

Corunna High School Class of 1963



Updated 7-6-2023

82 - 1963 Corunna Graduates

Darlene Alexander	*Richard Hagadon	*Mary Meier	*William Sutton
Larry Angus	*Beverly Haist	Faith Melrose	*Larry Swann
Robert Austin	*Loreine Haist	Larry Moiles	*Luanne Vanderkarr
Bonnie Bacigal	*Robert Hamill	Iris Kay Moore	Marilyn Van Riper
*Connie Bacon	Diane Hayes	Richard Mowen	Jack Walton
Carol Blossom	*Linda Lou Heise	*Robert Ockerman	Larry Waner
*James Boland	*Robert Hepworth	Judy Perina	Larry Woodworth
Dennis Boles	Londa Sue Herblet	Janice Perkins	*Karen Ann Wyers
*Gary Braley	Judy Hoschner	Marlin Plementhosh	*Sally Zidnak
Barbara Jean Brown	Judith Howard	Gary Randall	John Zsigo
Janet Burman	*Ruth Inman	Sherry Lynn Randall	
Jeanne Butcher	Sharon Johnson	*Robert Roby	
Robert Carpenter	Lynn Jones	Linda Ross	
James Clark	Richard Jones	Gaylord Runyan	
Jo Marie Crawford	Keith Kewish	William Runyan	
Robert Cummings	Kenneth Knauff	Patricia Samson	
Thomas DeSantis	*William Leader	Janice Semans	
*LaVern Duncan	Michael Lewis	*Larry Shepard	
*George Dunham	Carol Ann Lobdell	*Sharon Somers	
Jean Dutcher	William MacDonald	*Sandra Sprague	
*Max Elkins	Barbara Mac Hala	Sharon Stanhope	
Michael Fitnich	*Georgieann Magyar	Michael Stephenson	
*Dorothy Flagg	Patricia Marks	*Lester Sutton	
Michael Flagg	Jerry Mars	*Margaret Sutton	

*Deceased - 30

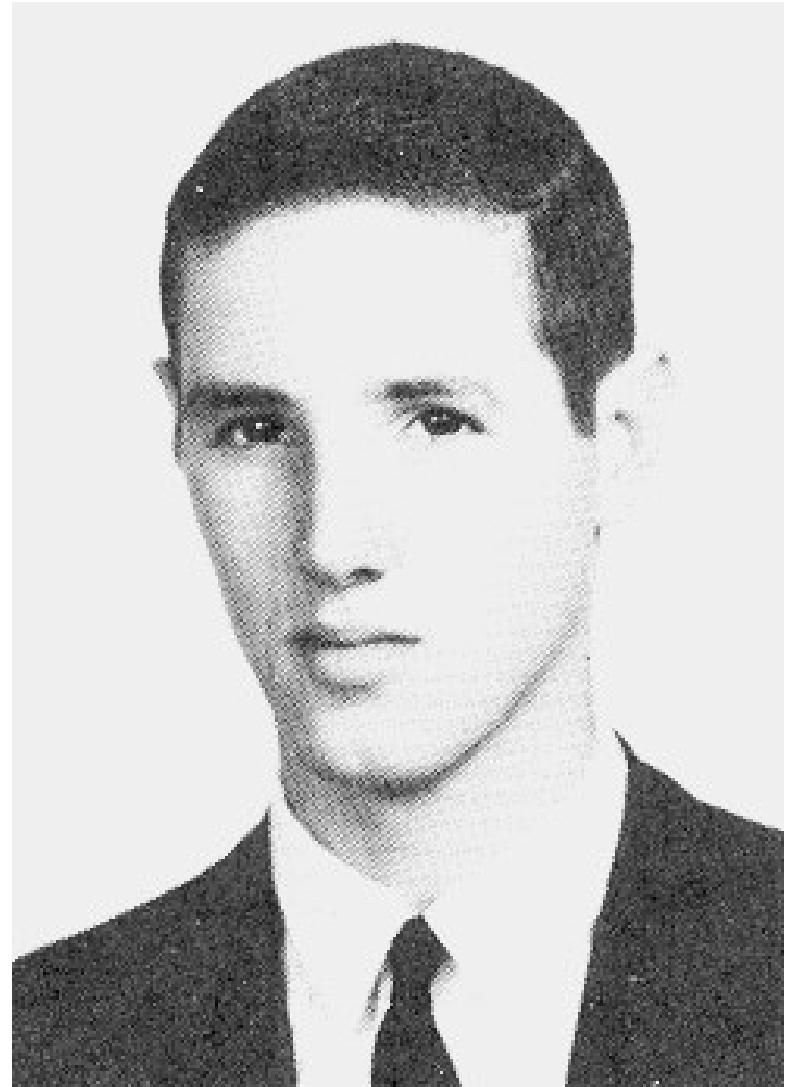
Darlene Alexander



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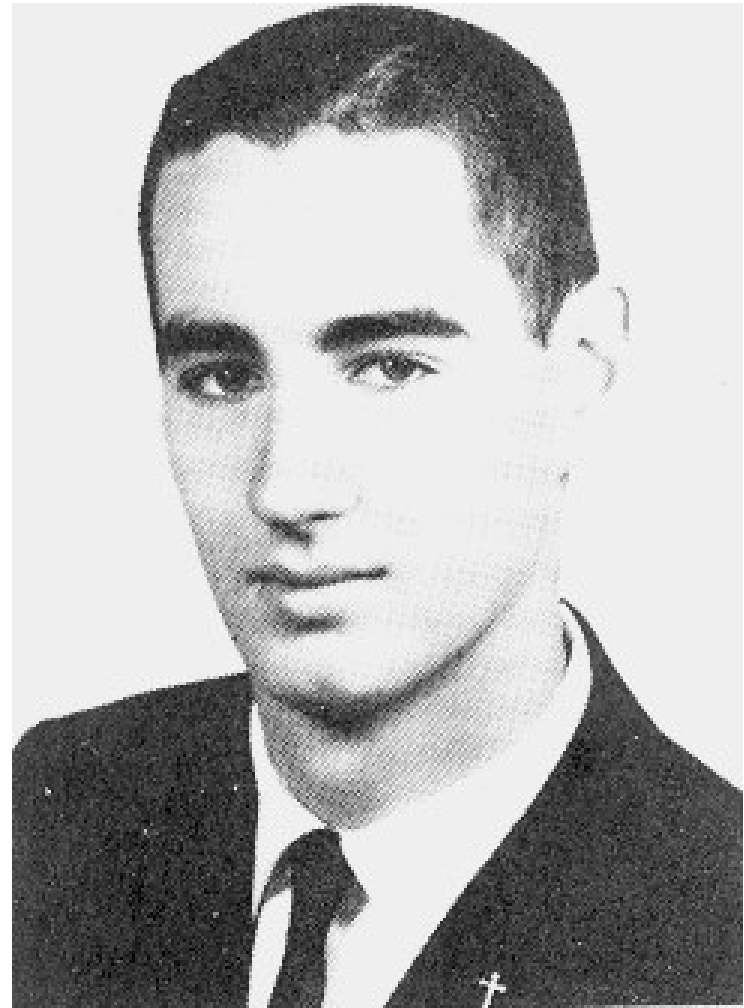
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Larry Angus



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Robert L. Austin



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Bonnie Bacigal
2-3-1945



Donald L. Galesk
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Connie Bacon
9-29-1944
Deceased 8-6-2014



Ray Graves
4-26-1969

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9-29-1944
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Ray Graves
4-26-1969

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Connie Sue Graves

Age 69, of Burton, formerly of Mt. Morris, died Aug. 6, 2014, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. today, Aug. 11, at Sharp Funeral Homes, Miller Road Chapel, 8138 Miller Road in Swartz Creek with Pastor Frank Yount officiating.

Interment in Flint Memorial Park in Mt. Morris.

Connie was born Sept. 29, 1944, in Flint, the daughter of Lee and Ramona (Aman) Bacon. She married Noble Ray Graves Sr. April 26, 1969, in Corunna. She was active with Scouts, band boosters and many school functions in her younger years. She was a current member of Victory Tabernacle. She was a former member of Genesee Road Church of God, where she volunteered for many years conducting the church services at Briarwood Assisted Living. She was a lifelong Detroit Tigers fan.

Surviving are husband Noble Ray Graves Sr., sons Noble Ray Graves Jr. (Vicenta) of Montrose and Thomas Graves of Burton, sister Nancy and husband Charlie Kirk of Swartz Creek and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Carol Miller.

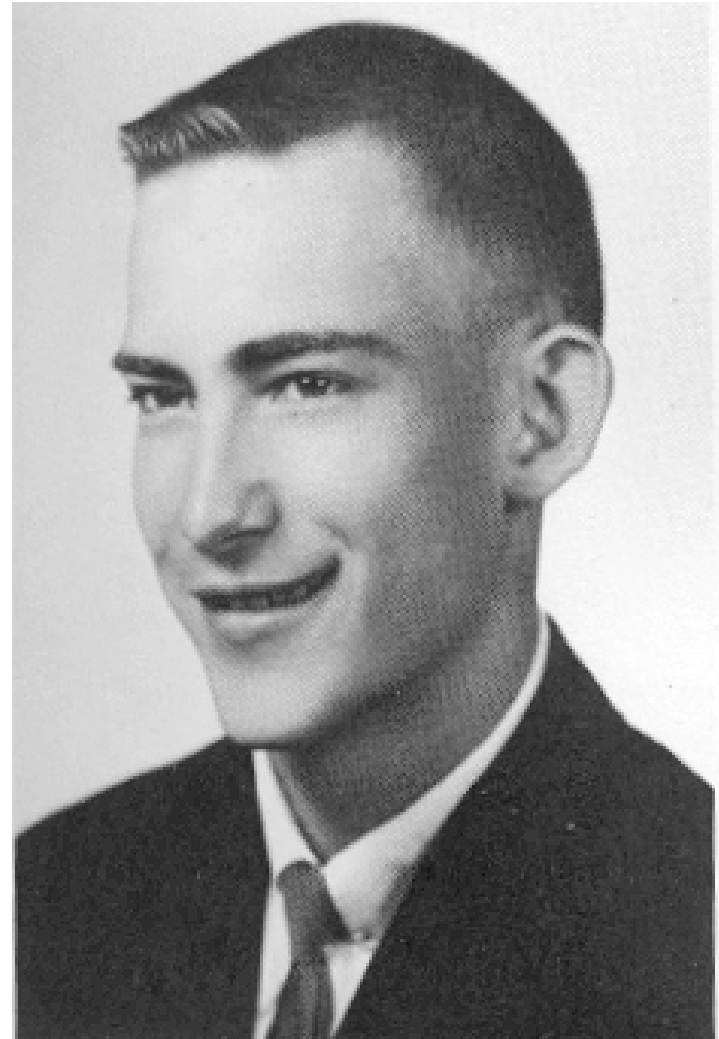
Carol Blossom



Gary Kupsoff

1963

James Boland
Deceased 7-26-1987



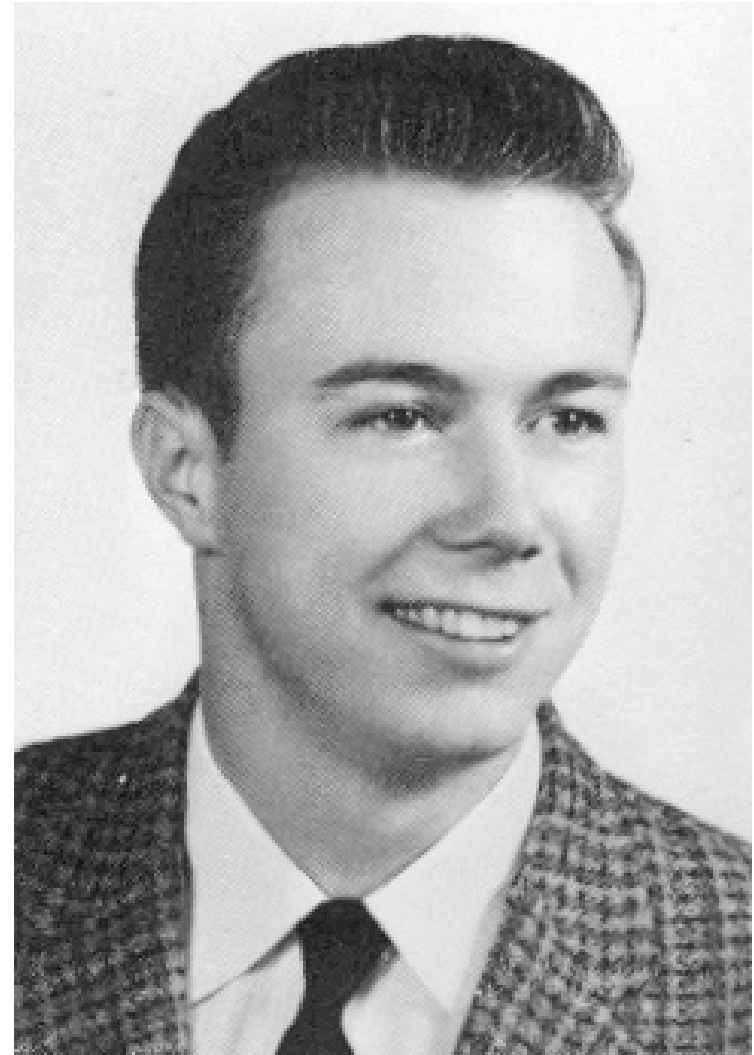
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James E. “Bo” Boland
Deceased 7-26-1987



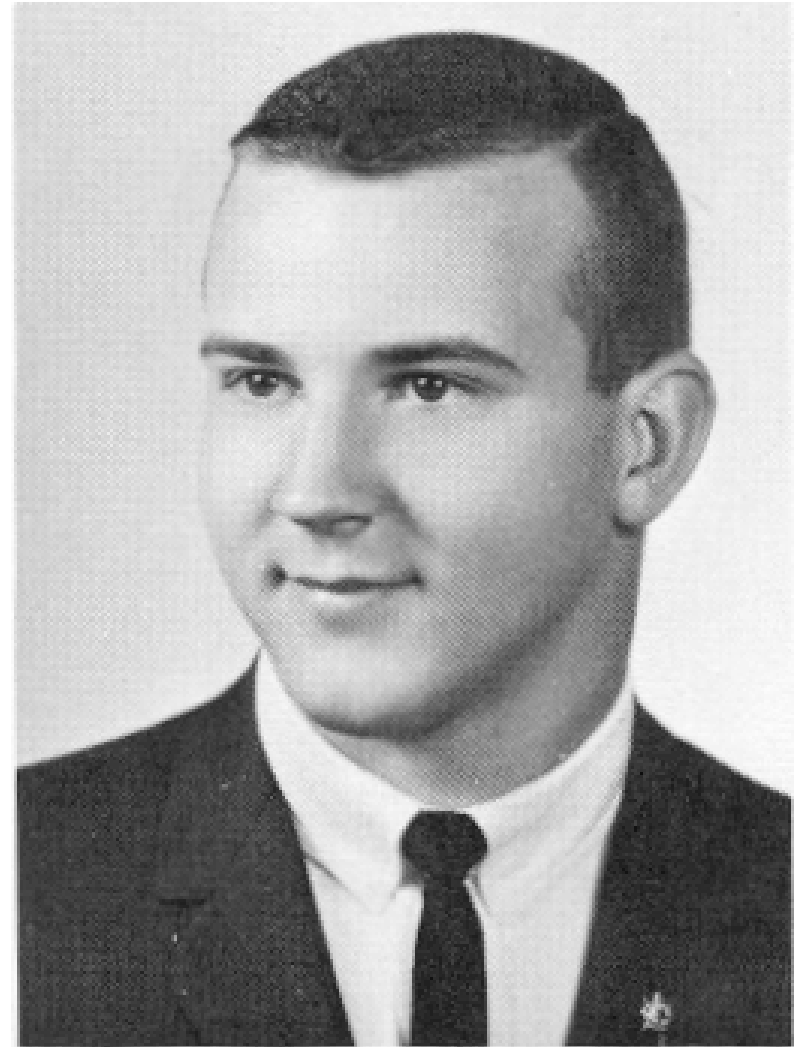
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Dennis Boles



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Gary Braley
Deceased



Sandra K. Currie (62)
6-13-1964

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Barbara Jean Brown
10-20-1944



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Gaylord Runyan (63)

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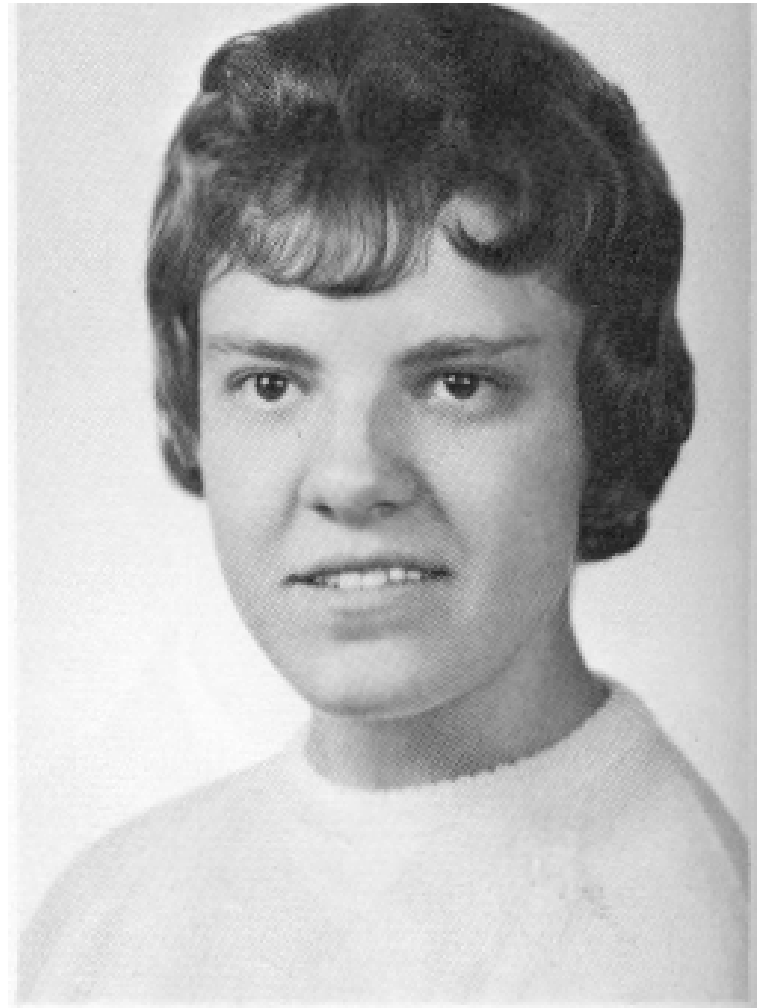
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Charles W. Wright Jr.

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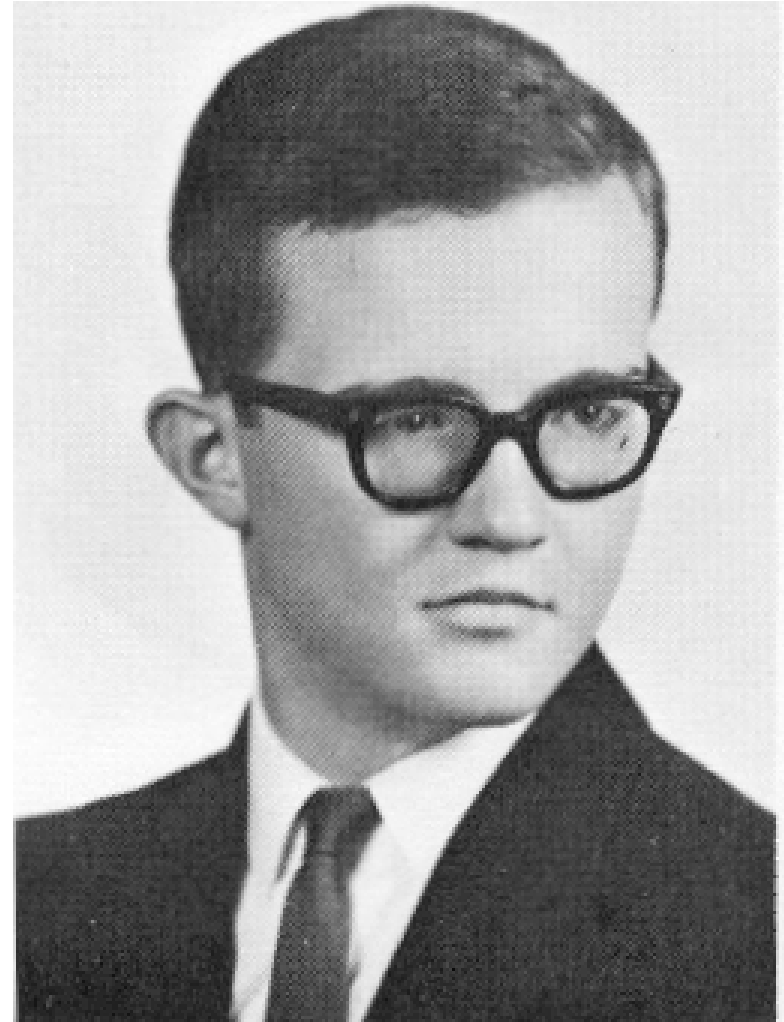
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David Ott

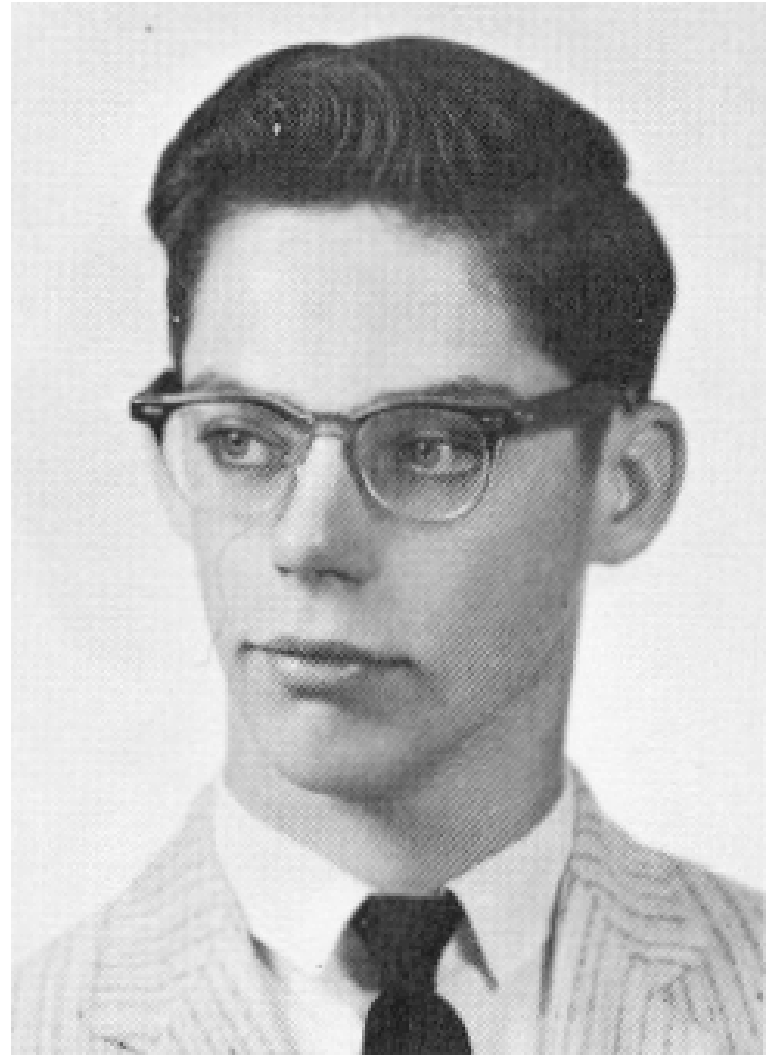
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Robert Carpenter



