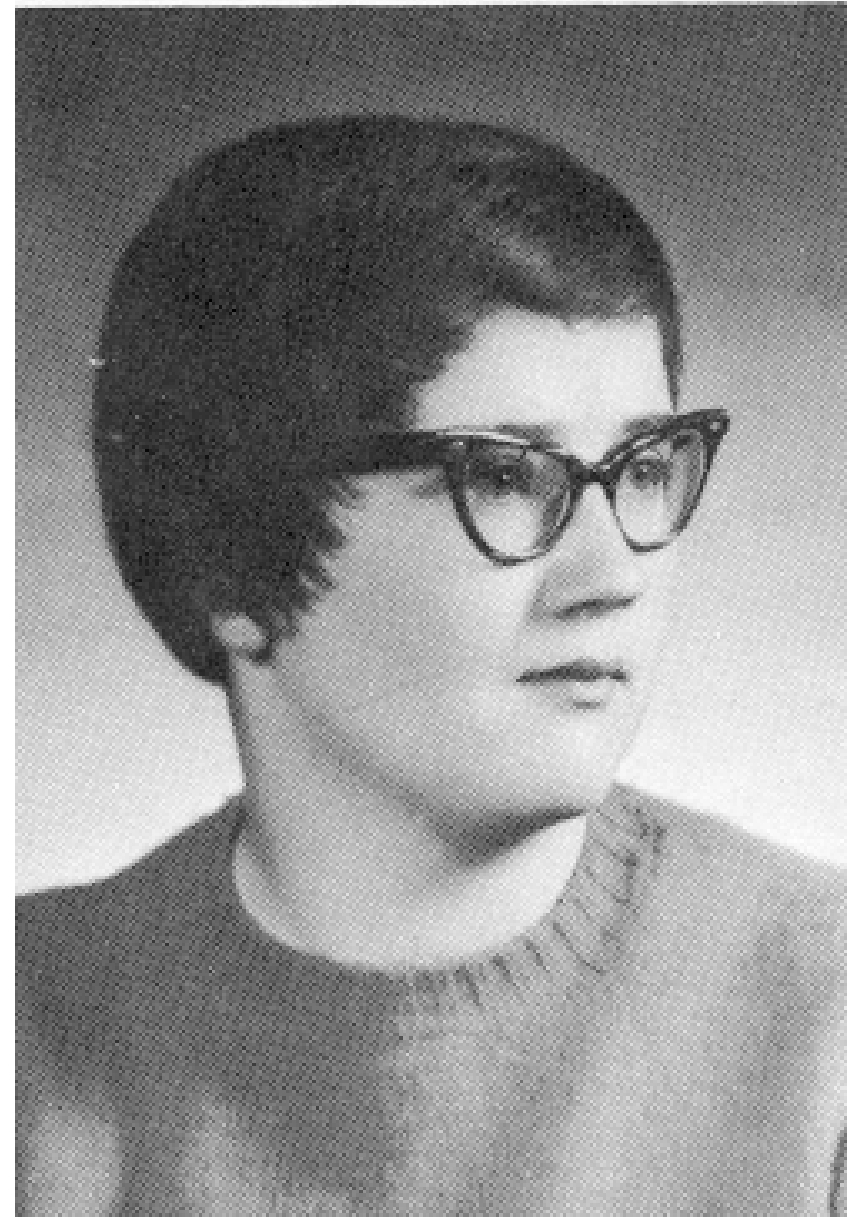


2011



1961

**Linda Berry**  
**Deceased 11-19-2020**



**1961**

# **Linda Berry**

## **Deceased 11-19-2020**



**77<sup>th</sup> birthday**

Linda worked for Crest Printing Co. in Owosso where she learned the trade. About 1978 she moved to Saginaw and worked for another printing company. Then 1980 Linda and I had a home built on 40 acres in Birch Run. Then, her only sibling a sister, June Berry, was killed in a car accident 1986. June still had one child, Lia 16 years old, living at home. We gladly took Lia in to our home to finish high school and then on to graduate from the University of Michigan. We thanked June every day of our lives for sharing her sweet beautiful daughter with us.

Linda had a desire to run her own printing company one day. Then when she turned 50 in 1993, we found a small printing company for sale in Saginaw. She purchased the business and ran it for over 25 years until she was 75 years old. She was a very dedicated, hard working women.

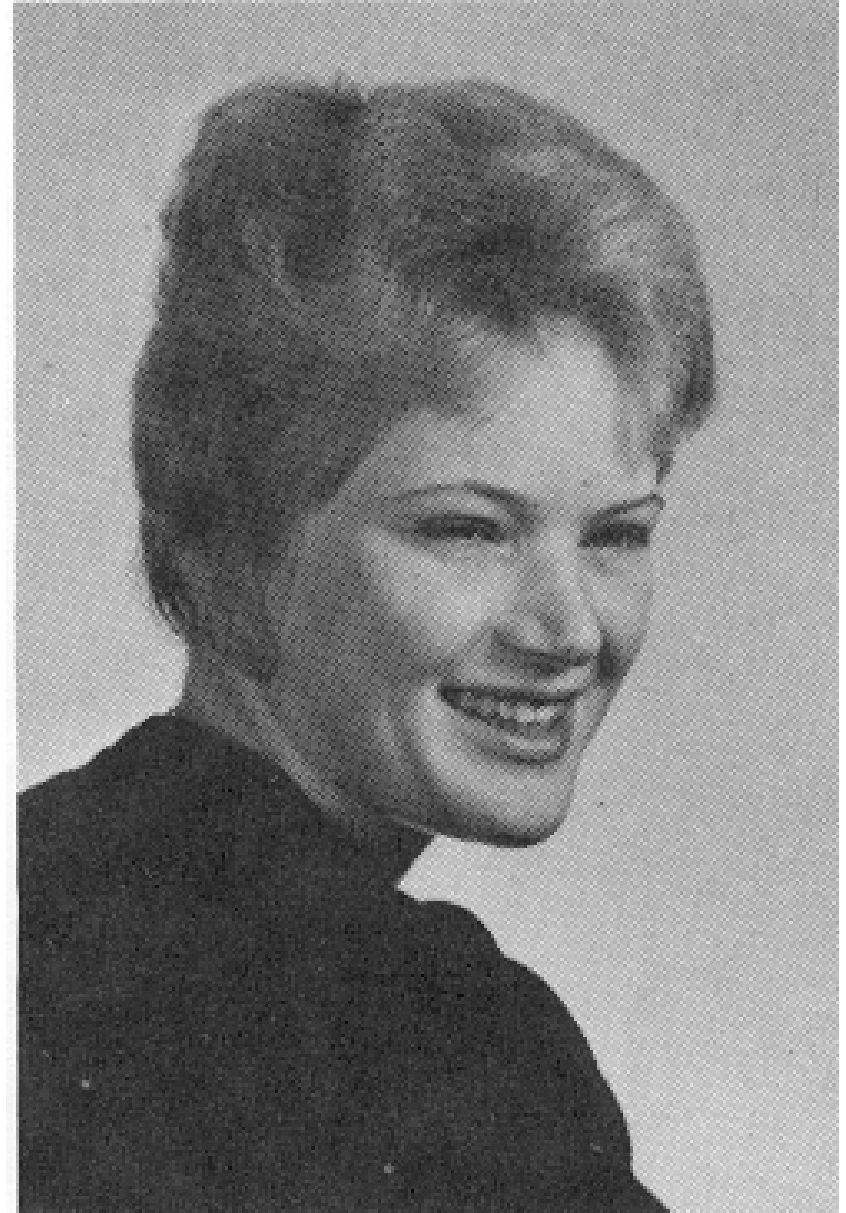
Then November 18th, 2020 she developed an extremely severe headache one evening that she could not stand any longer. I called 911 and 20 minutes later she was on her way to the hospital. About the time she arrived at the hospital she went into a coma. The wonderful doctor, against the rules, allowed me and Lia to stay with Linda until she was gone 8 hours later. She died from a Hemorrhagic Stroke, which is where the left side of her brain exploded. She is missed so very much by her older daughter Michele Bauer, Lia Wayne, and myself.

**Sharon Betzler**



**Rick Miller**

**Nancy Bond**  
**12-31-1942**  
**Deceased 7-29-2001**  
**Retired A.O. Smith Co, 5-2000**



**Robert Marble**  
**Divorced 5 sons**

**1961**

# Nancy R. Marble

Age 58, of Owosso, passed away Sunday evening, July 29, 2001, at her home.

Mrs. Marble was a factory worker at A. O. Smith Company, of Owosso, retiring in May, 2000.

Services will be held at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Corunna chapel, Wednesday, August 1, 2001, at 1 p.m. The Rev. Russell Merrill will officiate with burial at Pine Tree Cemetery, Corunna. Visitation at the funeral home will be today from 2 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Marble was born in Owosso, December 31, 1942, the daughter of Harold G. and Bethany Z. (Mead) Bond, and had resided in Owosso on Ryan Street for 30 years. She graduated from Corunna High School with the class of 1961, and later attended Baker College for 1 1/2 years from 1991-1992. She married Robert Marble in Owosso, and they were

later divorced.

Survivors include; five sons, James and Kris Marble and their children Chad, Ashley and Kristen of Montrose, Michael and Carla Marble and their daughter Hannah of Pickford, William Marble of Owosso, Lynn and Melody Marble and their children, Kurt and Morgan of Owosso; Shad Marble of Owosso; one sister, Rebecca and Dan Chargo of Owosso.

She was predeceased by her parents.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Healthcare Hospice.

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

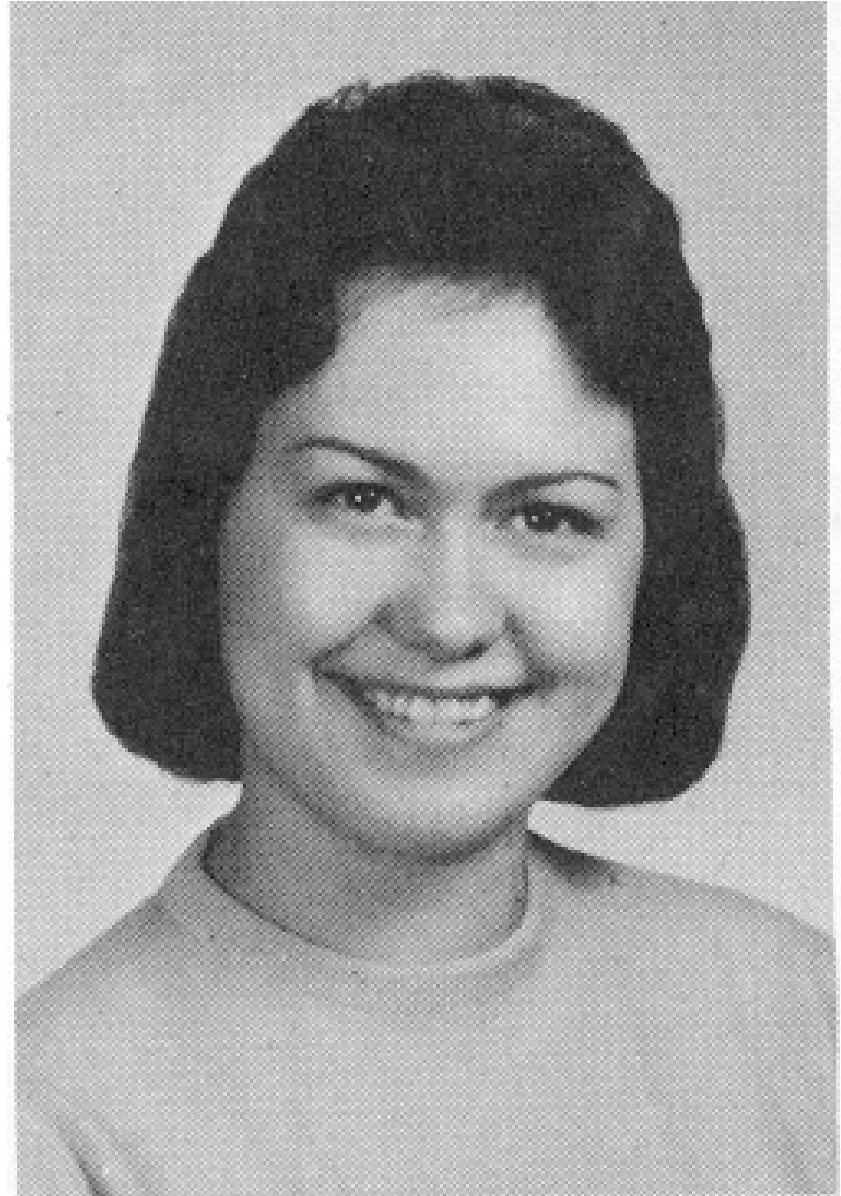


## Dorothy Bosserdet



2011

**Rusty Wing (61)**



1961

**George Bosserdet**  
**1-8-1943**  
**Deceased 10-5-2006**



**George Bosserdet**  
**1-8-1943**  
**Deceased 10-5-2006**



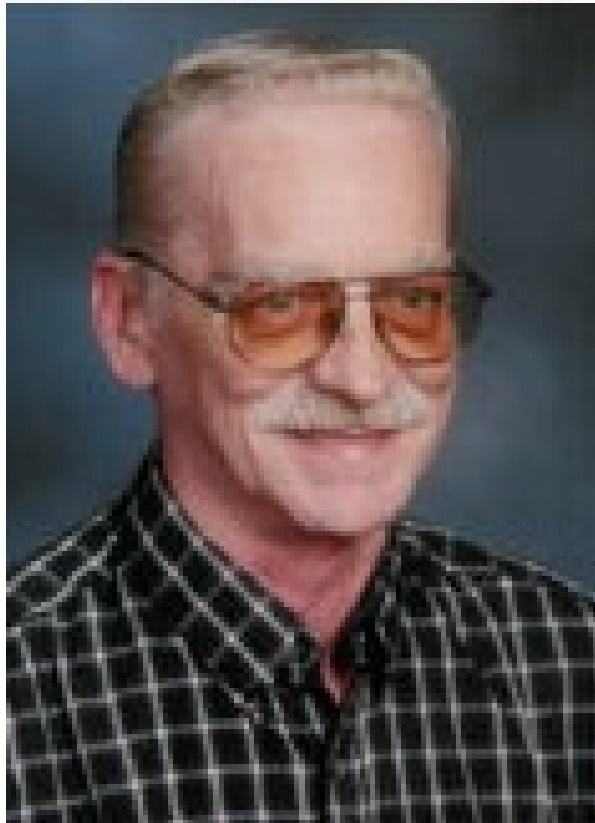
Age 63, of Bullhead City, Ariz., formerly of Corunna, passed away Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006, at the Valley Medical Center in Las Vegas, Nev.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006, at the First Free Methodist Church, 1249 N. Chipman St., Owosso, with the Rev. Burton Kincaid and the Rev. Mark Kincaid co-officiating. A time of remembrance with the family will be from noon until the time of service Saturday. George was born Jan. 8, 1943, in Owosso, the son of George and Retha (Hoenshall) Bosserdet. He graduated from Corunna High School, class of 1962, and later served with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam. He became a management consultant after his discharge from the Navy. He was a member of the V.F.W., and the American Legion.

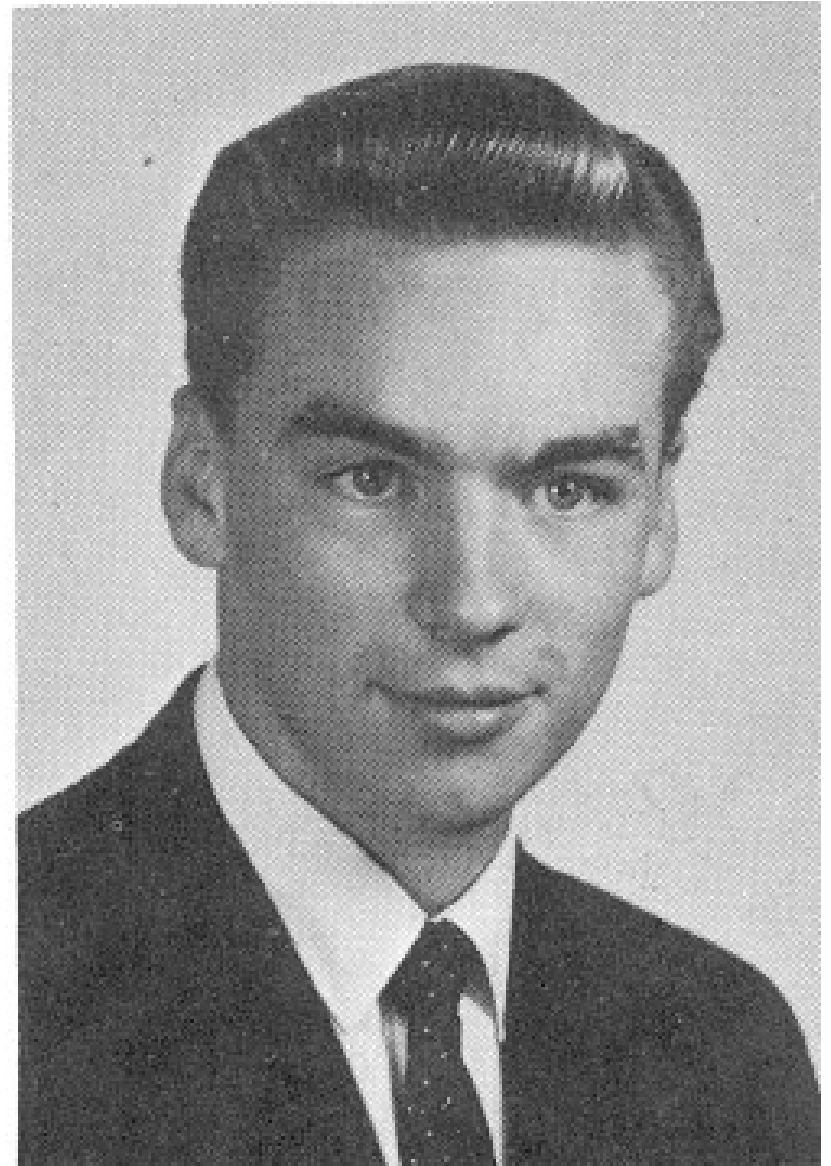
Survivors include: two sisters, Margie (Ray) Conner of Lansing and Carolyn (Bill) Mitchem of Owosso; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents.

**Dan Bowers**  
**10-20-1943**  
**Deceased 2-17-2004**



**Ann M. Daniels**  
**5-26-1989**



**Dan Bowers**  
**10-20-1943**  
**Deceased 2-17-2004**

**Ann M. Daniels**  
**5-26-1989**

1961

**Daniel W. Bowers**

Age 60, of Owosso, passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at his residence.

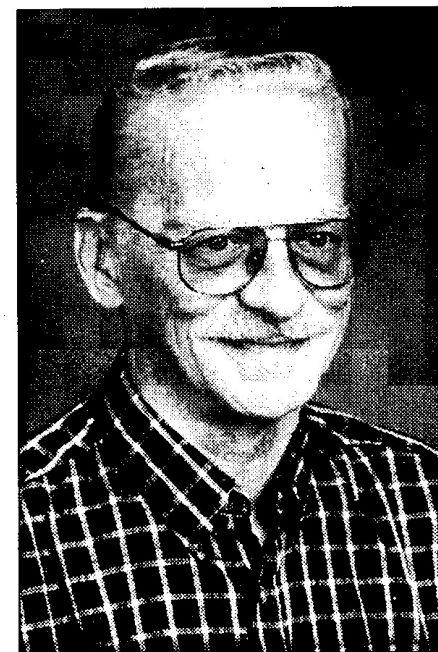
Mr. Bowers worked for Rugged Liner for 5 years in production, as a machinist and a truck driver.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Corunna, Saturday, February 21, 2004, at 1 p.m., with Pastor Randy Terrill officiating. There will be visitation at the church from 12 noon until the time of service on Saturday.

Mr. Bowers was born October 20, 1943, in Owosso, the son of Ray T. and Doris M. (Lutz) Bowers, and was a graduate of Corunna High School, class of 1961. On May 26, 1989, he married Ann M. Daniels in Owosso.

He was a member of the Corunna First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Eagles Club, American Legion, and the Flint Teamsters. Daniel enjoyed fishing, genealogy, computers, music, and playing the guitar in a band.

Survivors include: parents; his wife, Ann; children, Rusty (Lisa) Bowers, Jenny (Kevin) Middleton, Ted (Lisa) Bowers, Greta (John) Burdsal, Andrea (Norm) Smith, Chaz (Cari) Steffen, and Georgia Steffen; grandchildren, Joe, Jack, Jessica, KayLeigh, Brittany, Cody, Becky, Andrew, Jack, James, and



Joe; sister, Sharon (Quentin) Brainerd; brother, Robert Bowers; ten nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his grandparents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hartland Hospice.

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



## Bertie Jo Bowker



2003



1961

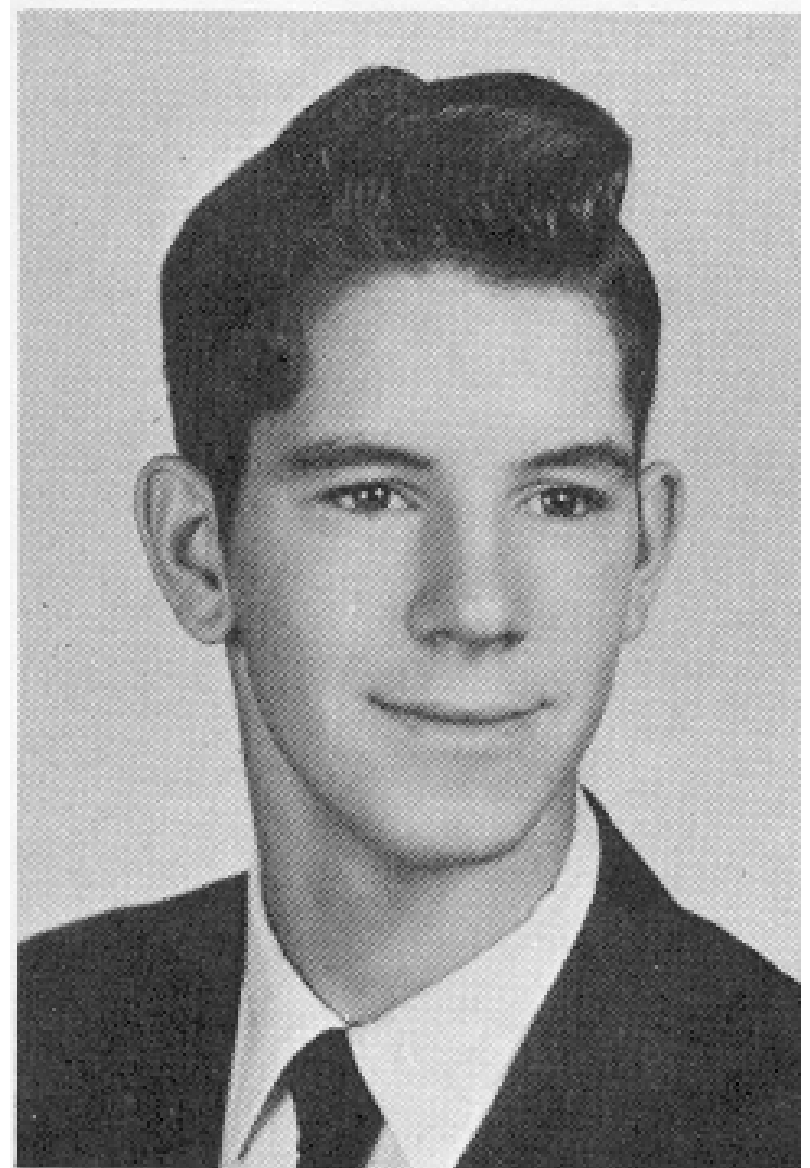
**Dennis A. Brenner**  
**9-23-1943**  
**Deceased 4-23-2012**



**2011**

**Jane C. Robinson**  
**Fall 1964**

**1961**



**Dennis A. Brenner**  
**9-23-1943**  
**Deceased 4-23-2012**



**Jane C. Robinson**  
**Fall 1964**

**BRENNER, Dennis Alfred**

Dennis Alfred Brenner, 67, of Manchester, beloved husband of Jane Carol Brenner, passed away Monday (April 23, 2012) at his home with his family at his side. He was born September 23, 1943 in Woodhull, MI. son of Marion Marie Brenner of Vicksburg MI, and the late Orley Foster Brenner. Dennis Brenner was an ordained minister and served as a Pastor for the Nazarene Church from 1970 to 1994; he has been a faithful member of the church for many years. He began his schooling in a one room school house in Bancroft, MI. but later would attend and graduate from Owosso College in 1966. He graduated from the Nazarene Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity in 1969. He returned to the Nazarene Theological Seminary and in 1987 he received an earned Doctor of Ministry. He has worked as a Real Estate Agent from 1994 until 2010. In his words, "I am a jack of all trades," this is what truly made him a Renaissance man. In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by his daughter Lisa Ann Camp and her husband Douglas Camp of Manchester with their three children Daniel, Linnea and Caleb Camp as well as his son Matthew Dennis Brenner and his wife Christel Brenner of Weatherford, TX. with their three children Madison, Katelyn and Christopher Brenner. Other Survivors include his older brother Richard Brenner and his wife Nancy of Vicksburg, MI. and his two sisters Bonnie Buckley of Olathe, KS. and Judy Stevens and her husband Jim of Vicksburg, MI. along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday April 27, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, 218 Main Street, Manchester. Burial will be in the Glass River Cemetery in Perry, MI. Calling hours will be held Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main Street, Manchester. To sign the online register book, go to [www.holmes-watkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.holmes-watkinsfuneralhomes.com). Memorial donations may be made to Nazarene Mission International, 218 Main St., Manchester, CT. 06042.

