

EATON RAPIDS - DEATHS & OBITUARIES  
1990

# Obituaries

## Alice M. Hawkins

Alice M. Hawkins, age 85, of rural Mason died Tuesday, January 23, 1990 at the St. Lawrence Nursing Home in Dimondale. She was born May 28, 1904 in Moline, IL the daughter of August and Marie Elodie (VanWalleghem) DeClercq. She was preceded in death by her husband Sidney in 1987 and 2 sons Paul and John. Mrs. Hawkins loved the out-of-doors and the family farming, she especially enjoyed gardening, growing flowers and fishing.

She is survived by 8 children, 5 daughters and 3 sons: Dorine Hanes of Holt, Doris Williams of Charlotte, Pauline Royston of Eaton Rapids, Audrey Hartenburg of Vermontville and Mary Ellison of Mason, Dale Hawkins of Holt, David Hawkins, Sr. and Sidney Hawkins both of Mason; 27 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers Henry and Paul DeClercq both of Lansing; 4 sisters Anna Corbin of Holt, Mary Darrow and Augusta Strang both of Eaton Rapids and Martha Stase of Florida.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 26 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment followed on the family plot in the Greenwood Cemetery, Aurelius Township. Casket bearers were grandsons: Kenneth Hanes, Barton Vincent, James Hawkins, Tracey Ellison, Steve Hawkins, Kurt Hartenburg, Sid Hawkins and David Hawkins. For those wishing a memorial contribution may be made to either the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital or St. Lawrence Nursing Home envelopes are available at the Funeral Home.

## ISABEL F. LOVE

Isabel F. Love, age 84 of Eaton Rapids died January 26, 1990 in Charlotte. She was born September 23, 1905 in Eaton Rapids, the daughter of James and Ruby Briggs. She was preceded in death by her husband Chet and a son Jr.

Mrs. Love is survived by 3 daughters Edna (Everette) Hamilton of FL, Clara (Delos) Strayer of FL, Lois (Martin) Heath of Eaton Rapids; 4 sons Don (Sandy) Love of Napoleon, MI, Bill (Elsie) Love of Eaton Rapids, Vern (Shirley) Love of Lansing, Norman (Hap) (Phyllis) Love of Eaton Rapids; 24 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 29, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment at Springport Cemetery. Casket bearers were: Mike Love, Craig Love, Roger Love, Duane Love, Sam Love and Scott Steiner. Honorary bearers were Dick Love and Chuck Heath.

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## GLADYS M. PIERSON

Gladys M. Pierson, age 87, died Jan. 18, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. She was born July 28, 1902 in Belding, MI. Gladys was preceded in death by her husband Durward in 1987.

She is survived by 1 daughter Sharon Talbot of Eaton Rapids; 1 son Oscar (Bertine) Pierson of Eaton Rapids; 4 grandchildren Larry (Marjorie) Pierson of Mt. Pleasant, Dennis (Pat) Pierson of Eaton Rapids, Lloyd Pierson of Eaton Rapids, Melissa Talbot of Eaton Rapids; 3 sisters-in-law Betty Oberlin of FL, Thelma Swihart and Norma Stelle both of Kalamazoo; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday Jan. 22, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home with Mr. John Kidd, Jr. of the Eaton Rapids Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall officiating. Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery Hamlin Twp. Casket bearers were Larry Pierson, Dennis Pierson, Lloyd Pierson, Robert Mullins, William Gardener and Thomas Chunko.

## CHARLES W. BUTLER

Charles W. Butler, age 80, died Wednesday, January 17, 1990 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. He was born April 29, 1909 in Kendalville, Indiana, son of Frank and Grace (Castleman) Butler. Mr. Butler was a retired Chief Industrial Engineer for R.E.O. Motors in Lansing. A life member of the Eaton Rapids F&AM. Lodge 63; life member of R.A.M. Lodge 100 Leslie; member of DeWitt-Clinton Consistory in Grand Rapids and a member of the Scottish Rite.