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James Clark



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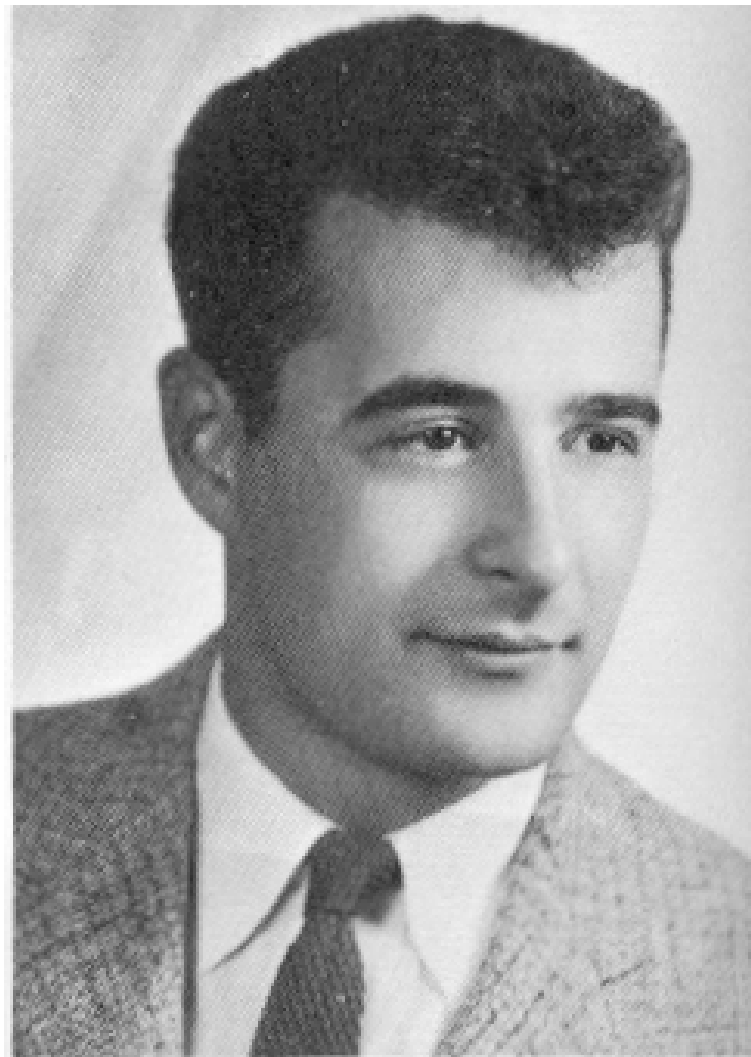
Jo Marie Crawford
5-23-1945



Kenneth Marks

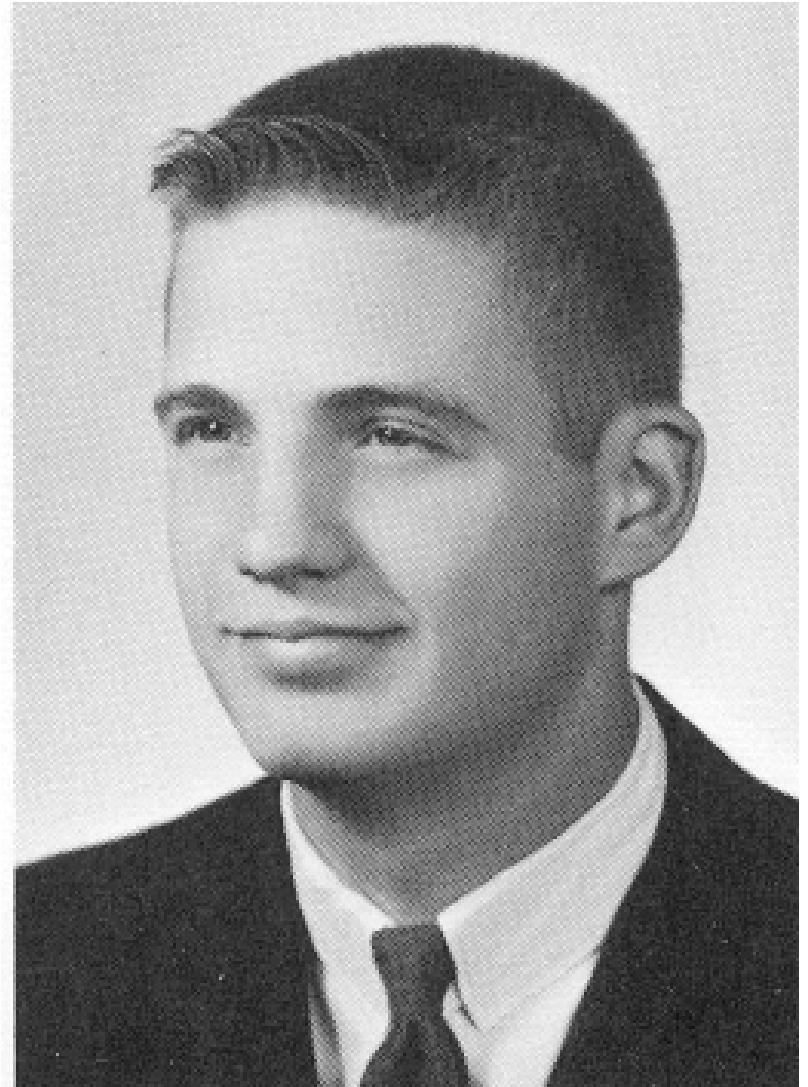
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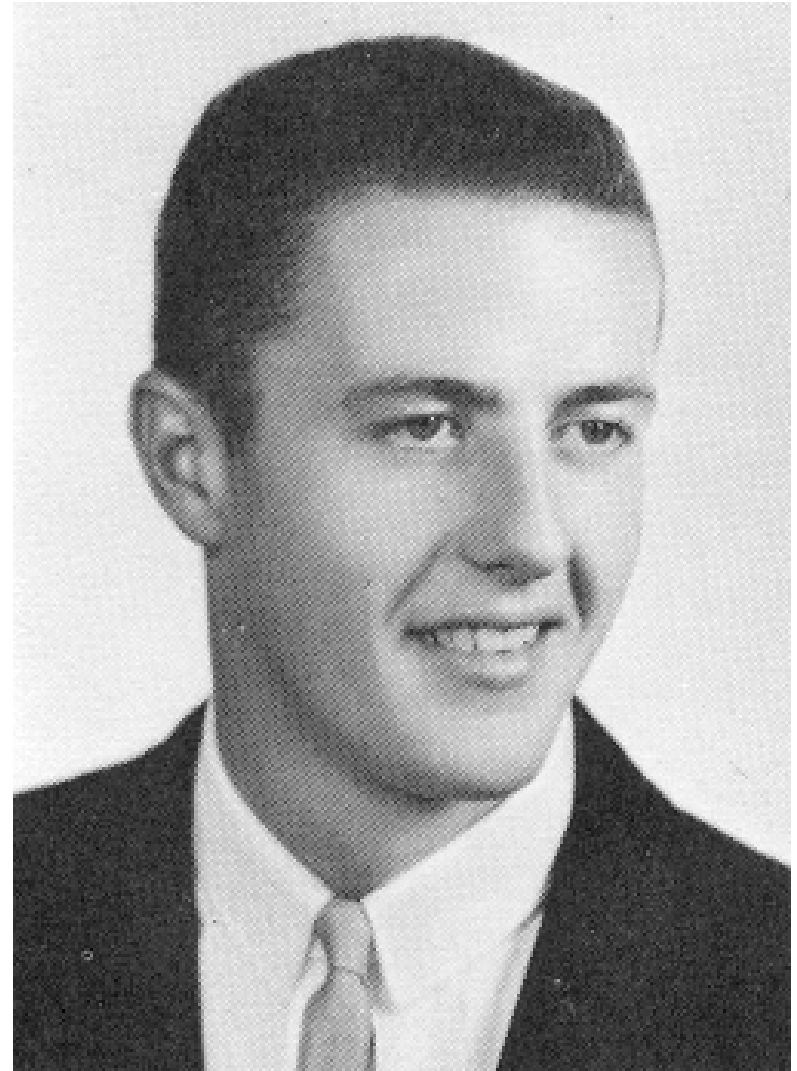
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Thomas DeSantis



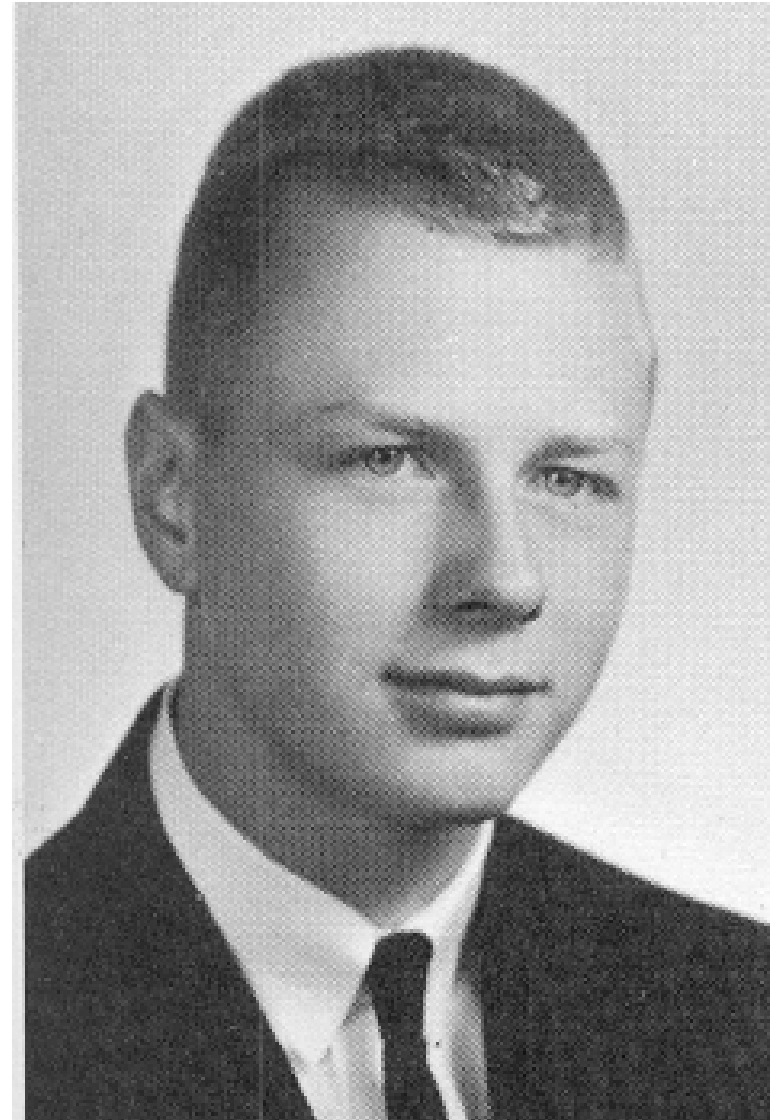
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LaVern Duncan
Deceased 2007



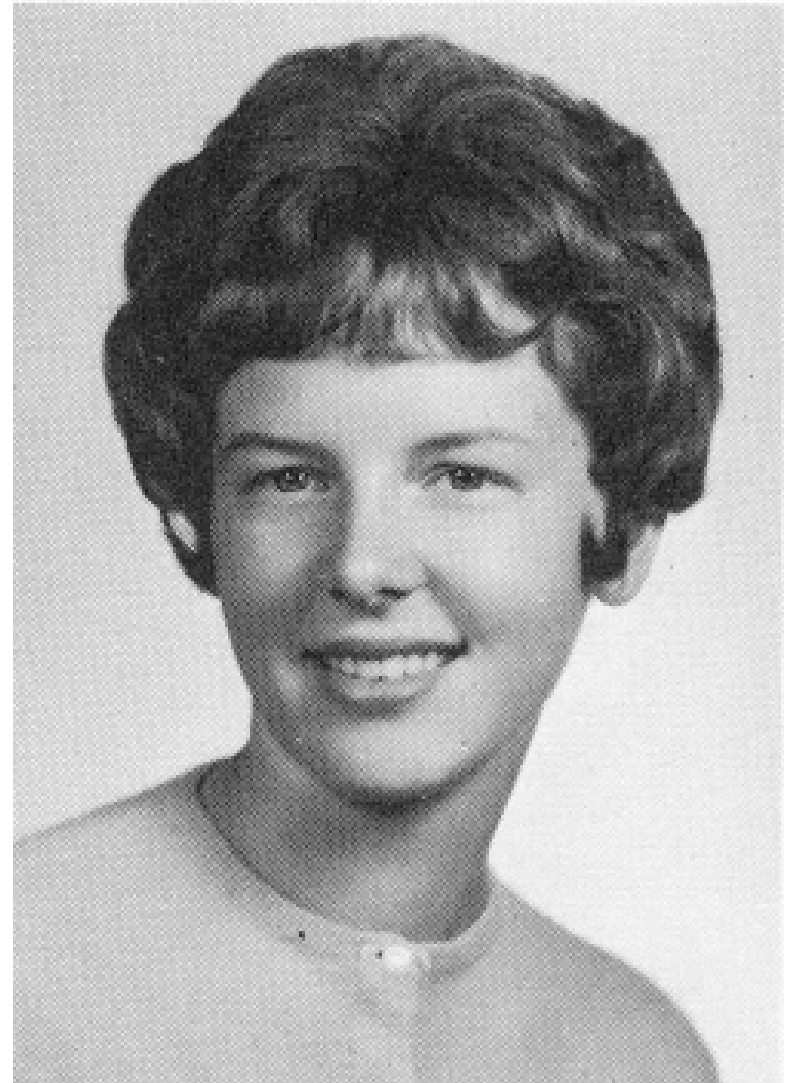
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George Dunham
Deceased



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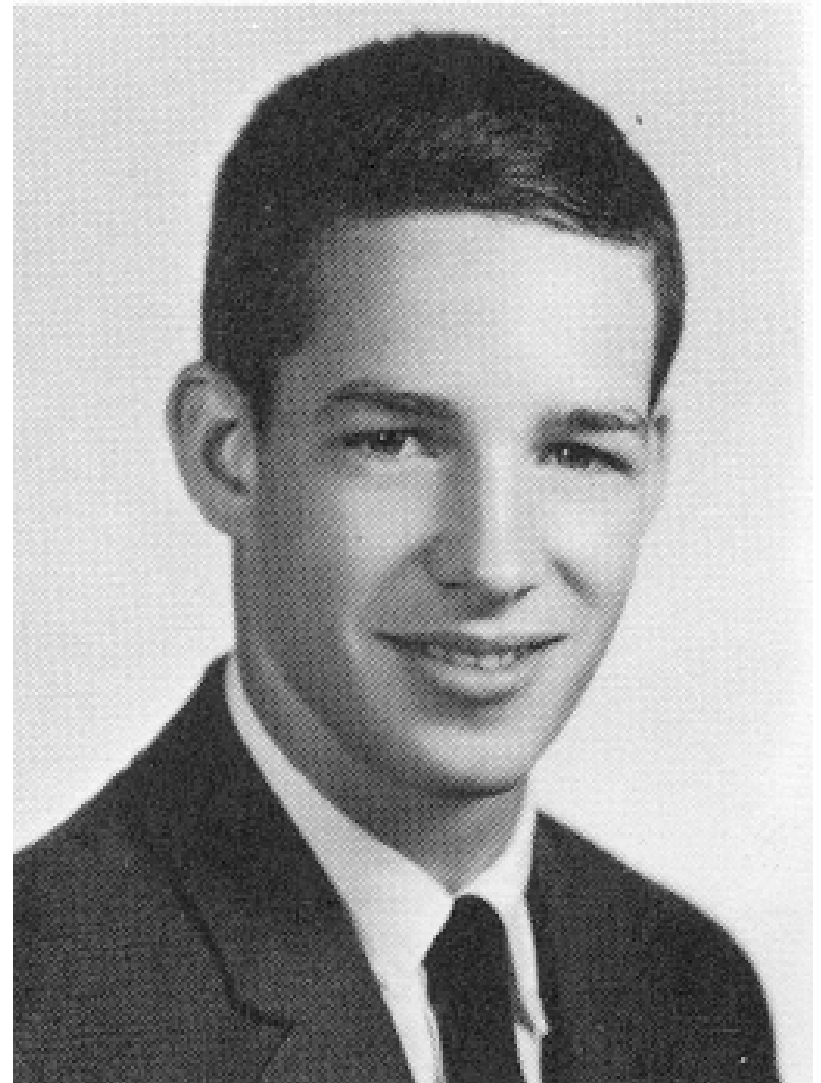
Jean Dutcher



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Max Elkins
12-18-1944
Deceased 2-12-2021



Peggy Crandell
10-25-1969

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Max Elkins
12-18-1944
Deceased 2-12-2021



Peggy Crandell
10-25-1969

Age 76 of Owosso passed away Friday, February 12, 2021 at his home.

A Memorial Service will be held 6 pm Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at Nelson House Funeral Home with Pastor Marlene Webster officiating. The family will receive friends at 4 pm till the time of service.

Max was born December 18, 1944 in Owosso, the son of Edward and Marian (Noe) Elkins.

He graduated from Corunna High School, Class of 1963.

Max was a member of the Corunna Jaycees. He had many interests including golfing, bowling, and camping. He liked playing card games, reading, and doing puzzles. Most of all Max loved and looked forward to anytime spent with his family and friends, especially his six grandkids.

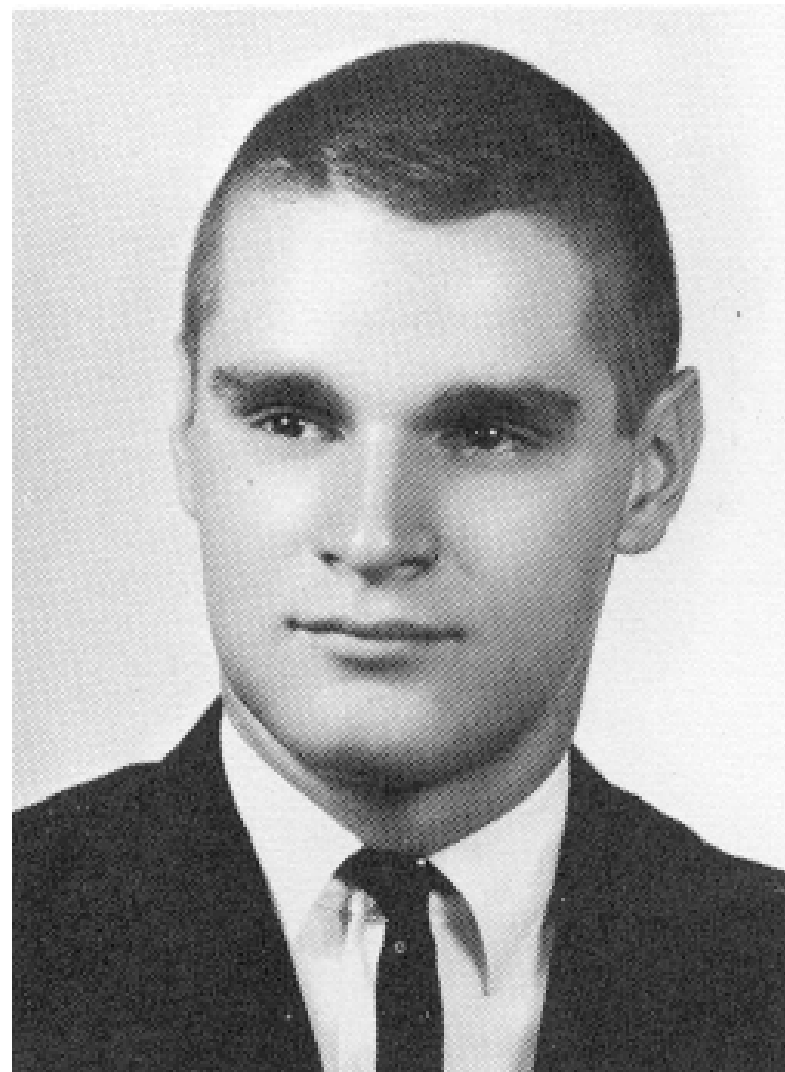
He married Peggy (Crandell) Elkins in Corunna on October 25, 1969.

Max worked in heating and cooling for many years.

Max is survived by his wife, Peggy Elkins; daughter, Michele (Mark) Bruckman; sons, Mark (Jenelle) Elkins, Matthew (Deborah) Elkins; grandkids, Charlie, Emma, Sam Bruckman, Zane, Molly, Madelyn Elkins; brothers, Keith (Kay) Elkins, Robert (Marcia) Elkins; sisters, Pat (Duane) Taylor, Claudia (Frank) Serbus; and many nieces and nephews.