**Judith A. Brenner**



2011

**James Stevens**

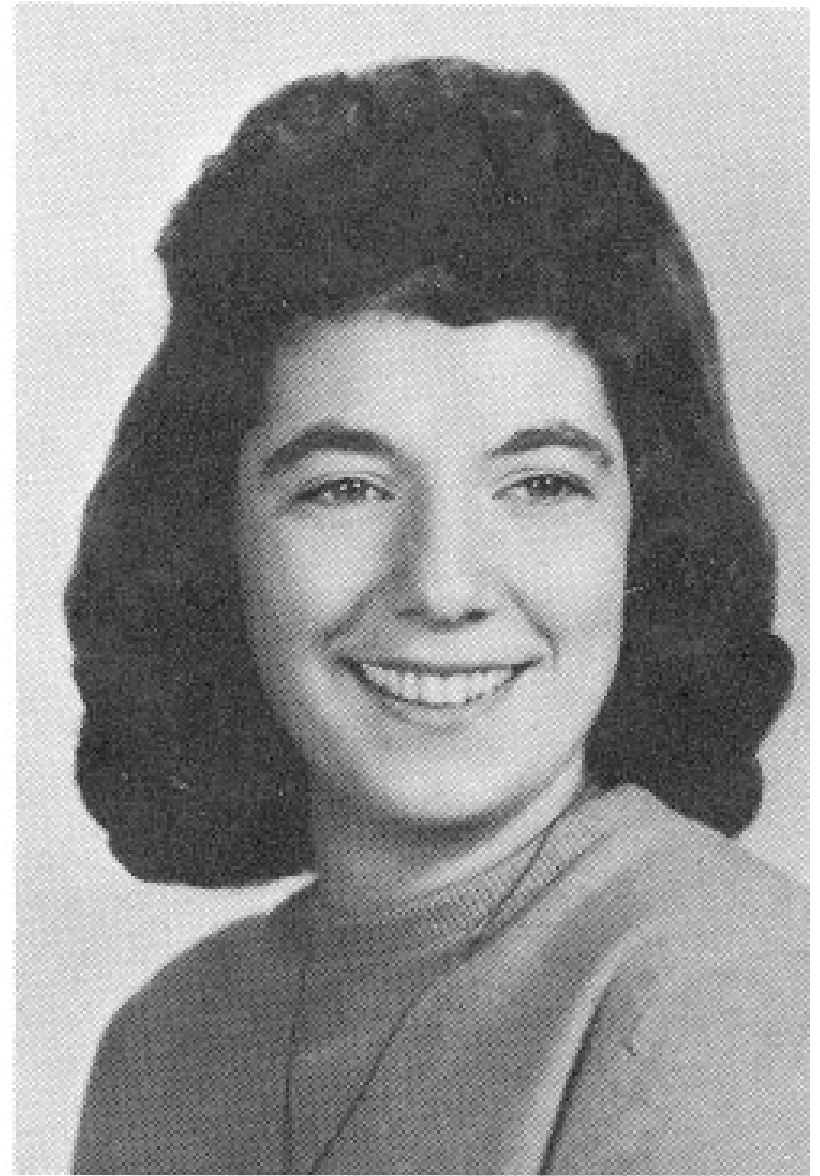


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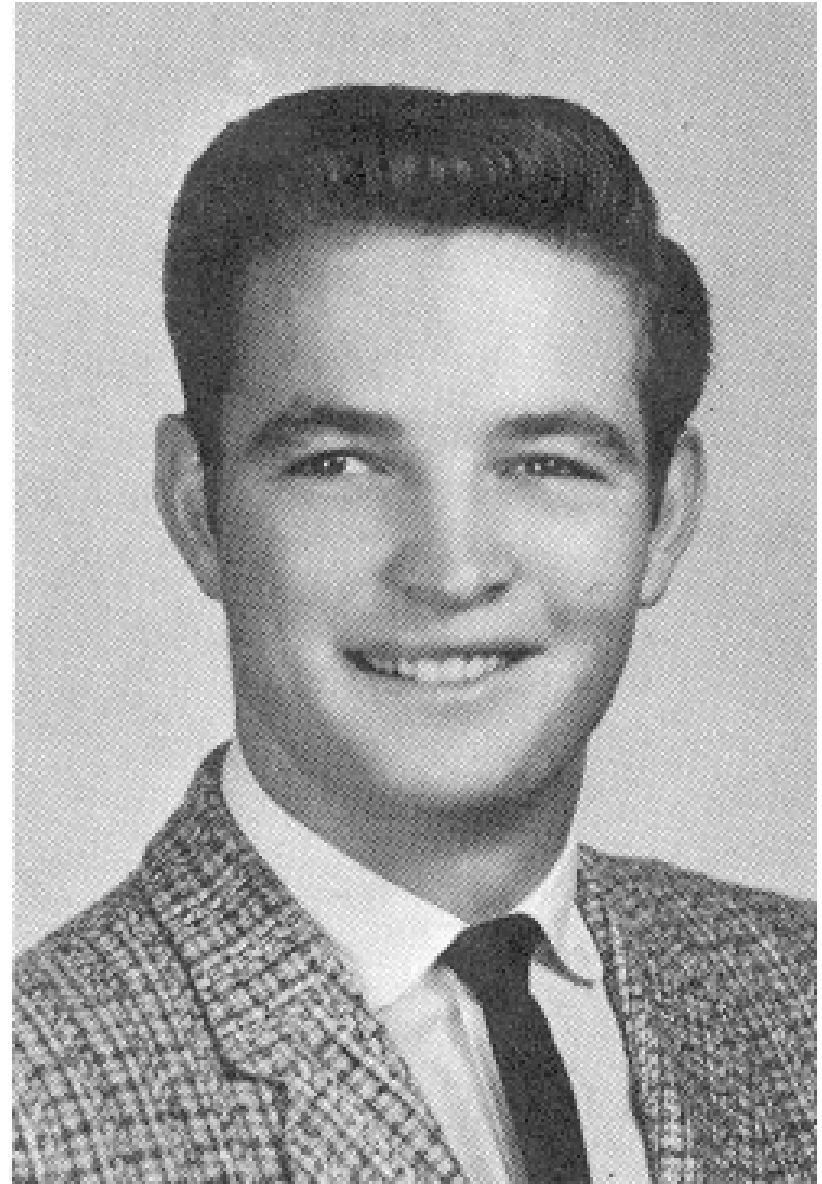
**Nelda Brewer**  
**10-8-1943**



**Jerry Foss**



**Victor M. Bronson**  
**9-13-1943**  
**Deceased 9-20-1983**



**1961**

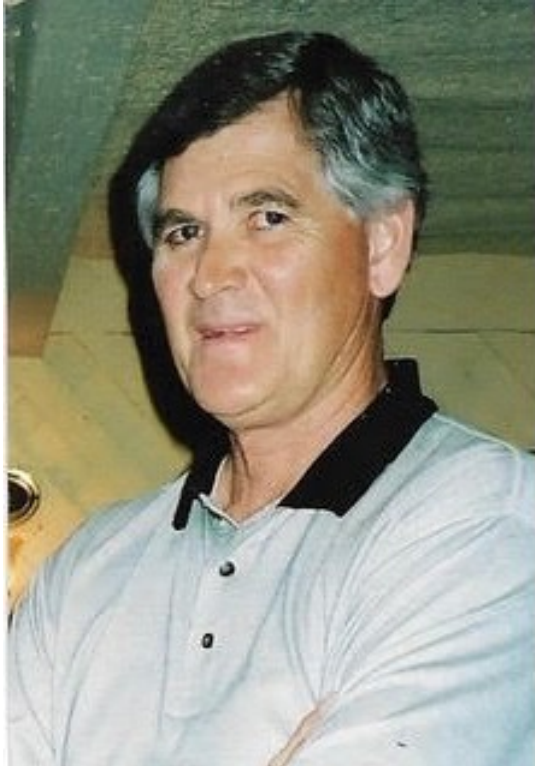
**Barbara Bruckman**



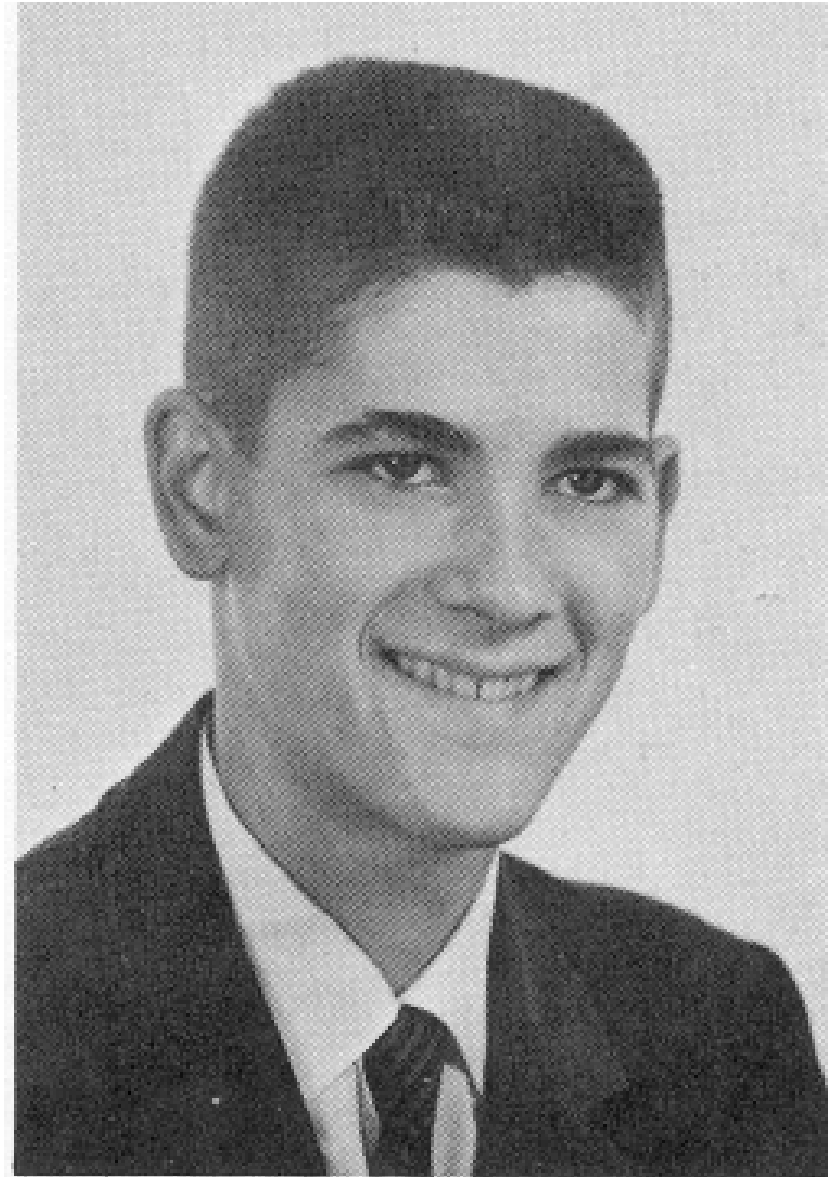
**Al Pilot**

**1961**

**Richard Buckelew**  
**4-20-1943**



**Lois ...**



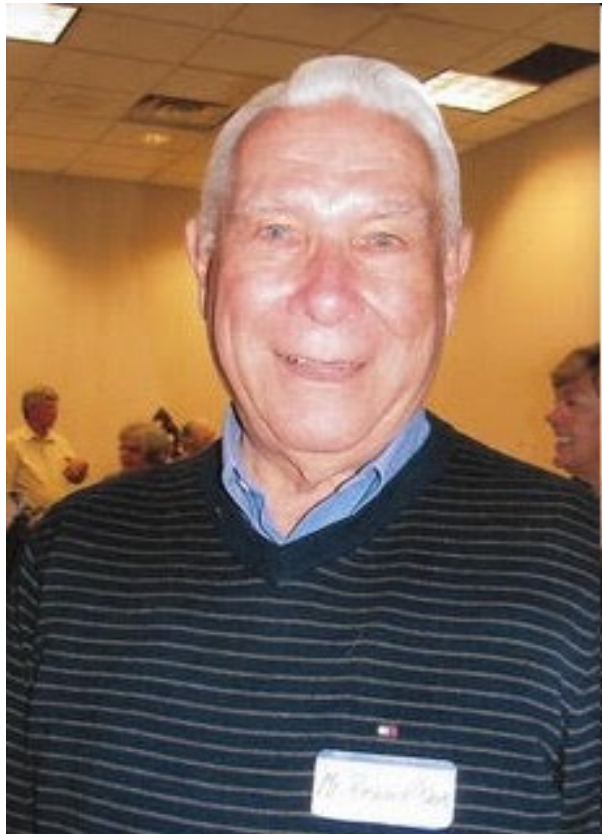
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**Judy K. Casteel**  
**3-17-1943**

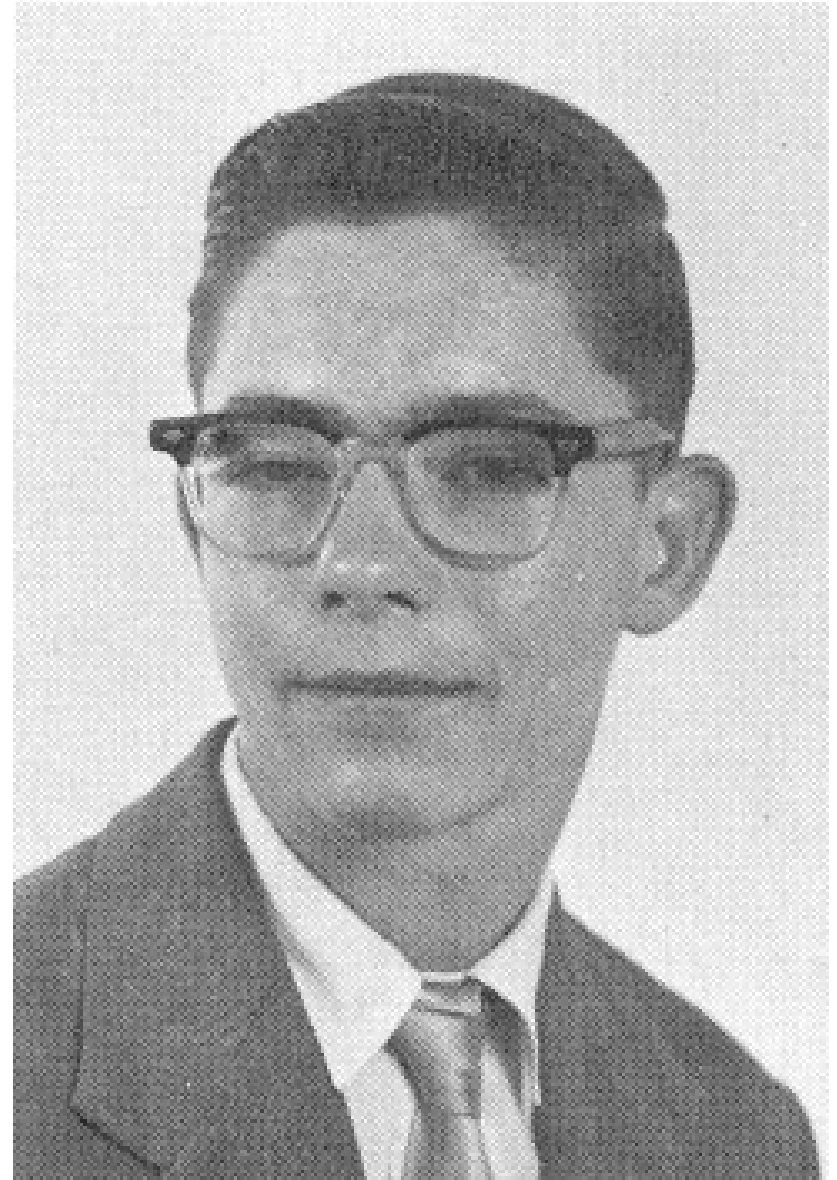


**Michael Fauss**

## William S. Clark



2011

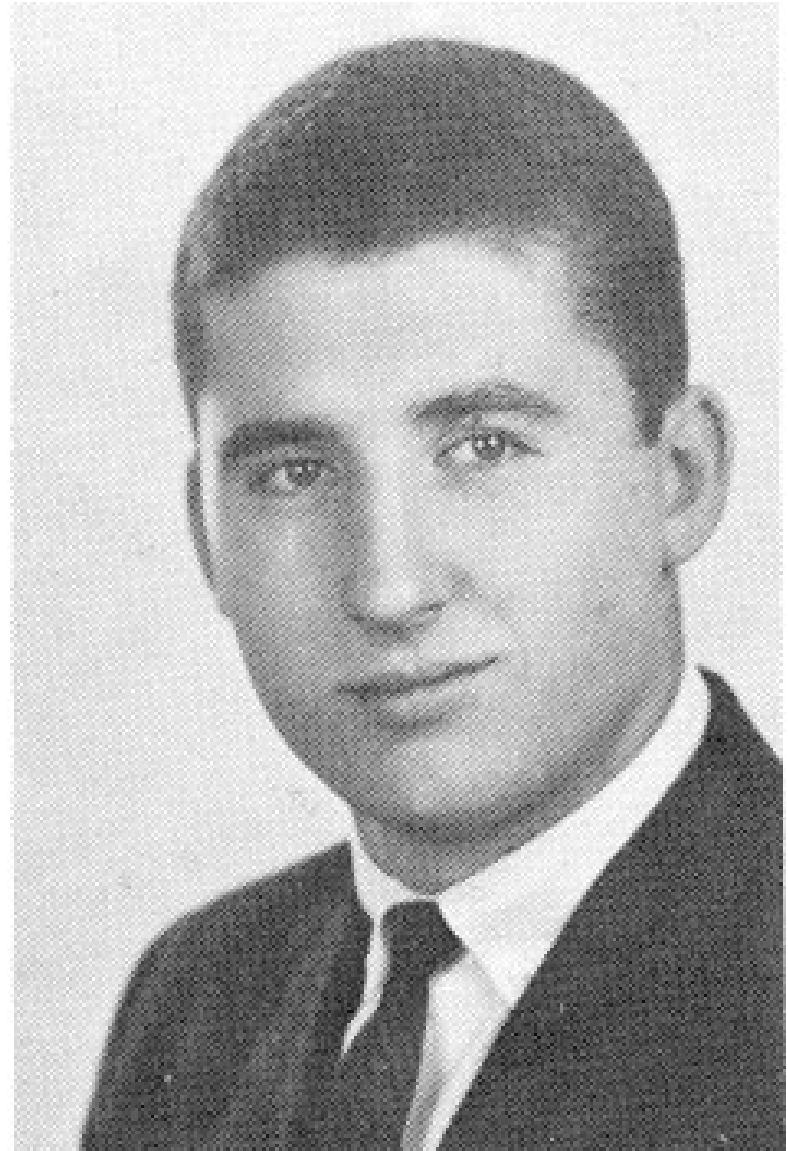


1961

**Bruce Cleland**  
**11-20-1942**



**Pat ...**



**1961**

**Jacklyn K. Confer**  
**8-26-1943**  
**Deceased 1-1-2010**



**Richard Kittle**

**Jacklyn K. Confer**  
**8-26-1943**  
**Deceased 1-1-2010**

**Richard Kittle**

**Jackie Confer**

**ARIZONA CITY** Jacklyn Kay Confer, 66, of Arizona City died on Jan. 1, 2010 at home. A private service was planned. Ms. Confer was born on Aug. 26, 1943 in Corunna, Mich., and was a daughter of LaVoin D. and Hazel J. Confer. She was a zone manager for 12 Circle K stores in Arizona for 10 years and worked for Walmart in the Mesa area for five years. She raised four children as a single mom. She enjoyed bowling and a good game of pool. Being with her family was her favorite time. Survivors include a daughter, Tamara S. Kittle of Casa Grande; three sons, Victor Kittle of Mesa, Richard Kittle Jr. of Michigan and Timothy Wirt of New Mexico; two sisters, Jessy Wicker and Charlotte Snyder of Arizona City; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. J. Warren Funeral Services, Cole & Maud The Gardens Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

**Patricia Donahue**  
**6-26-1943**



**2011**



**Donald Mielcarek**

**1961**

**Arlene G. Dutcher**



2003

**Charles Henderson**



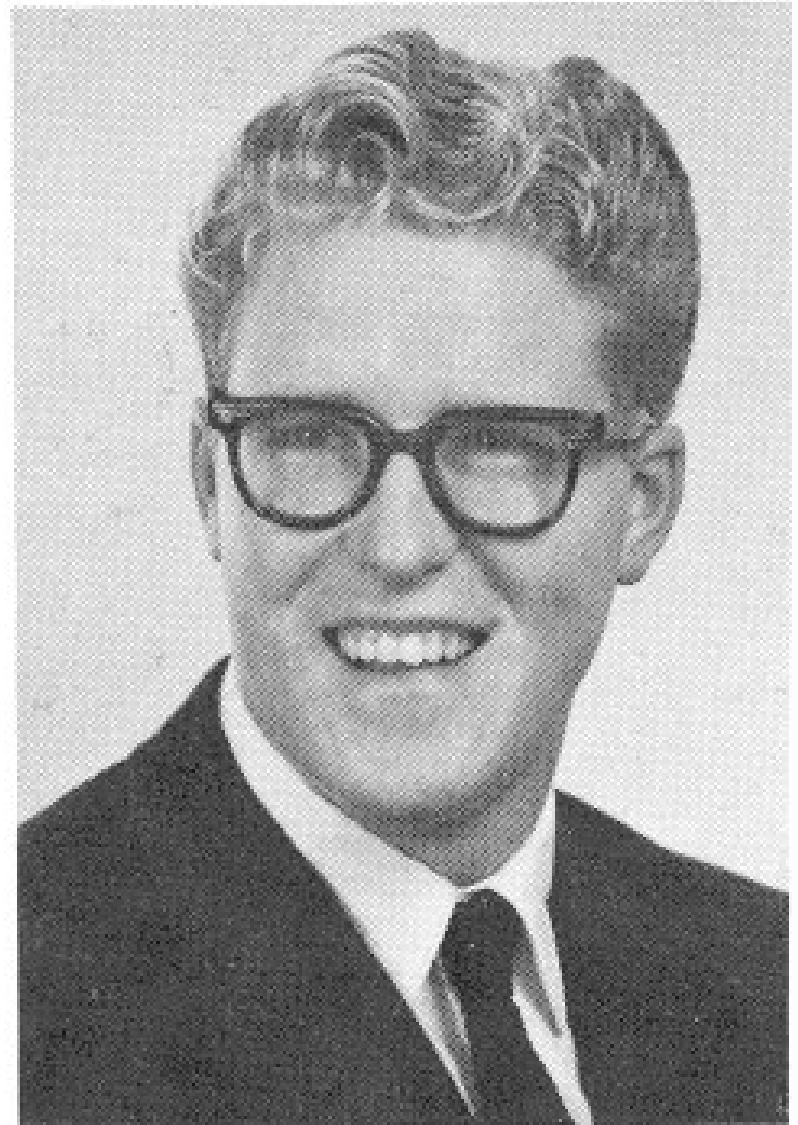
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**Forest E. Eggert**  
**1-5-1943**  
**Deceased 6-14-2017**



**2011**

**Linda ...**



**1961**

**Forest E. Eggert**  
**1-5-1943**  
**Deceased 6-14-2017**

**Forrest Eggert, Jr.**

**Forrest Ellsworth Eggert, Jr., 74, passed away on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at his home. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 22, 2017 from 4 – 6 PM at Bratton Funeral Home in York.**

**Born January 5, 1943, Forrest was a son of the late Forrest Eggert, Sr. and Dorothy Gray Eggert. He was a graduate of Corunna High School in Corunna, MI, and a veteran of the United States Navy. He was retired from General Motors.**

**Forrest is survived by his children, Michael Alan Eggert of Corunna, MI, Robyn Danielle Root (Jeff) of Howell, MI, loving soul mate for twenty-five years, Linda Voit of Hickory Grove, brother, Delbert Eggert of Rock Hill, SC, and two grandchildren, Nathaniel and Mitchell Root.**

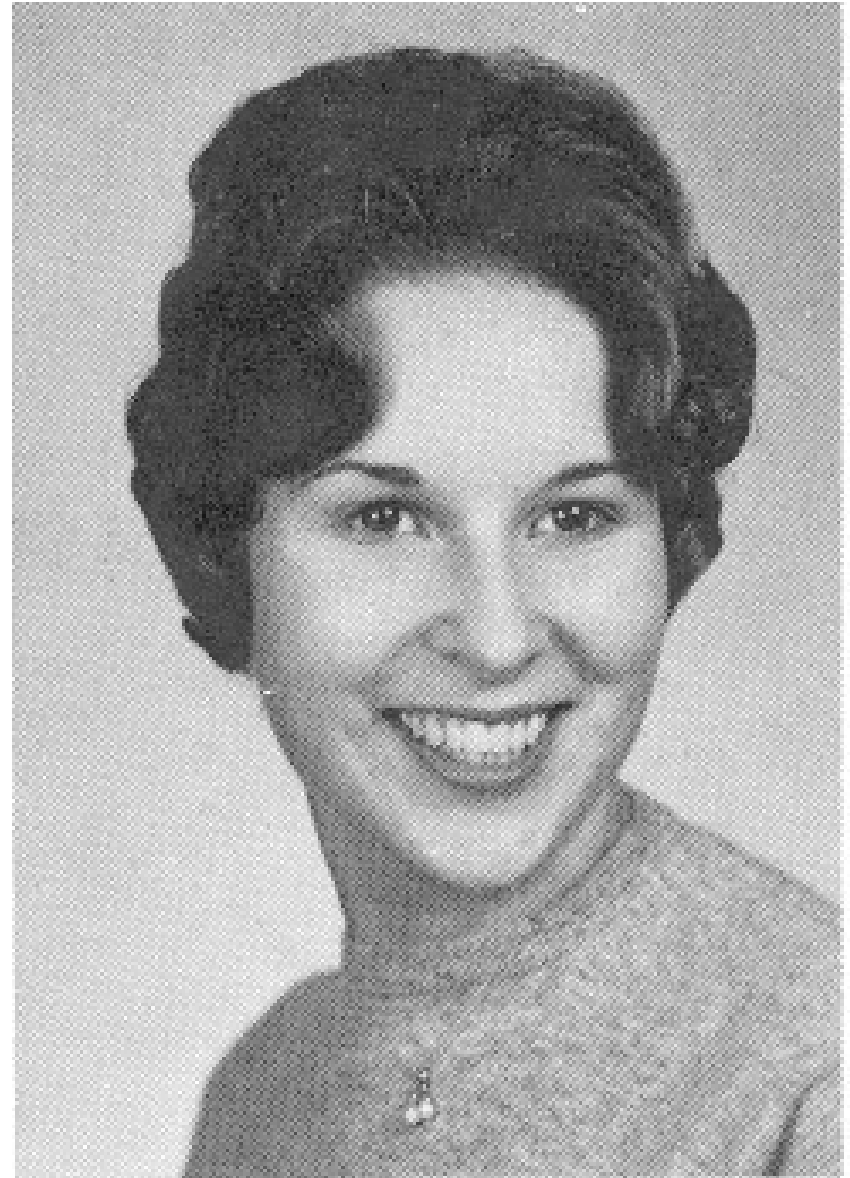
**Linda ...**

**Darla Faber**  
**12-14-1942**



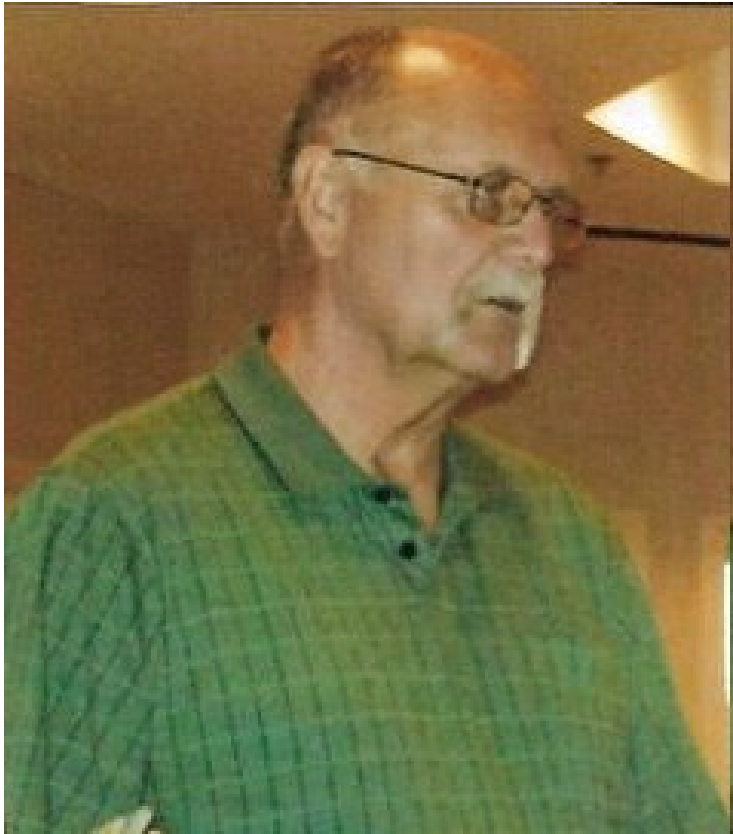
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**Bruce Omholt**  
**1972**

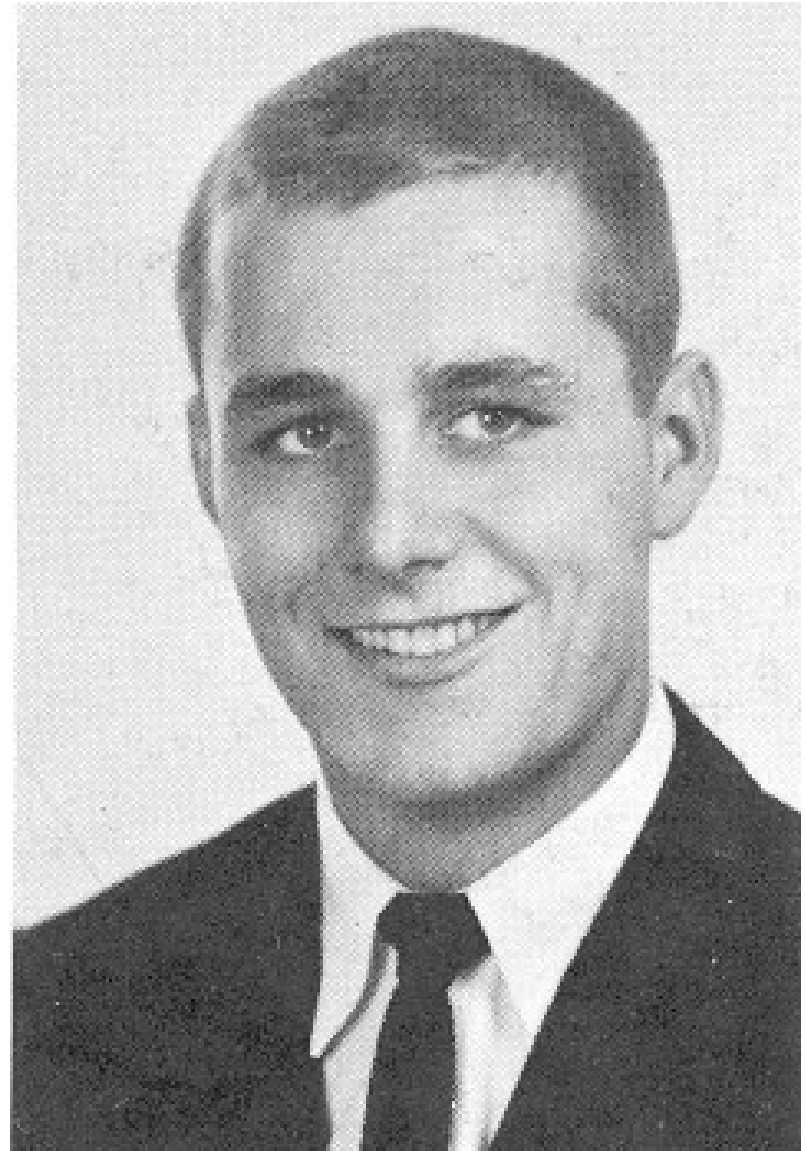


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**Jeff Fink**  
**1-19-1943**