Surviving is his wife of 60 years, Cheryl; 2 sons Lawrence Butler and C. Max and wife Pat Butler all of Eaton Rapids; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 19th at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating and Masonic Memorial service conducted Thursday evening at 7 p.m. with Donald K. Harris Chaplin. Interment followed funeral service in the Rosehill cemetery Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers were: Jim Workman, James Carter, James Butler, Corey Butler, Scott Carter, and Mark Breeden.

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## McCain, David E.

### Eaton Rapids

Age 35, died Friday, February 9, 1990. Religious Services will be held Tuesday, February 13, 1990 at 1:30 p.m. at the Palmer-Bush Lansing Chapel. Interment will follow at East Lawn Memory Gardens. The family will receive their friends Monday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Donations may be made to Mr. McCain's Childrens Trust Fund.

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## MARY P. HOWE

Mary P. Howe, age 84, of Jackson formerly of Springport, died January 8, 1990 in Jackson. She was born August 14, 1905 in Spring Arbor Twp., Jackson Co., MI. The daughter of Harvey and Helen Palmer. Mrs. Howe was a member of the Parma-Springport Chapter 270 OES. She was employed at Consumers Power in Jackson and retired from the State of Michigan. She was preceded in death by her husband Harold in 1984 and a sister Winifred Schwartz in 1989.

Mrs. Howe is survived by 2 sisters Sybil Hay of Livonia and Grace Emery of Washington State; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. George Grettenberger of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Jackson and the Parma-Springport Chapter 270 OES officiating. Interment was at the Maple Grove in Concord.

## MARGARET OVA TWICHELL

Margaret Ova Hoover Blake Twichell, age 84, died Saturday, January 13, 1990 at her daughter's home in Williamston. She was born March 30, 1905 in Dover, MI, Clare County, daughter of Daniel and Estina (Roland) Hoover. Mrs. Twichell resided on Bellevue Hwy. in Eaton Rapids. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Lloyd Blake in 1947 and Ed Twichell in 1969. She was loved by her family and many friends. The family would like to express their sincere gratitude and thanks to Margaret's personal nurses, Cindy Stirm, Cindy Grove, Margie Stephenson and Christee McNeil for their loving care and kindness.

She is survived by 1 brother A. Sol Hoover of Lansing; her children Mr. and Mrs. Mervin (Ruth) Cornell of Williamston, Mr. Roy D. Donald of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blake of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar (Bertine) Pierson of Eaton Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. William Blake of Haslett; 30 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 17 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with Rev. Erwin Forbes from the Wesleyan Bible Church, Owosso and the Rev. Robert Nelsen from the Wesleyan Church, Owosso officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 16 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Interment will follow service in the Greenwood cemetery, in Aurelius Township. Casket bearers will be Walter Cornell, Tom Donald, Joe Donald, Steven Blake, Larry Pierson, Daniel Donald, James Donald, Dennis Pierson and Lloyd Pierson. Honorary casket bearers will be Delbert Twichell, Don A. Cornell, Michael Cornell, Don M. Cornell and Kenneth Harvey.

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## NORA T. WILSON

Nora T. Wilson, age 74 of Eaton Rapids died February 14, 1990 in Lansing, MI. She was born May 26, 1915 in Lansing. Nora has been a resident of Eaton Rapids for 38 years. She was preceded in death by her husband Harold in 1976.

She is survived by 5 daughters Marylan Wilson, Audrey Towers both of Eaton Rapids, Barbara Wenzlick of Lansing, Patricia Pierson of Mason, Sharon Heintzelman of Eaton Rapids; 2 sons Harold and Richard Wilson both of Eaton Rapids; 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 17, from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Coates, Assoc. Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Eaton Rapids officiating. Interment was in Glendale Cemetery Okemos. Casket bearers were Joe Wenzlick, Tim Wenzlick, Ray Wilson, Ken Towers and Dan Heintzelman.

## CLAYTON W. NAYLOR

Clayton W. Naylor, age 83, died Sunday, February 18, 1990 at a Lansing hospital. He was born August 29, 1906 in Bradner, Ohio the son of P.W. and Merta (Jones) Naylor. Mr. Naylor was a retired farmer and had lived in the Eaton Rapids area for the past 80 years.