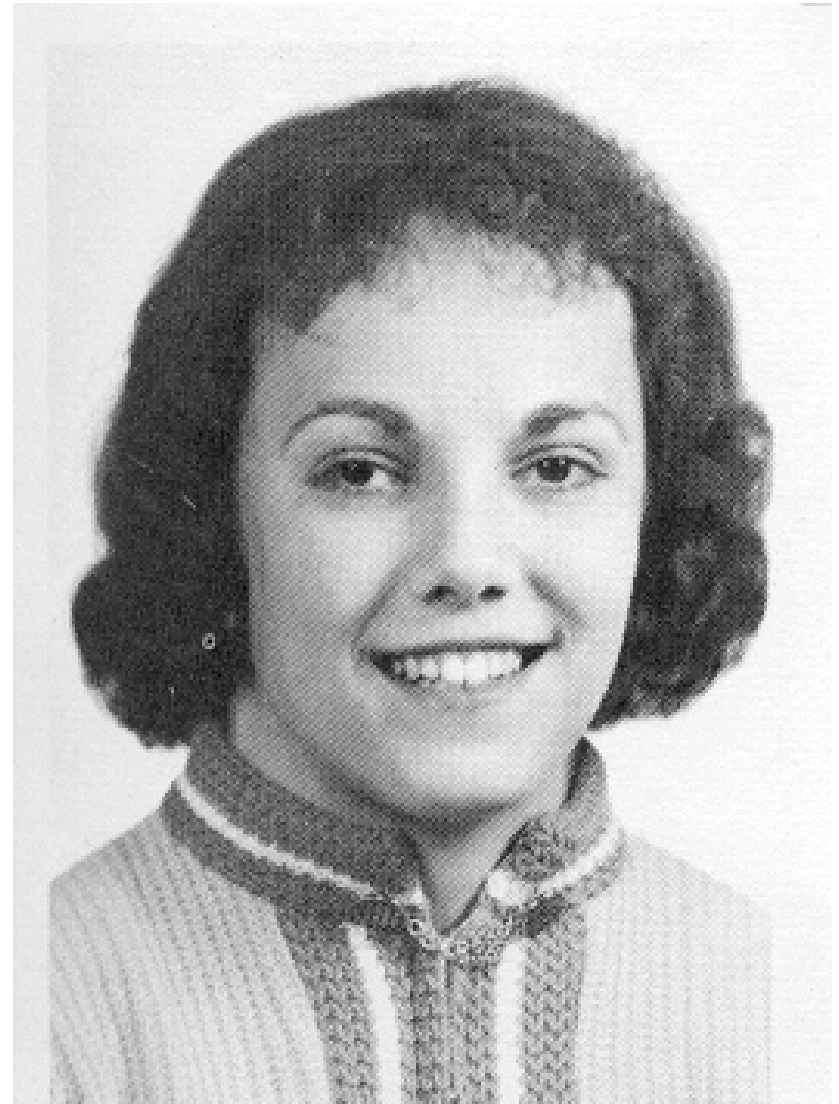
He was predeceased by his father, Edward Elkins, and mother, Marian Elkins.

Michael Fitnich



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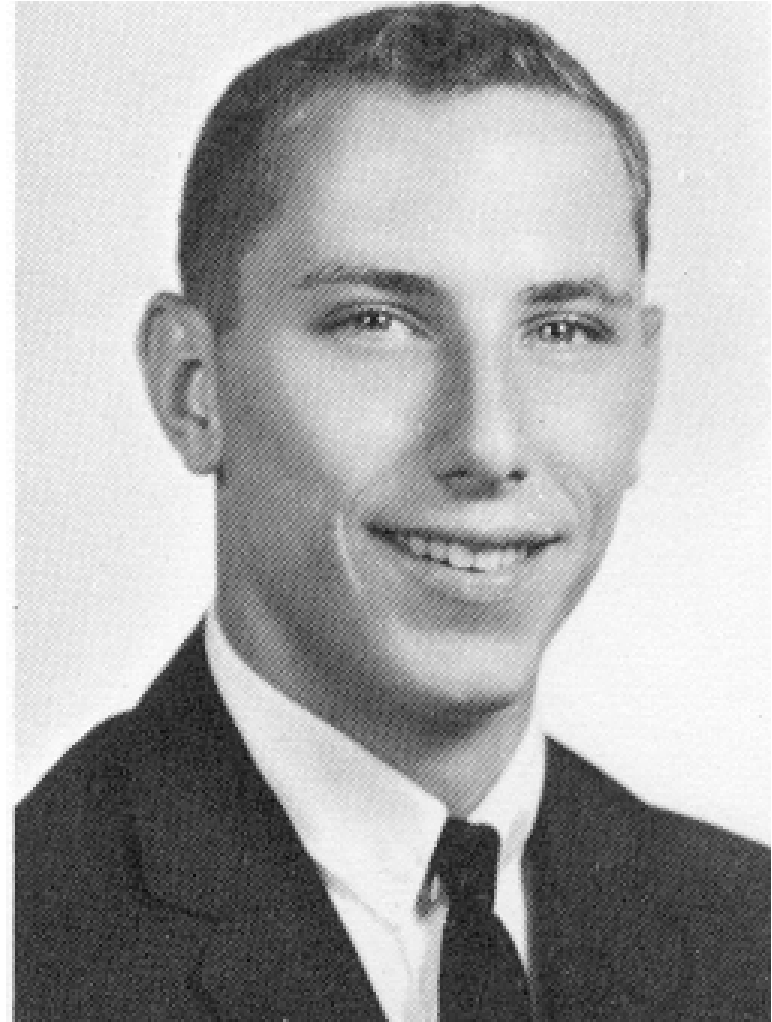
**Dorothy Flagg
Deceased**



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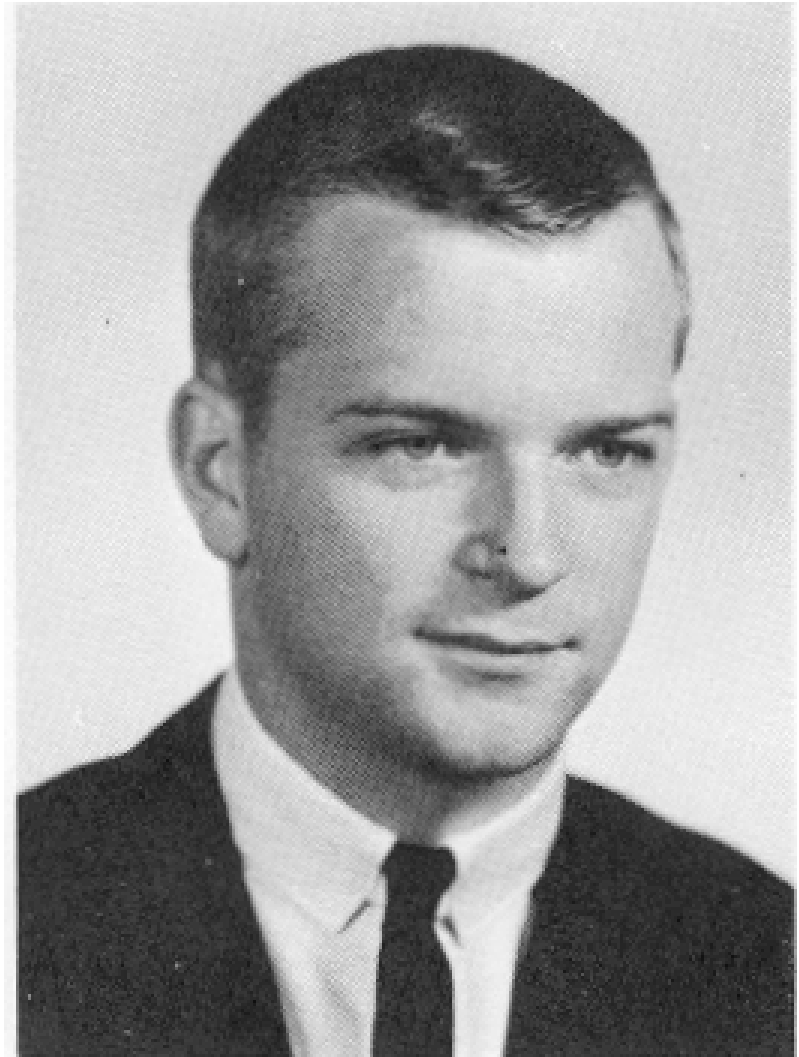
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Michael G. Flagg



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Charles Richard Hagadon
12-7-1943
Deceased 11-9-2020



Geri Vostrizansky (61)

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12-7-1943
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Geri Vostrizansky (61)

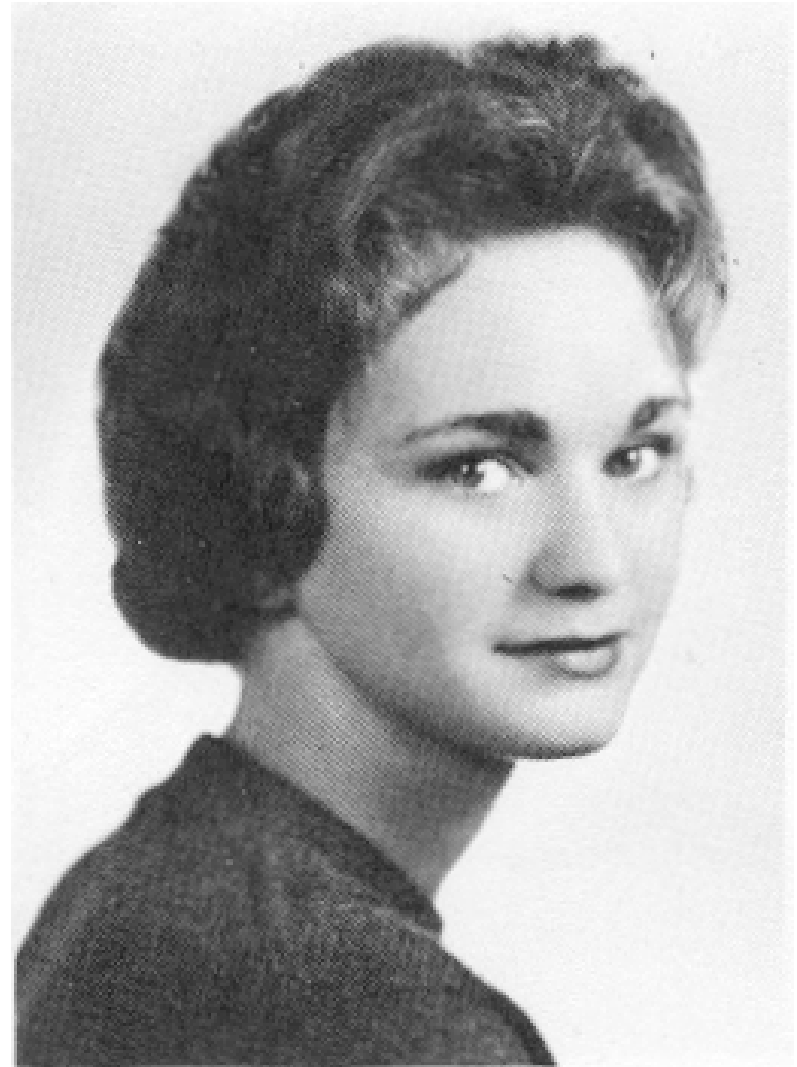
Charles Richard "Dick" Hagadon, was born December 7, 1943 in Wilmington, North Carolina to Frank and Bernice (Nichols) Hagadon.

He graduated from Corunna High School in 1963. He enjoyed repairing and painting salvaged vehicles with his father Frank. He enjoyed spending time with friends at the Dog and Gun Club and other various drinking establishments throughout the county. He loved to take his wife and daughters boating and fishing and spend time at Hubbard Lake at the family cottage. He also liked to bring home stray and wild animals for his girls to raise. He retired from the Shiawassee County Road Commission as a Supervising Road Foreman in 1996 after 27 years of service. He passed away peacefully surrounded by his beautiful daughters.

Survived by his daughters Gerri Lynn (Joe) Szakal, Janine (Bill) Reber, Denise (David) Poirier, Rachel Hagadon; grandchildren Jessica (Alex) Zechmeister Meakin, James Blevins, Courtney (Adam) Petersen, Rachel Reber, Robert Hagadon, Mitchell Poirier, Randee Poirier, Steven Hagadon, great-grandchildren Louis Meakin, Mia Meakin, sister Vicki Kinker, and nephews Chris (Cindy) Kinker, Kevin (Mandy) Kinker.

He was predeceased by his parents Frank and Bernice.

**Beverly Haist
Deceased**



... Ford

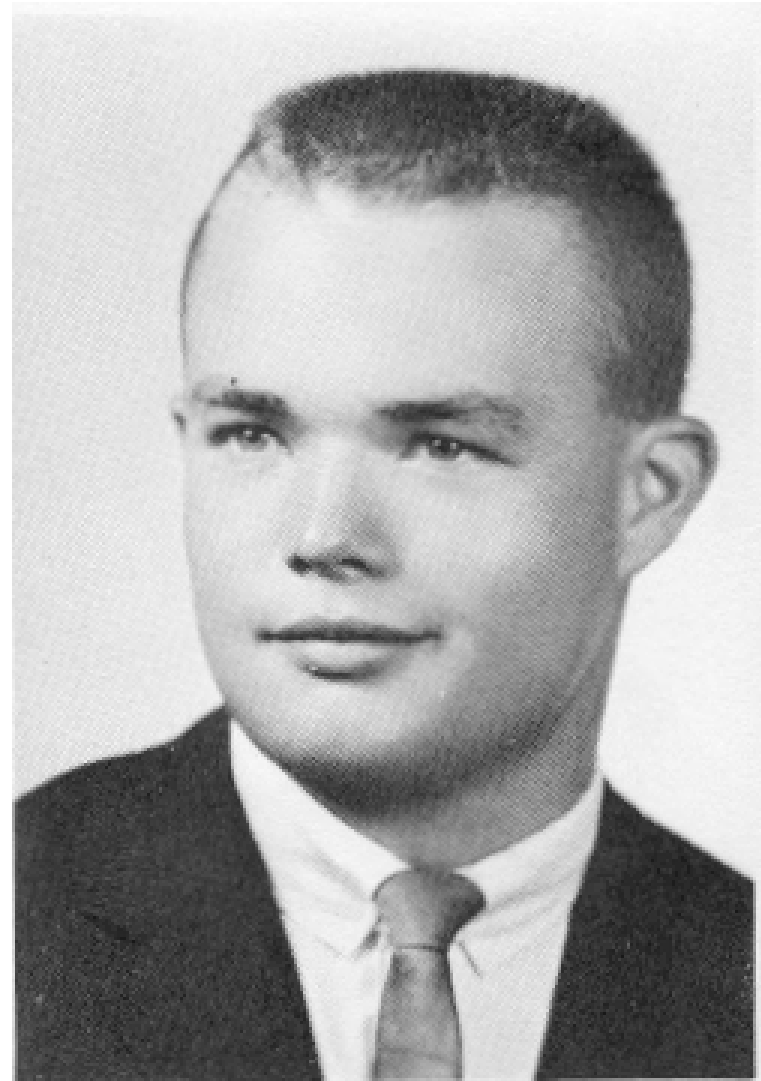
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**Loreine Haist
Deceased**



1963

Robert Hamill
1-3-1945
Deceased 4-5-2021



Elaine Franks 5-20-1967

Tammy Han 5-25-2019

1963

Robert Hamill
1-3-1945
Deceased 4-5-2021



Robert Hamill

Age 76 of Owosso passed away Monday, April 5, 2021

A private family celebration will be held at a later date .

Robert was the son of Robert and Geraldine (Kroske) Hamill born in Owosso, MI on January 3, 1945.

Bob retired after 32 years as a Lineman from Consumers Energy and then drove truck for ADS for 10 years.

He loved the outdoors from hunting to tending to his garden or taking a ride on his motorcycle but most of all Bob loved and looked forward to the get togethers with family and friends. Bob especially enjoyed being with his faithful companions Gunner, Ruger, and Peanut.

After 27 years of being with the love of his life, Bob married Tammy (Han) Hamill on May 25, 2019 in Owosso.

Bob is survived by his Wife, Tammy Hamill; daughter; Julie (Mike) Hayes, son; Scott (Lisa) Hamill

grandchildren; Nicholas and Madison

and his stepchildren; Nathan (Donielle) Bukovick, Justin (Christina) Bukovick, step grandchildren; Alexis, Brayden, and Hannah

Bob's Brothers; Dave (Rexine) Hamill and Tom (Marcia) Hamill, several nieces, nephews and loving family and dear friends.

He was predeceased by his Mother, Geraldine A. Hamill, Father, Robert Hamill

Elaine Franks 5-20-1967
Tammy Han 5-25-2019

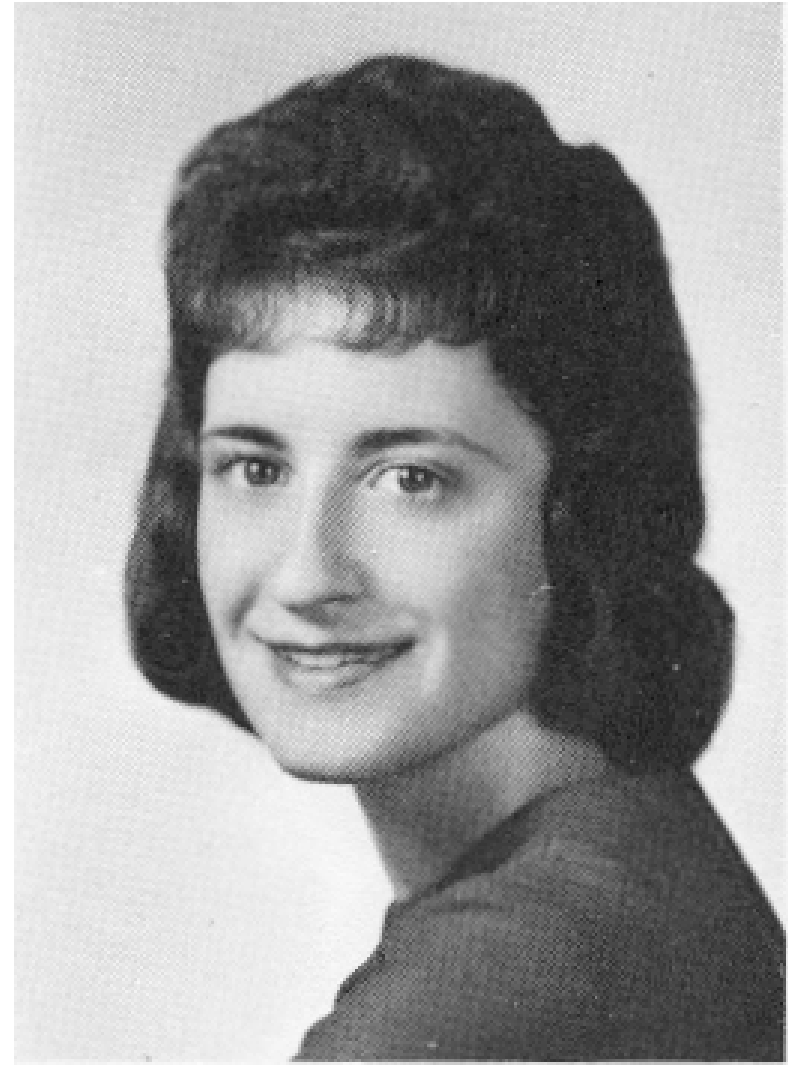
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Diane Hayes



Keith Johnson (62)

2-6-1965



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Linda Lou Heise
Deceased 5-12-2020



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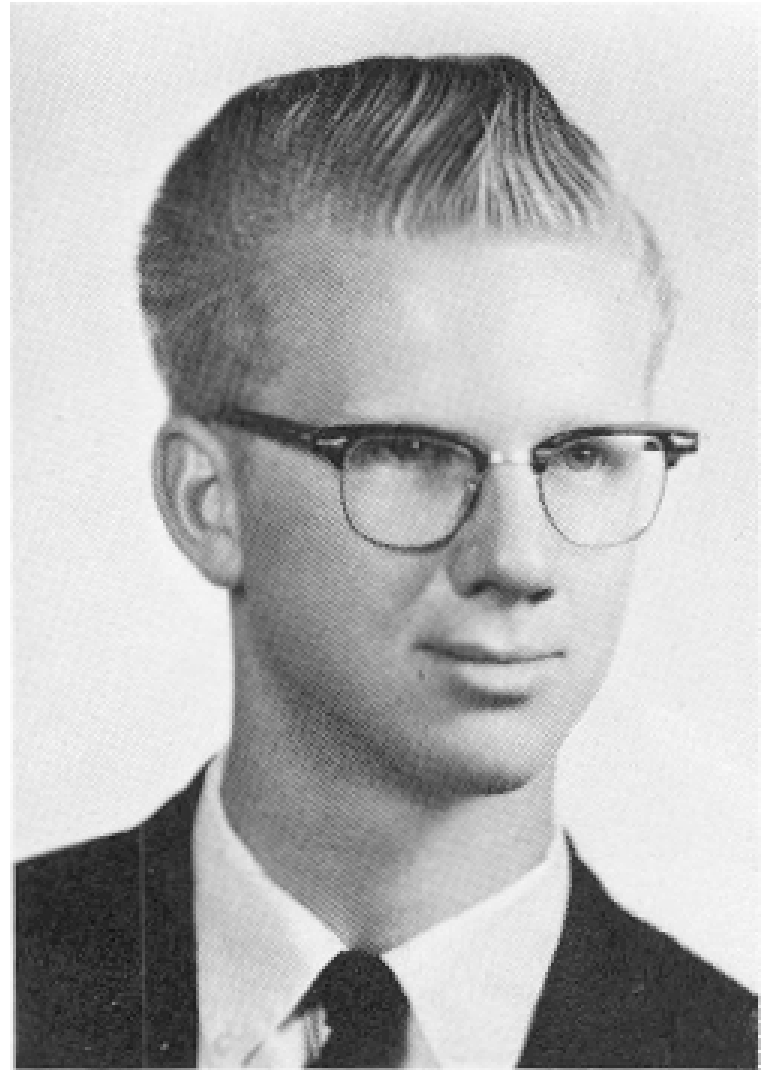
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**Linda Lou Heise
Deceased 5-12-2020**

**Linda Conklin, nee Heise,
passed away in her sleep on
May 12, 2020. Cause of
death was a heart
arrhythmia.**

... Conklin

**Robert Hepworth
Deceased**



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Londa Sue Herblet
10-17-1946



Ken Knauff (63)

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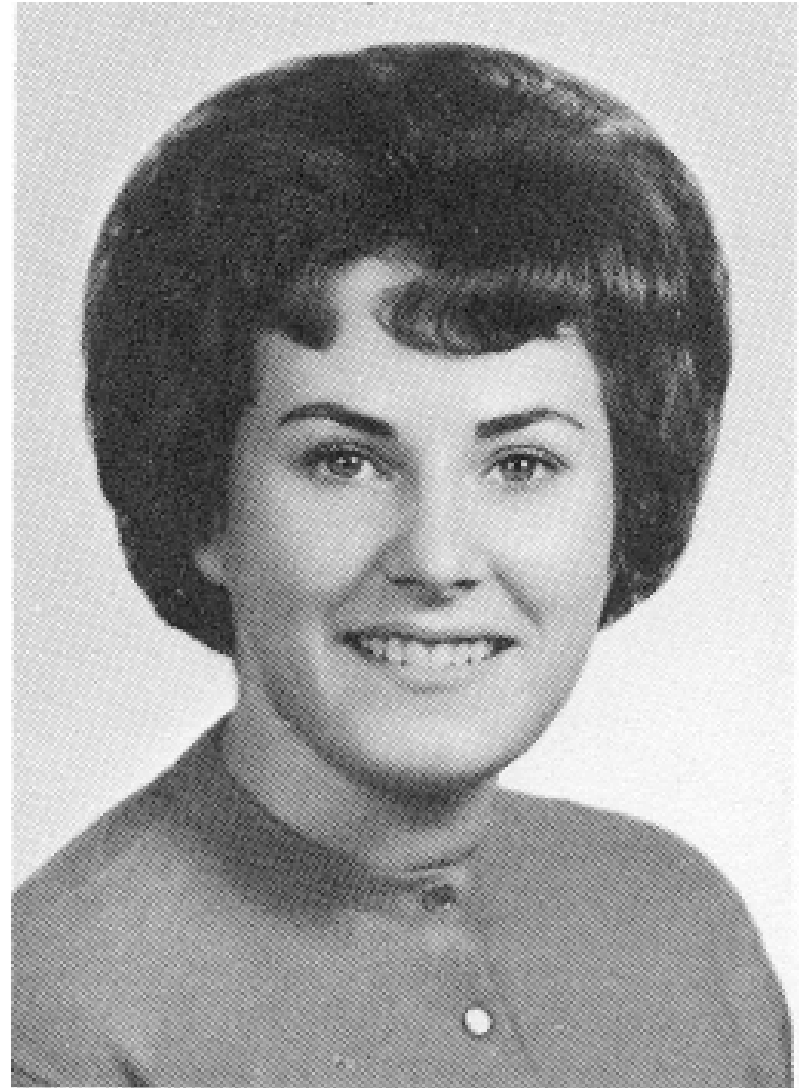
Judy Hoschner
10-10-1945