**2011**



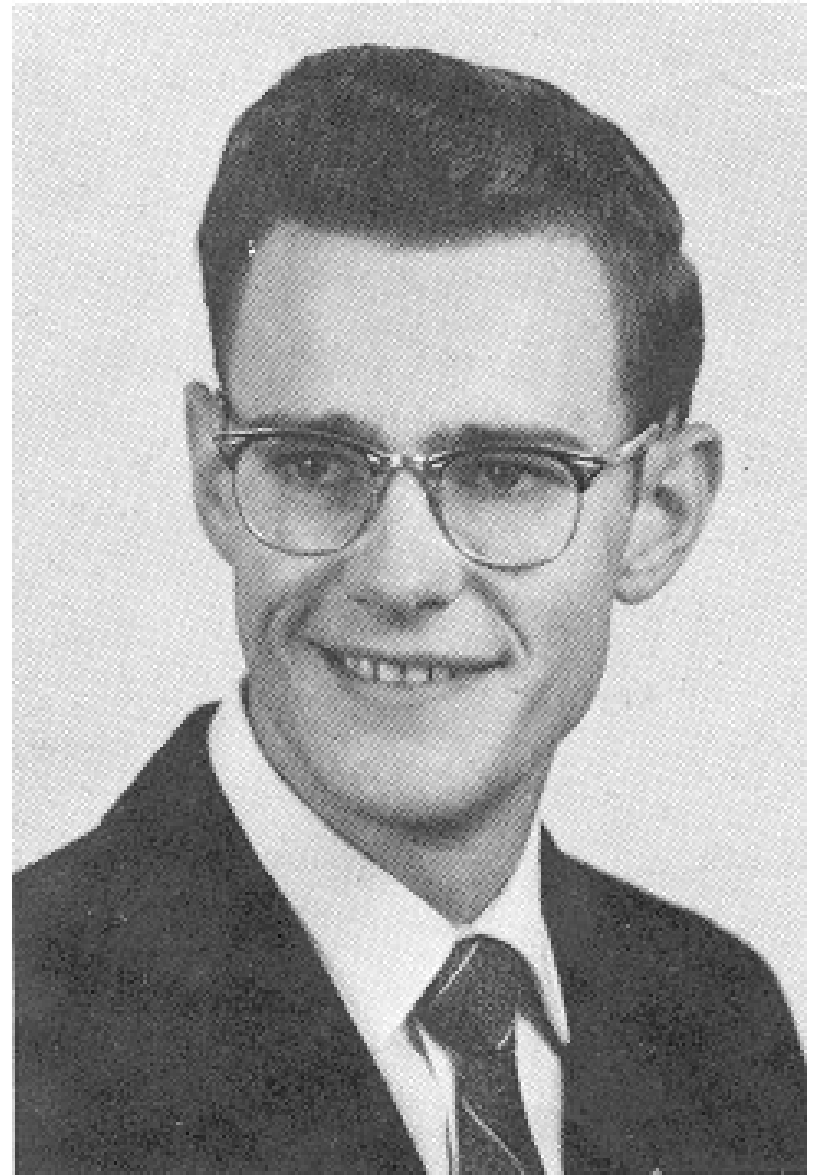
**1961**

**Alfred Flagg**  
**5-24-1941**



2011

**Rosalie Mead (60)**



1961

**Dennis W. Freeman**  
**4-22-1943**



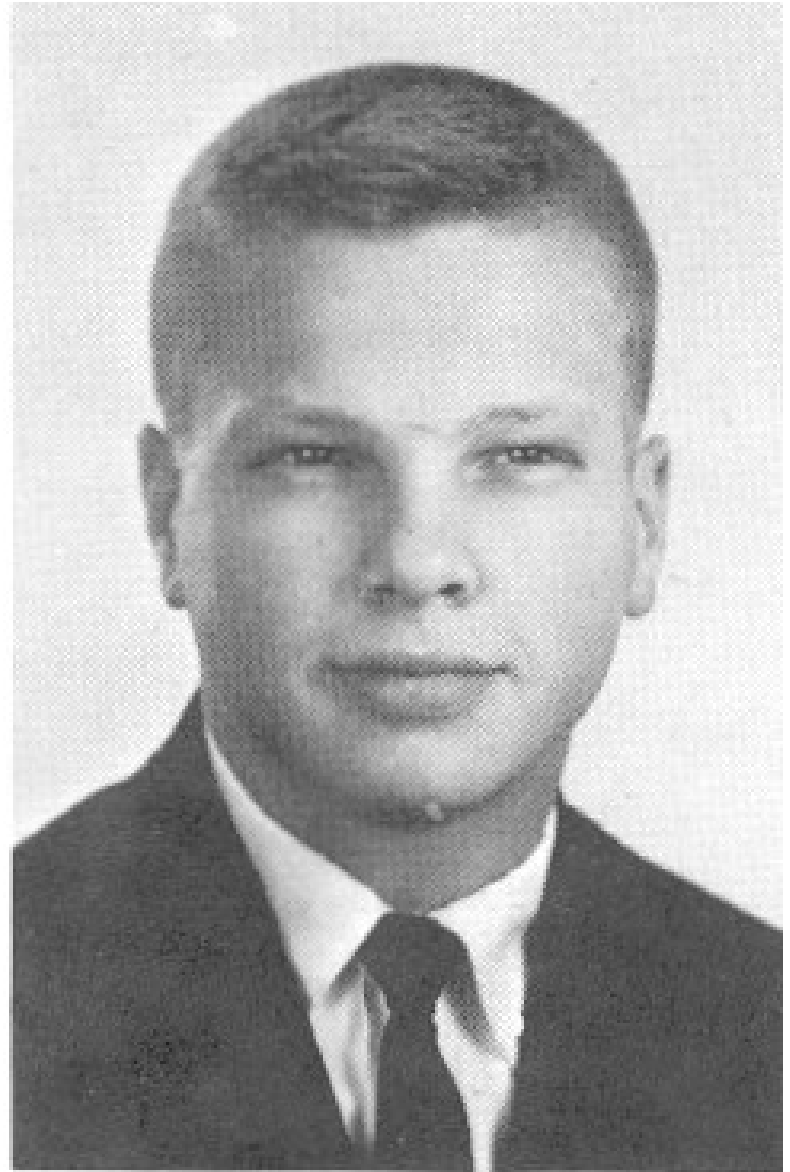
**2011**

**Sandy ...**



**1961**

**William Griffin**  
**7-24-1943**  
**Deceased 9-8-1970**



**Barbara Ann Lutz**  
**7-12-1968**

**1961**

**William Griffin**  
**7-24-1943**  
**Deceased 9-8-1970**

**Barbara Ann Lutz**  
**7-12-1968**

1961

## Griffin Rites Held

Funeral services were to be held at St. Paul Catholic Church this morning for William E. Griffin, 27, of Oak Park, Ill., who died in a swimming accident at 7:50 Saturday evening at Houghton Lake.

The Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Whelan was to officiate over the services this morning and burial was to be in Pine Tree Cemetery at Corunna.

Parish Rosary was recited Monday evening at Kribs Funeral Home in Corunna.

Mr. Griffin, the son of Donald R. and Betty Griffin, was born in Owosso July 24, 1943. He graduated from Corunna High School and was a management trainee of Sears Roebuck and Company.

He and the former Barbara Lutz were married July 12, 1968 in Farmington.

Surviving are: His wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown of Corunna; one sister, Mrs. Jerry (Carolyn) Mars of Durand; his grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Griffin and many aunts and uncles.

**Terry Gurden**  
**9-15-1943**  
**Deceased 4-1-2015**



Li ...

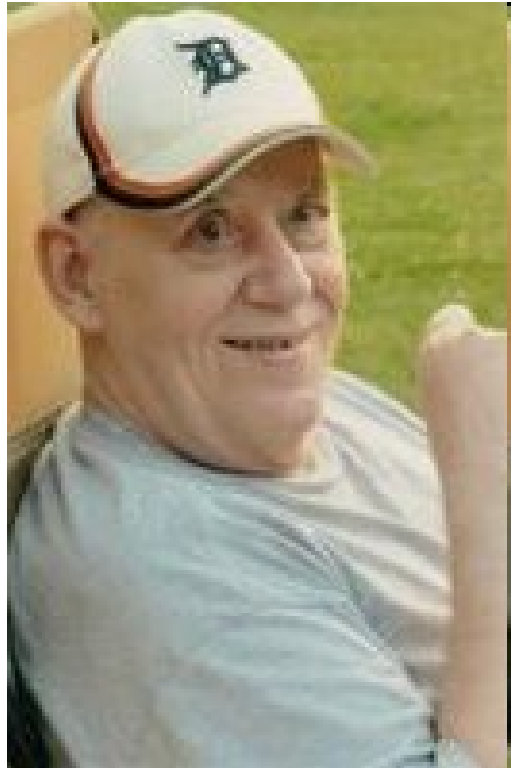


1961

# Terry Gurden

## 9-15-1943

## Deceased 4-1-2015



Li ...

1961

### Terry James Gurden

Sept. 15, 1943 - April 1, 2015

Age 71, of Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Owosso, passed away April 1, 2015, at his home in Las Vegas where he lived with his son Bryan and his wife Li.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 2015, at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Corunna Chapel, 302 W. Corunna Ave. in Corunna, with Pastor Rick Story officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Terry was born in Flint, Sept. 15, 1943, to the late Arnold J. Gurden and Ethlynn J. Gurden. Terry was raised in Corunna and spent most of his life there. Terry graduated from Corunna High School where he lettered in all sports. He also attended Ferris State University as an accounting major and was a member of the golf team. Terry retired from Georgia Pacific after 37 years of service as a Plant Superintendent and Chief Production Planner, the youngest in the company's history.

Terry raised his family in Owosso attending all of his children's school activities as it was one of the greatest joys of his life, often rearranging his work schedule to be there. He loved to attend his daughter Christine's (Stretch) school activities which included track and choir; he also found great joy in her church events. Terry was an exceptional golfer, hunter, and general outdoorsman until his battle with glaucoma limited his activities. Terry loved to read, but playing card games was his true passion, especially pinochle, euchre, spades, hearts, gin rummy and cribbage, but his true love in the card world was poker since his early teens. He was extremely successful and respected in the poker world which allowed him to take early retirement to play full time.

Just prior to his passing in spite of his failing health, his final poker game was a success winning a jackpot share, dealt by



his daughter-in-law Li. His passion for poker was largely influential to his son Bryan's poker career in Las Vegas and his love for horse racing helped shape a career for his oldest son Rick.

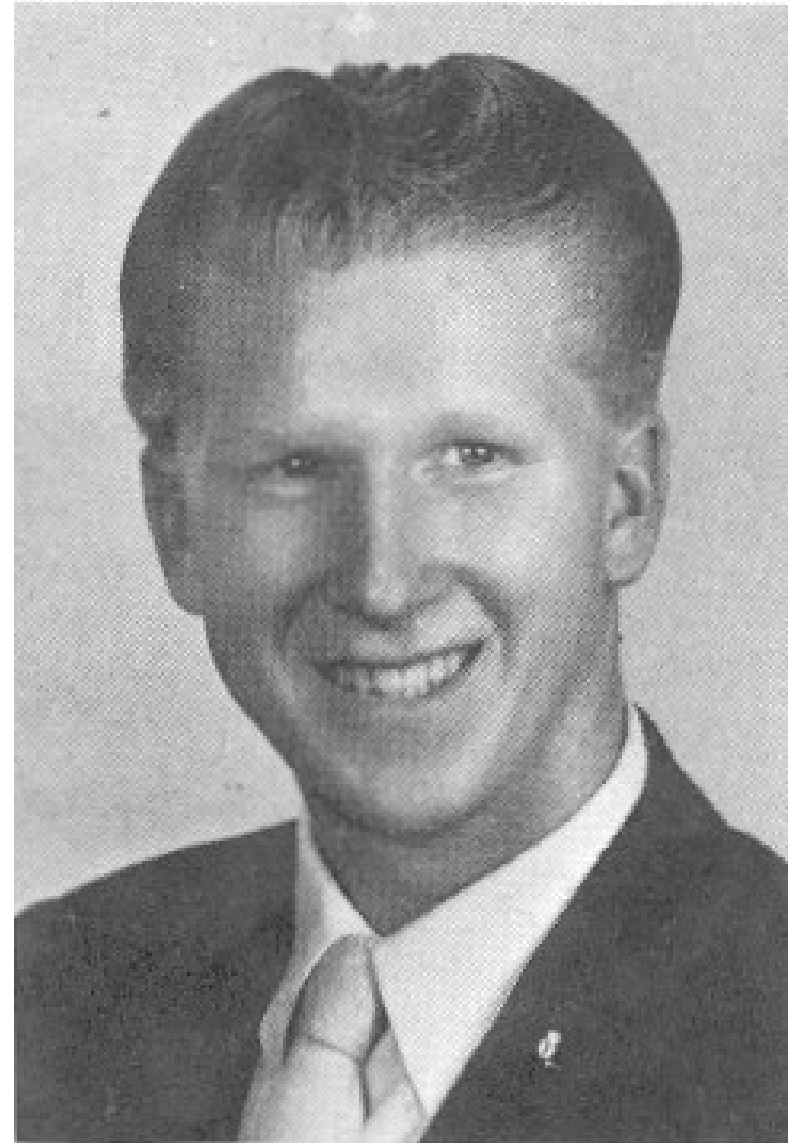
Terry is survived by Richard T. Gurden of Flint, Christine A. Gurden of Corunna, Bryan (Skeeter) J. Gurden and his wife Li; the mother of his children Frances A. Gurden (William E. Roy), Chanya A. (Kat) Gurden of Las Vegas and children Michele Stockwell-Rohen of Battle Creek, Jimmy Stockwell of Midland; his late wife Wendy's children Kristin Johnson, Justin M. Verichek, Susan E. Foster, and Devin R. Sebastian; his sisters Luane Cox of South Carolina, Trudy (William) Mills of Corunna; sisters-in-law Janel L. Griffy and Brenda Griffy of Waco, Texas; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents Arnold J. and Ethlynn J. Gurden, nephew Kevin Mills, and brother-in-law Rodney Cox.

He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Condolences can be sent to the family by going to [www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com).

**Henry H. Hepworth**

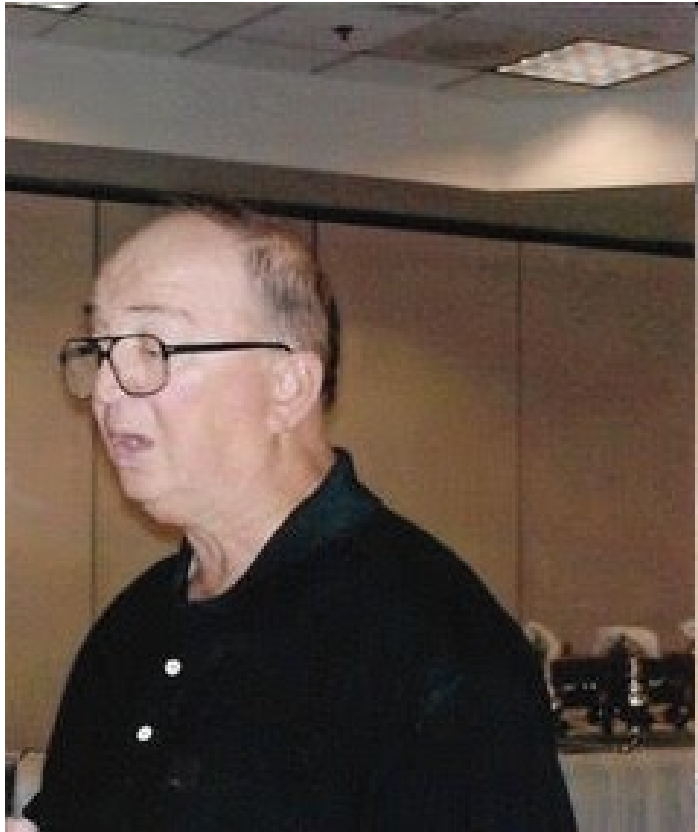


**Diane Hartman (62)**

**6-29-1963**

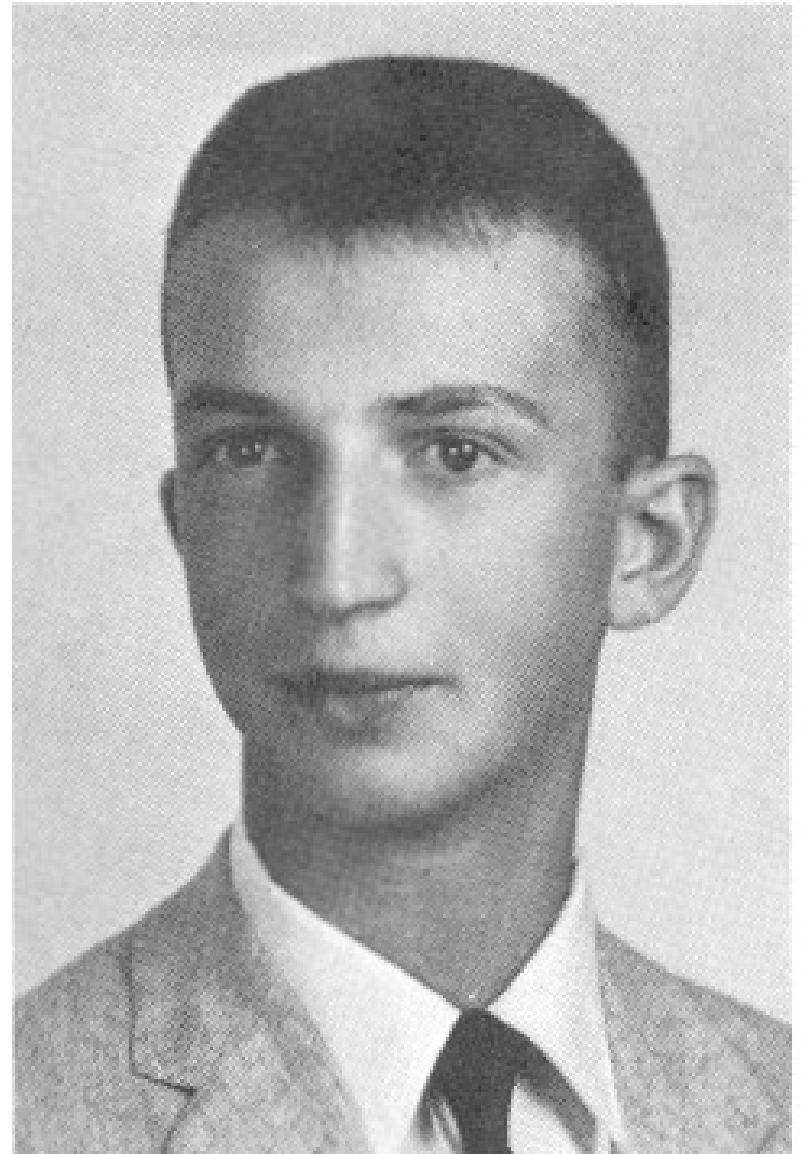
**1961**

**Bill Hulbert**



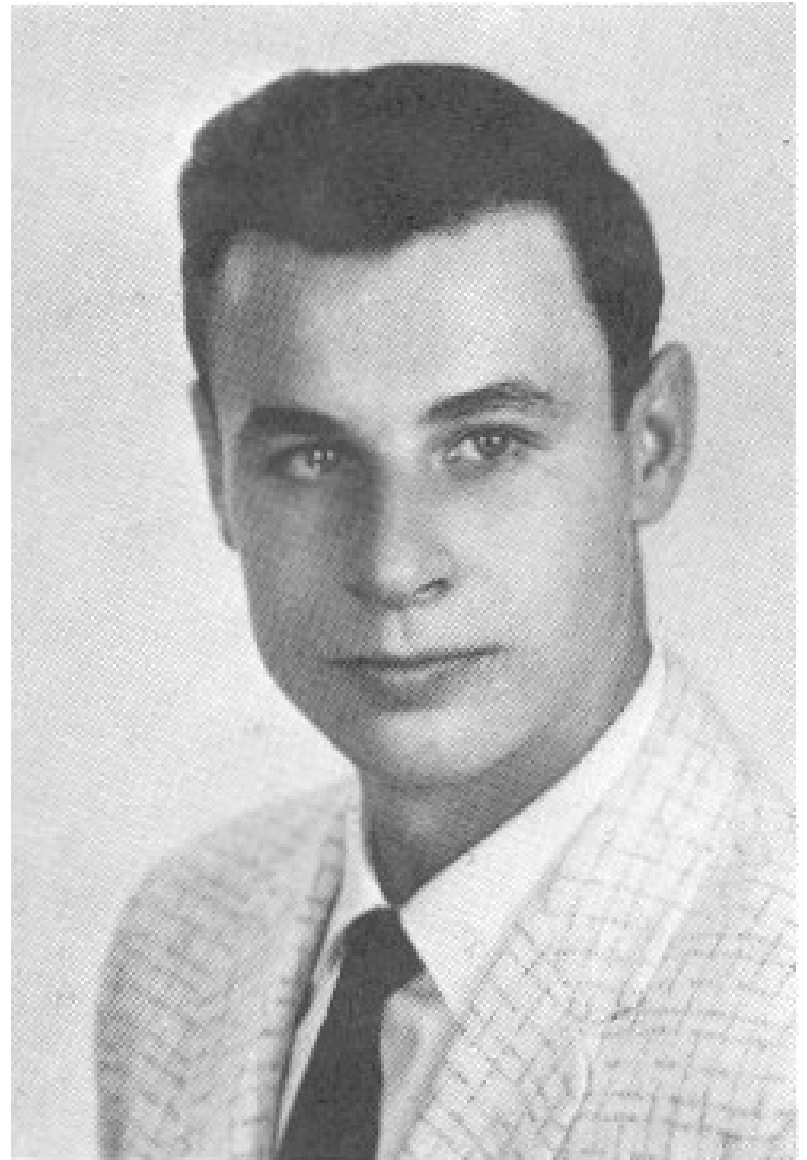
2011

**Carolyn Corwin**  
**9-6-1969**



1961

## Roger Johnson



1961

**Nancy Kalisek**  
**1-28-1942**



**2011**

**Robert Yaklin**  
**Larry Julian**

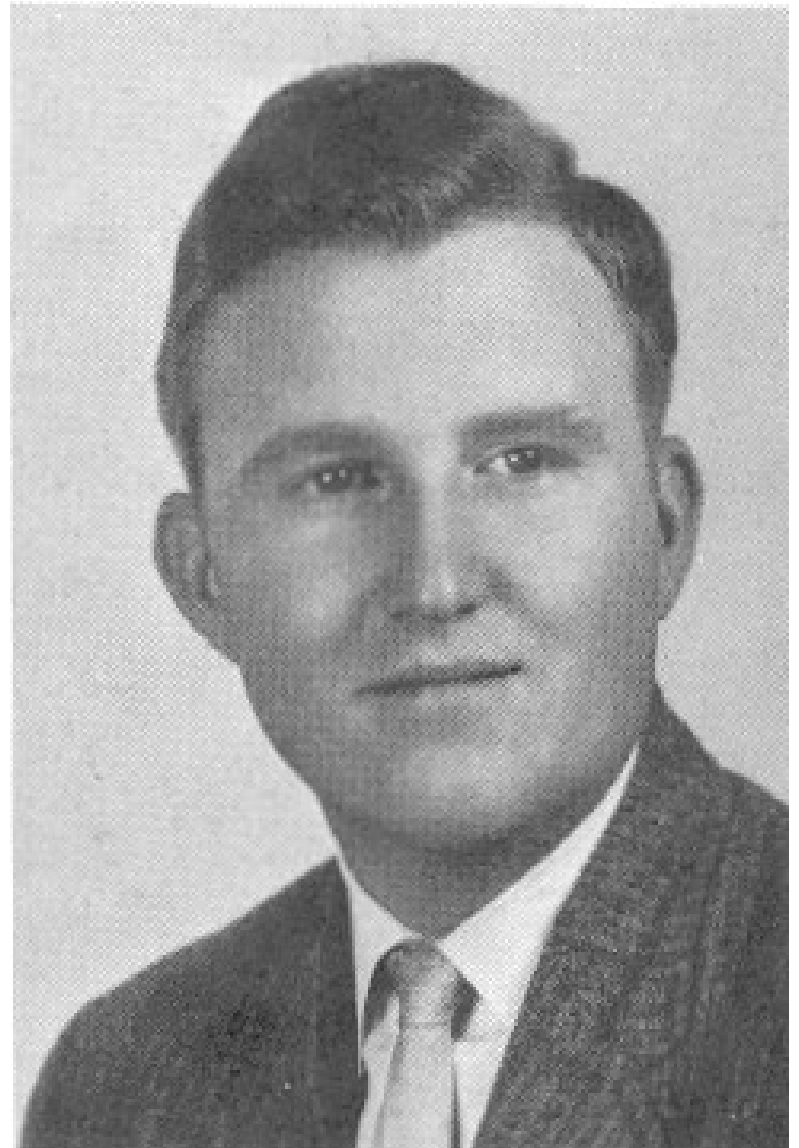


**1961**

**Raymond Koerner**  
**10-31-1942**  
**Deceased 1-21-2007**



**Kathryn M. Setzer**  
**8-30-1968**



1961

**Raymond Koerner**  
**10-31-1942**  
**Deceased 1-21-2007**

**Kathryn M. Setzer**  
**8-30-1968**

1961

**Raymond 'Mr. Ray' M. Koerner**

Age 64, of Haslett, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007, at his home, surrounded by his family.

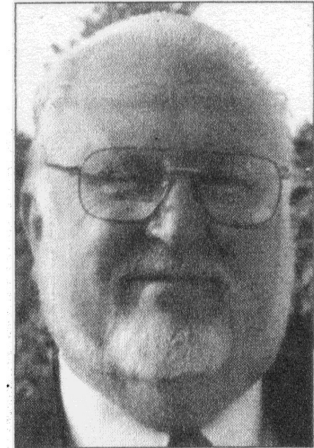
Mr. Ray taught school for 27 years in subjects including history, science, arts and crafts, and metal shop.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, at Haslett Community Church, 1427 Haslett Rd., Haslett, with the Rev. Kurt Kirchoff officiating. Interment will follow in Summit Cemetery, Williamston. The family will receive friends at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes, 1730 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Raymond was born in Owosso, Oct. 31, 1942. On August 30, 1968, he married Kathryn M. Setzer in Gladwin. They enjoyed 38 happy years of marriage.

An avid Michigan State University fan, he also enjoyed working with his hands. He loved building things from birdhouses to buildings, arts and crafts and woodwork in general. His passion for history and the outdoors led him to be involved in a restoration project of a log cabin, which was originally restored to a location behind Haslett Middle School, and has now been relocated to the Meridian Township Historical Village.

After a fulfilling career as a schoolteacher, Raymond continued to give back to the community by giving his special form of advice to customers of the local True Value Hardware, where he happily worked for 13 years.