Surviving are a nephew, Dean Naylor of Lansing; niece Vonda Pulver of Dimondale; second cousin, Frank Naylor of Eaton Rapids and close friends who he resided with, Bob and Pat Albaugh and sons, John and Paul of Eaton Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 21 at 3 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. George Rutgers officiating. Interment will be on the family plot in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Visitation will be Tuesday, Feb. 20 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

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## WILSON, NORA T.

### Eaton Rapids

Age 74, died Wednesday, February 14, 1990 in Lansing. She was born May 26, 1915 in Lansing. She was a resident of Eaton Rapids for 38 years and was preceded in death by her husband, Harold in 1976. She is survived by five daughters, Marylan Wilson and Audrey Towers, both of Eaton Rapids, Barbara Wenzlick of Lansing, Patricia Pierson of Mason, Sharon Heintzelman of Eaton Rapids; two sons, Harold and Richard Wilson, both of Eaton Rapids; 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Funeral

services will be held Saturday, 2 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Interment will be in Glendale Cemetery, Okemos. The family will receive friends Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

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## NAYLOR, CLAYTON W.

### Eaton Rapids

Age 83, died Sunday, February 18, 1990. Mr. Naylor was a retired farmer in the Eaton Rapids area. Surviving are a nephew, Dean Naylor of Grand Ledge; niece, Vonda Pulver of Dimondale; second cousin, Frank Naylor of Eaton Rapids; close friends, Bob and Pat Albaugh and sons, John and Paul. Funeral services will

be Wednesday, February 21 at 3 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Visitation will be Monday and Tuesday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

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## MARY G. HOLMES

Mary G. Holmes formerly of Eaton Rapids, died February 1, 1990 at age 82 in Grand Rapids. She was born Sept. 17, 1907 the daughter of Frank and Mabel Holmes. Mary was a teacher in the Michigan Public Schools for 42 years teaching in Standish, Otsego and Midland. She was a life long member of the United Methodist Church.

Miss Holmes is survived by 1 sister Mrs. Ellen Jane Holmes Long of Grand Rapids; 3 nieces Mary Ellen Fredenburg, Janet Elaine Fulton both of Kalamazoo, Annamarie Long Pelham of Fenton; 2 grand-nieces, 4 grand-nephews; 1 great-grand-niece and 1 great-grand-nephew.

Funeral services will be today, February 6, at 2 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Irvine pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery Hamlin Twp. Those desiring may make contributions to the First United Methodist Church Missions. Casket bearers are: Lawrence & David Fredenburg, John Pelham, Richard Fulton, Susan Fulton Baird and Heather Pelham.

## MARY LEONA CLARK

Mary Leona Clark, formerly of Eaton Rapids died February 2, 1990 at age 91, in Belding, MI. She was born Dec. 13, 1898 in Ronceverte, W. Virginia. Mary was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Eaton Rapids and was preceded in death by her husband Dewey.

She is survived by 1 son Shannon D. Clark of Honolulu, HI.

Funeral services will be Wed., Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Irvine, pastor of the Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment to be at the Munger Cemetery Eaton Rapids Twp. The family will receive friends Tuesday 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

## MAE L. HORN

Mrs. Mae L. Horn, age 91 formerly of Eaton Rapids, passed away January 17, 1990 in Libertyville, Illinois. Mrs. Horn, a long-time teacher in the Eaton Rapids School system, was a member of the United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids, where she sang in the choir and was active in many church groups. She was involved in Junior Red Cross and a life member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas L.

She is survived by her son, Thomas L. Jr., daughter-in-law, Carmen, 2 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Cass County, MN.

## DEWEY A. BALL

Dewey A. Ball, age 65 of Lake, MI formerly of Eaton Rapids died suddenly in Harrison, MI. He was born Feb. 1, 1924 in Albion the son of Elmer and Jane (Adams) Ball. Mr. Ball was a press operator for the Eaton Stamping Company and after retirement moved to Lake, MI where he had lived for the past 12 years. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth in 1973 and daughter Linda Carter in 1963.

Surviving are 2 daughters Carol Bundrick of Altha, FL, Joanne and husband Jim Abbott of Harrison, MI; 5 grandchildren; 1 brother Seward and wife Alfa Ball of Brookfield, sister-in-law Helen Bodell of Eaton Rapids and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sat., Feb. 3, 1990 from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Stephen Klink officiating, burial followed in the Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers were: Ed Bennett, Bill Alwood, Mike Abbott, Jimmie Abbott, Jim Fischer and Raymond Carter.