Alvaro E. Artaza

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Judith Marilyn Howard
6-10-1944



... Mellberg

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Ruth Inman
Deceased 8-19-2014



Paul Tate

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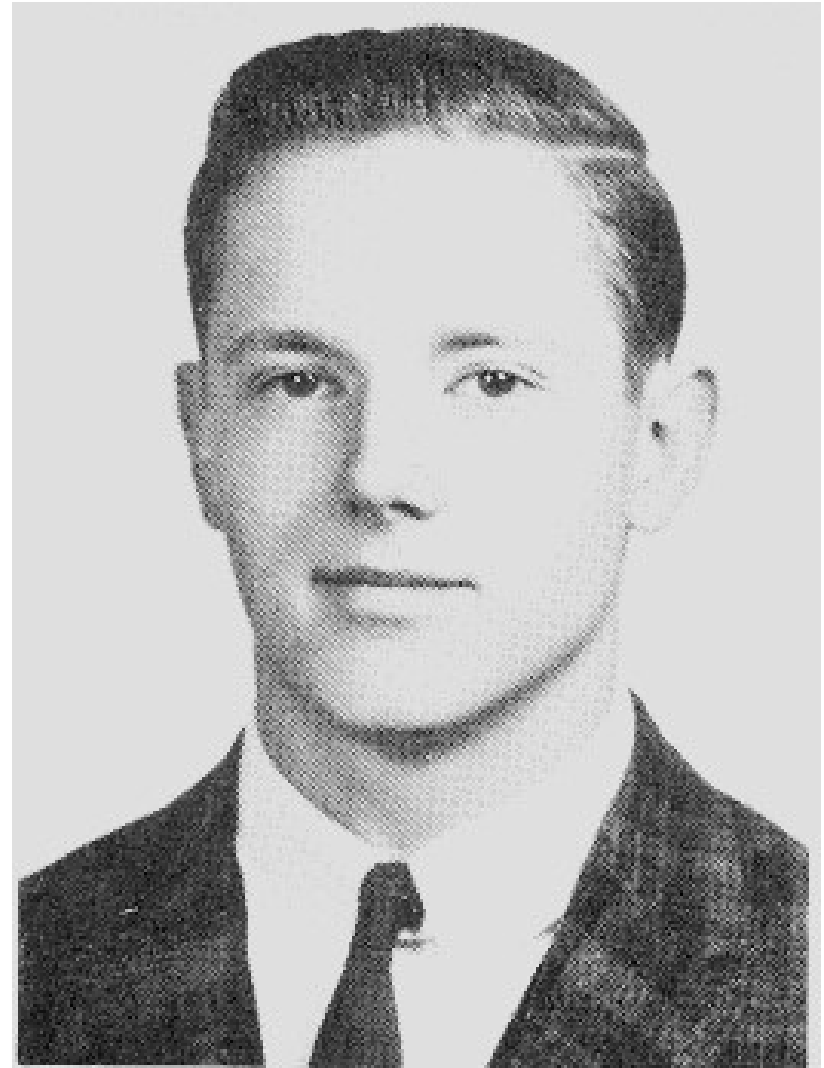
Sharon Johnson



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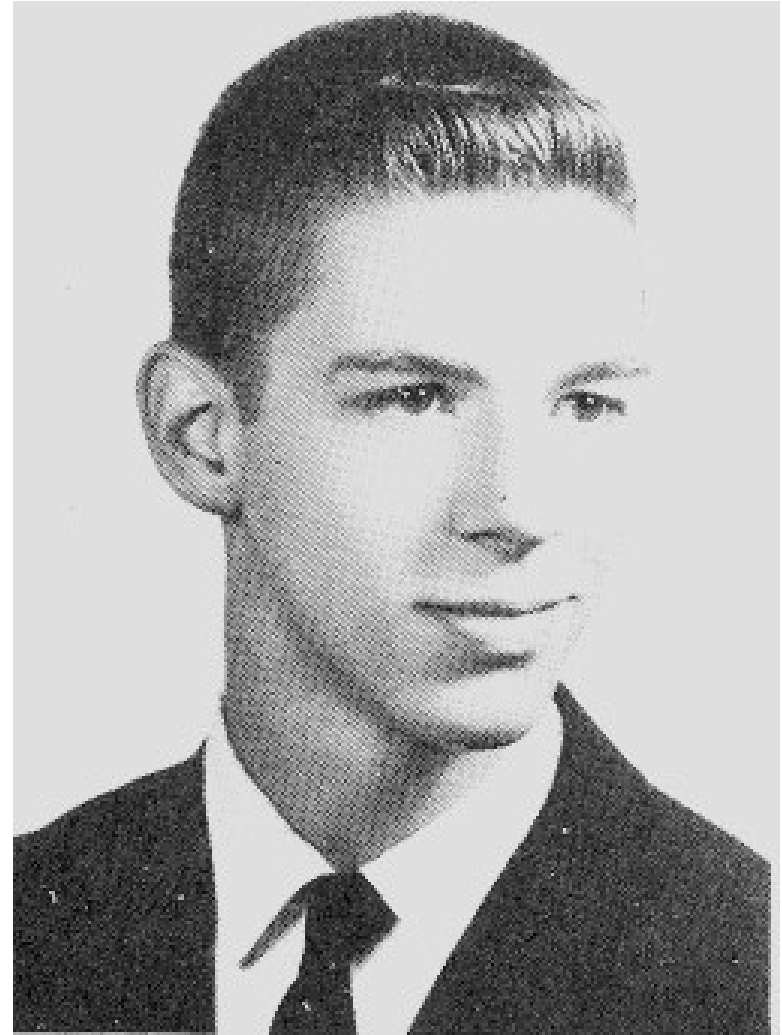
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Lynn Jones



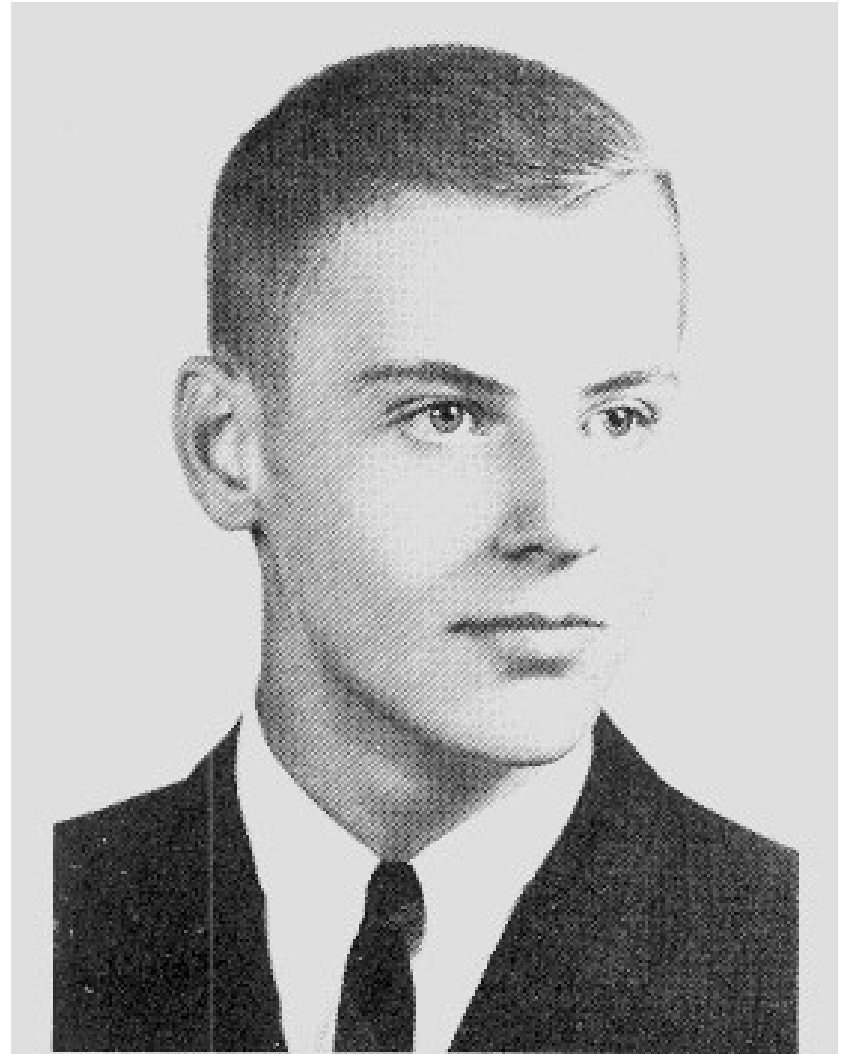
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Richard B. Jones



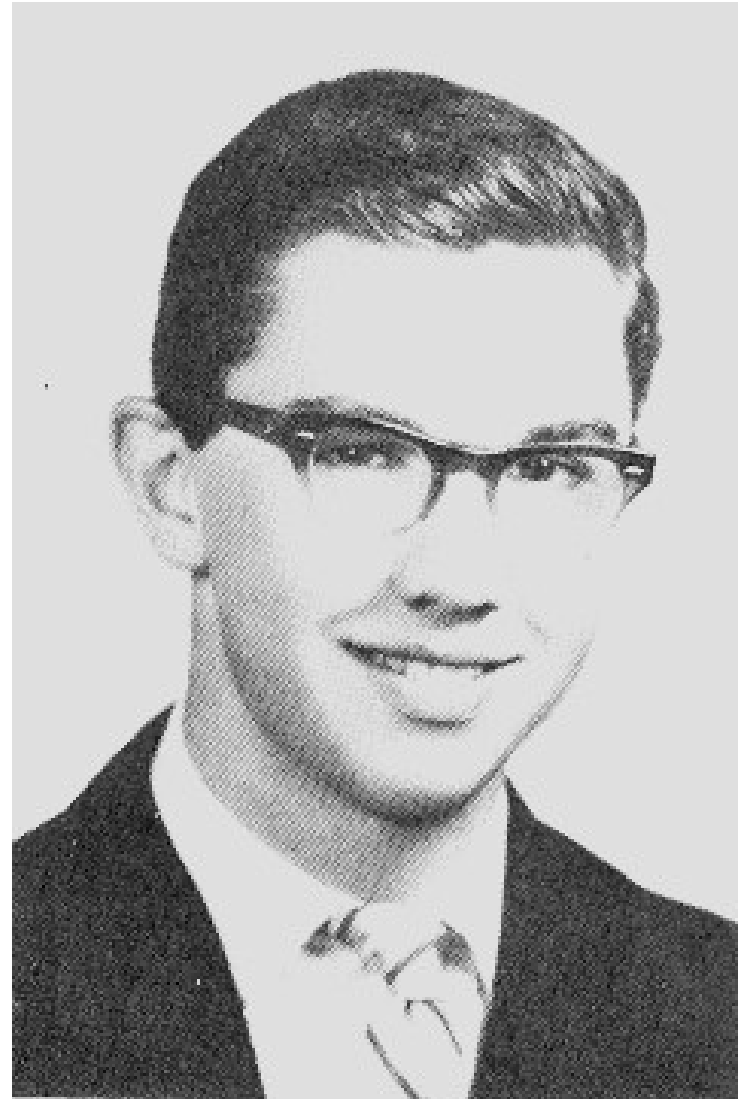
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Keith Kewish
12-16-1945



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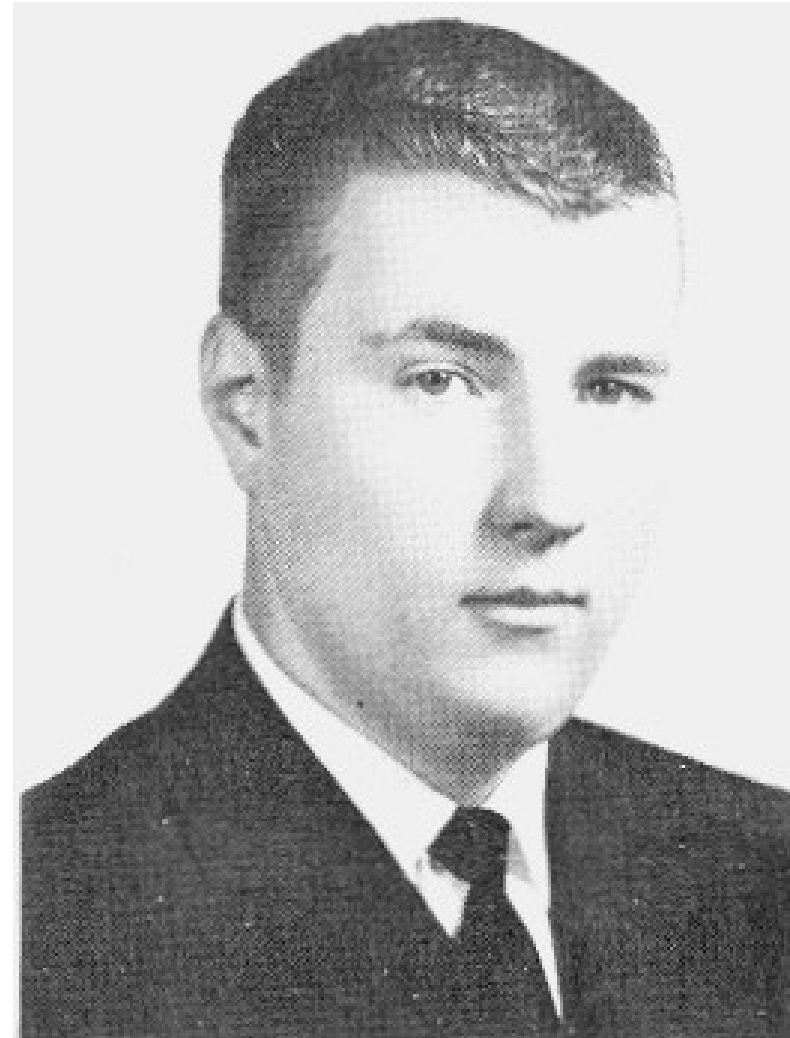
Kenneth Knauff



Londa Herblet (63)

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William Leader
10-10-1945
Deceased 8-18-2017



Pamala Kay Marsh
11-7-1969

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William Leader
10-10-1945
Deceased 8-18-2017



Pamala Kay Marsh
11-7-1969

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William "Bill" LeRoy Leader

Age 71 of Owosso passed away Friday, August 18, 2017 at Ovid Healthcare.

Funeral services will be held 11am, Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at Nelson-House Funeral Home with Pastor Alice Lewis officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 4pm to 8pm.

Bill was born October 10, 1945 in Owosso, the son of the late William John and Ialene Fern (Price) Leader. He graduated from Corunna High School, class of 1963 and proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era. Bill was an avid Ohio State Buckeye Fan and had a love for Owosso Youth Football and Owosso Little League Baseball. Bill enjoyed many years of coaching K.I.C.S. football.

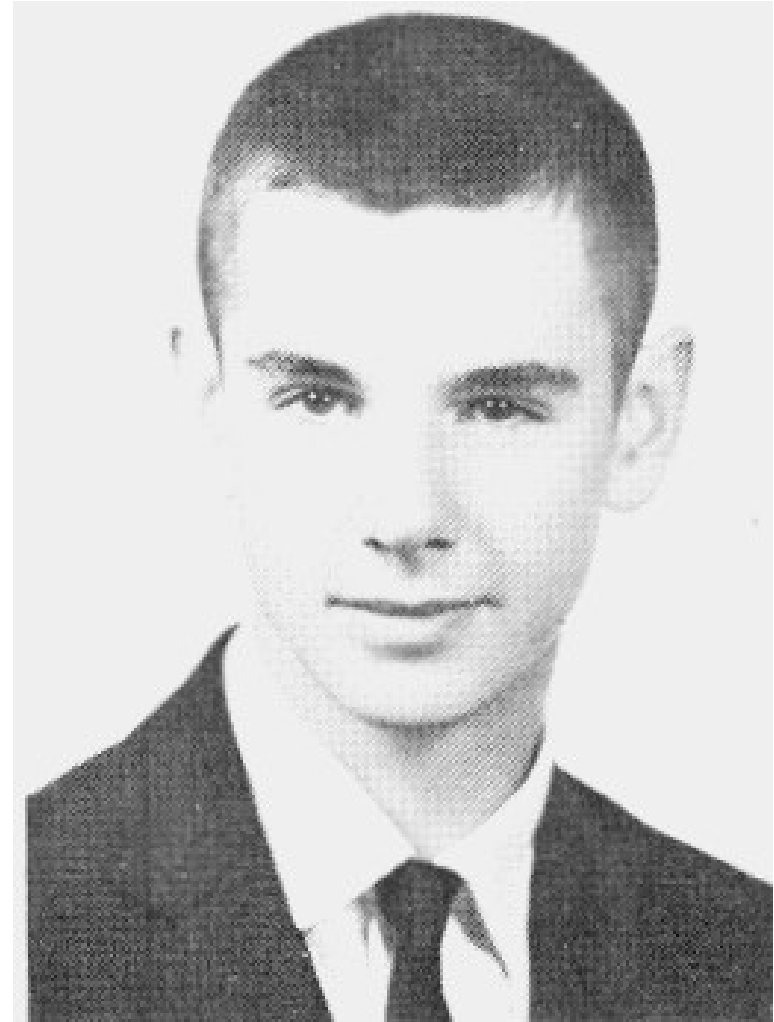
He married Pamala Kay Marsh in Owosso on November 7, 1969. William retired from Landmark Surveying in Owosso.

William is survived by his wife of nearly 48 years; son William (Lynette) Leader; daughter Brooke (Christopher) Auge; grandchildren Madison, Kennedy, Carter Ryan, Alezarah and Kaminee; brother-in-law Richard Marsh; sister-in-law Carolyn Ford; nephews and nieces Dawn, Kellie, Jamie, Kyle, Kirk, Kevin, Tracey and Terry; great nieces Megan, Aubrey, Desiree and Lauren; many special friends and his Fantasy Football Crew.

He was predeceased by his parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Earl and Lucielle Marsh; brother-in-law, Ralph Ford and sister-in-law, Delores Marsh.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Owosso Youth Football.

Michael Lewis



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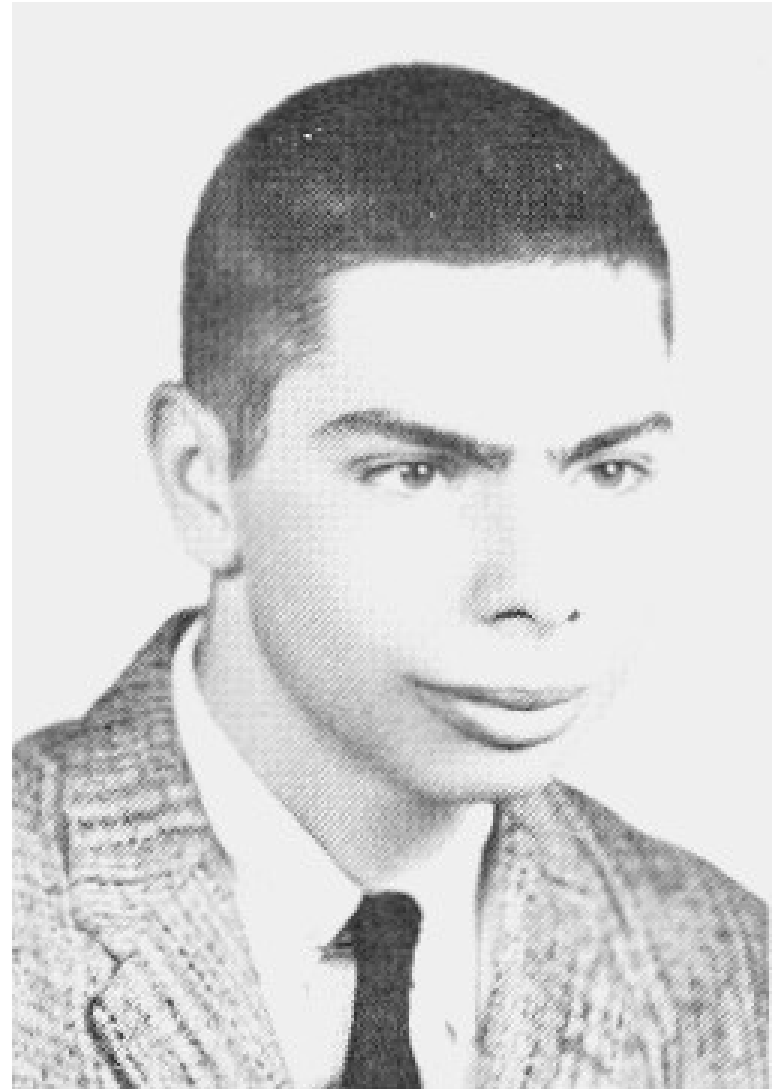
Carol Ann Lobdell
Deceased



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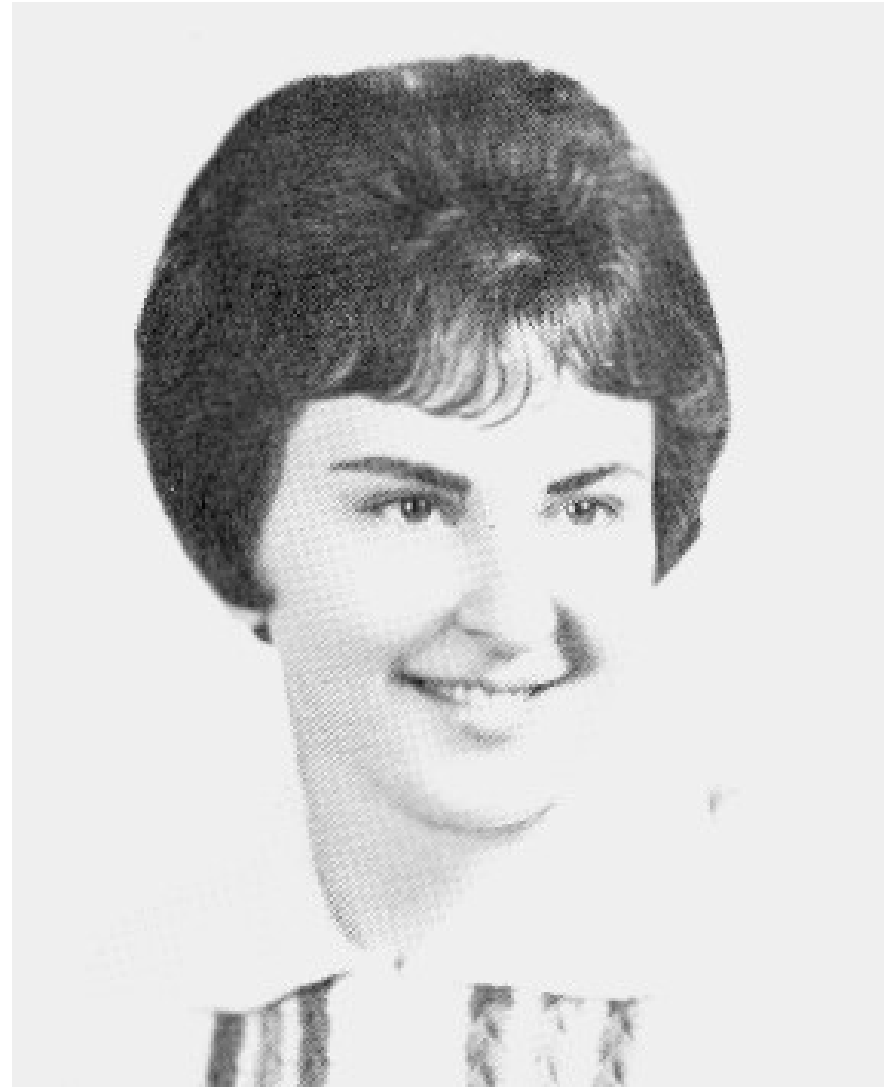
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William MacDonald



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Barbara Mac Hala
8-28-1944



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Georgieann Magyar
10-31-1945
Deceased 6-29-2013



Terry L. Welch
1981

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Georgieann Magyar
10-31-1945
Deceased 6-29-2013

Terry L. Welch
1981

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Georgieann 'Georgie'
(Magyar) Welch

Georgieann Welch began her latest adventure Saturday, June 29, 2013, at the age of 67. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family at her daughter's home in Corunna.