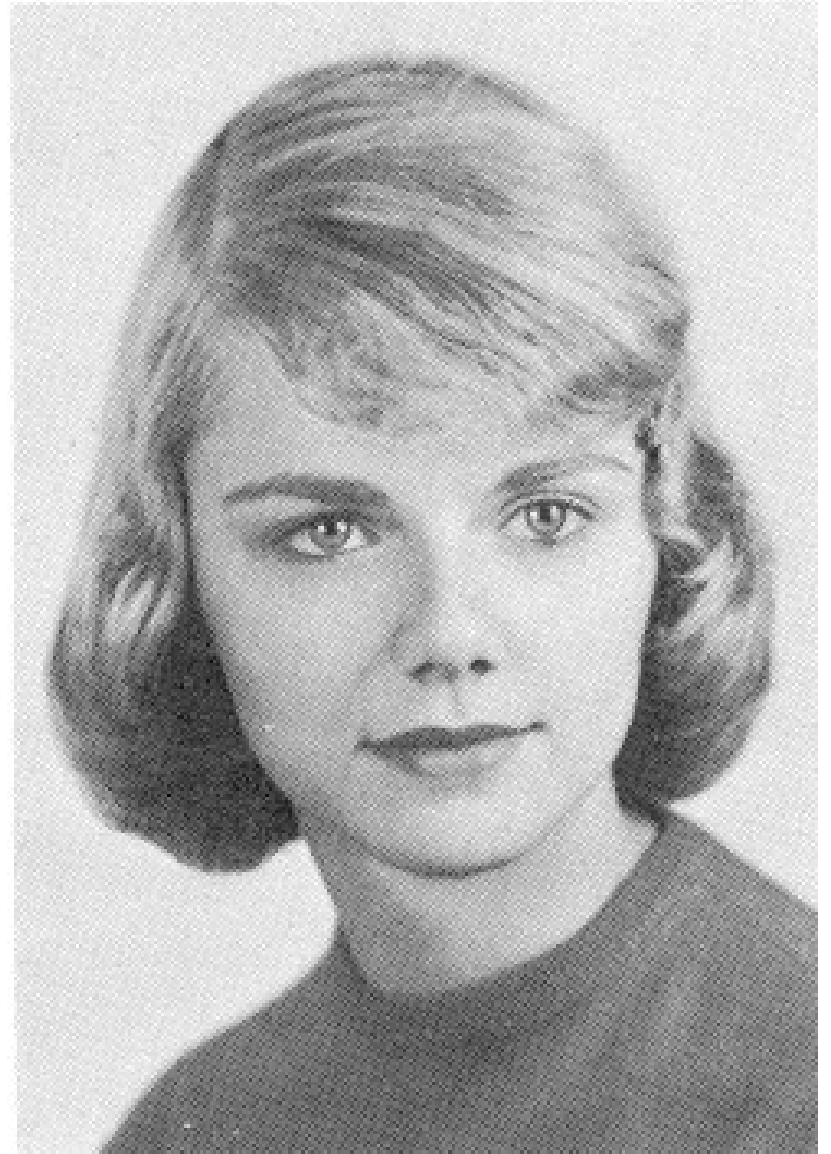


Survivors include: his wife, Kathryn; children, Tammy M. Koerner, Scott A. (Kelly) Koerner, Mark T. Koerner, and Elizabeth R. Koerner; grandchildren, Jacob, Cole, Kaitlyn and Zachary; his mother, Faye Koerner; brothers, Dean (Madelyn) Koerner and Duane (Sharon) Koerner; sisters-in-law, Carol Hopkins and Connie (Ron) McGinty; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by: his father, Paul Koerner; and brother-in-law, Mike Hopkins.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Rocking Horse Pre-School, for the Raymond A. Koerner Memorial Big Wheel Track, 5905 Shoeman Rd., Haslett, MI 48840; or to the American Cancer Society, 1755 Abbey Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823.

**Karla Korf**  
**7-25-1943**



**Phillip Ogden**

**1961**

**Judy LaRowe**  
**3-9-1943**  
**Deceased 1985**



**1961**

**Sandra M. Leach**  
**2-12-1943**



**Norm Honke (60)**  
**8-25-1962**

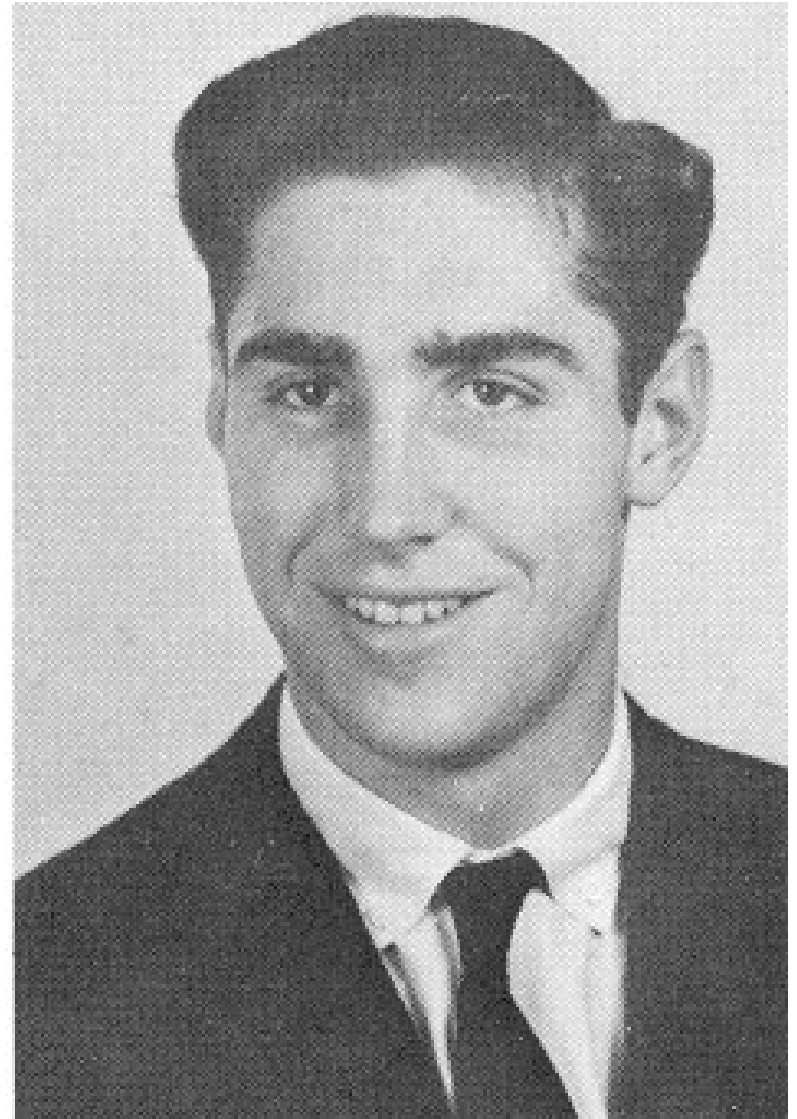


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**David C. Leiner**



**Patricia A. Miller**



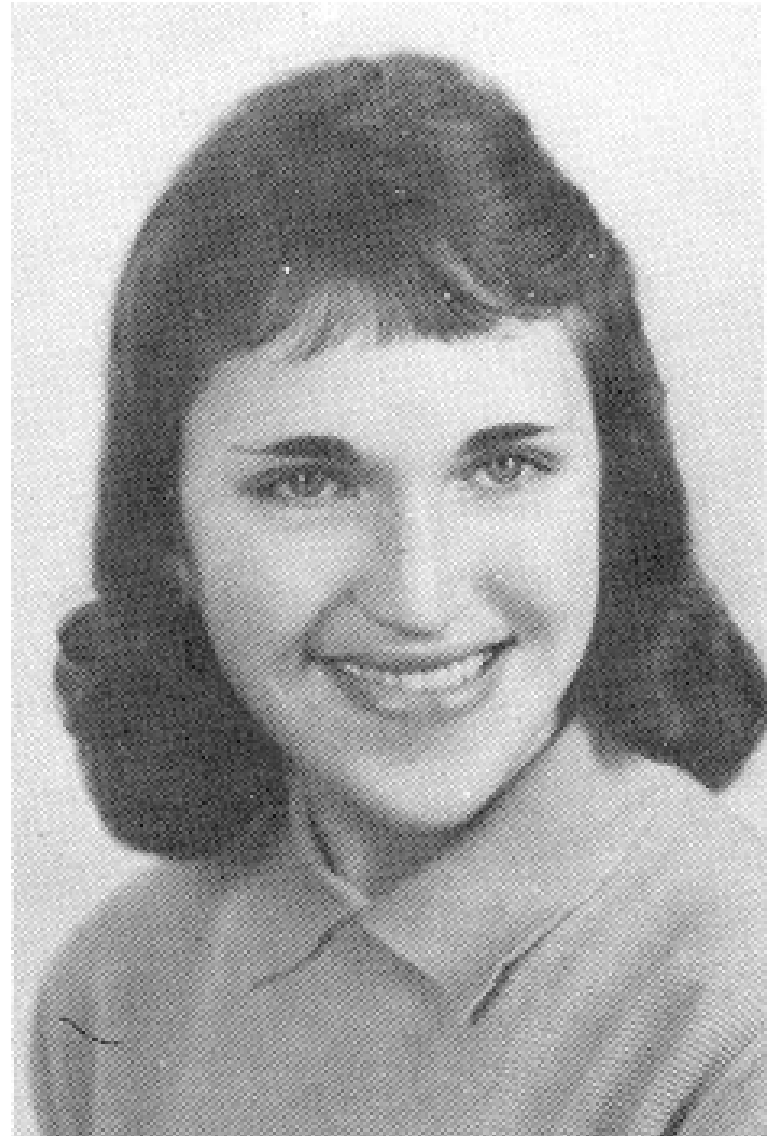
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**Darlene J. Manges**



**2011**

**Elson Godwin**



**1961**

**Rene Matousek**  
**3-1-1943**



**Norman Clair Row**

**1961**

**Alice F. Melrose**  
**4-19-1943**



**... Williams**

**1961**

**Patricia A. Miller**



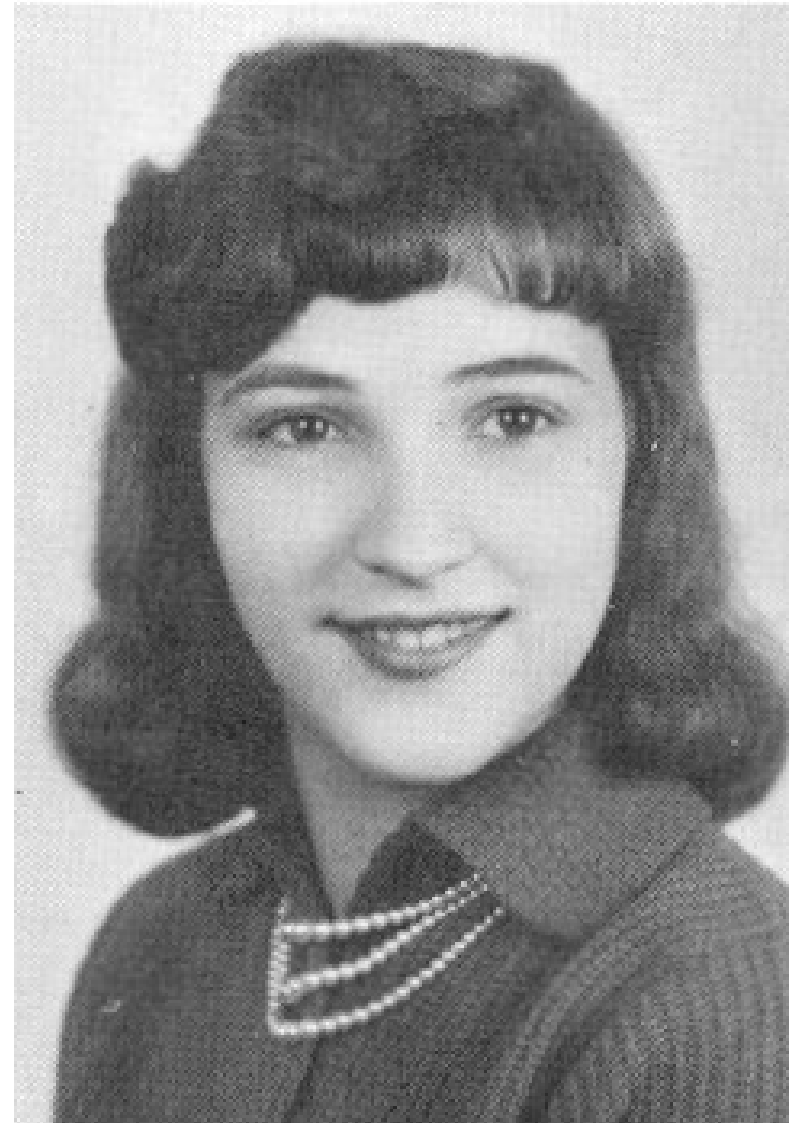
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**Donna Mitts**



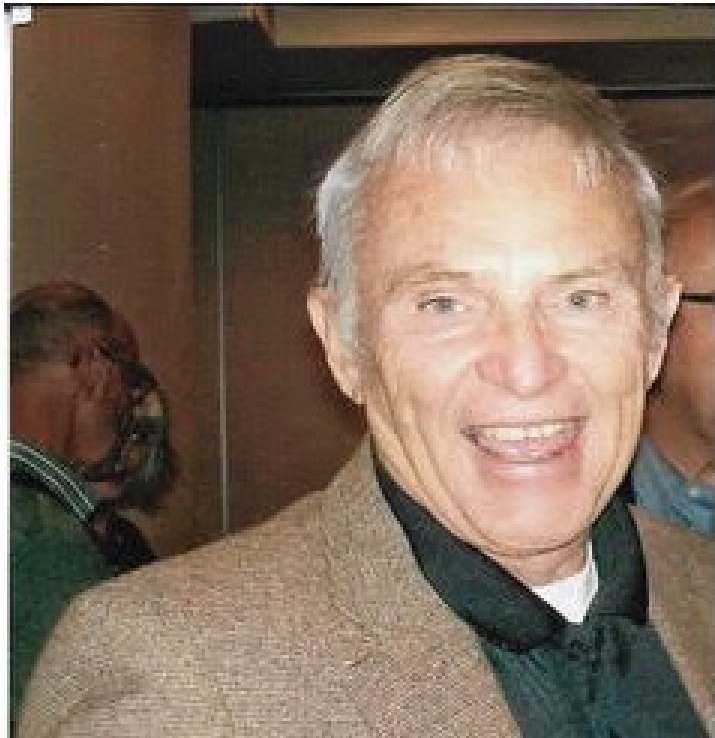
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**Lloyd Holland**



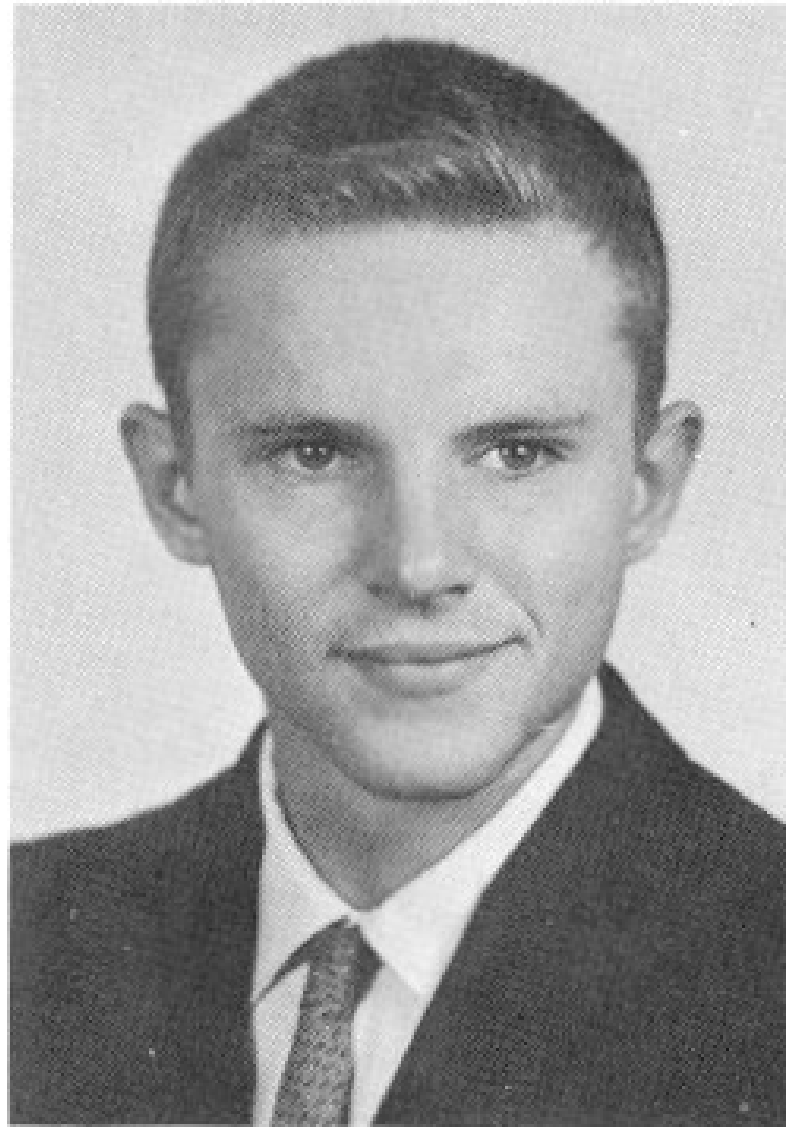
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**Dave Moiles**  
**7-28-1942**



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**7-13-1942**



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**... Chargo**



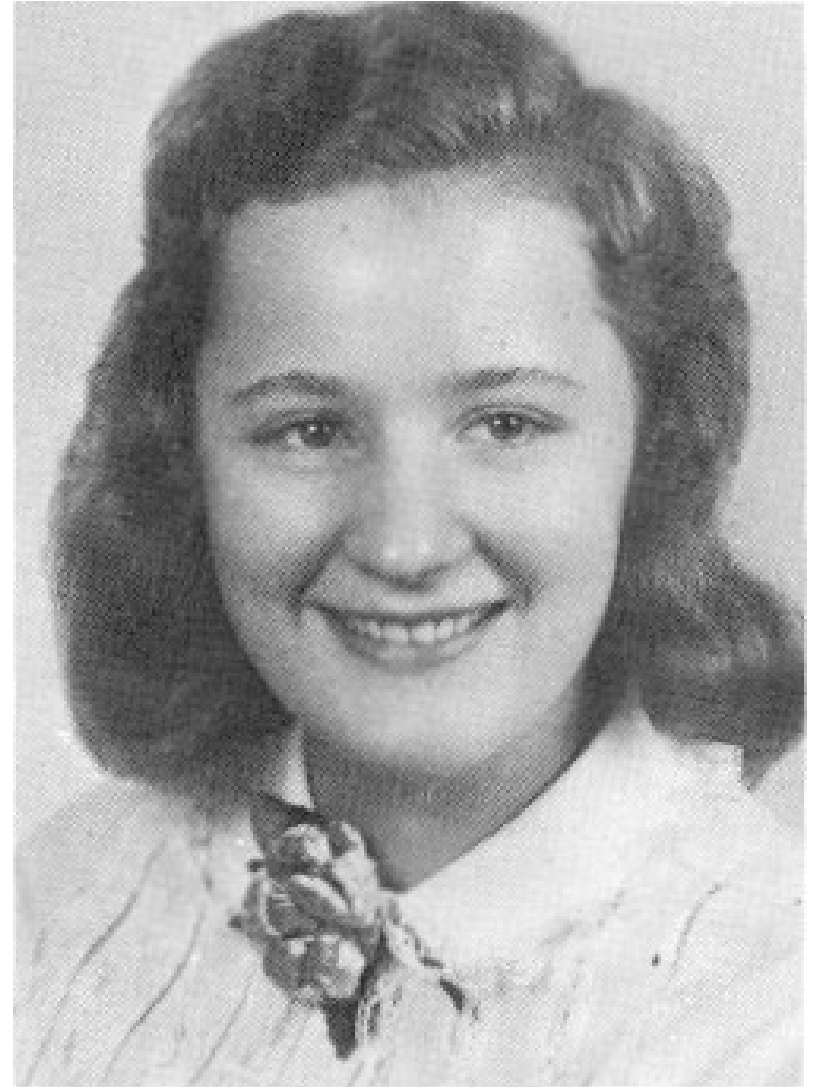
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**Patsy Newman**



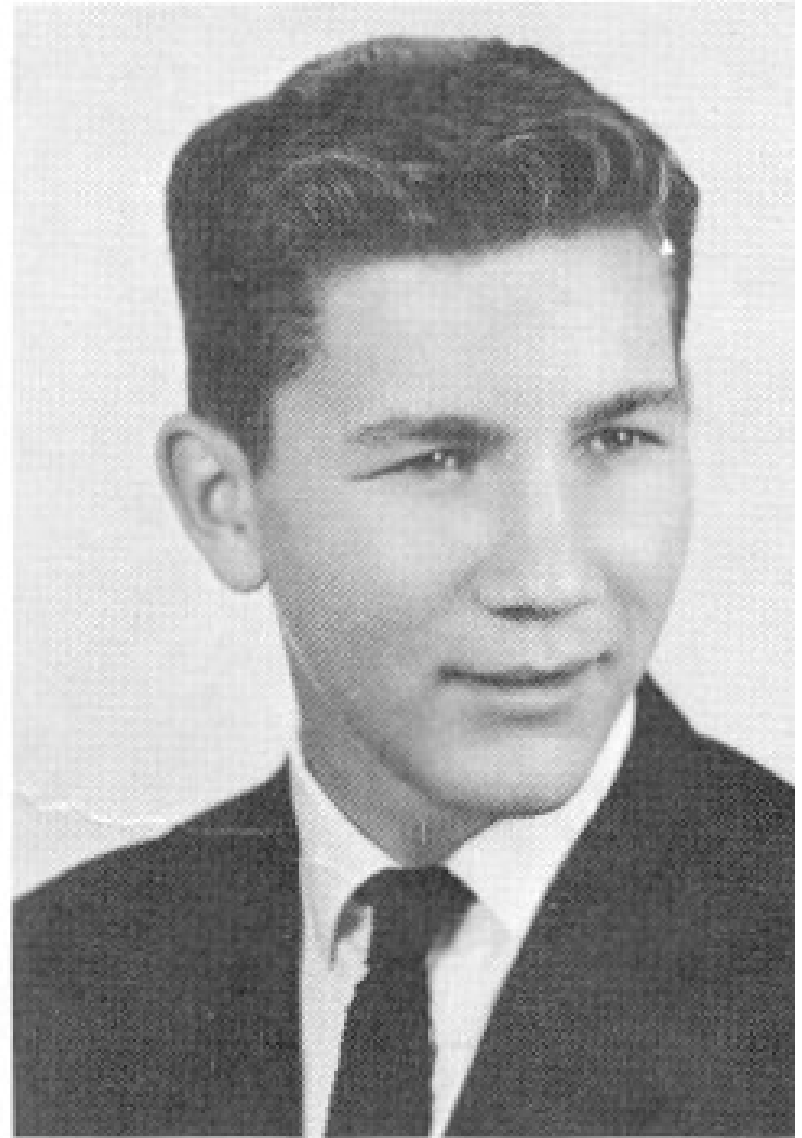
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**Edward Gibson**



**1961**

**Richard L. Nickels**  
**3-31-1943**  
**Deceased 5-20-1973**



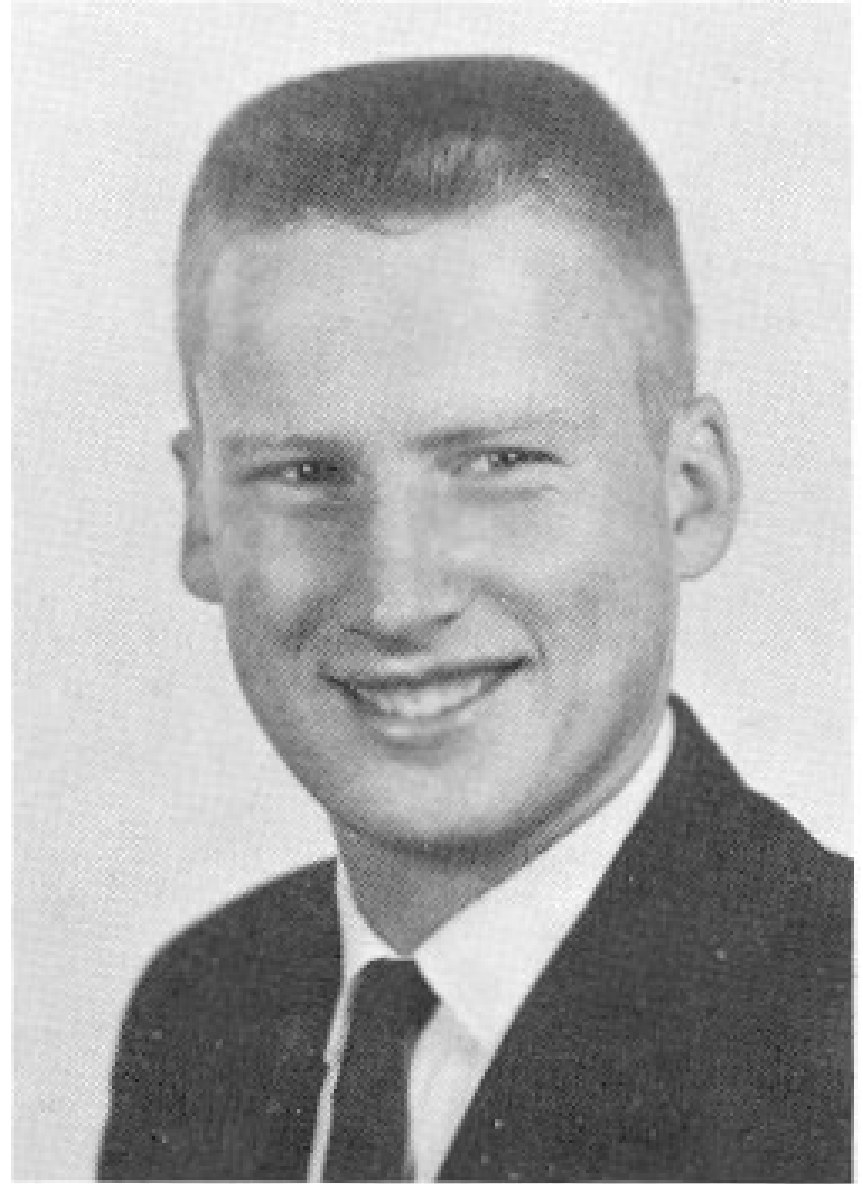
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**Alex Osburn**



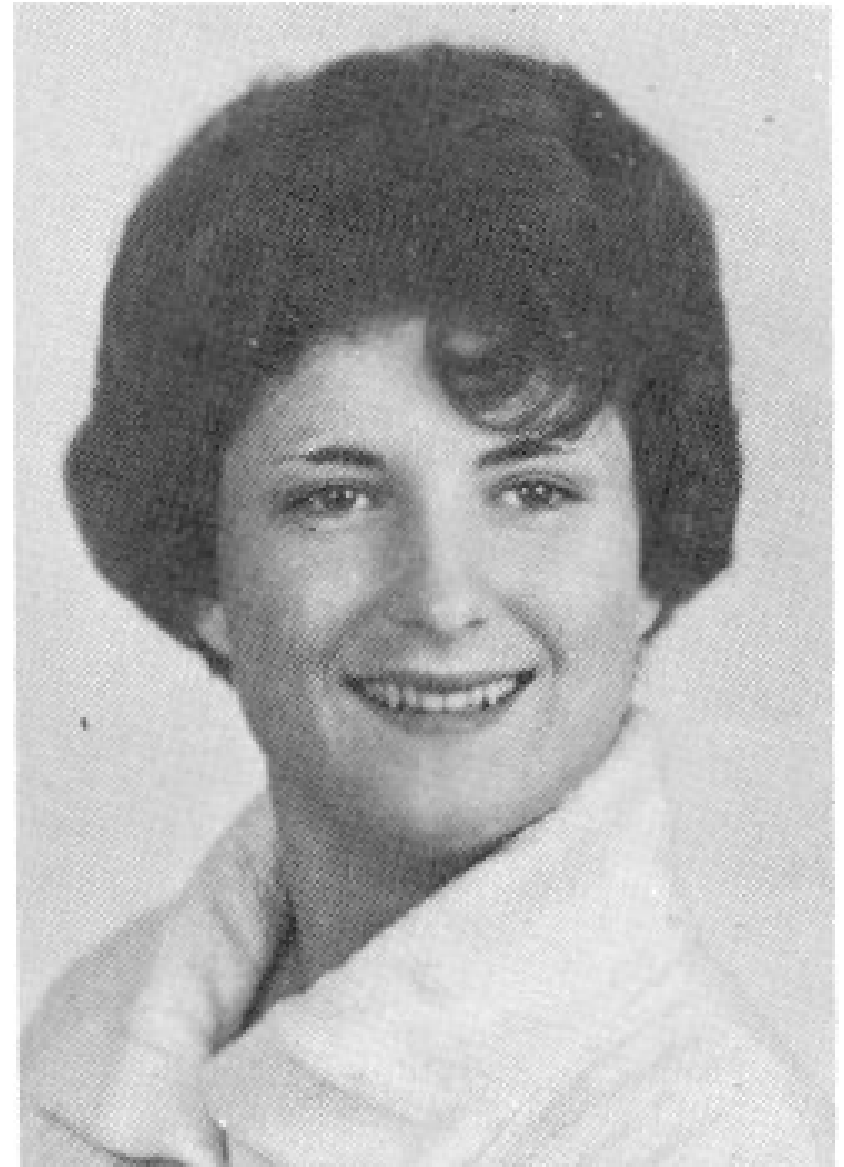
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**Paula ...**



1961

**Etta M. Pirochta**  
**11-19-1941**  
**Deceased 7-18-2010**



**... Maxwell**

**1961**

**Etta M. Pirochta**  
**11-19-1941**  
**Deceased 7-18-2010**

Etta (Ettie) Mae Pirochta Maxwell – Deceased  
11-19-41 – 7-18-10  
Live in Houghton Lake, MI

Mrs. Maxwell was born Nov. 19, 1941, in Corunna, the daughter of Charles and Laura (Ross) Pirochta. She was employed as a home health aide for many years. She moved to the Houghton Lake area from Owosso in 1987.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her brother, Michael.