## ROSANNA M. MANN

Rosanna M. Mann age 55 of rural Eaton Rapids died Saturday, February 3, 1990 at the Sparrow Hospital, Lansing after an illness of several months. Rosanna was born in Eaton Rapids, the daughter of Bennie M. and Leola B. (Scott) Finch and was a life resident of Eaton County. She was a 1952 graduate of Eaton Rapids High School, was a member of the Lansing Moose Lodge 288 and was a member of the Moose Motorcycle Club. She was currently employed at the A.S.C.S. (Agricultural Soil Conservation Service) in Charlotte where she had worked for 25 years and was a former Michigan Bell Telephone operator in Charlotte.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Mann; 2 sons Rex Allen (Shelly) Mann of Olivet and Rodney Lee (Michele) Mann of Vermontville; 1 daughter Toni Renea Mann of Sunfield; 5 grandchildren; special friend Kathy Mann of Charlotte; 2 brothers Richard Finch of California and Robert Finch of El Paso, TX and a sister, Geraldine (Mrs. Kenny) Cleaves of Eaton Rapids.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, 1990 at the Burkhead-Green Funeral Chapel, Charlotte with Pastor George Rutgers of the First Baptist Church of Eaton Rapids officiating. Interment will be in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Eaton County Unit. Envelopes are available at the Funeral Home.

## WELTHIA E. LOSEY

Welthia E. (Graham) Losey, age 76, of Springport passed away January 29, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. She was born May 19, 1913 in Springport, MI. She was a member of the Pope United Methodist Church, Deveraux Grange, the Holiday Ramblers Trailer Club, Eaton Rapids and Springport Senior Citizens.

Surviving are her husband Hugh; 4 sons and 1 daughter, Jasper (Joyce) Graham of Springport, Gerald (Barb) Graham of Parma, Margaret (Francis) Artz of Parma, Robert (Christine J.) Graham of Eaton Rapids, Richard (Nancy) Graham of Springport; 3 stepdaughters, Sandra (Wayne) Gifford of Springport, Joanne Pitcher of Jackson and Susan (Mike) Herrick of Eaton Rapids; 1 stepson Leroy (Linda) Losey of Springport; 23 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren and 1 sister Gladys Rzaa of Jackson.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. Paul Mergener, Thursday, Feb. 1 at the Springport Patience-Montgomery-Kerwin Funeral Home. Interment was at Pope Church Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Mike Graham, David Graham, Roger Sadowsky, Gary Sadowsky, Kelly Graham and John Mullins. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pope Church United Methodist Church in memory of Welthia Graham Losey.

## MADELINE HOLBROOK

Madeline Holbrook, age 83 of Eaton Rapids, died January 31, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. She was born Dec. 18, 1905 in Calhoun Co., MI. Madeline was a resident of Riverview Apartments and a member of the Eaton Rapids Church of the Nazarene. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald Holbrook and her first husband Phillip Dandurand.

Surviving are 1 sister Mrs. Bessie Hicks of Springport and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 2, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Allen E. Cobb of the Eaton Rapids Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment was at the Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Kankakee, IL.

## HOLBROOK, MADELINE

Eaton Rapids

Age 83, died January 31, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. She was born December 18, 1905 in Calhoun County, MI. She was a member of the Eaton Rapids Church of the Nazarene and a resident of Riverview Apartments. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Holbrook and her first husband, Philip Dandurand. She is survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Bessie Hicks of Springport; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday, 10 a.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Allen E. Cobb, Pastor of Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment will be in Kankakee, IL.

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## IDELLA V. SIPLE

Idella V. Siple, age 62 a life resident of the Eaton Rapids area died Sunday, February 11, 1990 at a Lansing hospital. She was born August 5, 1927 in Eaton County, daughter of Frank and Beulah (Smith) Clark. Mrs. Siple was a former State Employee working for the Department of Corrections in Jackson and for the Michigan National Guard in Lansing as a Secretary, she then retired to raise her family. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Eaton Rapids, teaching Sunday School, serving on the Diaconate board, working in the nursery and on dinners and elsewhere needed.