Georgie was born Oct. 31, 1945, in Owosso, to Norma (Peterson) and Dan Magyar. The oldest of four, she graduated from Corunna High School in 1963. During her 20 years as a special needs bus driver, she raised some amazing kids, including five of her own who could only be controlled by their mother's whistle and an occasional wooden spoon. In 1981, she married the love of her life, Terry Welch, and from that day forward, they were inseparable.

Georgie was a gypsy at heart who traveled the world with her family, staying in the finest hotels or in the back of a Chevy van. "Seen it, done it ...got the t-shirt!" was her motto. She had countless adventures and made lifelong friends along the way. She loved to entertain in her homes in Las Vegas, Port Richey, Fla. and Michigan, throwing parties at a moment's notice. She loved boxed wine but her specialty was whipped cream flavored vodka. An accomplished pianist, she surrendered her desire to become the next Liberace in favor of playing cards with family and friends. Her smile was contagious and her gift to gab was legendary. In addition to being a homemaker and Girl Scout leader, she was employed for over 20 years with Shiawassee RESD. Georgie's creativity could turn a yard sale discovery into a fabulous keepsake, or Bisquick into ten different meals to feed a brood of kids. She lived life to the fullest, and her greatest talent was her ability to make anyone feel welcome and appreciated.



She is survived by her children Kellie (Gregg) Janicek of Corunna, Lori (Bob) Giunta of Boulder City, Nev., Stacie Swan of Las Vegas, Nev., Steven (Stephanie) Swan of St. Johns, Danyelle (Scott) Baron of Sacramento Calif.; stepson Joshua (Dawn) Welch of Owosso; brothers, Don (Karen) Magyar and Rick (Judy) Magyar of Chesaning; sister Terrie (Jerry) Minkow of Florida; sister-in-law Diane (Wayne) Dysinger of Elsie; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Terry, and granddaughter Shelby Swan.

She will be greatly missed; she was our biggest advocate, harshest critic, creative advisor, best friend, Mom, Sister, Nana and Great-Grandma.

Per Georgie's wishes, no memorial service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Healthcare Hospice of Owosso or the donor's choice.

Online condolences can be sent to the Georgieann Magyar Welch Memorial Page on facebook to continue the celebration of her life.

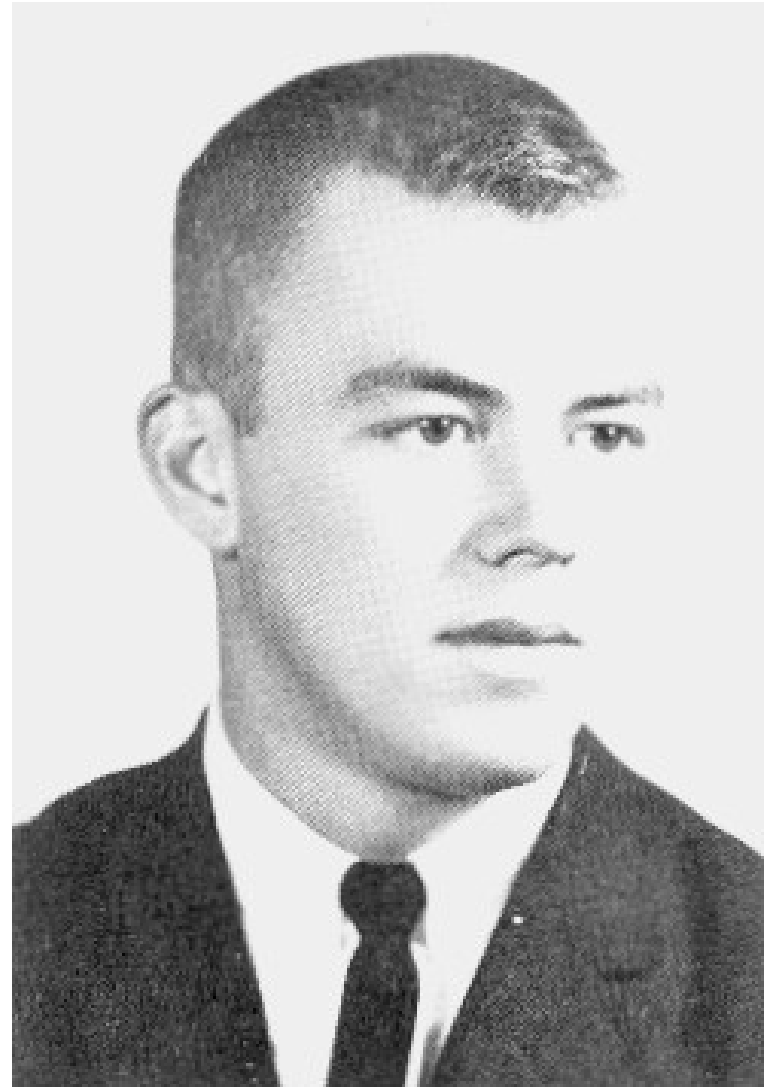
Patricia I. Marks



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Jerry Mars
1-4-1944
Deceased 10-6-2022



Carolyn Griffin (62)
10-23-1965

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Jerry Mars
1-4-1944
Deceased 10-6-2022



**Jerry Mars, age 78, of
Tavares, Florida, formerly of
Owosso, passed away
Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, at
the Vista Lake Memory Care
facility in Leesburg, Florida.
A celebration of life will be
held at a later date.**

Carolyn Griffin (62)
10-23-1965

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Mary Meier
12-15-1944
Deceased 11-22-2016



Philip Dennis (62)

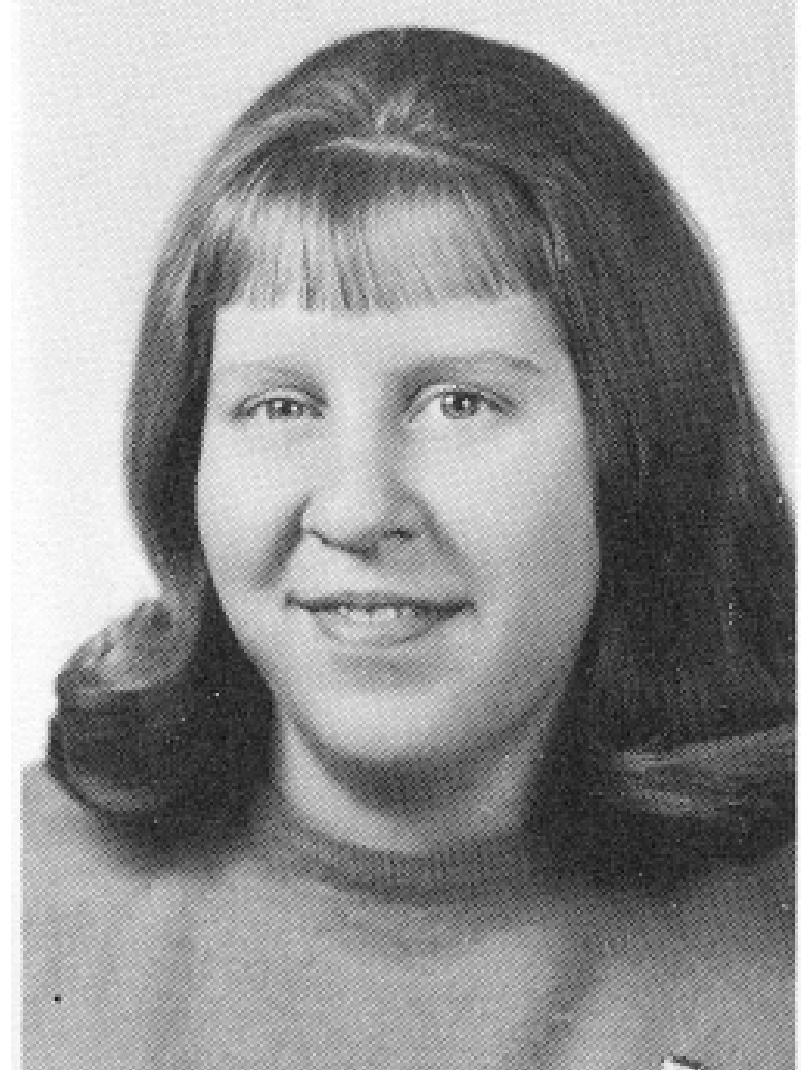
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Mary Meier
12-15-1944
Deceased 11-22-2016

Mary was born on December 15, 1944 and passed away on Tuesday, November 22, 2016. Mary was a resident of Engadine, Michigan at the time of her passing. Mary was a 1963 graduated of Corunna High School and received an associate degree in registered nursing from Bronson Methodist Hospital Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. She was married to Phillip. Friends may call at the Engadine United Methodist Church on Saturday November 26 2016 from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am at the church with Pastor Tim Callow officiating. Interment will take place at the Naubinway Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Love Inc. in Engadine in her memory.

Philip Dennis (62)

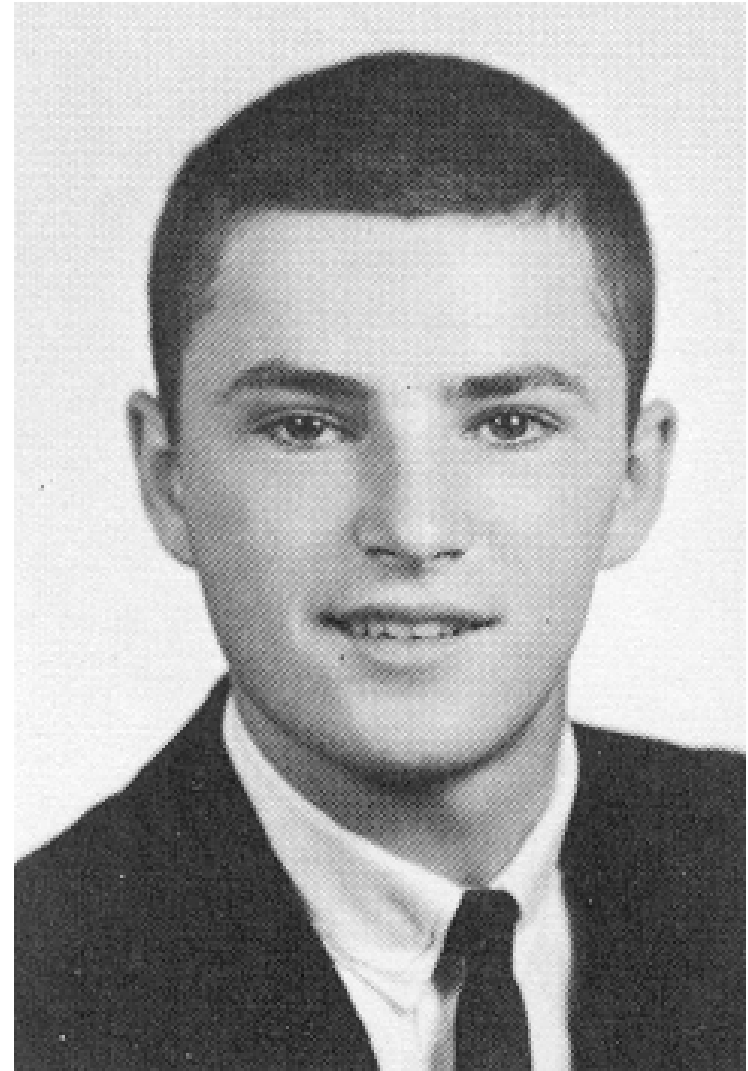
Faith Melrose



Robert Willing

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Larry Moiles
12-13-1944



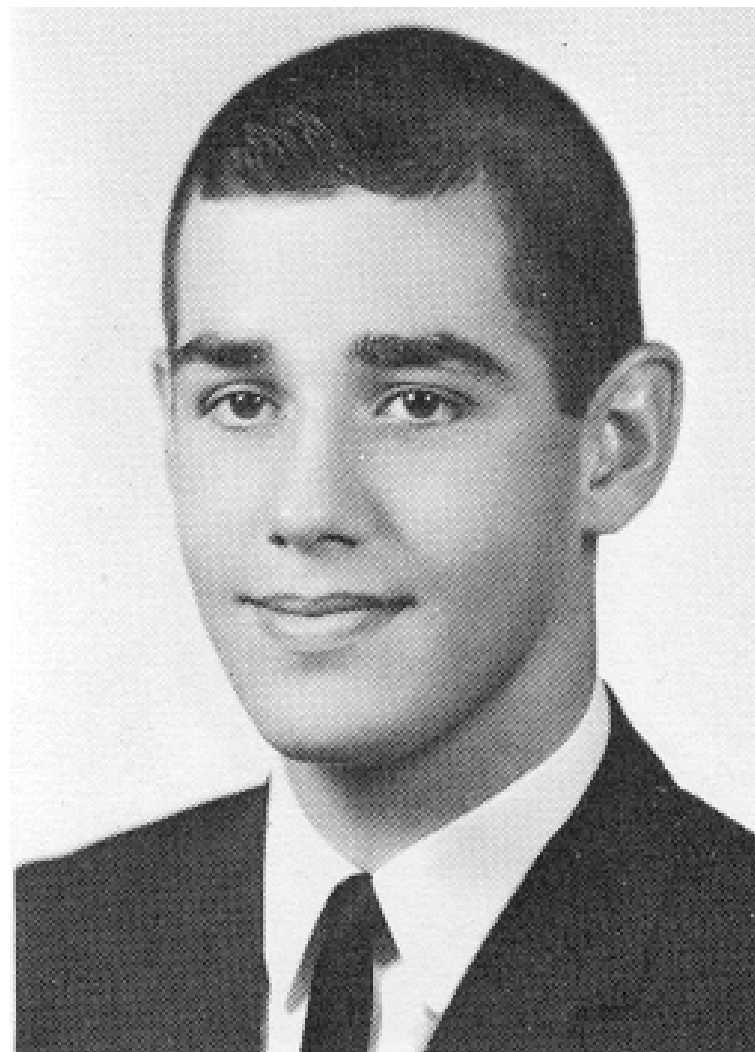
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Iris Kay Moore



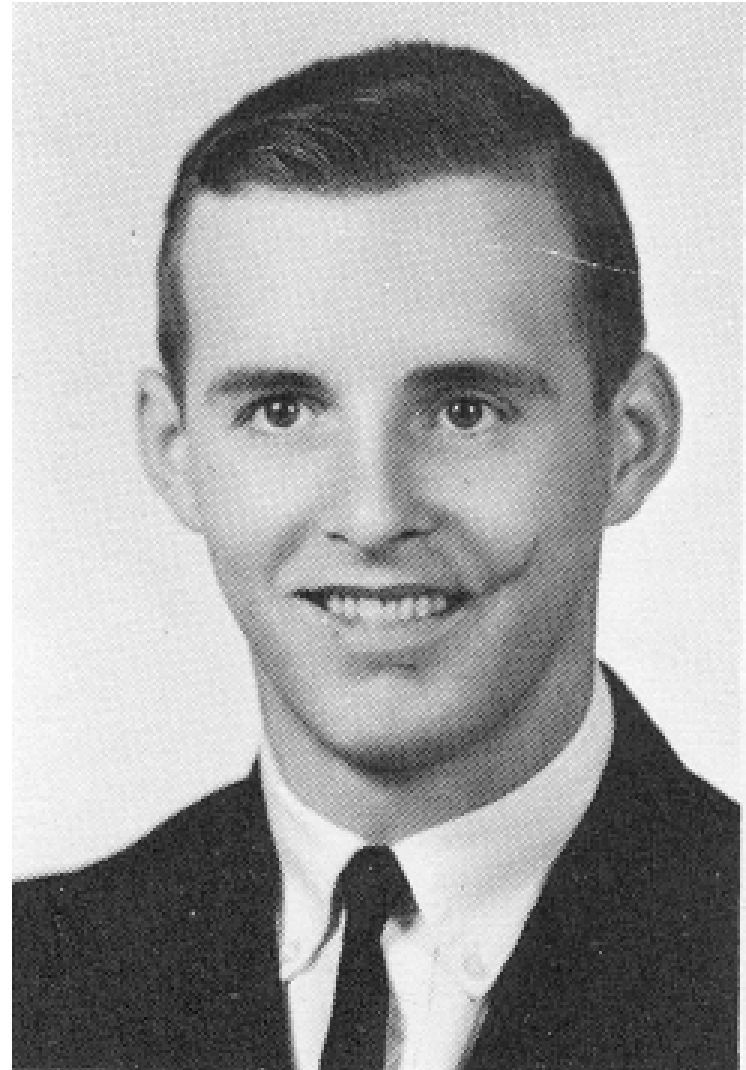
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Richard Mowen
5-12-1945



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Robert Ockerman
1-16-1945
Deceased 7-3-2020



Kietha Kenney
7-15-1967

1963

Robert Ockerman
1-16-1945
Deceased 7-3-2020

Robert Dean Ockerman

Age 75, of Corunna, passed away peacefully, Friday, July 3, 2020, at his home after a brave fight with cancer.

Per Robert's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family service will take place at a later time.

Robert was born Jan. 16, 1945, in Bancroft, the son of Howard and Myrtle (Veith) Ockerman. He was a graduate of Corunna High School.

Robert married Kietha Kinney in Corunna July 15, 1967. He was a salesman and business owner, retiring in 2020. He loved fishing, boating, playing cards and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife Kietha; son Troy Ockerman; granddaughter Jordynn Lee Ockerman; great-grandchildren Aubrey, Wyatt and Iris; his sister Claire (Richard) Coppola; brother Michael (Kim) Ockerman; and many nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Frederick Ockerman and sister Sally Holbrook.