Surviving are her two daughters, Laura (Kelly Littlejohn) Rodgers of North Carolina and Leslie (Daryl Deshano) Krawczak of Kawkawlin; son, Troy Thomas of Owosso; three grandchildren, Carli, Katilyn and Christopher; brother, Charles (Heidi) Pirochta of Georgia; sister-in-law, Andrea Pirochta and several nieces and nephews.

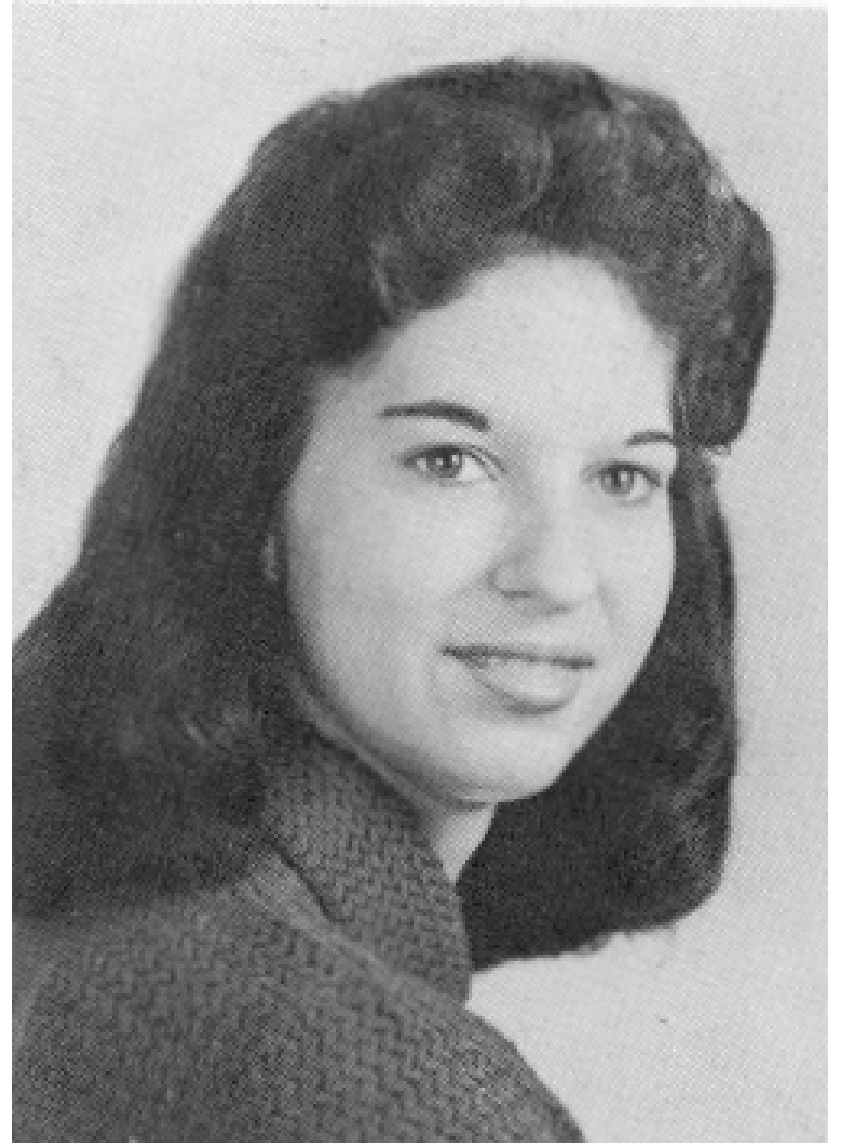
Following the wishes of Mrs. Maxwell her body was an anatomical donation to the University of Michigan Medical School. Private family services will be conducted at a later date.

**... Maxwell**

**Louise D. Porter**  
**3-18-1944**  
**Deceased 3-9-2011**



**David Adams**  
**6-19-1962**



**Louise D. Porter**  
**3-18-1944**  
**Deceased 3-9-2011**

**David Adams**  
**6-19-1962**

1961

**Doris L. Adams**

Age 66, of Owosso, passed away Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at Memorial Healthcare in Owosso.

Funeral services will be held at Smith Family Funeral Homes, Jennings-Lyons Chapel, in Owosso Monday, March 14, 2011, at 3 p.m. Pastor Tom Goupil will officiate. Visitation will be Monday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. prior to the service.

Doris was born in Newberry March 18, 1944, the daughter of William and Dora (Easterbrook) Porter. She was a graduate of Corunna High School with the class of 1961 and resided most of her life in Owosso.

Doris and David were married June 19, 1962, in Jonesboro, Ark. He passed away July 12, 2008.

She owned and operated Adams & Sons Hauling for 37 years with her husband. Doris loved gardening and was dedicated to healthy living and working out. Her family was the joy of her life. She was a member of Gilead Baptist Church.

Doris is survived by sons Duane Adams and Michelle Butcher of Mt. Morrice, Darren Adams of Owosso, David Adams and Sherrie Ebright of Owosso; daughter Lila Michelle VanEtten and Dwayne Martin of Owosso; grandchildren Alicia Adams, Angela Adams, Joshua Geren, Matthew Karrer, Skylar David Adams, Hunter Adams and Lyla Louise Adams; three great-



grandchildren; sisters Julie Schwind of West Branch, Sharon and Mike Houghten of Marion Springs, Donna Porter of Utah, Alice Cowdrey of Washington and Faye Porter of Ypsilanti; and brothers Roy and Katelyn Porter of Chesaning, Jim Porter of West Branch, Donald Porter of Chesaning, Harry Porter of Florida and Bob and Sarah Porter of West Branch.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brother Burt Porter.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the family.

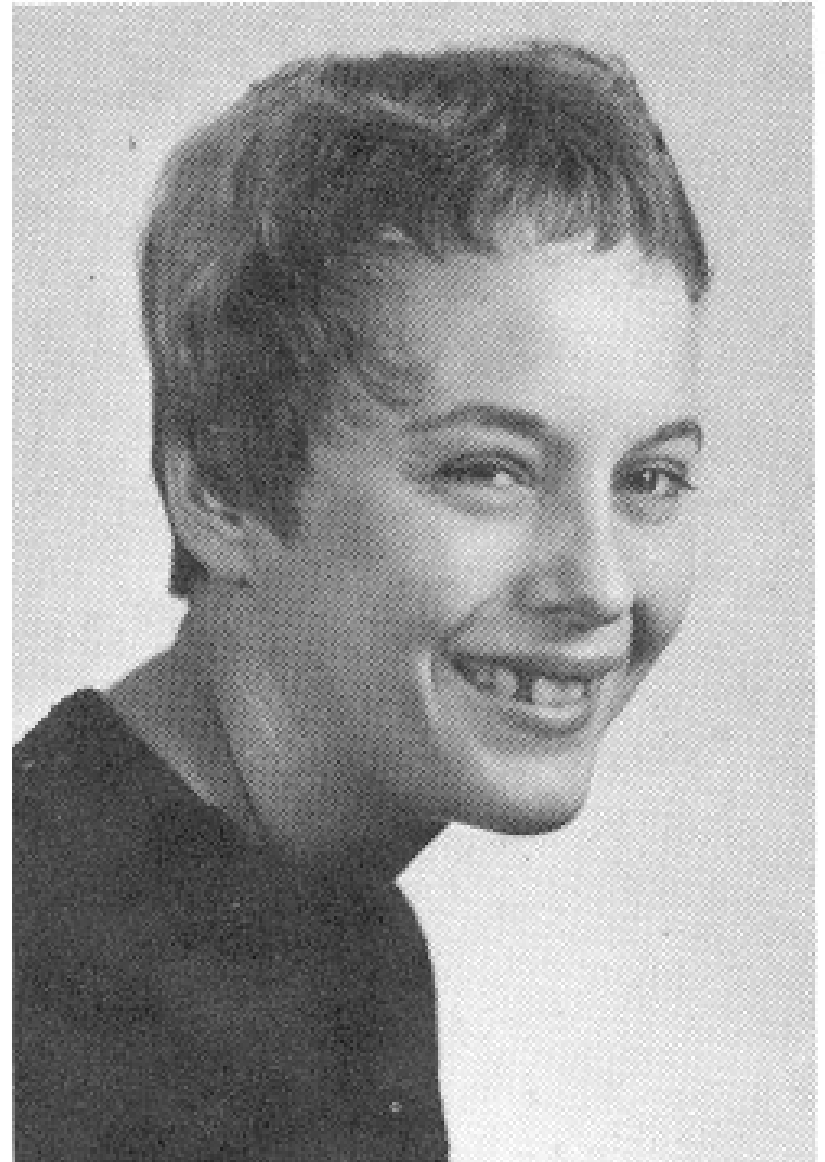
Online condolences can be sent to [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com).

**Patricia A. Praski**  
**1-24-1943**  
**Deceased 3-13-2023**



**2011**

**... Raisbeck**



**1961**

**Patricia A. Praski**  
**1-24-1943**  
**Deceased 3-13-2023**



**... Raisbeck**

**Patricia Raisbeck**

**Age 80 of Owosso passed away Monday, March 13, 2023 at Henry Ford Hospital.**

**Funeral services will be held 1pm Saturday, March 18, 2023, at Nelson-House Funeral Home with Deacon Gary Edington officiating. Burial will follow at Pine Tree Cemetery at a later date. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, March 17, 2023 from 4pm to 8pm.**

**Patricia was born January 24, 1943 in Owosso, the daughter of Walter and Frances (Bernat) Praski.**

**She graduated from Corunna High School.**

**Patricia enjoyed sewing, gardening and fishing. She looked forward to spending time with her family and loved ones, especially her fur babies.**

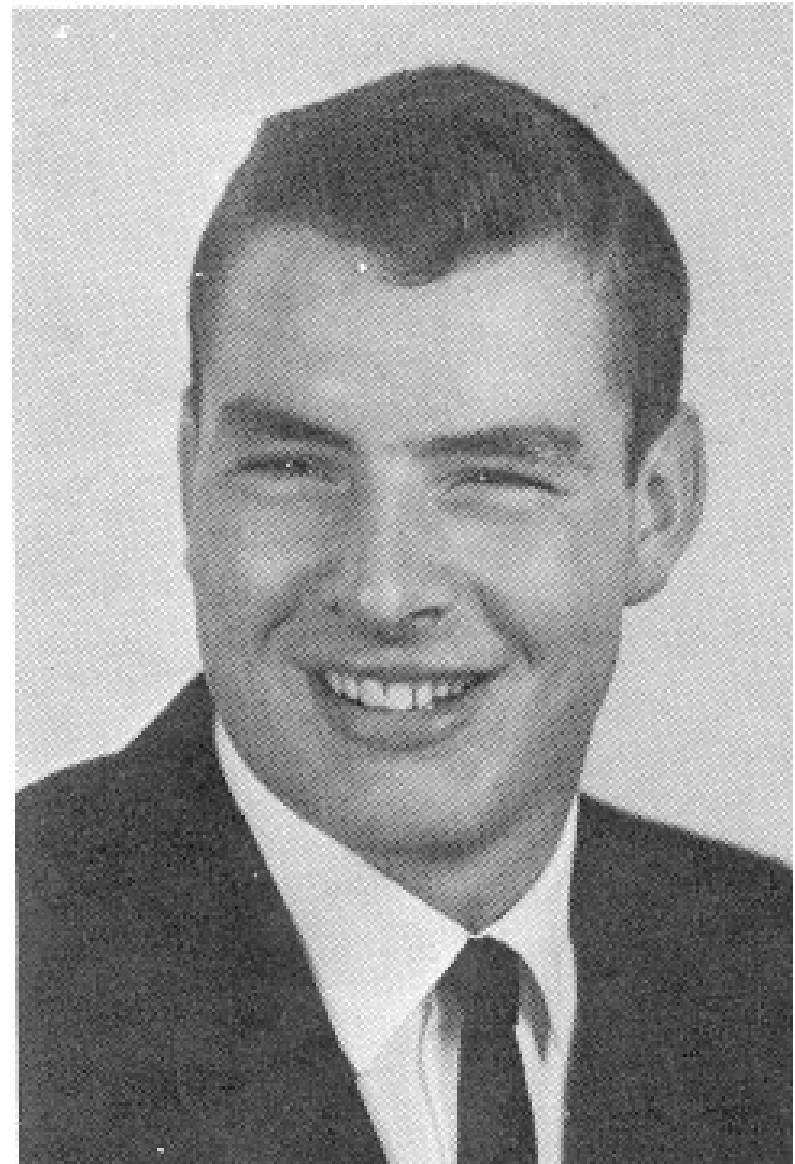
**Patricia worked at Shiawassee County Health Department for several years.**

**Patricia is survived by her Brother, Rick Praski; Sisters, Kathy (Victor) Spaniola and Christine (Crissy) Praski; many nieces and nephews, who were so very special to her; along with other loving family and friends.**

**She was predeceased by her parents, Walter and Frances Praski and Brother, Walter (Katherine) Praski**

**Memorial contributions are suggested to the World Wildlife Federation or Humane Society.**

**Norm Price**  
**11-6-1942**

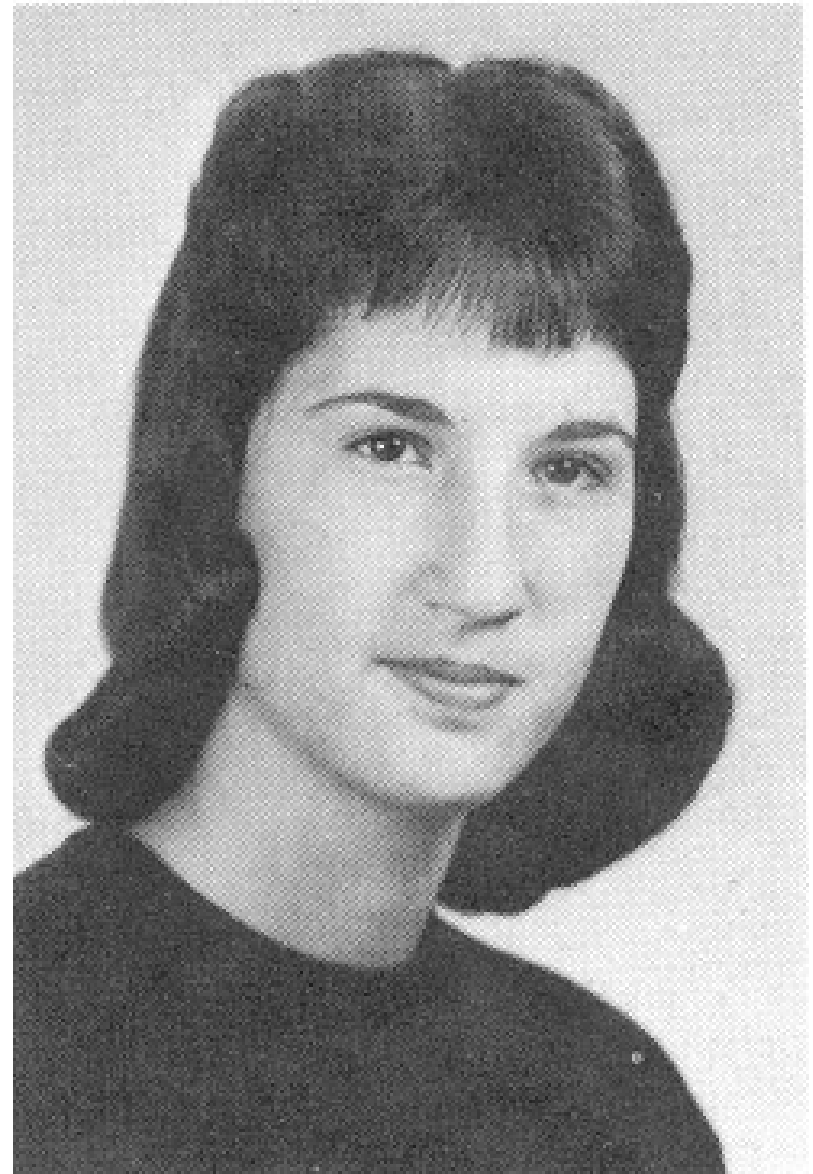


**1961**

**Linda L. Reuther  
Deceased 1-4-2018**



**... Raleigh**



**1961**

**Linda L. Reuther  
Deceased 1-4-2018**

**Linda (Reuther) Raleigh  
Age 74, passed away Jan.  
4, 2018, at Kindred-  
Harrison in Corydon,  
Indiana.**

**She is survived by her  
sons Merle( Angie) and  
Mike (Lori), seven  
grandchildren, and two  
great-grandchildren.**

**Services will take place at a  
later date.**

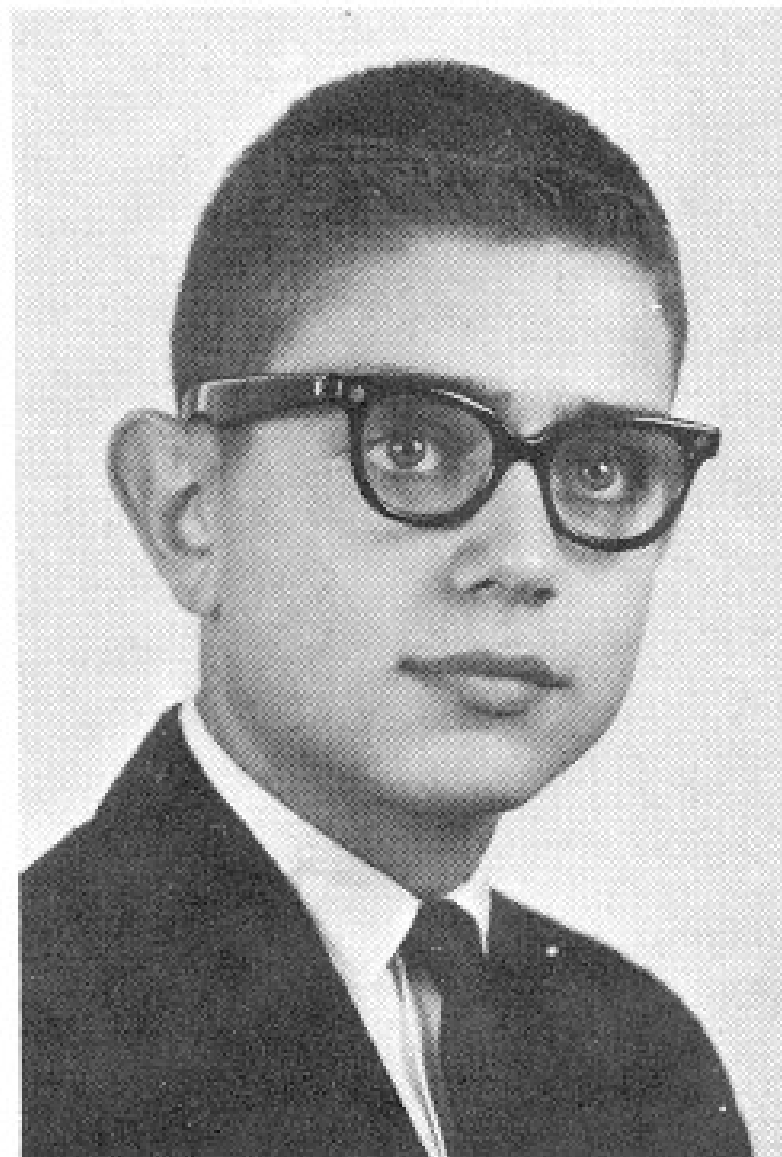
**... Raleigh**

**Max O. Ross**



**Sandi ...  
Nina ...**

**1961**



**Karen J. Rowell**  
**3-10-1943**



**2011**

**Kenneth Morse**



**1961**

**Nancy J. Runyan**  
**7-10-1943**



**2011**

**Jack Baier**



**1961**

**Sandra K. Serbus**  
**7-28-1943**



**2011**

**Bill Rinck**

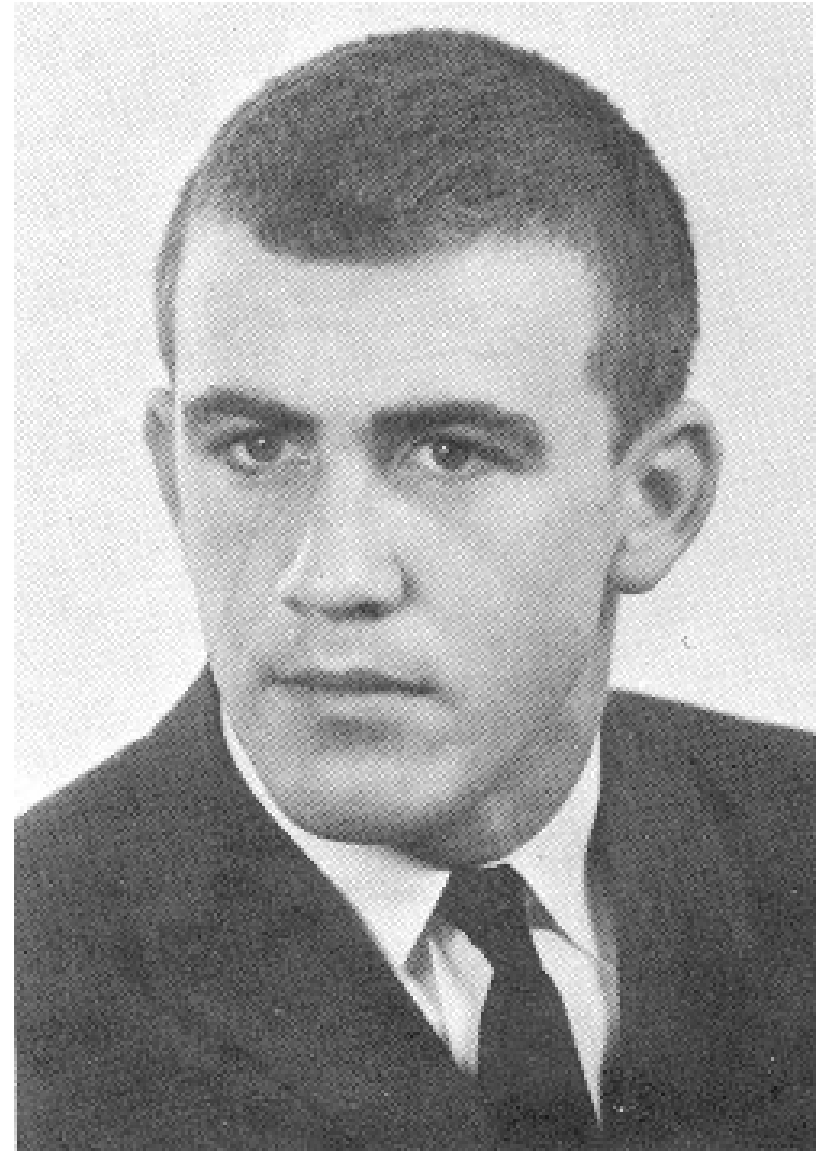


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**James L. Sieb**

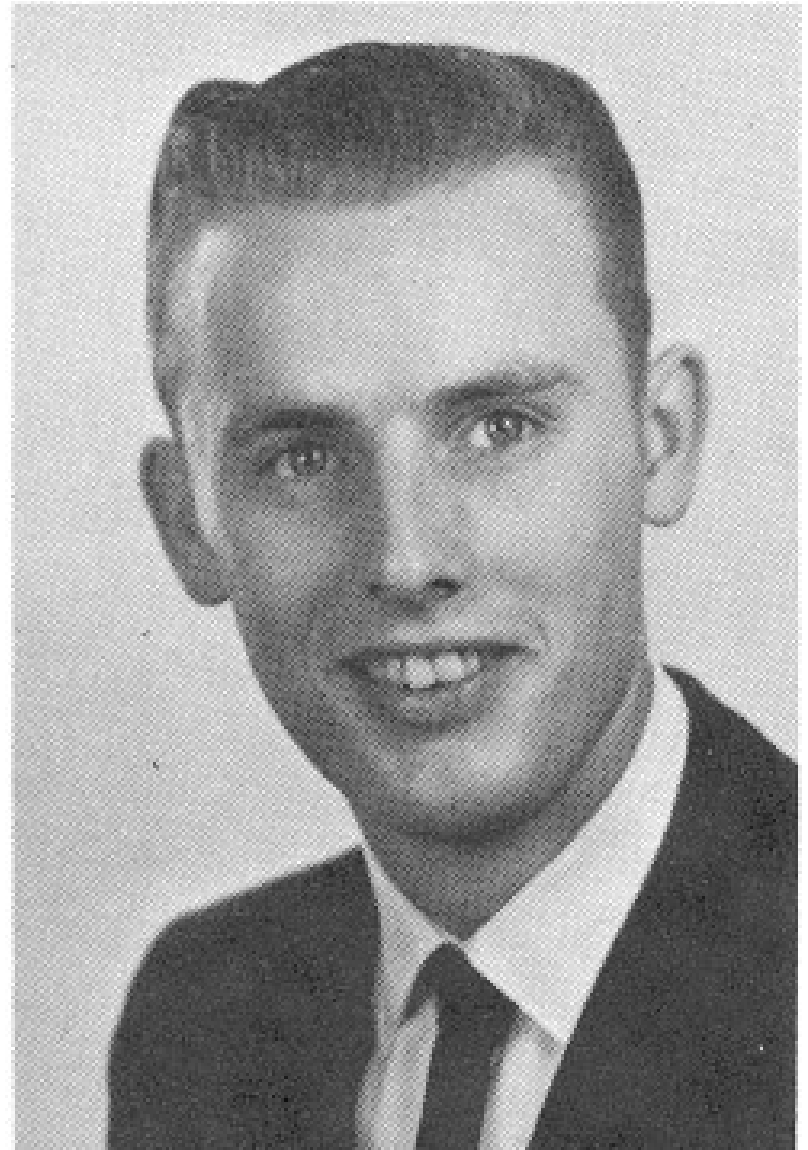


**Gail Jones**



1961

## William Sleeseman



1961

**Edna Jean Smith**  
**5-1-1943**



**Steve Stilson (61)**  
**Leo Snoep**



**1961**

**Patt Somers**  
**11-14-1943**  
**Deceased 4-14-2006**



**Donald F. Smalley**

**1961**

**Patt Somers**  
**11-14-1943**  
**Deceased 4-14-2006**



**Donald F. Smalley**

1961



**Patricia L. (Somers)  
Smalley**

Age 62, of Corunna, passed away Friday, April 14, 2006 at Memorial Healthcare.

Mrs. Smalley was the first female mail carrier in Mid-Michigan and one of a few in the nation.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Nelson-House Funeral Home, with Pastor David Woodby officiating. Visitation at the funeral home will be Monday from 2-8 p.m. Burial will take place at St. Paul Cemetery.

Patricia was born Nov. 14, 1943, in Owosso, the daughter of Clinton and Helen (Kacsor) Somers. She graduated from Corunna High School in 1961.

She and Donald F. Smalley were married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Owosso. Mrs. Smalley was a published poet, a collector of Dreamsicle cherubs and other knick-knacks. Above all she was a devoted mother and grandmother.

Survivors include: Four sons, Barry, Cory, Chad, and Nicolas; five grandchildren, Sage, Cameron, Kaili, Kaitlyn, and Blake; two sisters, Doris Pirochta and Deborah (Darrell) Davis; and brother, Robert Somers.

She was predeceased by her husband Donald on March 15, 2002; her parents; and two sisters, Sharon and Marie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

**Judy A. Spooner**  
**10-25-1943**



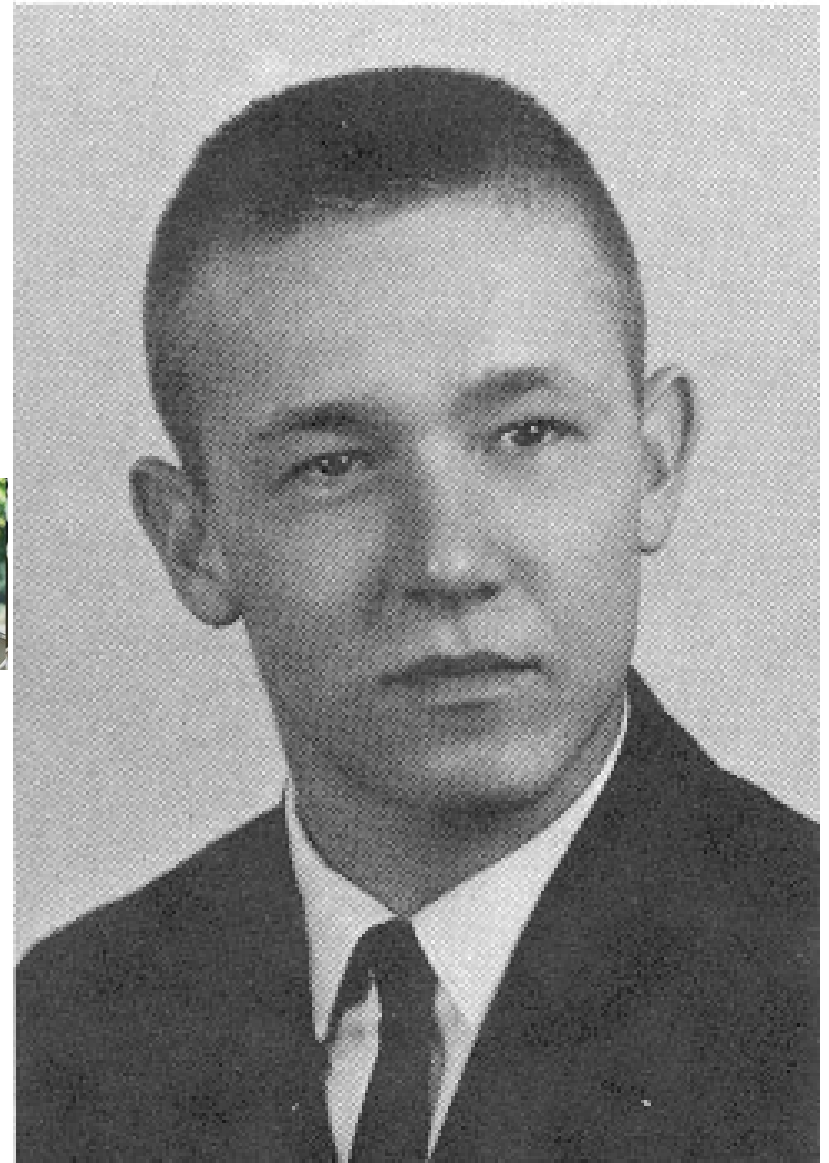
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**Bud Bland**



**1961**

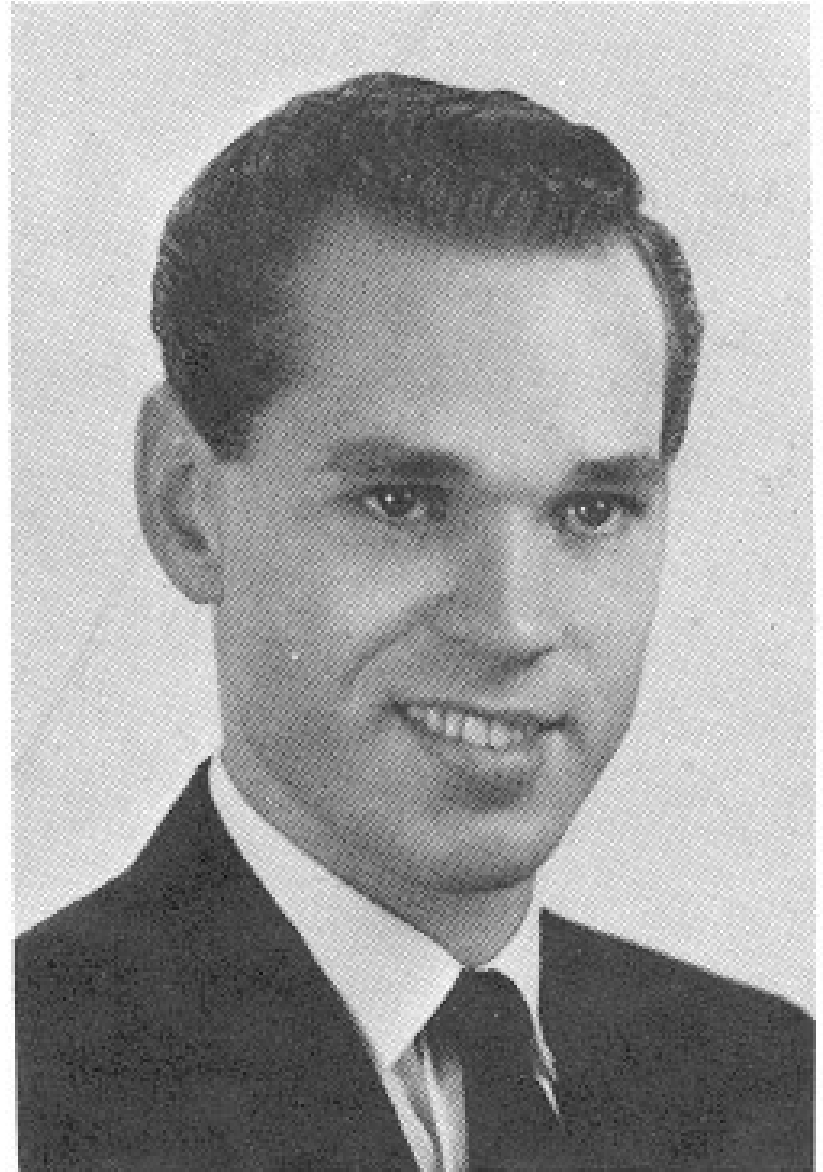
**James Sterba**



**Frances FitzGerald**

1961

**Steve A. Stilson**  
**6-21-1939**  
**Deceased 12-12-2007**



**Jean Smith (61)**

**1961**

**Steve A. Stilson**  
**6-21-1939**  
**Deceased 12-12-2007**

Glade ( Steve) A. Stilson - Deceased

June 21, 1939 - December 24, 2007

Steve had quit school for two years and when he met Jean and her cousin Tom he enrolled at CHS when they went back to school junior year.

Steve was married for 25 years to Jean Smith and they had one daughter Karen.

He took an early retirement from General Telephone, moving from Owosso to Houghton Lake. After a couple of years he moved to Tucson AZ where he lived until he passed away in 2007.

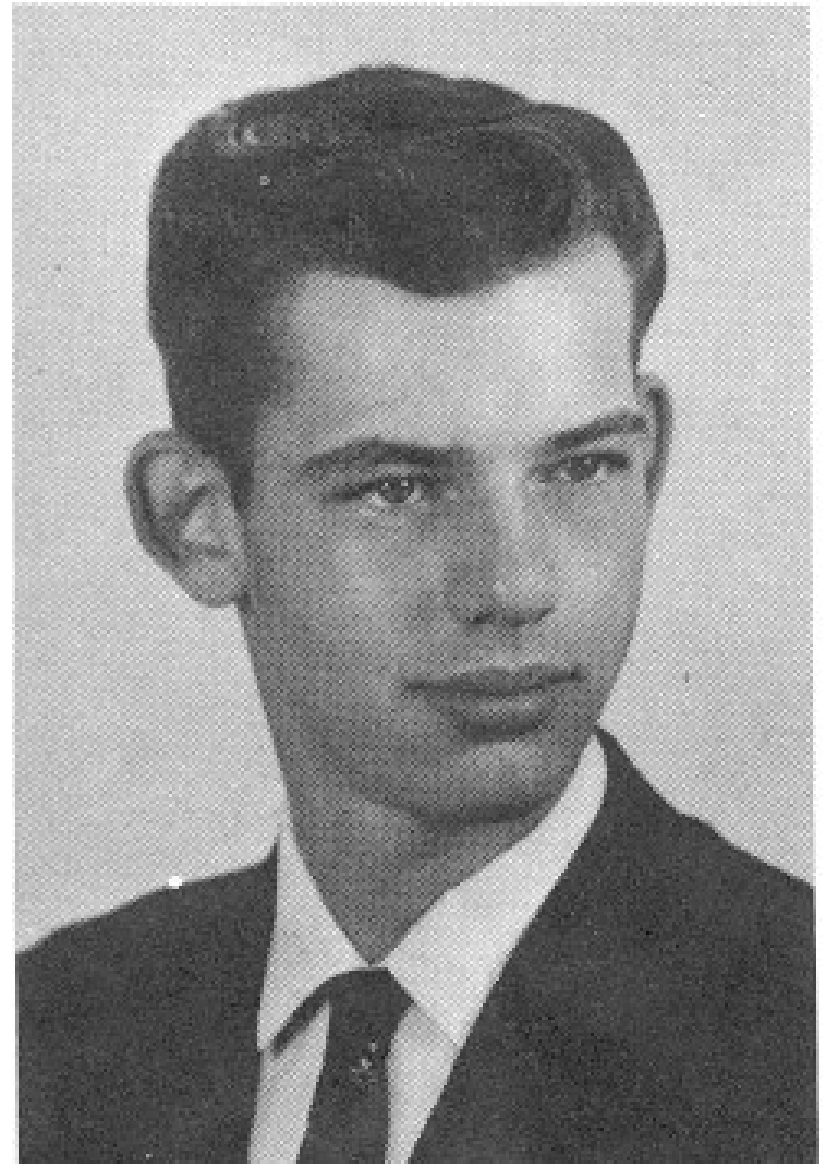
**Jean Smith (61)**

**1961**

**Dave Sutton**  
**6-24-1943**  
**Deceased 12-18-2011**



**Martha Beldyga**  
**8-13-1966**



1961

# Dave Sutton

## 6-24-1943

## Deceased 12-18-2011

**Martha Beldyga**  
**8-13-1966**

1961

### David O. Sutton

Age 68, of Vernon, passed away Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011, at McLaren Hospital in Flint after a courageous, two-month battle with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

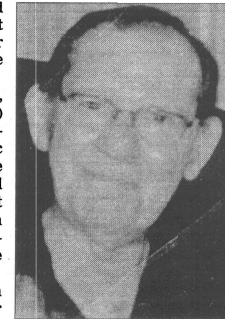
David was born June 24, 1943, to Clyde and Marion P. (Russell) Sutton in Owosso and was educated in Corunna Public Schools, graduating with the class of 1961. David married Martha Beldyga Aug. 13, 1966, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Owosso and they recently celebrated 45 years of marriage together.

After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in January 1962 and served his country for eight years, having served at several bases in the United States, Korea and two tours of duty in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War as a jet engine mechanic on the F-4 Phantom fighters.

After discharge from the Air Force, he worked as a car and truck mechanic at various dealerships and trucking companies, with his last 10 years being spent at Gordon Food Service in South Lyon as a Thermo-King refrigeration mechanic. Due to declining health because of COPD, emphysema and asbestos, he retired at the age of 55 and became homebound.

On May 23, 2004, he began his "second life" with a left-lung transplant at University of Michigan. God blessed him with seven and one-half years of wonderful life thereafter.

By way of giving back for these additional years, David was very involved with Respite (recipient of the Volunteer Inspiration Award in 2008), Memorial Healthcare Hospice (recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award in 2010), the Gift of Life of Michigan, president of the Huff and Puff Lung Support Group in Flint, the U-M Lung Transplant Support Group (recipient of the Outstanding Peer Mentor and Volunteer Award in 2011) and was a driver for Transportation Solutions of Owosso. It was his nature to do whatever he could to help other people and rarely turned down a request.



He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Durand. He loved to ride his V-Star motorcycle, enjoyed fishing and especially enjoyed bowling. He and Martha also loved to travel, stay in bed-and-breakfast inns every summer and wander through antique stores.

David proudly participated in the U.S. Transplant Games in

Pittsburgh, Penn., in 2008 and Madison, Wis., in 2010.

He is survived by his loving wife Martha; his loving children, son David W. of Vernon; daughters Melanie (Michael) Stapelman of Seattle, Wash., and Melissa Sutton of Fenton; his mother Marion P. Sutton of Grand Rapids; brothers William (Carol) Sutton of Montrose and Grant (Dinah) Sutton of Grand Rapids; brothers-in-law Leonard Beldyga and Dennis (Sheryl) Beldyga; sister-in-law Kay Beldyga; and aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Additionally, David is survived by two precious grandchildren whom he enjoyed so dearly for 11 months, Emelia Star Panter and Brandon Michael Stapelman.

He was preceded in death by his father Clyde, grandparents, in-laws and brother-in-law Ronald Beldyga.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held in celebration of David's life at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Durand with Fr. Jeffrey Poll as the celebrant. Rites of commitment will follow in St. Paul Cemetery in Owosso, after a luncheon at the church. Visiting hours will be today from 1 to 8 p.m. at Nelson-House Funeral Home with a scripture reading at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy are suggested to Memorial Healthcare Hospice, Respite of Shiawassee County, Gift of Life and St. Mary Catholic Church.

"Every day was very precious to him".

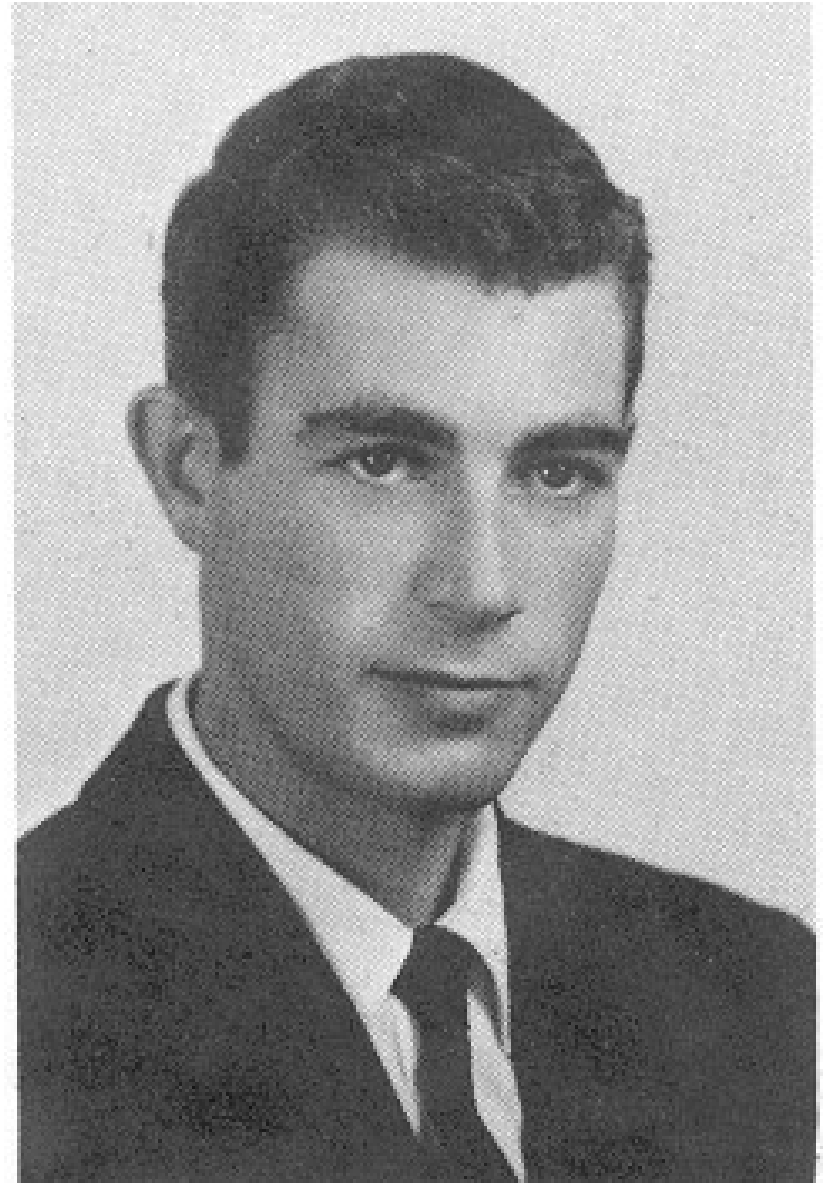
Online condolences may be sent to the family at Nelson-House.com.

**Marvin W. Swarthwood**

**1-20-1943**

**Deceased 3-21-2001**

**Ishpeming, MI**



**Judy Sleesman**

**7-10-1965**

**1961**

**Marvin W. Swarthwood**  
**1-20-1943**  
**Deceased 3-21-2001**  
**Ishpeming, MI**

**Marvin W.**  
**Swarthwood**

Age 58, of Ishpeming, died Wednesday, March 21, 2001, at the Bell Memorial Hospital, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Marvin was born January 20, 1943, in Owosso, the son of the late Wayne and Viola (Nolph) Swarthwood. He graduated from Corunna High School and served 4 years in the U.S. Air Force, being stationed at the K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, during the Vietnam War. Marvin worked for the C.C.I. Mining Company for 31 years at the Empire & Tilden Mines, retiring as a shovel operator in 1998.

He was a member and Past Exalted Ruler of the Ishpeming Elks Lodge #447 where he currently was serving as a trustee. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and the AMVETS. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, gardening and enjoyed raising horses.

Survivors include; his wife, whom he married July 10, 1965, Judy (Sleeman) Swarthwood of Ishpeming; a son, U.S.A.F.M.SGT. James (Katie) Swarthwood of Ramstein, Germany; a daughter, Kristi Swarthwood of Indianapolis, Indiana; a sister, Donna (LaVere) Kingsbury of Lennon; a brother, Gary (Carole) Swarthwood of Champaign, Illinois; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 26, 2001, 11 a.m., at the Grace Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Virginia Peacock officiating. Friends may call at the Bjork & Zhulkie Funeral Home, Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m., where an Elks memorial service will take place at 6 p.m. Friends may also call at the Grace Episcopal Church on Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Pallbearers will be Marvin's nephews: Jim Okesson, Tom, Daniel, Richard & Michael Sleeman, Mike Kingsbury, Jim Howe, and Don Bennon.

Memorials may be directed to the Ishpeming Elks Lodge #447 Memorial Scholarship Fund, 597 Lakeshore Dr., Ishpeming, MI 49849.

**Judy Sleesman**  
**7-10-1965**

**Pat Terwilliger**  
**3-11-1943**  
**Deceased**



**Dick Boyce**



**Pat Terwilliger**  
**3-11-1943**  
**Deceased 4-6-2018**

**Boyce, Patricia Ruth 3/11/1943 - 4/6/2018**  
**White Cloud, MI Patricia (Patt) Ruth**  
**Boyce passed peacefully on April 6, 2018,**  
**at her home surrounded by her loving**  
**family. Beloved wife, mother,**  
**grandmother and great grandmother. Patt**  
**was preceded in death by her husband of**  
**57 years Albert M Boyce and her parents**  
**Jack and Minerva Terwilliger. Patt is**  
**survived by her children, Milo (Julie)**  
**Boyce, Connie (Ted) Pinks and Jackie**  
**(Kerry) Kozitzki. Along with her 12**  
**grandchildren, 9 nine great**  
**grandchildren, and five sisters, Betty,**  
**Bev, Rosalyn, Denise and Laurie. And all**  
**of her beloved pets. In Lieu of flowers,**  
**the family is requesting donations to**  
**Hospice Of Michigan.**