Kietha Kenney
7-15-1967

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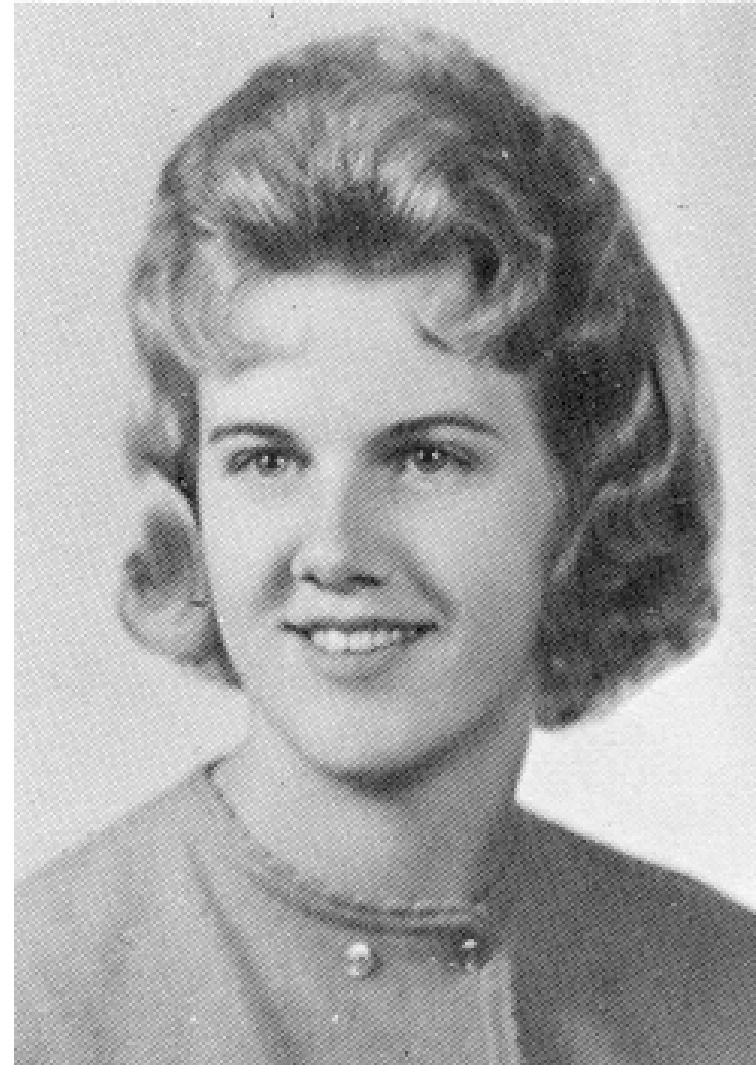
Judy Perina



... Jackson

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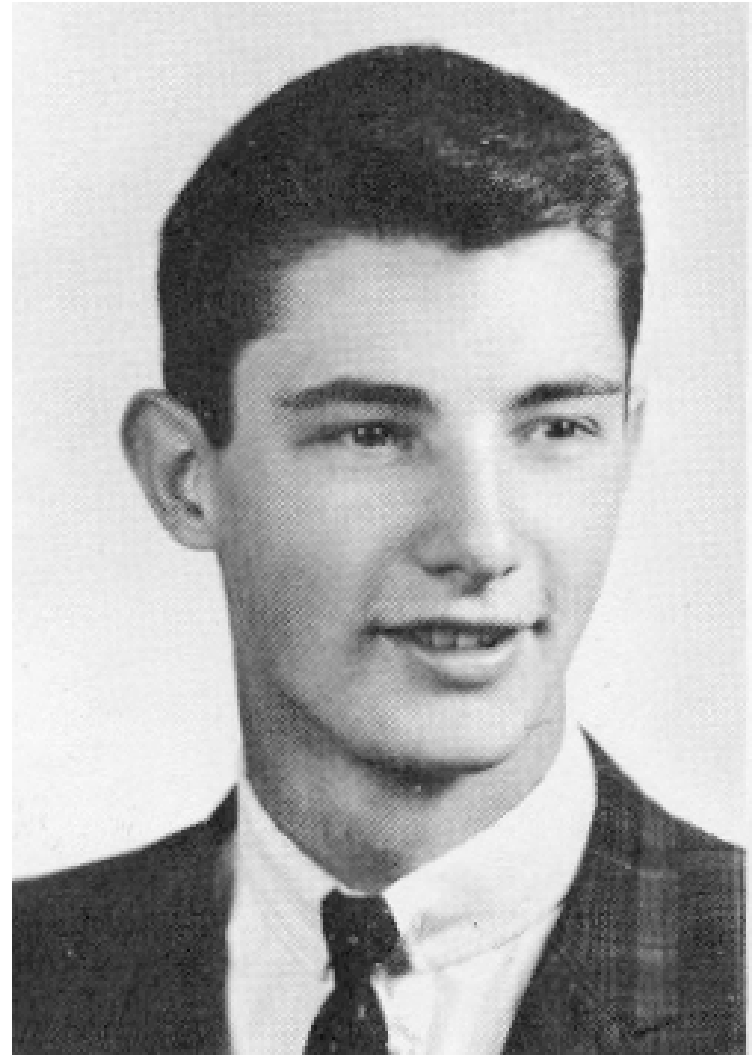
Janice Perkins
11-15-1944



William Spolesnick

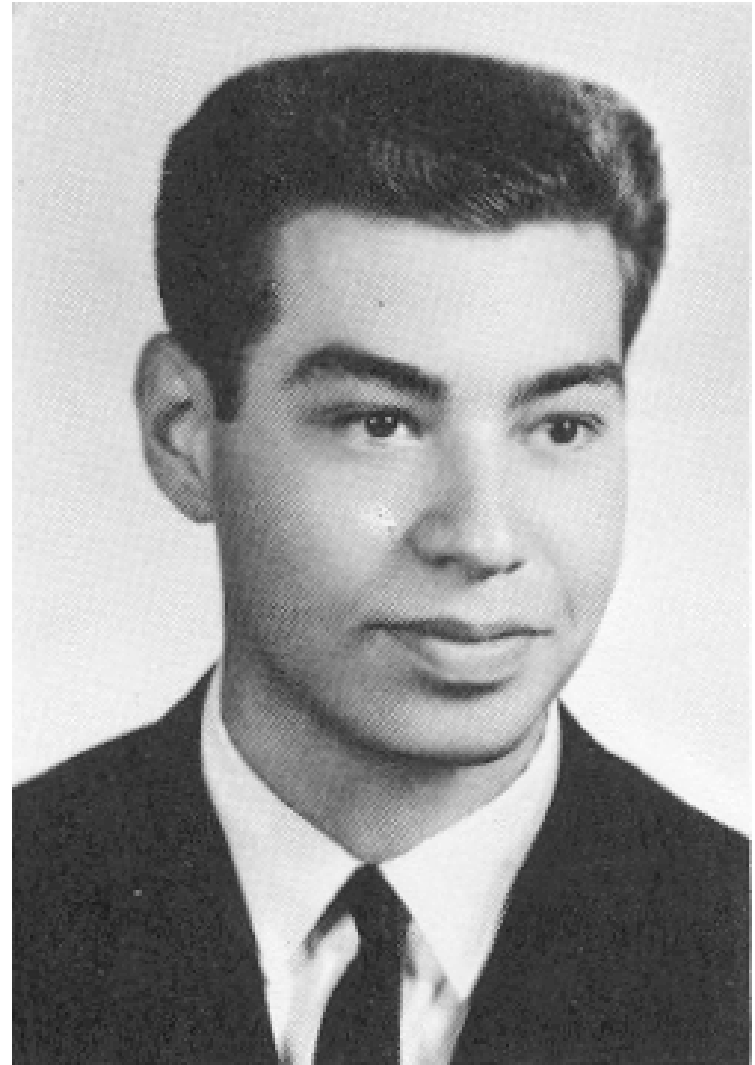
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Marlin Plementhosh
10-24-1945



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Gary Randall



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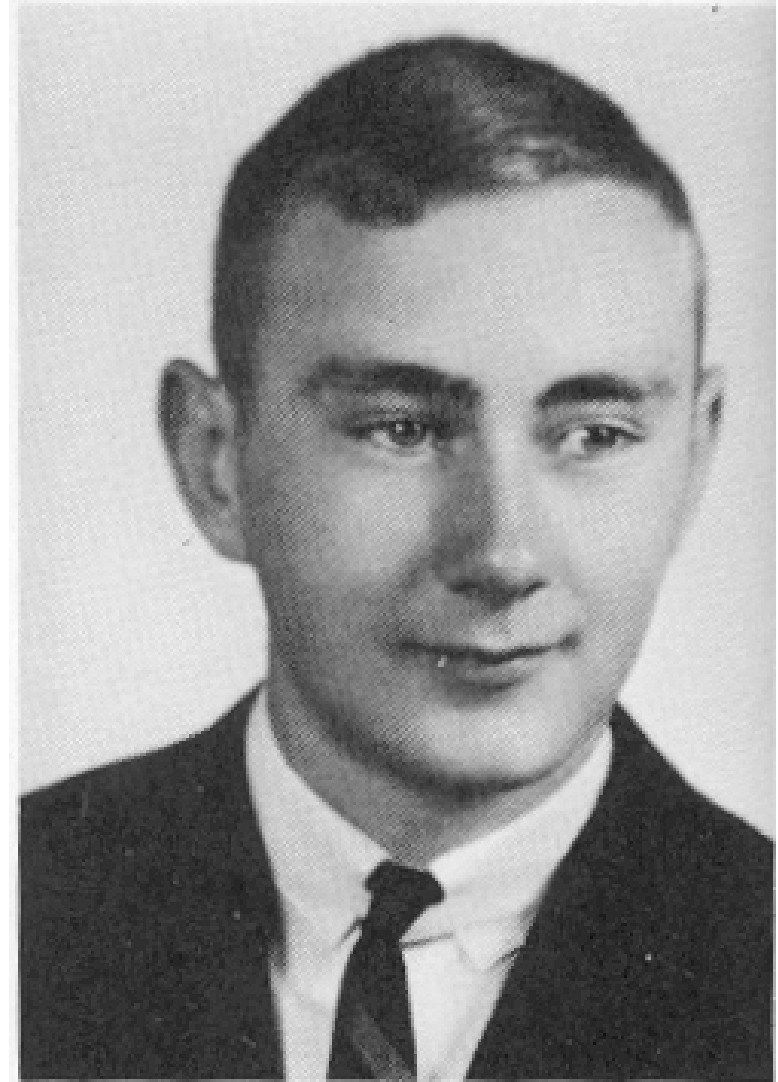
Sherry Lynn Randall



Ken Waldie (60)

1963

Robert Roby
10-28-1945
Deceased 6-25-2005



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Robert Roby
10-28-1945
Deceased 6-25-2005

ROBY, Robert F "Rabbi". - of Flint, age 59, died Saturday, June 25, 2005 at Hurley Medical Center. Funeral services will be held 11am Thursday, June 30, 2005 at the O'Guinn Family Funeral Home in Clio. Rev. Eddie Phillips officiating with burial in Flint Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 6-9pm and Wednesday from 1-9pm.

Robert was born on October 28, 1945 in Durand, Michigan to James and Angeline (Hinken) Roby. He had resided in Genesee County since 1972. He was employed with General Motors in Pontiac Motors for 33 years before retiring. Robert enjoyed car cruises, motorcycles and car shows all of his life.

Surviving are: children, Tracy (Dennis) Farmer of Clio, Steve Roby of Flint; 1 grandson, Dennis James Farmer II; mother, Ann Roby of Owosso; sister, Sharon (Alan) Koenigsknecht of St. Johns; 1 niece and 1 nephew. Robert was preceded in death by his father James F. Roby in 1989. Please sign our guest book or share an online condolence wiith the family at www.oguinnfh.com.

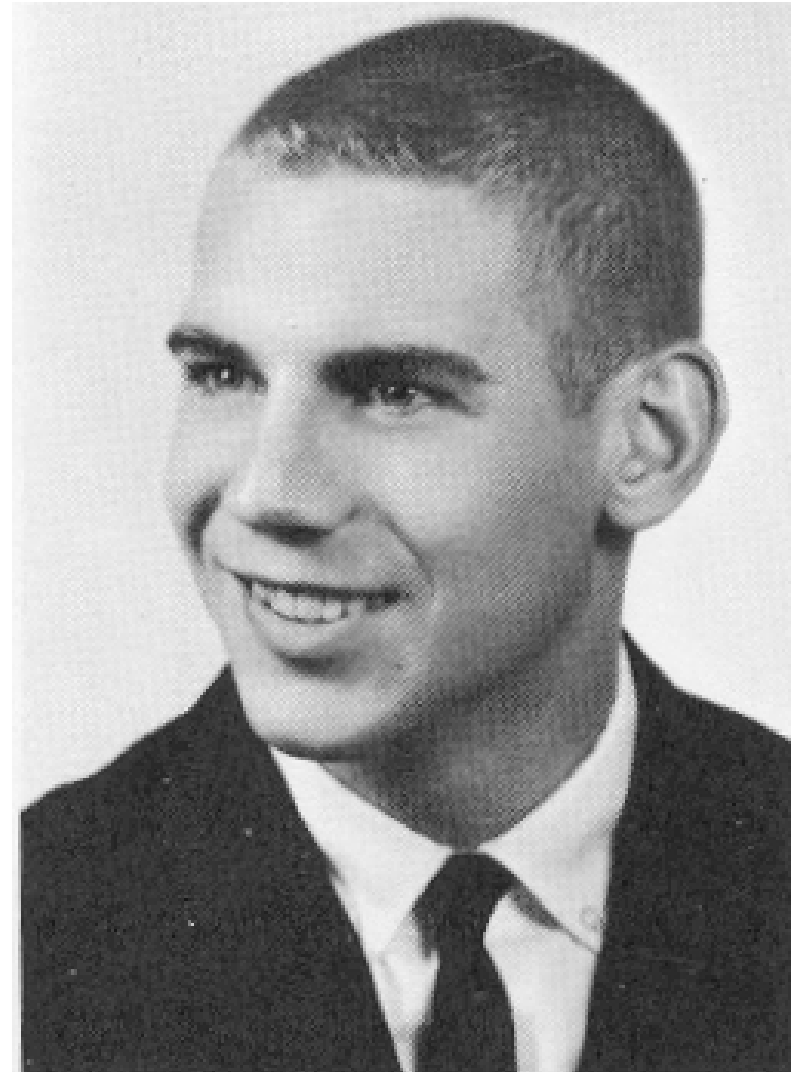
Linda Ross
4-24-1945



... O'Donnell
John E. Erkkila

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Gaylord Runyan



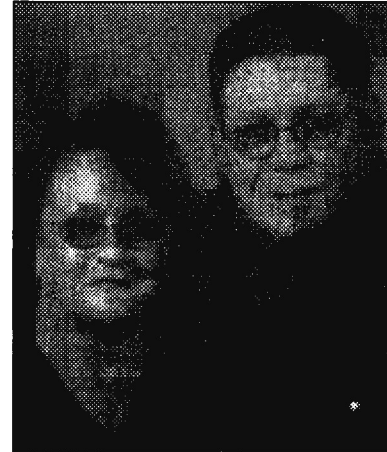
Bonnie Irish 6-22-1963

Barbara Brown (63)

1963



**Bonnie and Gaylord Runyan
1963**



**The Runyans
Today**

Runyans to celebrate 40 years of marriage

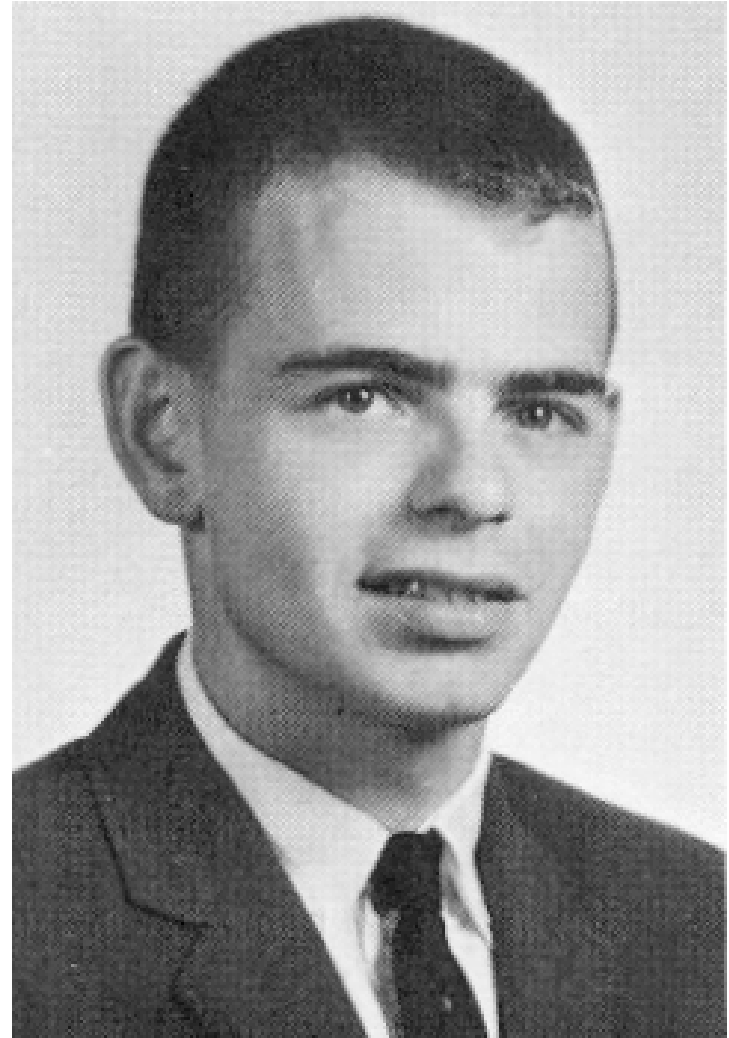
Gaylord and Bonnie (Irish) Runyan of Bancroft will be celebrating 40 years of matrimony on June 22. They were married at the St. Paul's Catholic Church on June 22, 1963.

Gaylord has retired from the Chevy V8 Plant, Mrs. Runyan still works as a home health care worker. They both are members of the Bancroft United Methodist Church and have volunteered their time with the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts organizations.

The couple have three children together, Kirt (Paula) Runyan of Durand, Lisa Runyan of Bancroft and Korry (Mark) Bigelow of Bancroft and eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyan recently celebrated their anniversary with a 30 day trip to California and saw the play, "Glory of Easter" at the Reverend Shuller Crystal Cathedral. However, they do plan to have dinner with their children to commemorate the occasion on June 22.

William H. Runyan
3-21-1945



Nancy ...

1963



Argus-Press Photo/Anthony C

BILL AND NANCY RUNYAN work to fill orders at their Corunna ice cream shop, the Supercone Junction, Thursday afternoon. To Runyans, the potential hike in minimum wage leaves them in a difficult situation as they may be forced to cut nearly half of their staff. They have owned the establishment for 13 seasons and last year employed 10 people.

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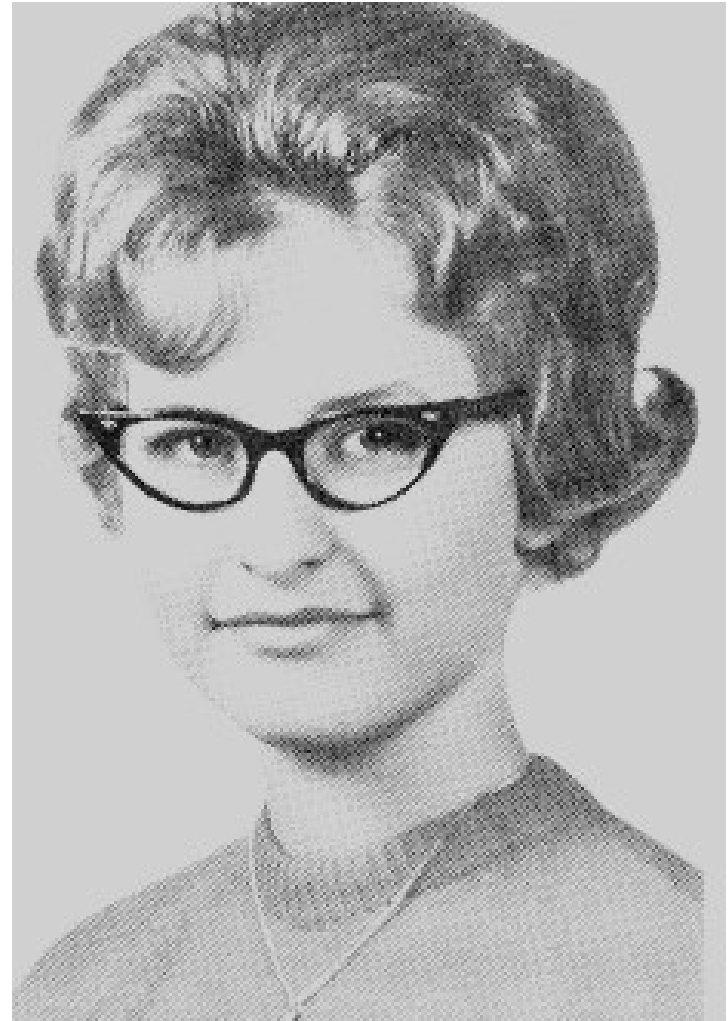
Patricia Samson



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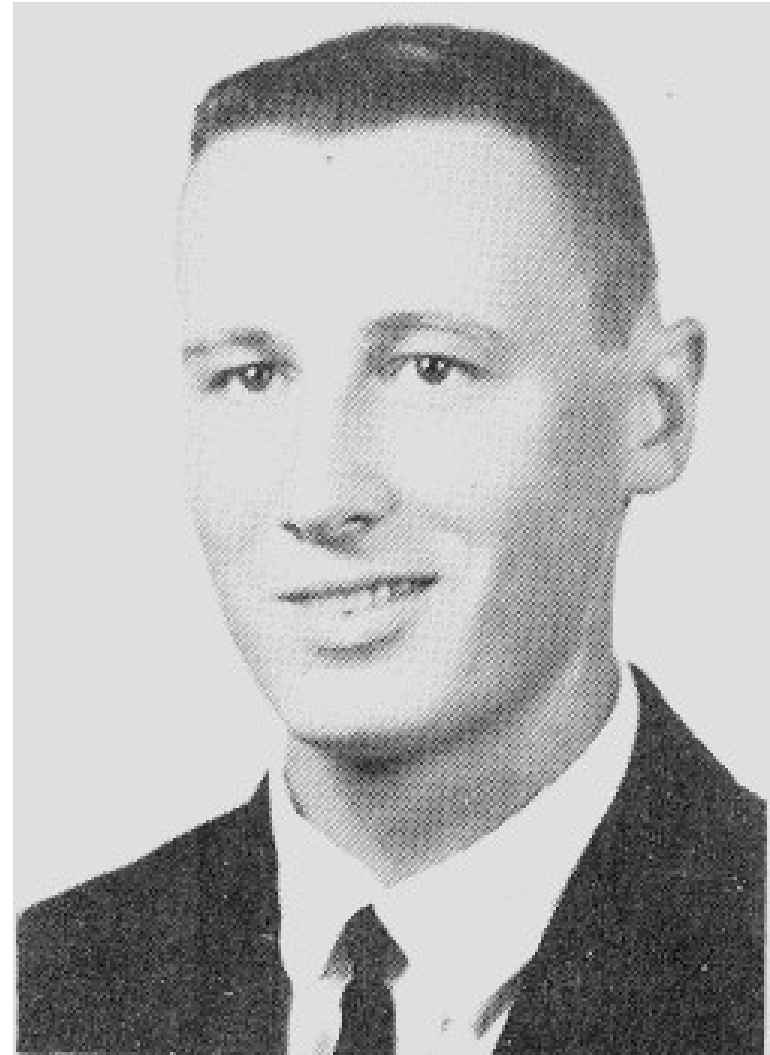
Janice Semans



Donald O. Johnson

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Larry Shepard
6-26-1945
Deceased 6-23-2023



Joyce Crawford
11-12-1966

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Larry Shepard
6-26-1945
Deceased 6-23-2023



Joyce Crawford
11-12-1966

Larry D. Shepard age 77 of Morrice passed away Friday, June 23, 2023 at McLaren Flint Hospital. A gathering of friends will take place on Thursday, June 29, 2023 from 4-8 PM at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Bancroft Chapel. A burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery will be announced at a later date.

Larry Dean Shepard was born June 26, 1945 in Owosso, a son of Arthur and Leona (Hite) Shepard. On November 12, 1966 he married Joyce Crawford. Larry served in the United States Army from 1966-1969. He was a member of the American Legion and ran the BINGO games.

Larry enjoyed golfing, bowling, hunting, traveling, fishing, animals and Michigan State football. Prior to his retirement, he had worked for General Motors for 30 years.

Larry is survived by his wife, Joyce Shepard; daughters, Kari (Ted) Brewer, Kelly (Christopher) Gauthier and Shelby (Brian) Widner; grandchildren, Keegan (Liz) Carpenter, Dylan (Amanda) Brewer, Lindsay (Adam) Miracle, Logan (Frank Humbert) Brewer, Riley (Taylor Crambell) Carpenter, Christian Gauthier and Greyson Dean Widner; great grandchildren, Hayes Carpenter, Hendrix Carpenter and "Baby Brew"; siblings, Dale (Rosie) Shepard and Barb (Ben) Steele; brother-in-law, Larry Crawford, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Judy (Jr.) O'Connor; sister-in-law, Bonnie Crawford; and parents, Arthur and Leona Shepard.

Memorial Contributions in Larry's name are suggested to the American Legion. Online condolences may be sent at www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com

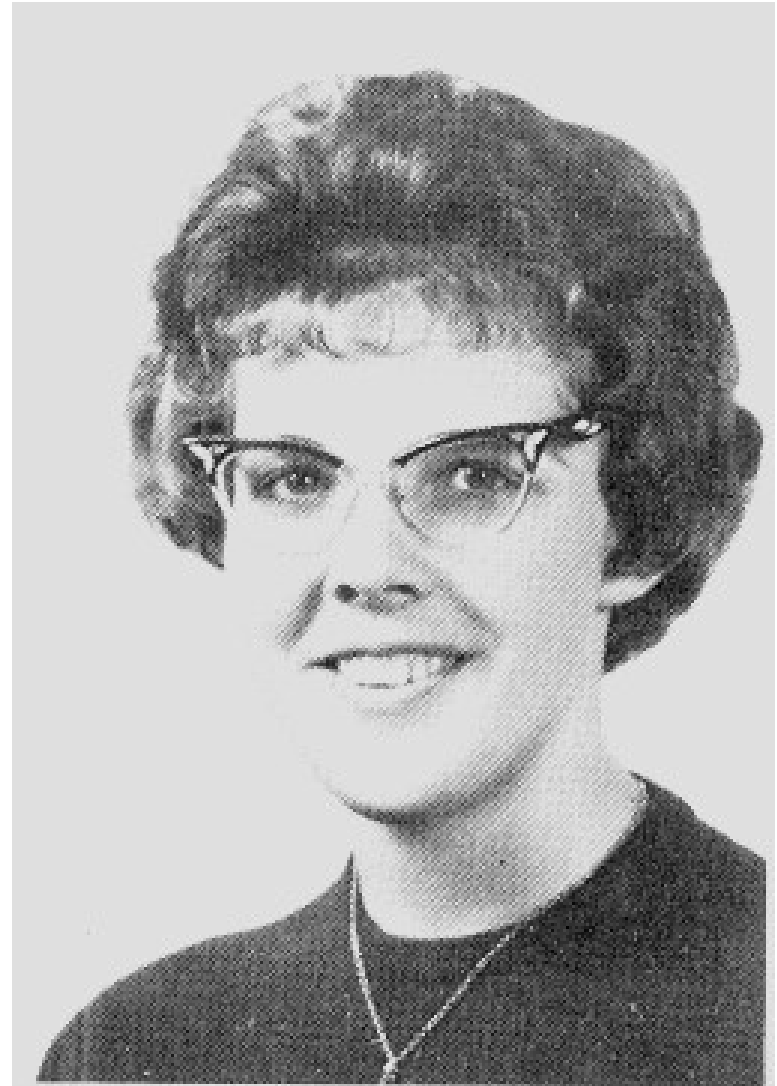
**Sharon Somers
Deceased**



... Carter

1963

Sandra Sprague
8-25-1945
Deceased 12-25-2016



Eric Schleef

1963

Sandra Sprague
8-25-1945
Deceased 12-25-2016

Sandra Kay Schleef, 71, of Richmond passed away Sunday, December 25, 2016 at Mary Washington Hospital.

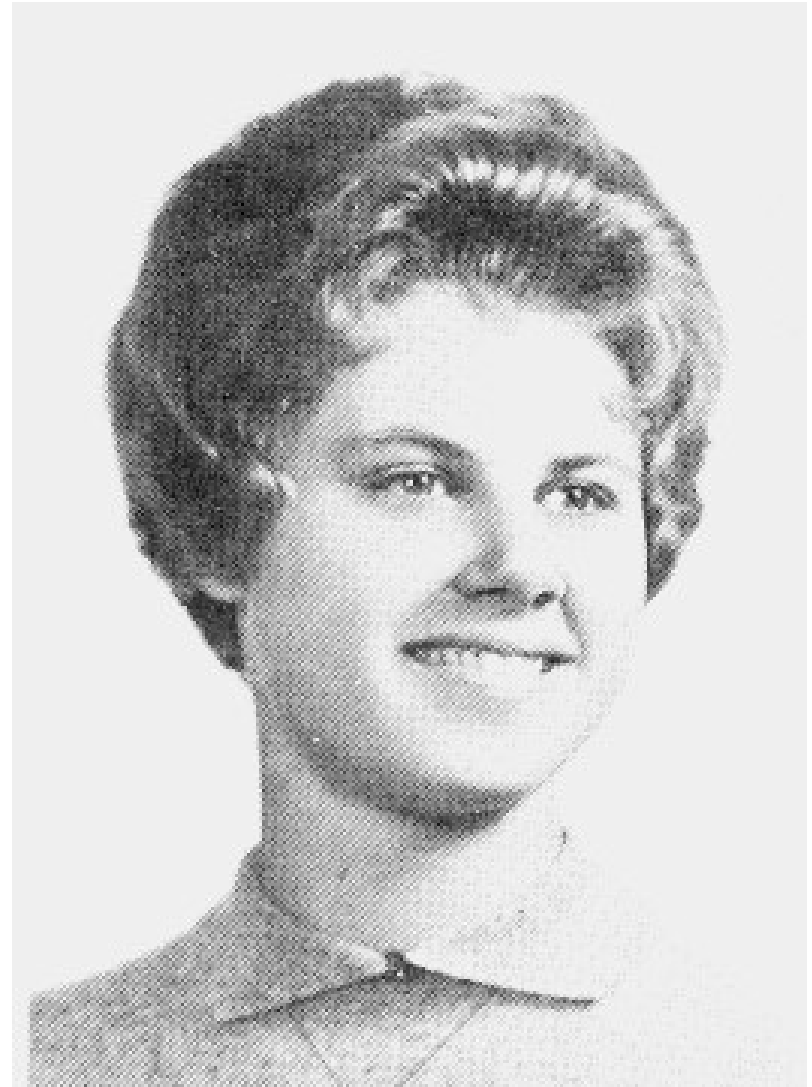
Mrs. Schleef was preceded in death by her husband, Eric Schleef; parents Ivan and Marvel Sprague; brother Bob Sprague and nephew Kenny Sprague.

Survivors include her children Debra Schleef, Martha Eiland, David Schleef (Tristan Crane) and Margo Schleef; brothers Jim Sprague and Mick Sprague (Mary); sisters Jackie Flynn and Jo Ellen Hartley (Dick Clark); five grandchildren Eric Rhodes, Abigail Rhodes, Kennedy Eiland, Christian Eiland and Corynn Eiland.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 29 at Covenant Funeral Service, Fredericksburg.

Eric Schleef

Sharon Stanhope
10-27-1945



Willard Howes

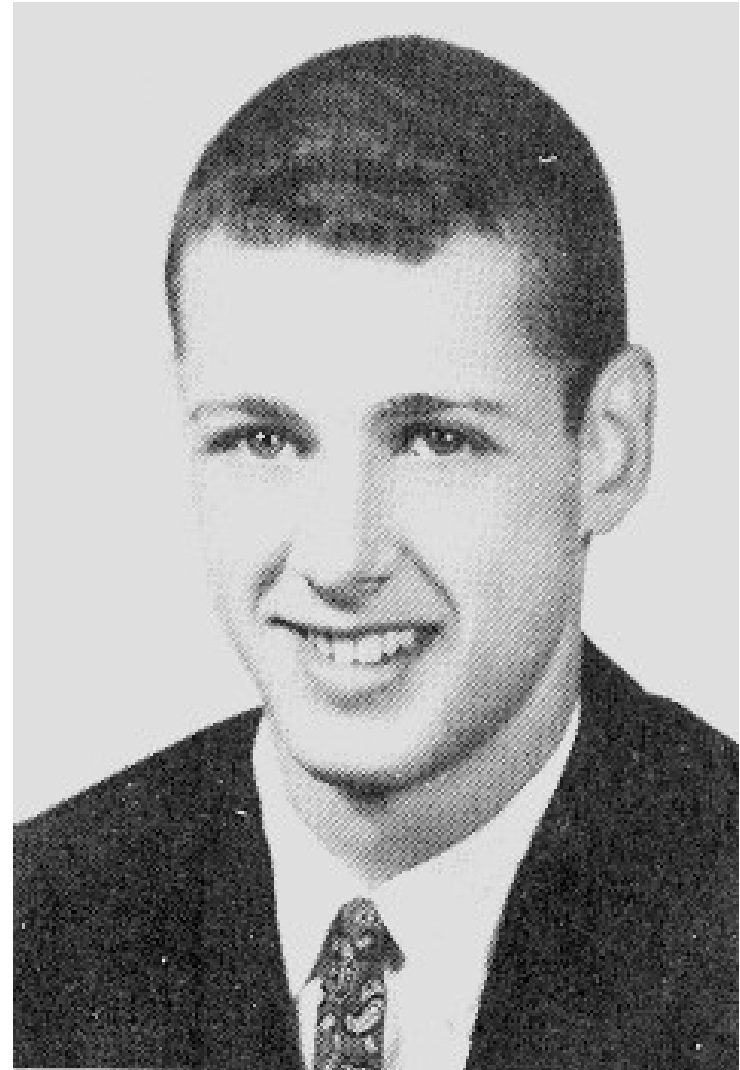
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Michael Stephenson

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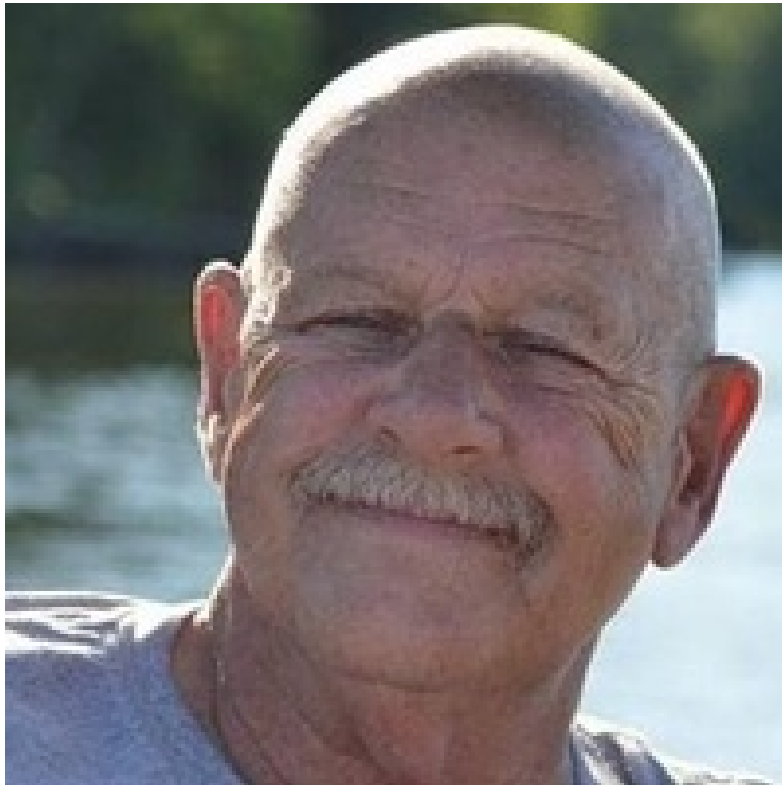
Lester Sutton
11-29-1944
Deceased 2-24-2019



Mary Jean Smith
6-6-1965

1963

Lester Sutton
11-29-1944
Deceased 2-24-2019



Mary Jean Smith
6-6-1965

1963

Lester Adelbert "Butch" Sutton, Jr, 74, of Colfax, passed away at 6:42am, February 24, 2019, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

His funeral will be held at 10:00am, Thursday, February 28, 2019, at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Colfax.

Burial will be in Wiley Cemetery, Colfax. Where military honors will be performed by the Davis-Kerber American Legion Post, Colfax. Visitation will be held from 5-8:00pm, Wednesday, February 27, 2019, also at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Knights Football Program or Mamaw's Sunshine Fund, Miami Valley Hospital Foundation, Dayton, OH.

Butch was born November 29, 1944, in Byron, MI the son of Lester Adelbert and Marion Elizabeth Pierce Sutton.

He married Mary Jean "Jeannie" Smith on March 6, 1965, at Camp Pendelton, CA. She died September 14, 2004.

Surviving are his two daughters, Mikki (Dave) Clancy of Springboro, OH and Kathy (Bob) Barnes, Colfax; two sons, Skip (Wendy) Sutton and Bobby (Amy) Sutton both of Colfax; grandchildren, Aubri (Alex) Bourge, Jenn (Luke) Laws, Zach Barnes, Kaitlyn (Tyler Shain) Martin, Matt (Morgan Grunloh) Barnes, Kerry Jeanne (Aaron Bunn) Sutton, Jakob and Kendall Sutton; and great-grandson, Oliver Bourge; sisters, Beverly (Jack) Potter of Wyoming, MI and Nancy (John) Prussner of Edwardsburg, MI; and brother, Pete (Cathy) Sutton of FL;

He was preceded in death by his parents, cousin, Bill Sutton and brother-in-law, Dennis Burkhardt.

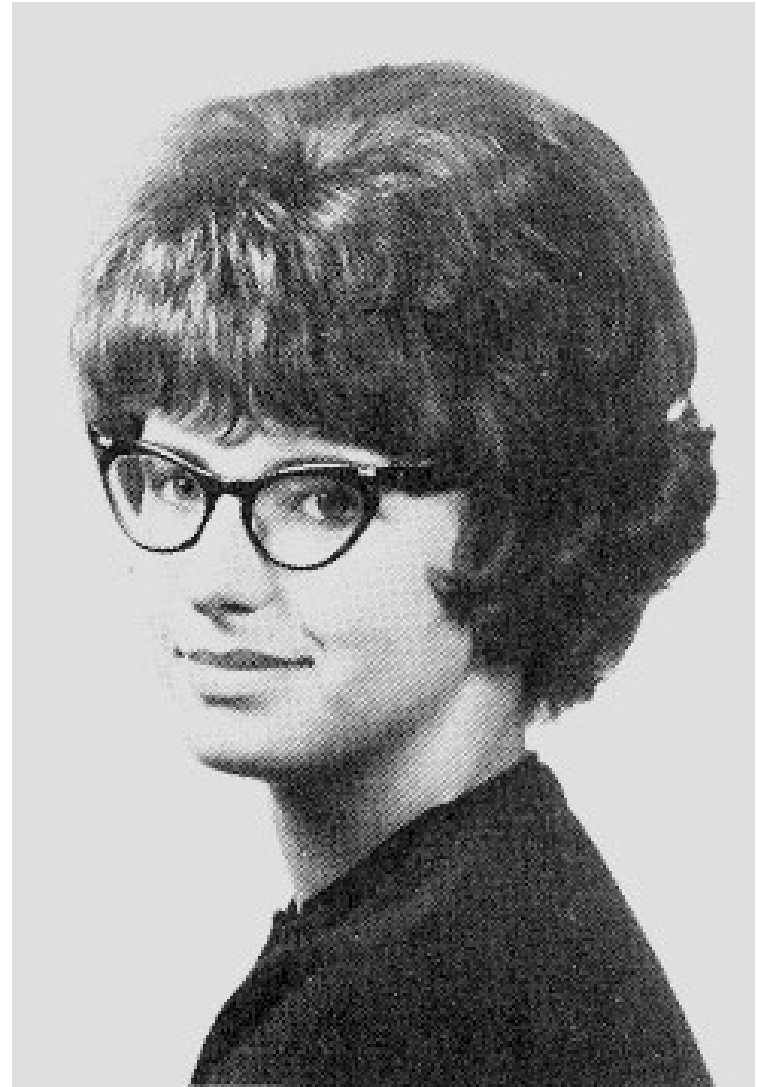
Butch was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps where he was a staff sergeant serving from 1963-1969. During this time he served two tours in Vietnam. He received the Vietnam Service medal with two stars, Air Crewman Insignia with three stars, Republic of Vietnam Medal, Air Medal with one star, and National Defense Service Medal.

After his service in the military, Butch was an officer for the Michigan State Police with the Shiawassee County Sheriff Department.

Butch was a meat cutter for Kroger for 14 years and retired from Schnucks after 22 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Colfax, Knights of Columbus, lifetime member of the VFW in Chenoa and member of the Davis-Kerber American Legion, Colfax.

Margaret Sutton
7-11-1945
Deceased 12-9-2017



Jack Fuller
10-24-1964

1963

Margaret Sutton
7-11-1945
Deceased 12-9-2017



Jack Fuller
10-24-1964

Margaret Jane Fuller

Age 72, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, passed away Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017, at her residence.

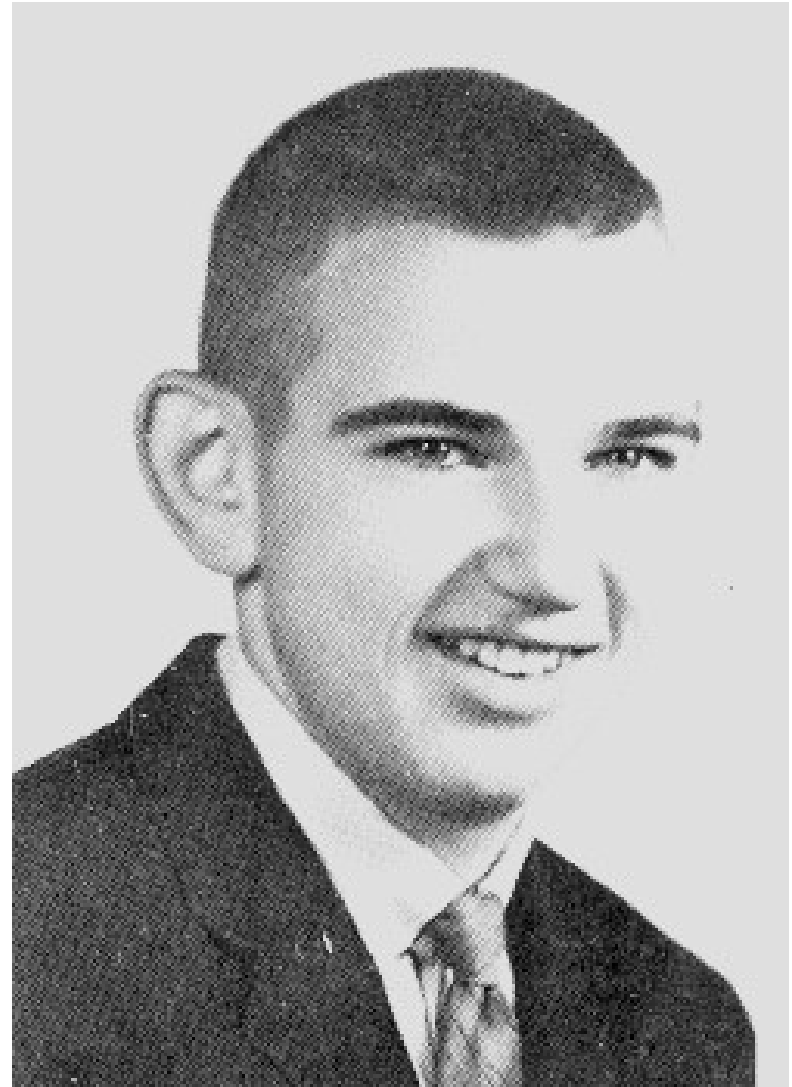
Margaret was born July 11, 1945, in Owosso, the daughter of Marlow and Mary Wing Sutton. She was married to her loving husband of 53 years, Jack Fuller, on Oct. 24, 1964.

Survivors include her husband Jack Fuller of Murfreesboro; daughter Kelly Fuller Strauss (Bob) of Murfreesboro; son Christopher Steven Fuller (Angela) of Cookeville; grandchildren Grant Fuller, Brett Pak, Brandon Pak, Blakelyn Pak, Brett Strauss, and Brooke Strauss; great-grandchildren Blakely and Bonnie; and many other many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sisters Nelita Graham and Marlene Jones; in-laws Max and Jeanne Fuller; and nephews Bob Graham and Eric Fuller.

The family has chosen cremation. No other services have been planned at this time.

William Sutton
4-13-1945
Deceased 2-8-2011



William Sutton
4-13-1945
Deceased 2-8-2011



Carol Duncan
2-1998

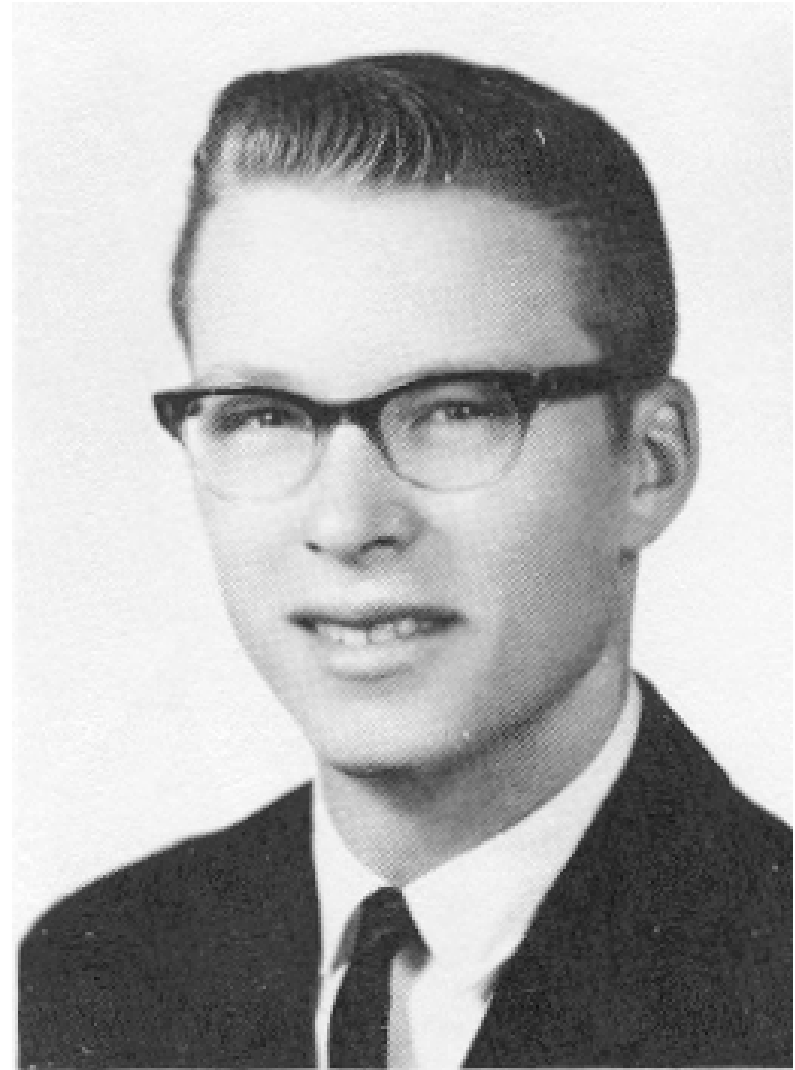
William R. Sutton
April 13, 1945 - February 8, 2015

SUTTON, William R. – of Montrose, formerly Owosso, age 69, died Sunday, February 8, 2015 at McLaren of Flint. Honoring his wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

William was born on April 13, 1945 in Owosso to the late Clyde and Marion (Russell) Sutton. He married Carol Duncan in February of 1998. Mr. Sutton is a U.S. Army Veteran. William was employed with Auto-Blankers for 25 years before retiring in 2009. He enjoyed bowling, cooking, golfing, camping and fishing.