**Dick Boyce**

## Geraldine R. Vostrizansky



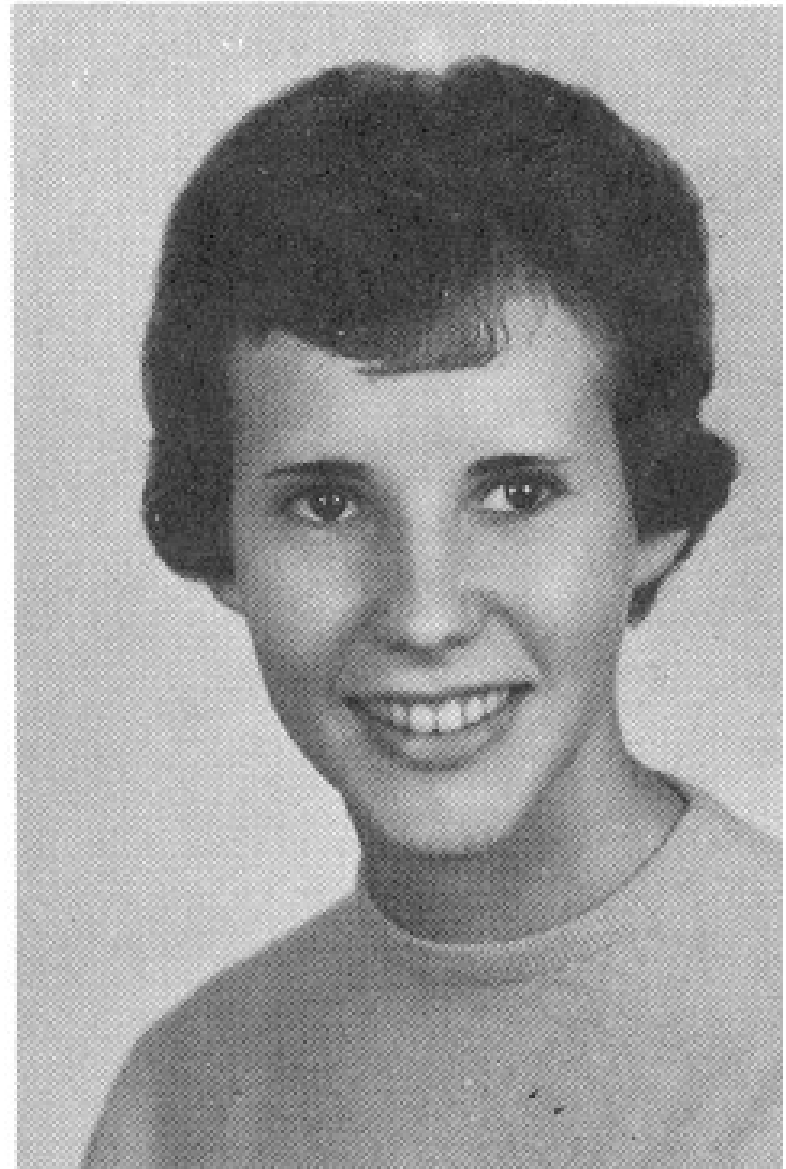
2011



## Richard Hagadon (63)

1961

**Kathleen Wallace**



**Robert Whatley**  
**6-26-1964**

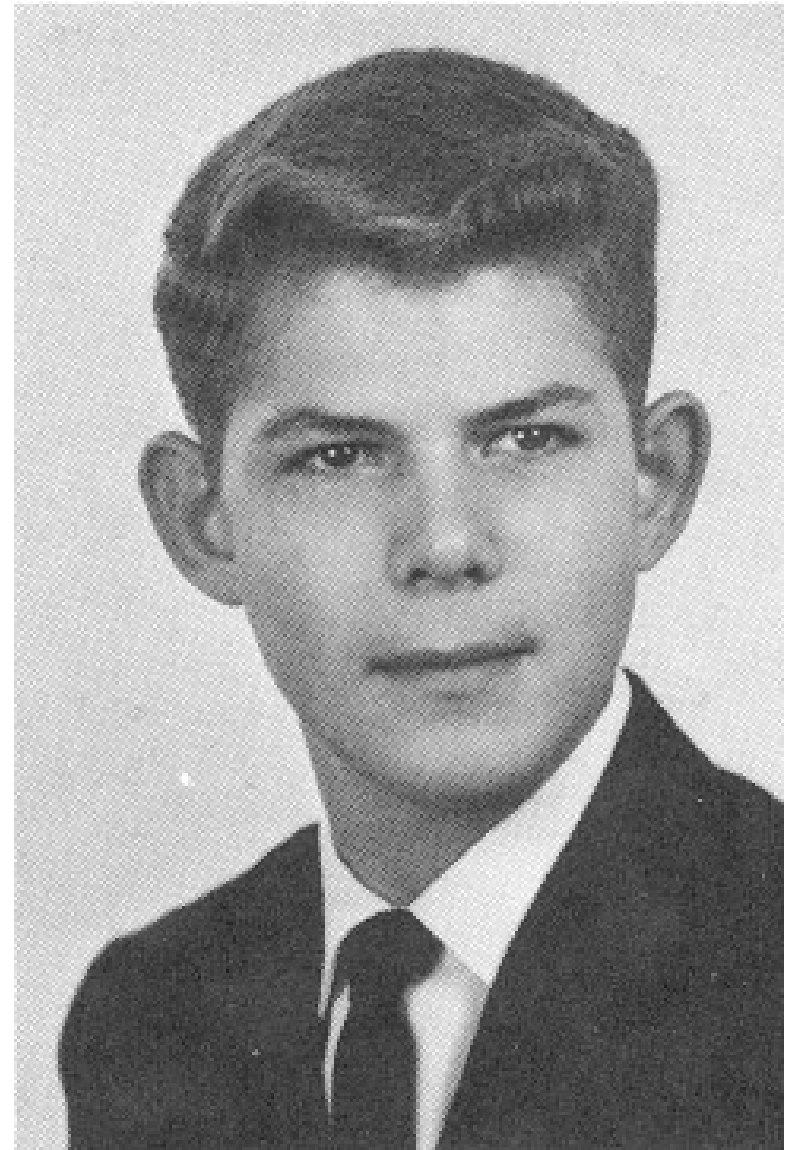
**1961**

**James W. Wazny**  
**11-21-1942**



**2004**

**Bernice Anna Gable**



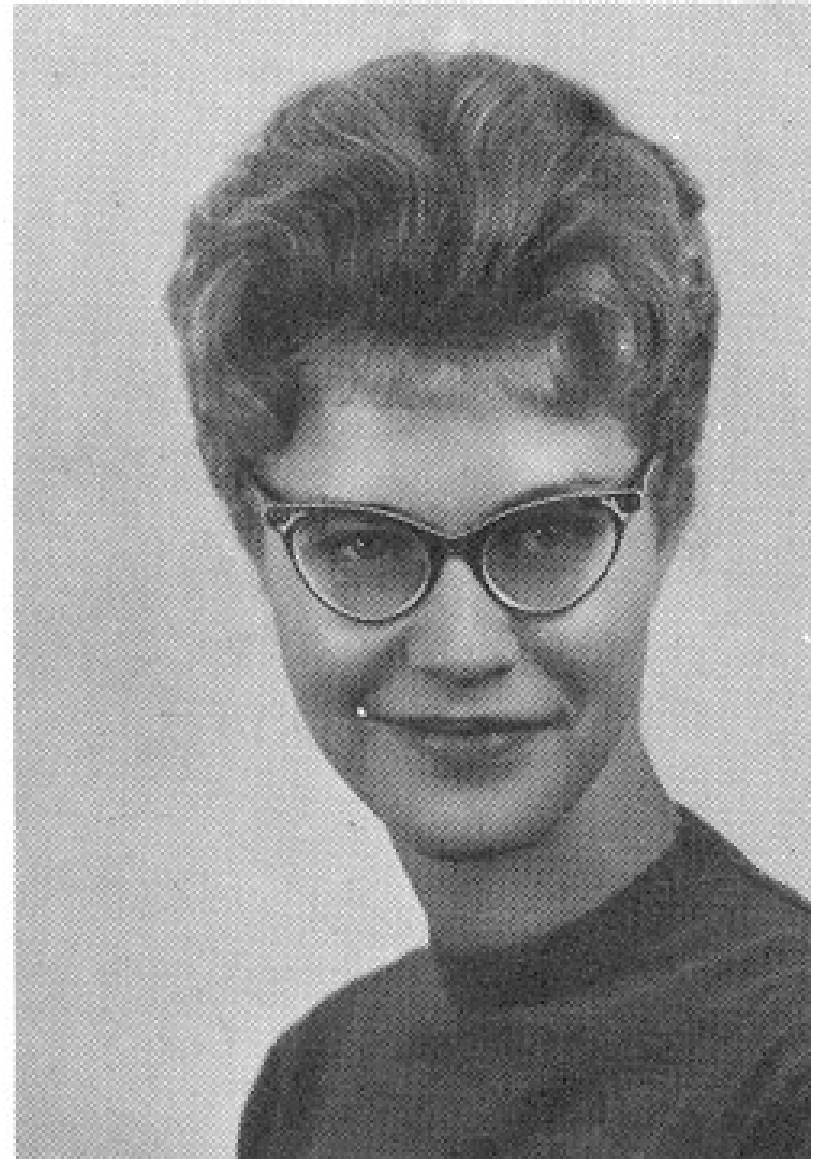
**1961**

**Maxine G. Whitney**  
**11-22-1943**  
**Deceased 7-18-2018**



**2011**

**John Smith**



**1961**

**Maxine G. Whitney**

**11-22-1943**

**7-29-2018**

**John Smith**

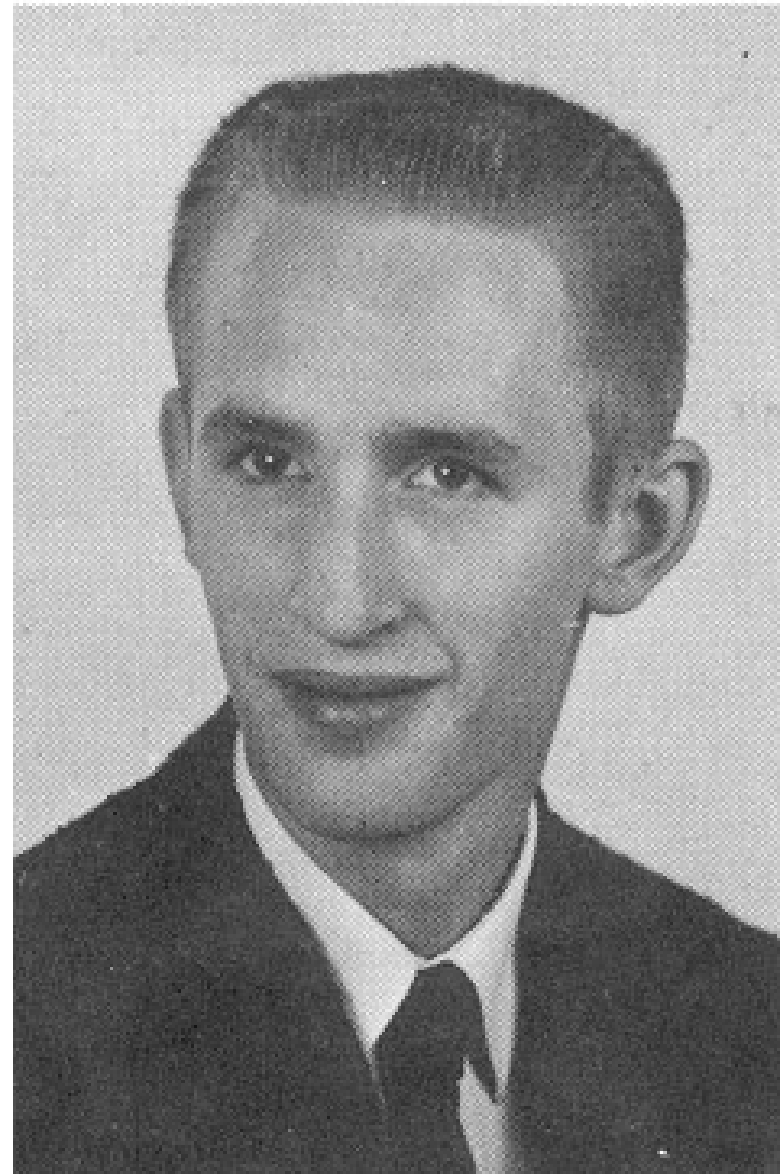
**Maxine Smith Obituary**

Here is Maxine Smith's obituary. Please accept Echovita's sincere condolences.

We are sad to announce that on July 29, 2018 we had to say goodbye to Maxine Smith (Eastport, Michigan), born in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Family and friends can send flowers and/or light a candle as a loving gesture for their loved one. Leave a sympathy message to the family in the guestbook on this memorial page of Maxine Smith to show support.

She was predeceased by : her parents, Wallace Whitney and Maxine Whitney (Garnett); her son Rick Gulley; and her brother William Wallace Whitney III. She is survived by her spouse John Smith Jr.; her daughter Susan Davenport (Fred) of Gainesville, VA; and her siblings, Diane Whitney Pardee of Eastport, Mary Fink (John) of New Hampshire, Susan Whitney of Traverse City, Hyler Whitney of Traverse City, Flora Whitney of Traverse City, John Whitney of Walker, MI and Rick Whitney.

**Michael Wiley**  
**10-29-1941**



**Linda Sutliff**  
**7-6-1968**

**1961**

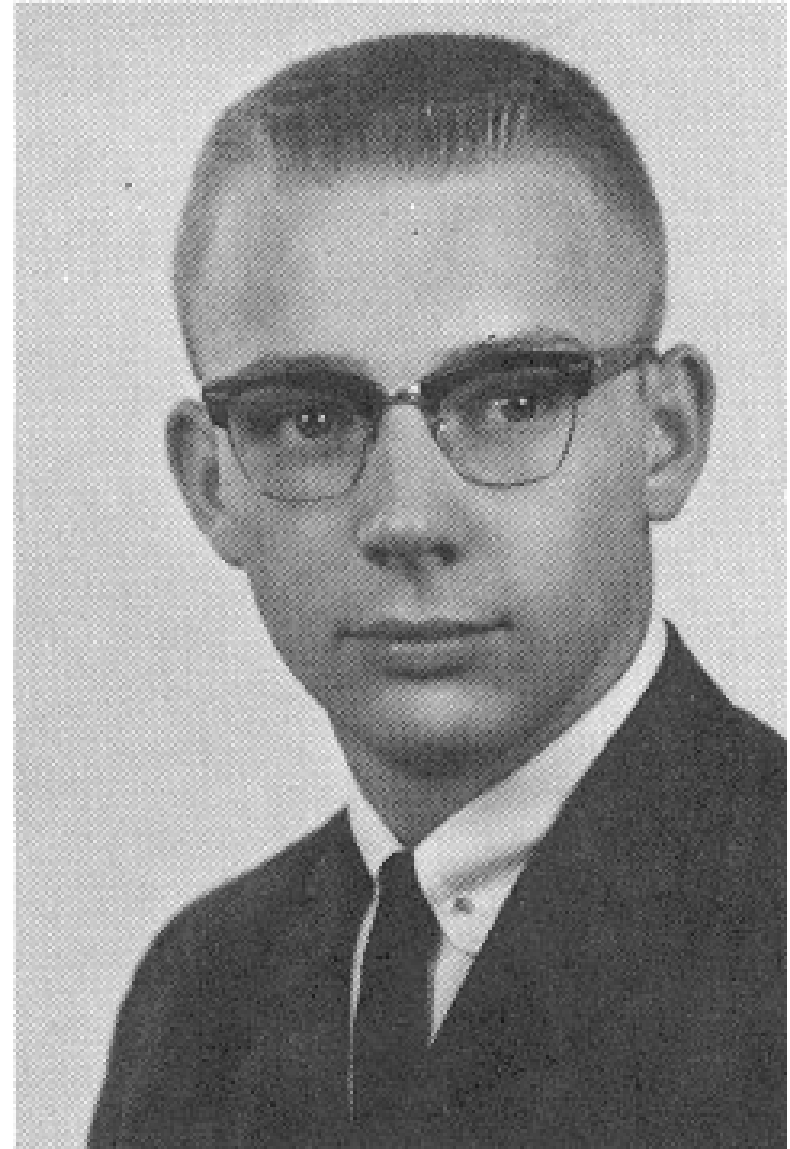
**Russell H. Wing**  
**9-24-1943**  
**Retired Teacher Corunna**



2011

**Dorothy Bosserdet (61)**

1961



# Retiring From Corunna Public Schools The Argus Press June 9, 2002



**Russ Wing** is the Career and Technical Education Director at Corunna High School. He began teaching metals here in 1967. Shortly after coming to Corunna, he created the two-hour block machine tool and materials class. In 1980 he started the first high school chapter of the American Society of Materials chapter in the country.

He has accomplished a great deal. In 1985 he received the highest award available to an American Society Materials member "The Presidents Award". He was recognized in 1989 as Corunna Public Schools "Teacher of the Year". Television's Channel 12 recognized his outstanding aptitude for teaching with the "Class Act" award in 1990.

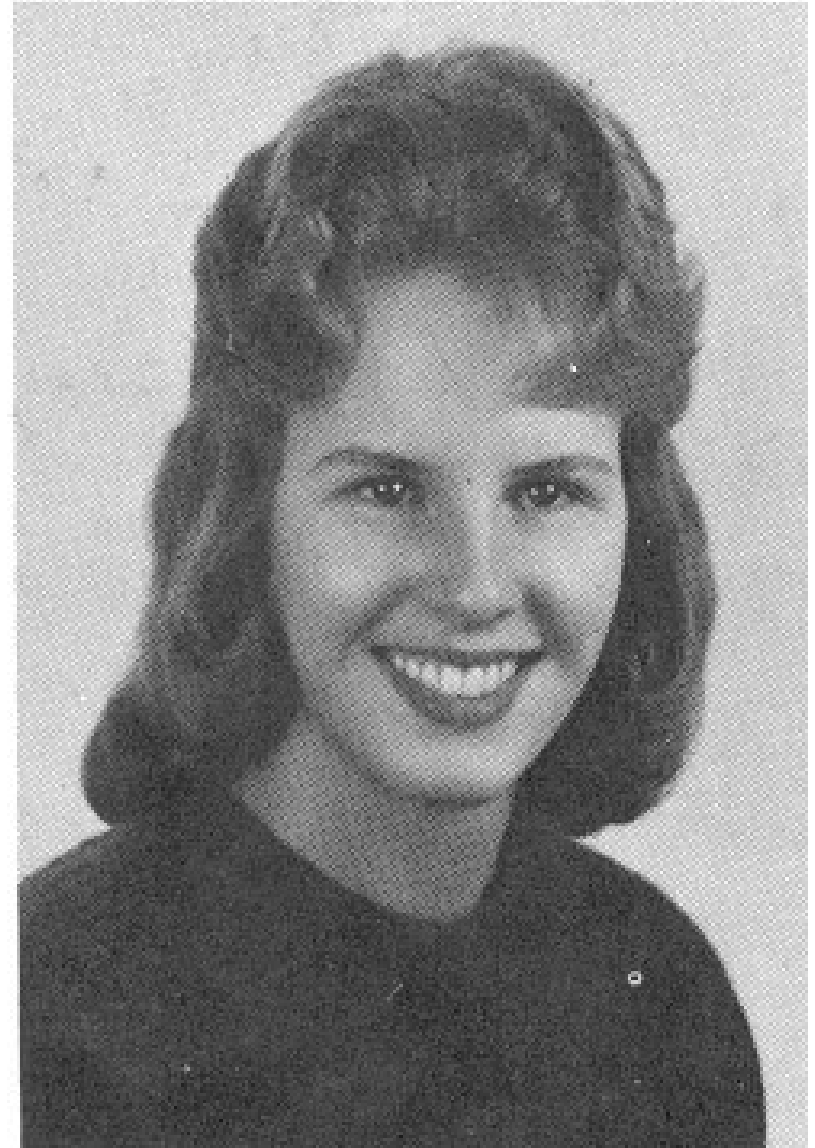
In summarizing his teaching philosophy, Wing said "To make it all work and motivate students, a teacher must have a good self-concept, be confident, be sure, have a sense of humor and make a personal commitment".

Corunna Public Schools has benefited greatly under the leadership of Mr. Wing. He was instrumental in the creation of the "Cavalier Gear" school store that opened last year. He is also proud of the Health Careers program that continues to grow as well as the Cadet Teacher program.

Russ would like everyone in the Trade and Industries and Business Department at Corunna to know how much their efforts are appreciated.

Russ and his wife Dorothy have two children, Erick and Rachelle.

**Kathryn R. Wood**  
**3-10-1944**  
**Deceased 1-11-1967**



**1961**

**Marilyn A. Wrigley**

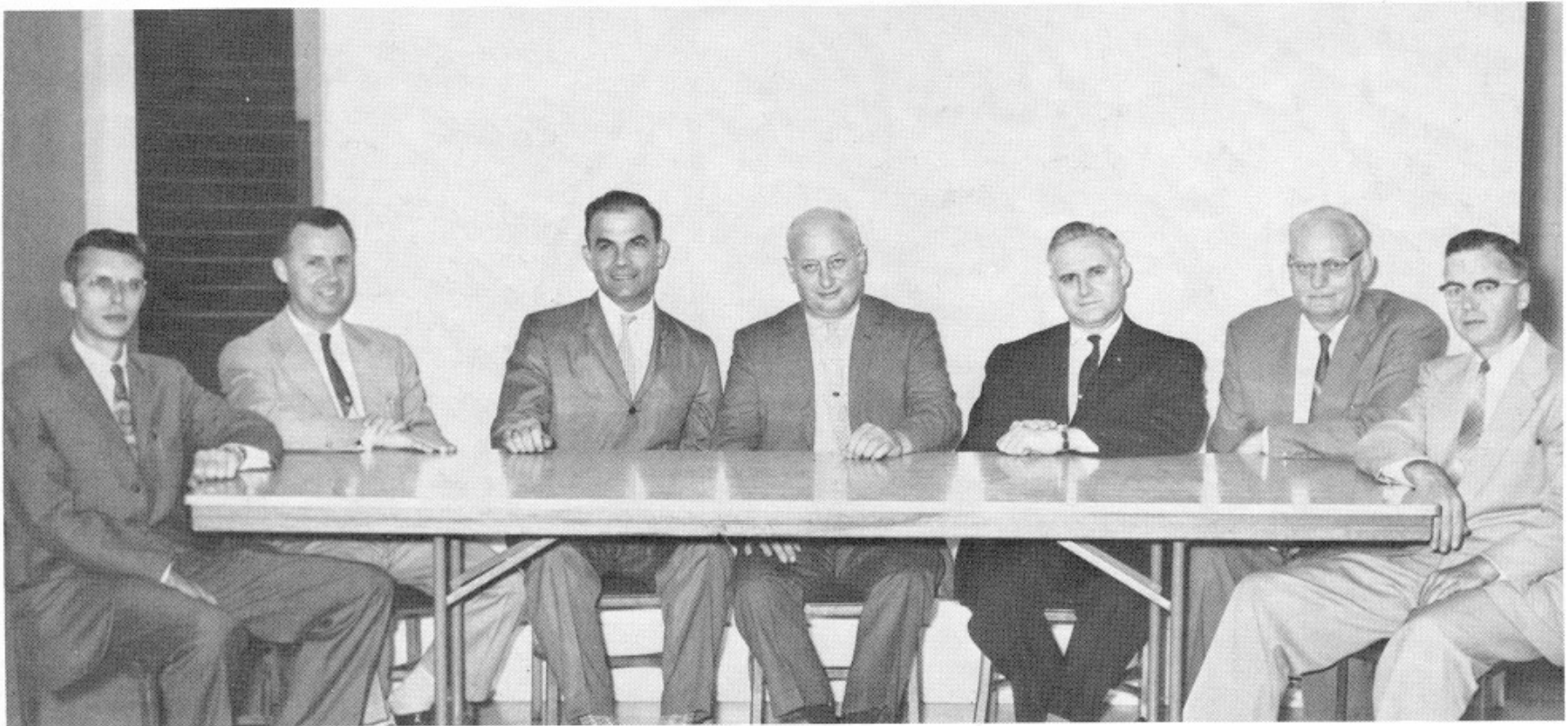


**Jerry Beach**



1961

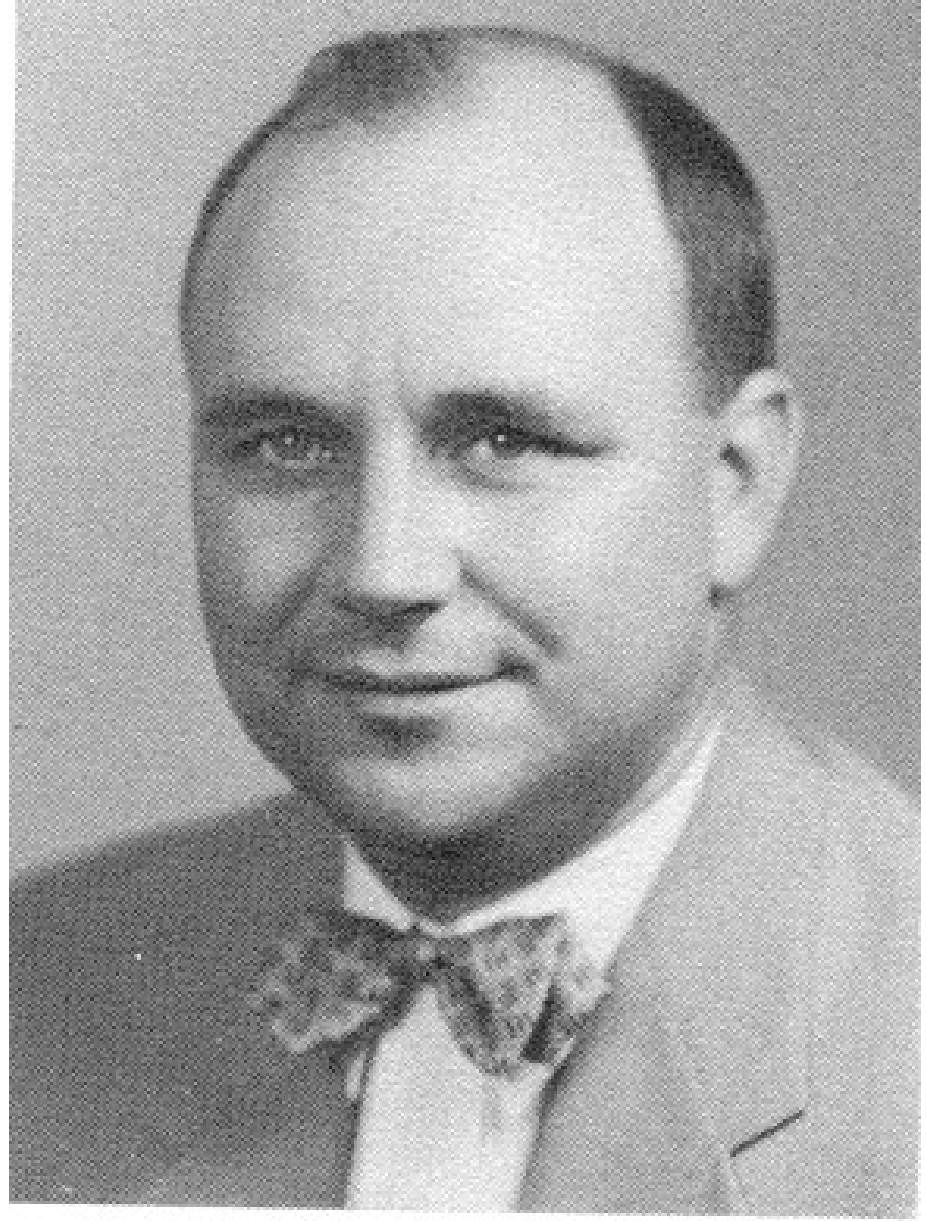
# Board of Education



Left to right; Trustee Ralph Chapin, Secretary Harold Wallace, Vice President Arlo Butcher, President Kenneth Hayes, Treasurer Robert Rhoads, Trustee Russell Olmstead, Trustee Ervin Wing

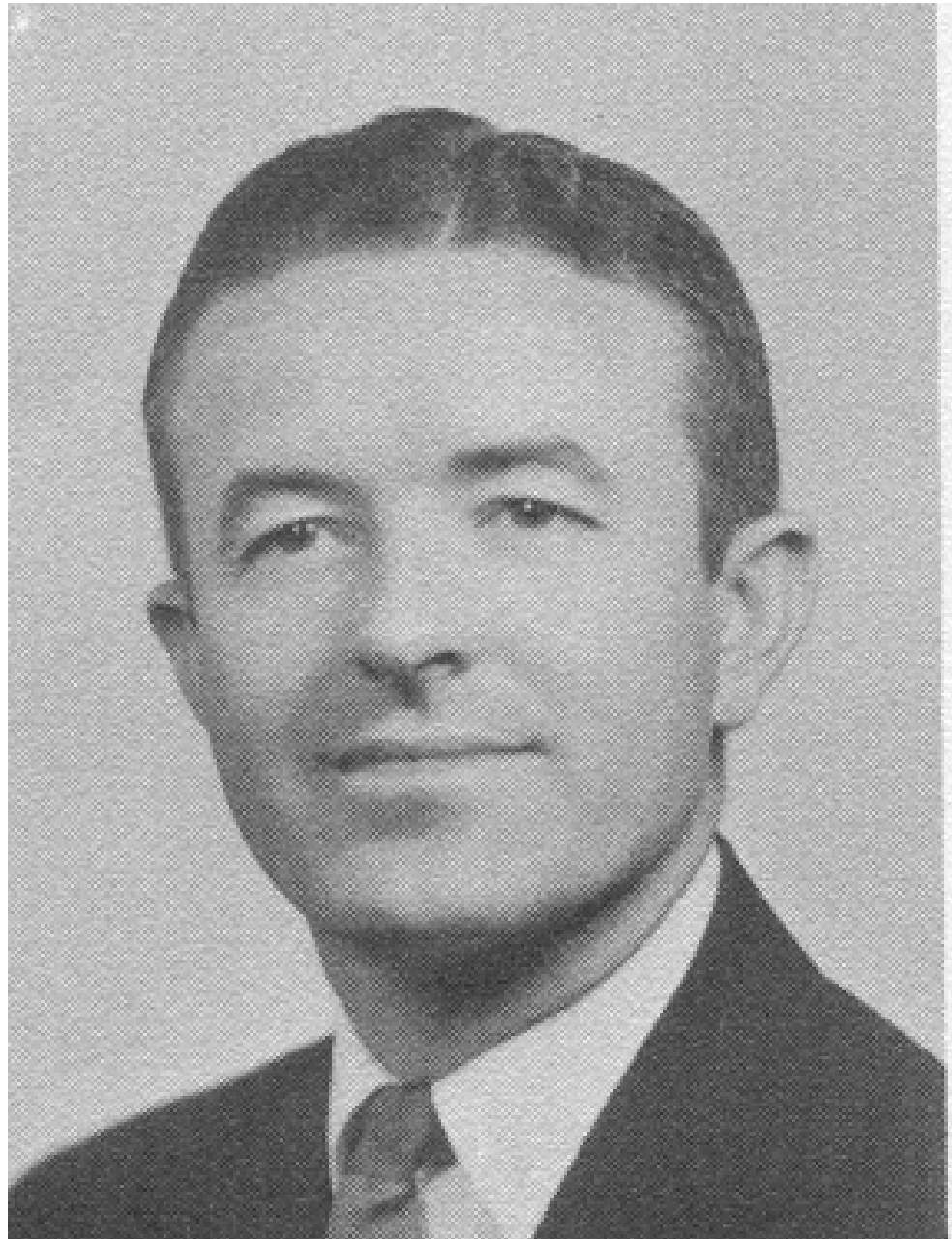
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**Ray Dennis  
Superintendent  
Deceased**



1961

**Charles Alexander  
Principal**



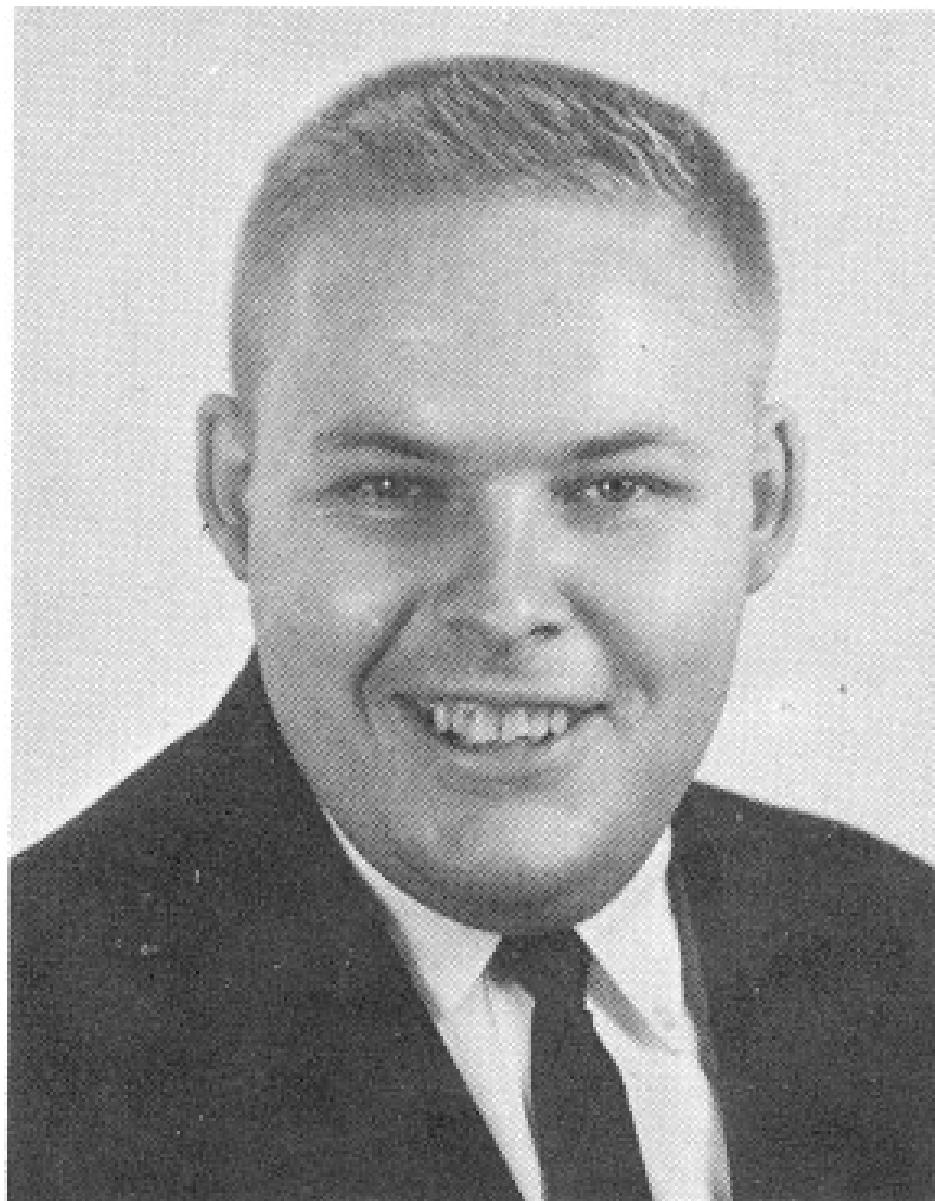
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**Richard Clark**  
**History, Biology**



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**Duane Ash**  
**Algebra**



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**Pat Ash**  
**Typing**



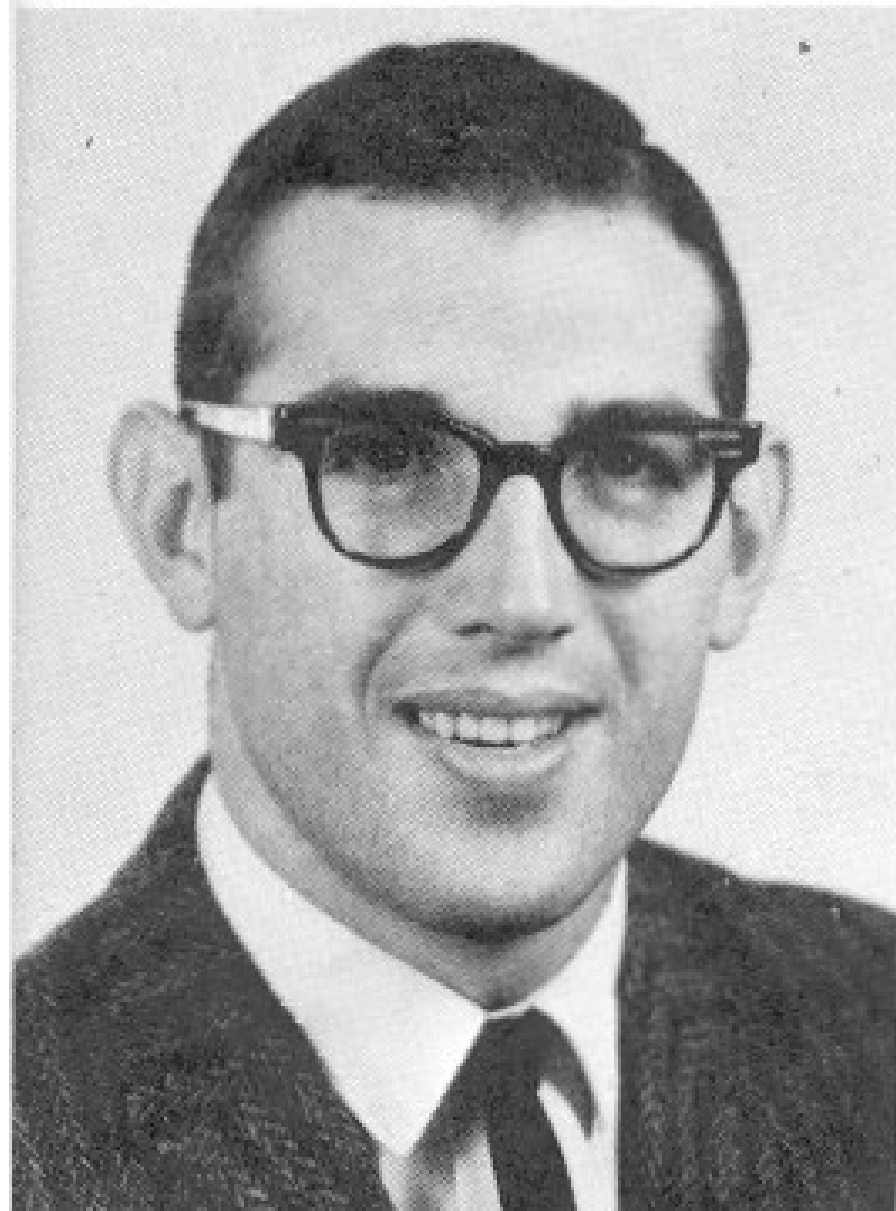
**1961**

**Phillip Brooks**  
**Biology, Soc Sci**



**1961**

**Gerald Butts**  
**Shop, Track**



1961

**Norma Caylor**  
**Social Studies**



1961

**John Cliff**  
**History, Math**



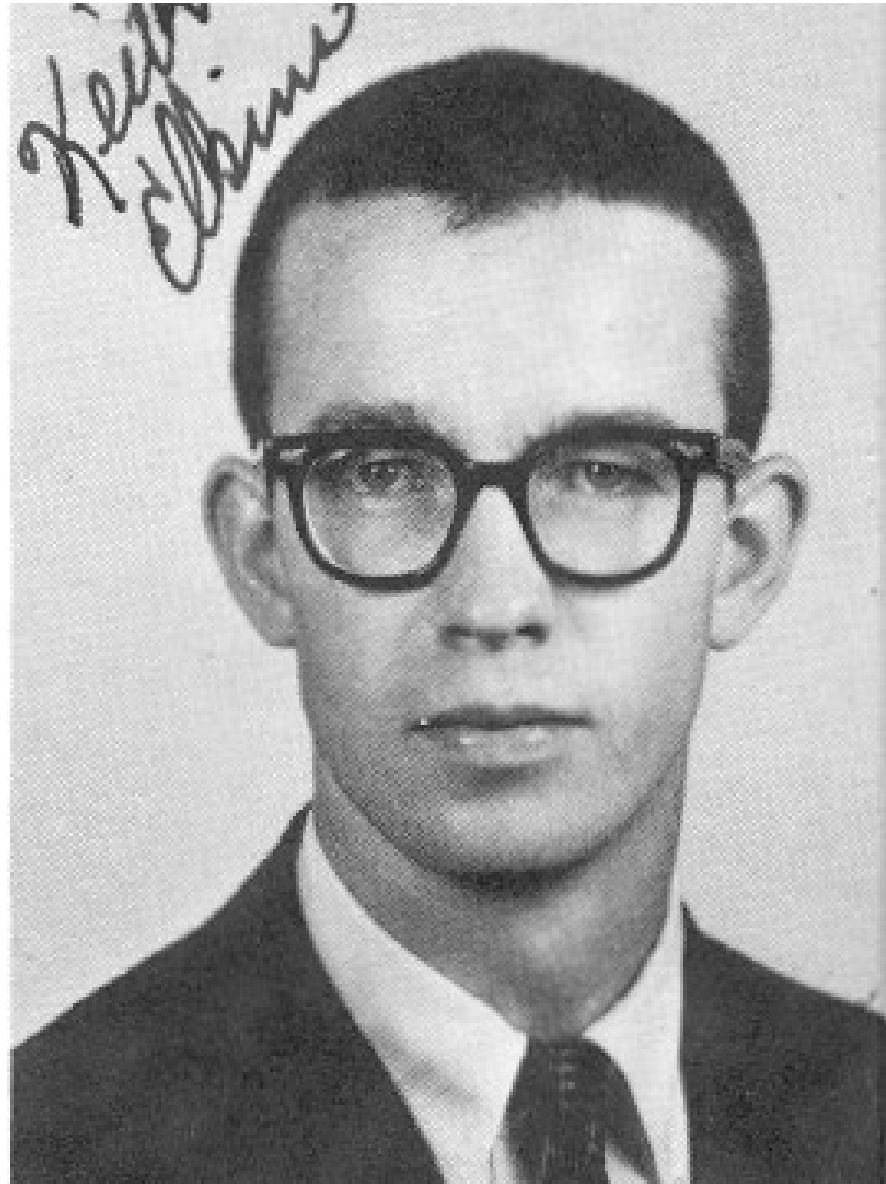
**1961**

**Walter Cole  
Band  
Deceased**



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**Keith Elkins**  
**English, Science**



1961

**Boyd Halstead**  
**Vocal Music**



1961

**Nita Hill**  
**Soc Studies, English**



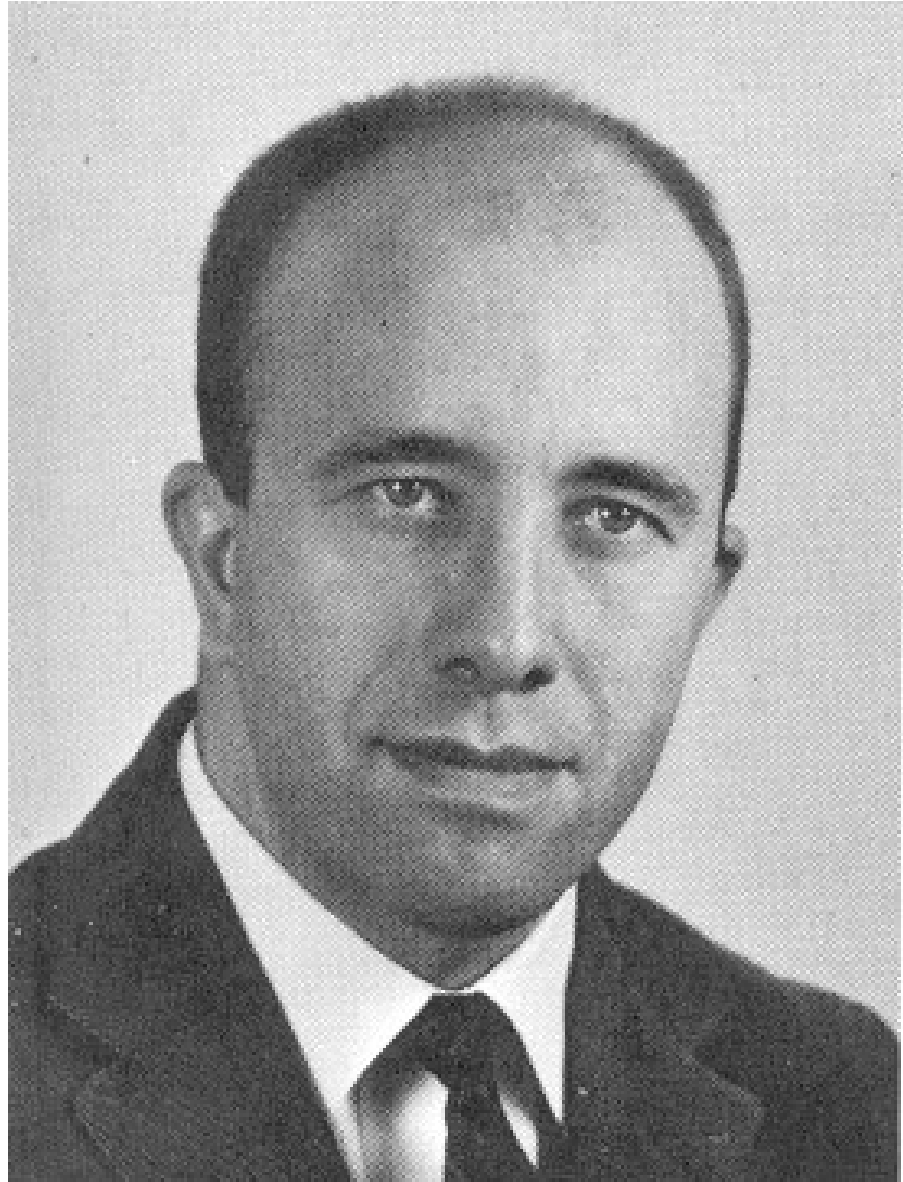
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**Pauline Hill**  
**Phys Ed**



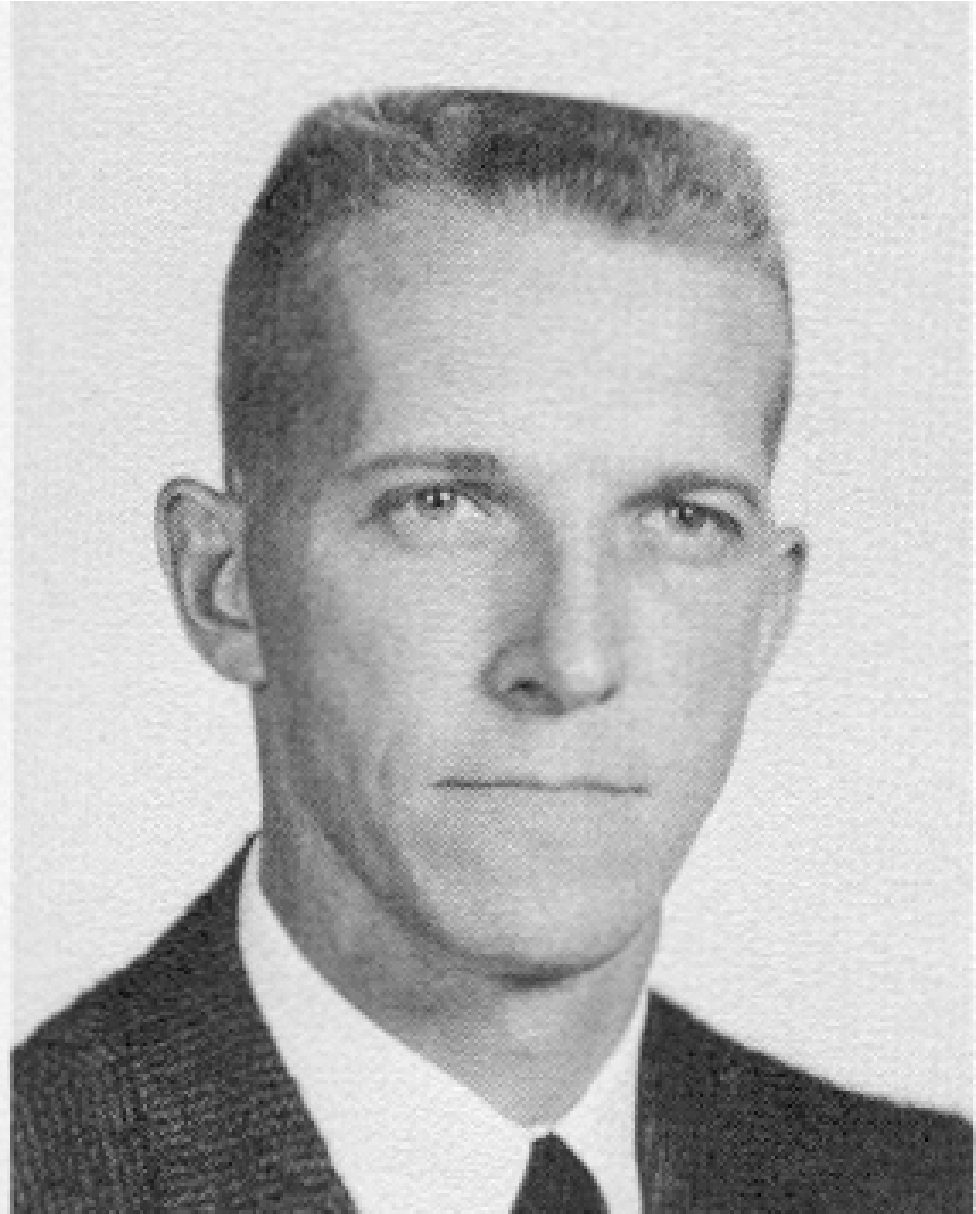
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**John Jankeje**  
**English**



**1961**

**Charles Kent**  
**Math, Phys Ed**



1961

**Leora Manchan**  
**Art, Social Studies**



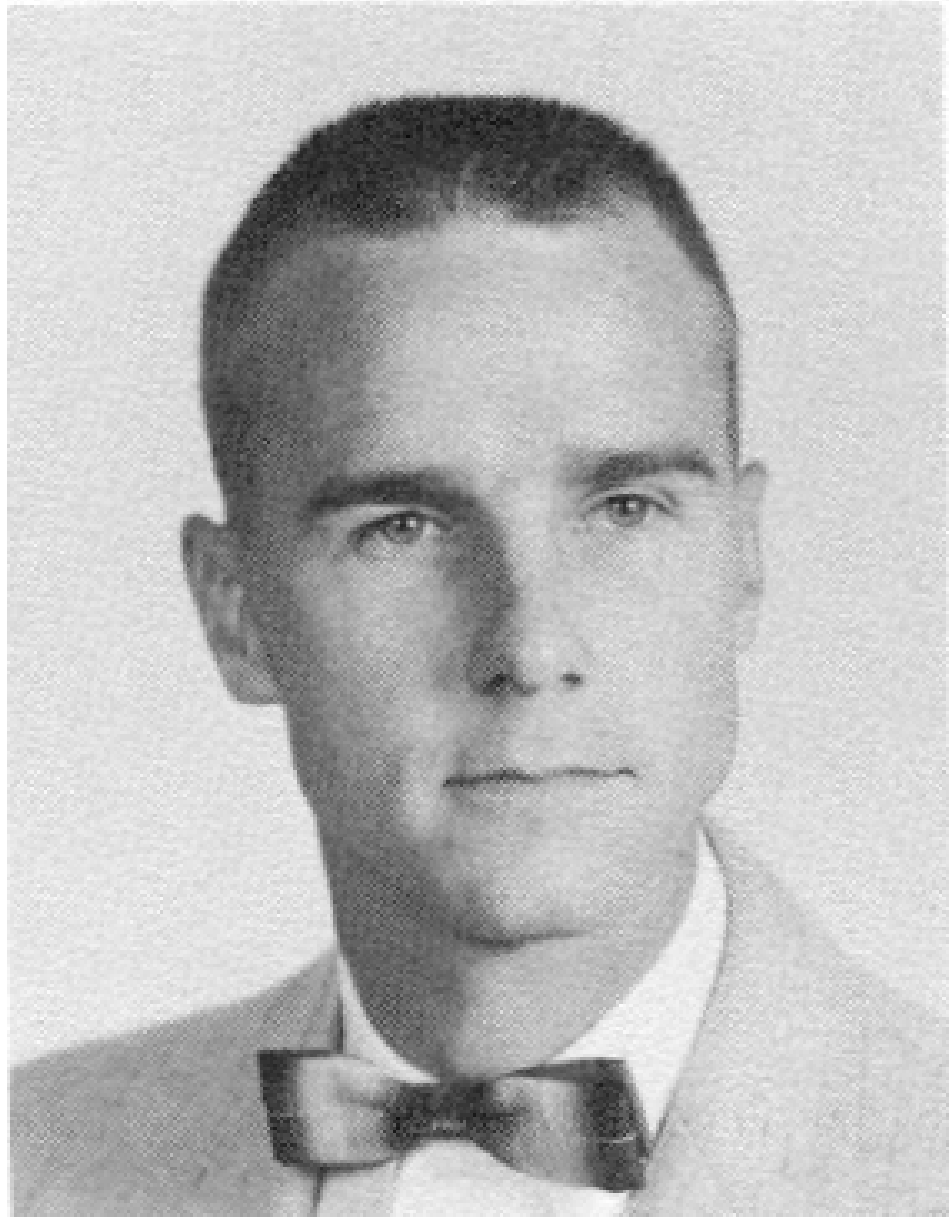
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**Leroy Melzow**  
**Special Ed**



**1961**

**Gene Phillips**  
**Math, Science**



1961

## **Catherine Race Guidance**



**1961**

**Terry Ragland**  
**Gov, History**  
**Deceased 7-10-1995**



**1961**

**Inez Ross**  
**English, Speech**



**1961**

**Margaret Ross  
Library  
Deceased**



**1961**

**Dorothy Scollon**  
**Home Ec**



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**Janet Snyder**  
**Business**



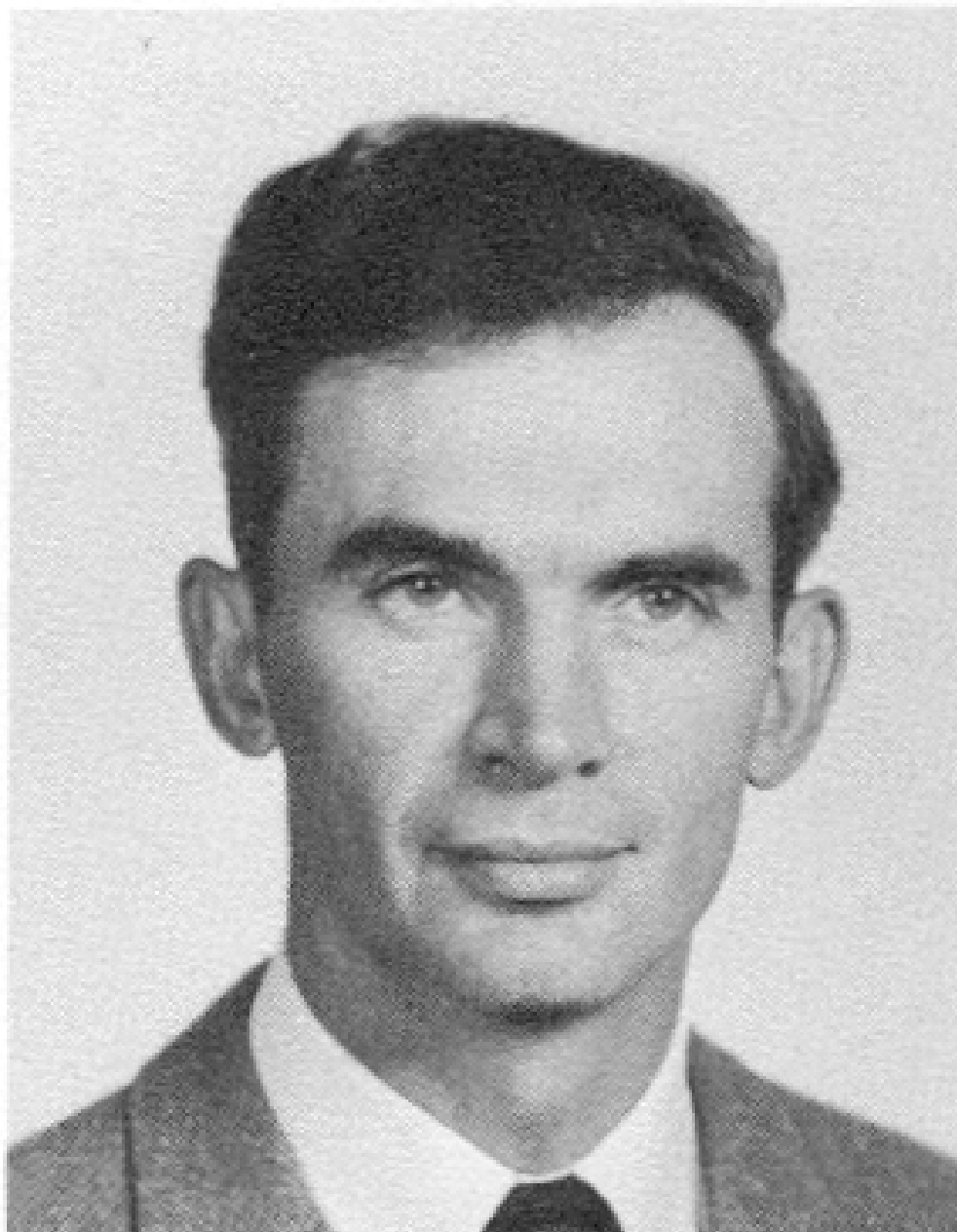
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**Jose Spaniola**  
**Spanish**



1961

**Dale Wightman**  
**Ag, Business**



**1961**

# Homecoming - October 14, 1960



Left to right: Linda Reuther, Sandra Leach, Queen Geraldine Vostrizansky, Gale Appleby, Sharon Betzler.

# Cheerleaders



M. Sutton, S. Serbus, L. Vanderkarr, K. Korf, S. Vincent, S. Betzler

1961

# Senior Play



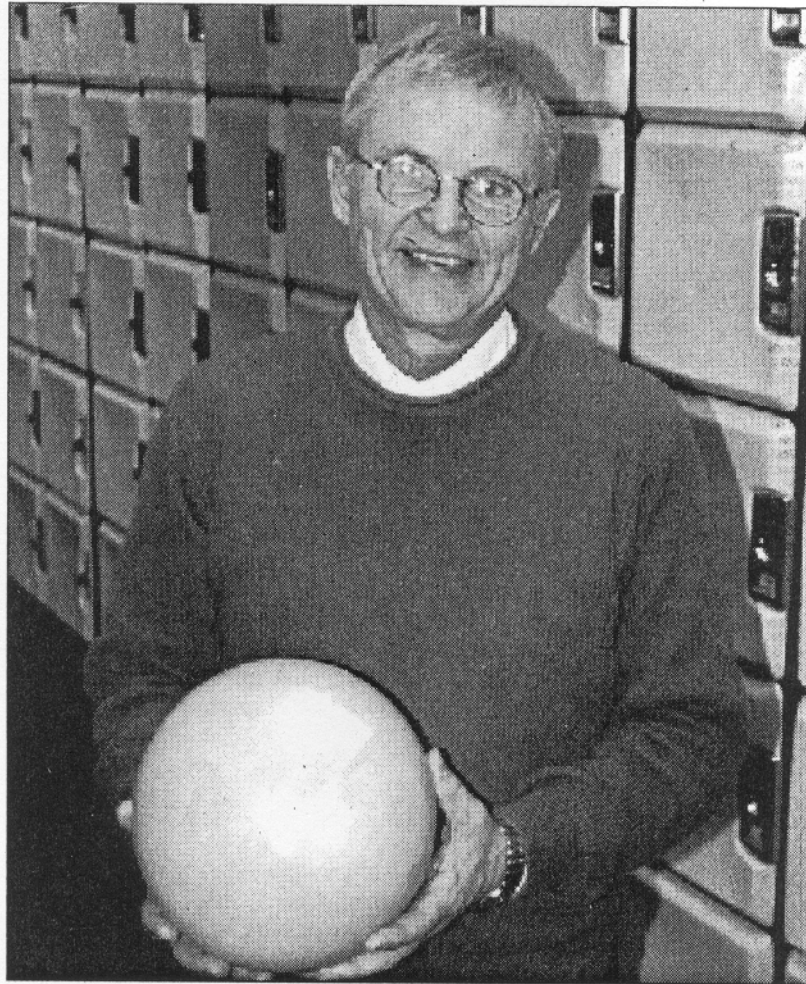
1961

## Junior Play



"The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners" - March 26, 1960

First row: K. Wallace, P. Donahue, J. Confer, L. Ruther, N. Bond, B. Griffen, S. Betzler, K. Korf. Second row: Miss Spaniola, P. Miller, R. Matousek, G. Appleby, S. Leach, M. Whitney, J. Casteel, D. Brenner, D. Moiles, M. Ross. Third row: F. Eggert, D. Freeman, R. Wing, B. Cleland, T. Gurden, N. Price, J. Sterba, R. Koerner.



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**2001**

## **MOILES 'OWNS' ALLEY WITH 735**

DAVE MOILES spends a great deal of time at Riverbend Bowl in Corunna. But he never bowled a 700 series until just recently. Moiles, who is the co-owner of Riverbend Bowl along with his wife Judy, bowled a 735 series with games of 256, 244 and 235 during action in the Bud Shepard League. Moiles, who has owned the bowling alley the past 22 years, was competing for Shiawassee Dog & Gun Club. His previous high series was a 690.

**1961**



## Henry H. Appleby

Age 90, of North Palm Beach, Fla., passed away peacefully into God's light on June 18, 1999, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Henry was born on Nov. 18, 1908, in Unionville, Mich., the son of Delbert and Estella Appleby.

In 1935, he and his partner opened a flight school on a small landing strip which they later sold to William Bishop, which is now Bishop Airport in Flint.

While attending General Motors Institute, he was employed by AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors, and remained as a mechanical engineer and production efficiency specialist. He had a talent for improving the efficiency and quality of tooling, methods and product.

In 1947, Henry left GM to become a partner in Ballenger Mfg., a tool and die company in Flint. He and his partner moved Ballenger Mfg. to a larger facility in Corunna in 1951.

After selling Ballenger Mfg. to Mid-West Abrasive, he was sales manager at Strawsine Mfg. for several years.

In the early 1950's, Henry had designed a valve seat reconditioning tool for four-stroke engine. He left Strawsine to found Neway Mfg. and pursue the production and marketing of this new tool. When he retired in 1973, Neway was marketing the product in over 130 countries. He remained a consultant on the board of directors until 1983.

He had a beautiful tenor voice and sang in the AC choir and quartet and was active in barbershop quartets. He was a founding member of the Lansing Chapter of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. He also sang in Groves Chorus and Quartet.

He was active in the community as a member and past presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, United Way and he was a member of the Republican National Committee. He also served as a treasurer, deacon and

choir member at the First Presbyterian Church, North Palm Beach, Fla. He was a thirty-second degree Mason. He was a life member of Genesee Valley Commandery, #15 Knight Templar; Fellowship Lodge #490; Washington Chapter #15 Royal Arch Masons, Flint; Kishma Grotto, Burton, Mich.; Elf Khurafeh Shrine, Saginaw. He was a member of Amara Shriner Temple, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

He was one of the original owners and developers of Crestview Subdivision in Corunna.

Henry is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Gerry Appleby (Christian); three children, daughter Sally Schultz of Jupiter, Fla.; son, Robert and wife Bonnie Appleby of Corunna; and daughter, Gale Appleby of North Palm Beach, Fla.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; his brothers, Ernest and his wife, Patricia Appleby of Tampa, Fla; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and three sisters, Lula Beebe, Mary Hibbard Childs, and Edith Appleby.

A memorial service was conducted by the Reverend Walter B. Arnold, III, at the First Presbyterian Church, North Palm Beach, Fla. on June 25, 1999. A reception followed at the Old Port Yacht Club.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Five Harvard Circle, Suite #110, West Palm Beach, FL 33409.



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