Surviving are: wife, Carol Sutton of Montrose; children, Diana Wheeler of Chesaning, Lori (Bill) Miller of Cheboygan and Sarah (Marcos) Locke of New York; 6 grandchildren; brother, Grant (Dinah) Sutton; sister in law, Martha Sutton; many nieces and nephews. William was preceded in death by his brother, David Sutton in 2011. Please sign our guest book, view the full obituary or share an online condolence with the family at www.oguinnfh.com.

Larry Swann
4-7-1645
Deceased 9-5-2015



Nancy C. Taylor
11-13-1981

1963

Larry Swann
4-7-1945
Deceased 9-5-2015



Nancy C. Taylor
11-13-1981

Larry R. Swan, age 70 of Lennon, passed away on Saturday, September 5, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral services will be held at Watkins Brothers Funeral Home, Corunna Chapel on Wednesday September 9, 2015 at 3:00 PM. Pastor John Walworth will officiate.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 10AM until the time of the service at 3:00 PM.

Larry was born in Owosso, MI on April 7, 1945, the son of Ralph & Eleanor (Card) Swan. He graduated from Corunna High School in 1963.

He married Nancy K. Taylor in Flushing, MI on November 13, 1981 and together they raised 8 children.

Larry enjoyed hunting, fishing and flying. He was a member of The Corunna Dog and Gun Club, and the NRA.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Nancy, children; Kellie (Gregg) Janicek of Corunna, Lori (Bob) Giunta of Boulder City, NV, Stacie (Juan) Swan/Rosales of Las Vegas, NV, Amy (Matt) Chrzan of Corunna, Steven (Stephanie) Swan of Laingsburg, MI, Aaron (Esther) Martin of Flushing, Danyelle (Scott) Baron of Sacramento, CA, Andy (Brenda) Martin of New Lothrop, 20 grandchildren, 1 great grandson, brother Max (Ruth) Swan of Owosso.

He was predeceased by 2 sisters, Betty Swan McEwen, Dawn Swan Magyar, granddaughter Shelby Swan and his parents. Charitable contributions can be to a charity of the donors choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com

Luanne Vanderkarr
1-14-1945
Deceased 10-2-2021



Eldred Kelley
6-11-1965

1963

Luanne Vanderkarr
1-14-1945
Deceased 10-2-2021



Eldred Kelly
6-11-1965

1963

Luanne Vanderkarr was born the third child to Wayne and Mina Middleton Vanderkarr on January 14, 1945 in Owosso, Michigan. She grew up in Corunna, Michigan and attended schools there, graduating in 1963. She then attended Asbury College and Spring Arbor College, and on June 11, 1965, married Eldred Kelley and together they spent the next fifty-six years joyfully serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Eldred and Luanne have two sons, Doug and Michael. They and their families are all serving Jesus. Doug is married to Anna and they have four children. Jeremy, an Engineer, is married to Chantal and is father to Juliana, Jameson, and Josephine; Whitney, an Oncology Nurse is married to Austin; Caleb is a Mechanical Engineer; and Joshua is in business with an automotive company. And Michael is married to Angela and they have two daughters. Abby is finishing her business degree at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, and Ashley is pursuing a degree in aeronautics at Letourneau University in Longview, Texas.

According to everyone who knew her, Luanne's main gifts pointed everyone to the Cross of Jesus Christ. Listen to some of the comments heard about her. She:

was a positive bright light;
lit up every room she entered;
was the life of the party;
was the glue that held the family together through the many tough times of life;
was an illustration of the Proverbs 31 woman, and about her husband it is said, "he lacks nothing of value because of her".

And today, while we obviously deeply mourn, her children, grandchildren and all who knew her personally give testimony that walking with Jesus is made easier by walking in the footsteps of "Grammie".

Funeral services will be held on Monday October 11, 2021 at 1:00pm at the Cass City Missionary Church 4449 Koephgen Rd. Cass City. The Rev. Phil Burkett and Rev. Greg Reynolds officiating; burial will follow in Novesta Township Cemetery. Family will receive visitors from 10:00 am Monday until time of services at the Church. "In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Luanne's name to Simpson Park Camp 70199 Campground Rd. Romeo, MI 48065 or memorials may be given through Hansen Funeral Home to help the family with expenses", or the charity of your choice. Please share your condolences at www.hansenfuneralhome.net

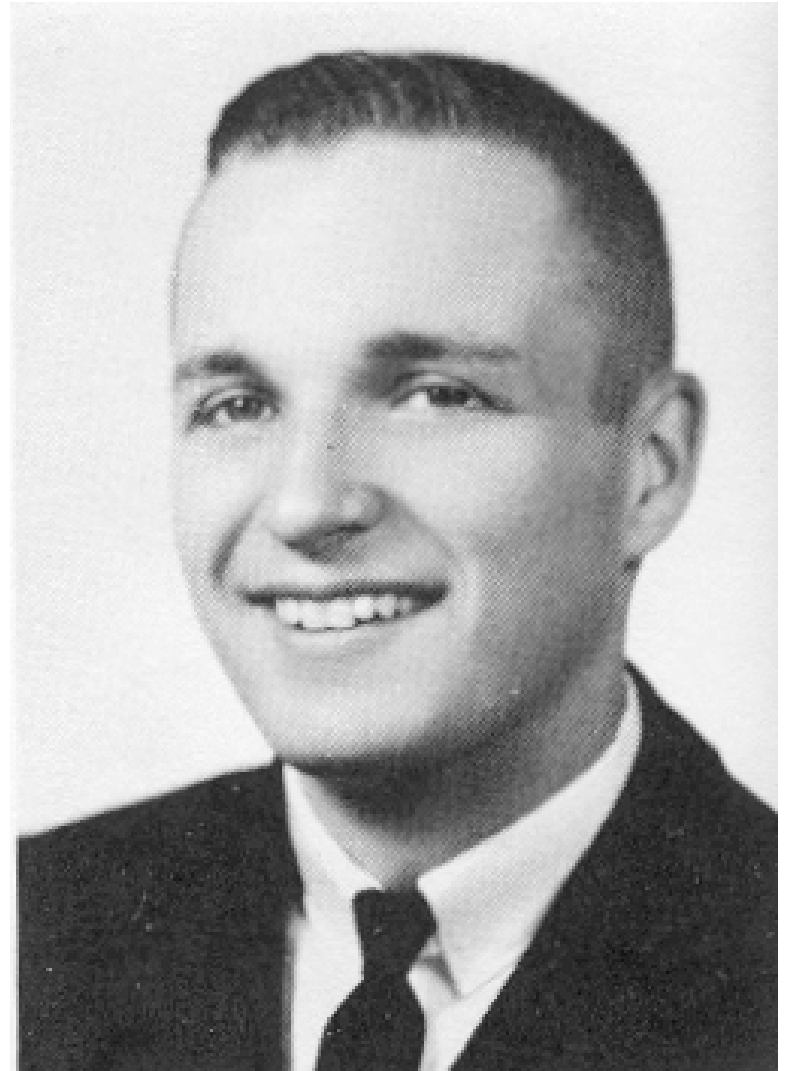
Marilyn Van Riper



... Patterson

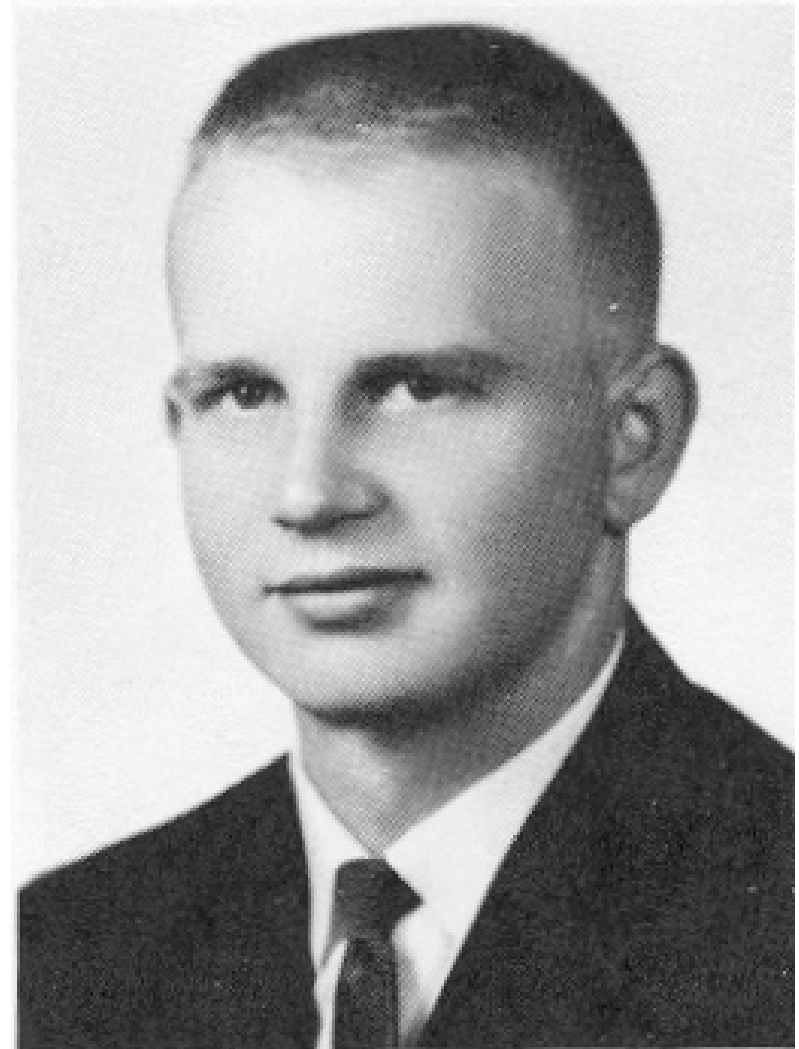
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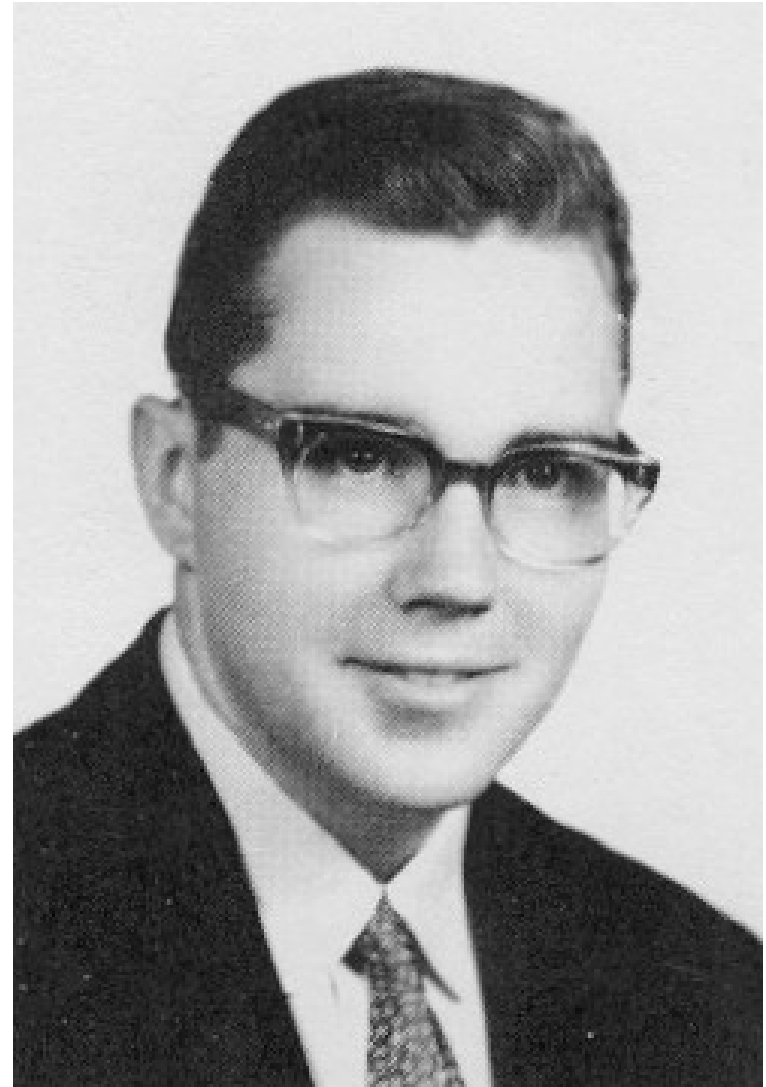
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Larry Warner



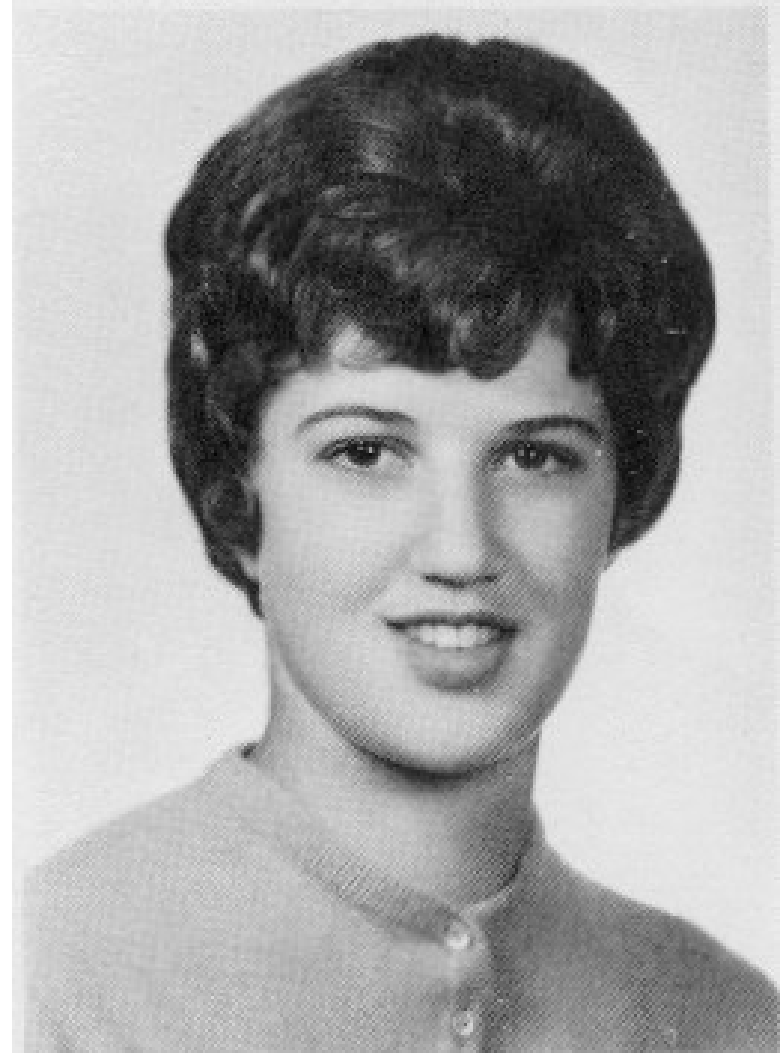
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Larry Woodworth



1963

Karen Ann Wyers
3-3-1945
Deceased 6-24-2019



Gary Spitler
1976

1963

Karen Ann Wyers
3-3-1945
Deceased 6-24-2019

Karen Spitler Age 74 of Owosso passed away Monday, June 24, 2019 at her home.

Funeral services will be held 6pm Thursday, June 27, 2019 at Nelson-House Funeral Home with Pastor John Miller officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 12pm to the time of service.

Karen was born March 3, 1945; the daughter of Bob Wyers and Betty Archer.

She graduated from Corunna High School; Class of 1963. Karen was an avid bowler. She was the first woman to bowl a 300 in the Owosso Association. She also served as secretary of several leagues and served as President of the Owosso Bowling Association. Karen also loved off-road racing with her husband and daughters.

She married Gary Spitler at the First Church of God in Owosso in 1976.

Karen had many jobs throughout her life including retail, factories and service. Her most important job and favorite was being a mom.

Karen is survived by her husband Gary; her children Karla (Rick) Carsten, Kelly (Todd) Fry, Kristy (Kevin) Crane and Julie (Nathan) Southern; 11 grandchildren; sister Candy Brooks; a special mother-in-law, Irene Spitler; and many other loving family and friends.

She was predeceased by her son Kevin, her parents and brother Randy.

Gary Spitler
1976

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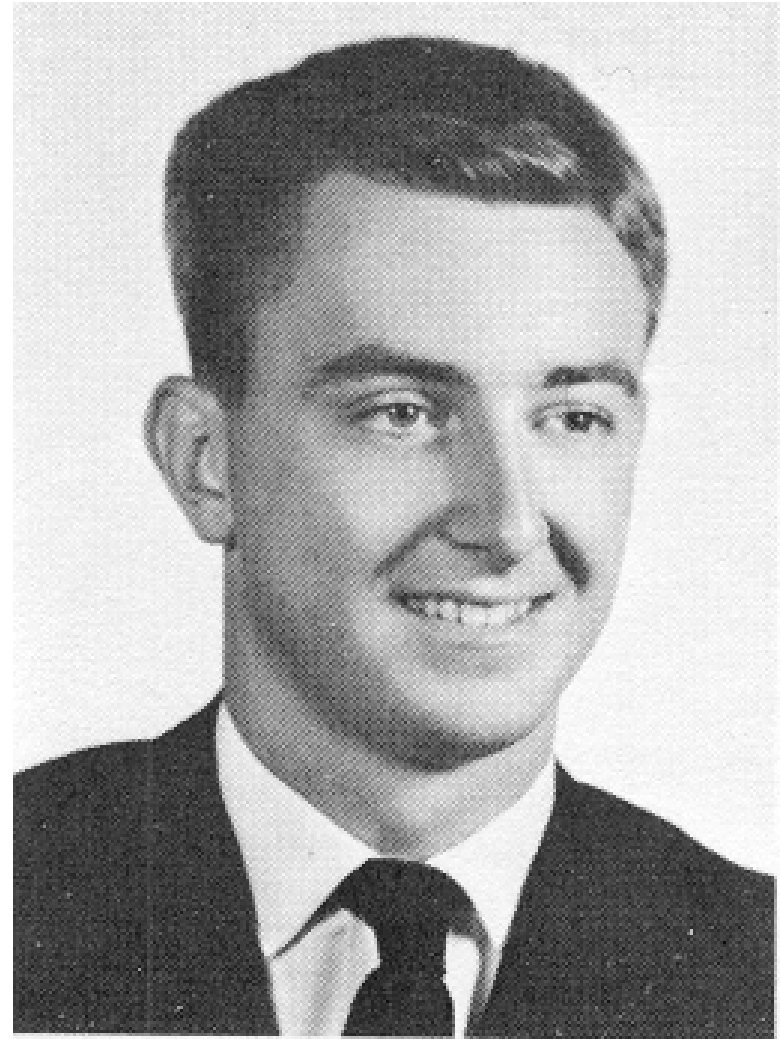
Sally Zidnak
2-28-1945
Deceased 6-6-2017



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John Zsigo
6-28-1945



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Jill Schaar

**Did not graduate
with class**

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Michael Pirochta
6-3-1943
Deceased 9-27-2003



Andrea Bakos
11-10-1962

Michael Anthony Pirochta - Age 60, of Owosso, passed away Saturday, September 27, 2003, at Memorial Healthcare Center.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Thursday, October 2, 2003 from Mowen Funeral Home-William A. Scarlett Memorial Chapel, 409 W. Main Street, Owosso with Pastor Mark Kincaid, First Free Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 2:00 PM to 4 :00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Mr. Pirochta was born June 3, 1943, in Owosso, the son of Charles J. and Laura H. (Gillett) Pirochta. He married Andrea Bakos in Owosso on November 10, 1962. Mr. Pirochta had been employed at General Motors - Buick in Flint for over 30 years, retiring in 1992. He was a graduate of Corunna High School and a member of the Shiawassee Dog and Gun Club. He was an avid fisherman, but the center of Michael's life was his family. Survivors include: wife, Andrea of Owosso; three children, Tracey L. (David) Barnes of Corunna, Kimberly K. (Rod) Ridgeway of Owosso, and Michael T. (Caryn) Pirochta of Owosso; four grandchildren, Seth and Caleb Barnes, Amber and Katie Ridgeway; father, Charles J. Pirochta Sr. of Owosso; father-in-law, Andrew Bakos of Owosso; brother, Charles J. (Heidi) Pirochta Jr. of Brandon, Florida; sister, Ettie Mae Maxwell of Houghton Lake; several nieces, nephews and other loving family members and special friends. He was predeceased by his mother, Laura; and mother-in-law, Colleen Bakos. Memorials are suggested to either the Michigan Heart Association or the Shiawassee Humane Society.

Senior Play

No More Homework

March 16, 1963



Row 1: R. Mowen, S. Stanhope, J. Crawford, G. Braley, J. Clark. Row 2: L. Woodworth, M. Elkins, M. Meier, C. Clossom, L. Angus, B. Runyan. Row 3: Mr. Jankeje, J. Dutcher, C. Lobdell, J. Doland, J. Hoschner, B. Brown, M. Sutton.

1963

Student Council



ROW 1: F. Ockerman, C. Lobdell, B. Ockerman, J. Hoschner.

ROW 2: D. Dunham, M. Rourke, B. Bacigal, R. Chapin, B. Kebler, D. Price, Mrs. Race.

ROW 3: B. McBride, J. LeCureux, D. Sherman, J. Woodworth, D. Butcher, G. Braley.



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REUNION



Corunna High School class of 1963

The Corunna High School class of 1963 held its 50th class reunion Sept. 7. Thirty-six class members gathered at the Comstock Inn in Owosso for a night of remembering.

In front, from left, are Launne Vandekarr Kelly, Connie Bacon Graves, Londa Herblet Knauff, Ruth Inman Tate, Jeanne Butcher Ott,

Carole Blossom Kupsoff, Diane Hayes Johnson, Marilyn Van Riper Patterson, Jo Crawford Marks, Pat Samson Salters and Judy Hoschner Artaza.

In the back row, from left, are Mike Flagg, Keith Kewish, Jim Campbell, Tom DeSantis, Ken Knauff, Bob Carpenter, Judy Howard Mellberg, Bill Sutton, Jan Semans Johnson, Jim

Clark, Sherry Randall Waldie, Mike Lewis, Gaylord Runyan, Bob Hamill, Bonnie Bacigal Galesk, Linda Ross Erkkila, Dick Jones, Barb Brown Zumsteg, John Zisgo, Bill Paine, Mike Fitnich, Mary Meier Dennis, Larry Angus and Bill Runyan.

Sitting on the floor is class president Rick Mowen.

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