Surviving are her husband Charles; 2 sons and daughters-in-law Steve and Barbara Siple of Manchester, MI, David and Linda Siple of Eaton Rapids; daughter and son-in-law, Lynda and Joel Pike of Eaton Rapids; brother Irving Clark of Beverly Beach, FL; 6 grandchildren Lisa, Peters of Daytona Beach, FL; David Jr. and Jarrad Siple of Eaton Rapids, Colleen, Laura and Elizabeth Pike of Eaton Rapids and 1 great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. from the First Baptist Church in Eaton Rapids with Rev. George Rutgers and Rev. Raymond Clark officiating. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Hamlin Twp., Eaton Rapids. Visitation will be today 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Skinner Funeral Home. For those wishing a memorial contribution may be made to either the Building Fund at the First Baptist Church or Family Life Radio. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

## DAVID E. MCCAIN

David E. McCain age 35 of Eaton Rapids died Friday, February 9, 1990. Mr. McCain was employed at Eyde Construction Co. as an electrician for 4 years, a member of the Army National Guard, E.R. Jaycees, Wesleyan Church of Eaton Rapids and graduated from DeWitt High School in 1973.

He is survived by his wife Jean of 8 years; 2 sons Benjamin David, Andrew James; 1 daughter Kristine Marie; father William of DeWitt; mother Rosey Weatherby of Mason; 3 brothers William Goldsby, Dale Lynn both of Lansing, Todd William of DeWitt; 1 sister Gina Lynn of DeWitt; mother and father-in-law John and Virginia Cannarile.

Funeral service will be held today, Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the Palmer Bush Lansing Chapel with Rev. Dennis Perkins of the Wesleyan Church of Eaton Rapids and brother Bob Nappier of New Home Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at East Lawn Memory Gardens. Pall Bearers are: Vedell Isham, Chuck Smieska, Larry Puffenburger, Marley Hilts, Bob Ryan and Mike McCain. Honorary Bearers are: Dallas Summers, Tom Reust, Danny Ryan. Contributions may be made to Mr. McCain's children's trust fund. Envelopes available at the funeral home.

## CLARENCE H. SANDS

Clarence H. Sands, age 60, of Eaton Rapids died Sunday, February 11, 1990 at a Lansing Hospital. He was born November 16, 1929 in Sand Creek, MI son of Harry and Helen (Kalkadi) Sands. Clarence was a graduate of the Leslie High School class of 1955 and served in the Air Force from 1947-53. He retired after 25 years of service from the Goodyear Rubber & Tire Co. of Jackson and moved from Onondaga to Eaton Rapids 12 years ago.

Surviving are his wife June, son Robert Sands of Lansing; 2 daughters Diane and Margo of Canada; mother Helen Sands of Jackson; 3 sisters Elizabeth Green of Leslie, Mary Phelan of Parma and Joyce Nelson of Harmony, NC; 3 stepchildren Stanley Norris of Charlotte, Sandy Pulido of Lansing and Susan Richardson of Mason; many grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild, several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Thurs., February 15 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Private interment of cremain will follow on the family plot in Woodlawn Cemetery in Leslie. For those wishing a memorial contribution may be made to either the American Cancer Society or the Heart Disease Research Foundation. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

## SANDS, CLARENCE H.

### Eaton Rapids

Age 60, died Sunday, February 11, 1990 at a Lansing hospital. Clarence was a graduate of the Leslie High School Class of 1955 and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1947-53. He retired after 25 years of service from the Goodyear Rubber and Tire Company of Jackson, and moved from Onondaga to Eaton Rapids 12 years

ago. Surviving are his wife, June; son, Robert of Lansing; 2 daughters, Diane and Margo, both of Canada; mother, Helen Sands of Jackson; 3 sisters, Elizabeth Green of Leslie, Mary Phelan of Parma and Joyce Nelson of Harmony, NC; 3 stepchildren, Stanley Norris of Charlotte, Sandy Pulido of Lansing and Susan Richardson of Mason; many grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held Thursday, February 15 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. For those wishing a memorial contribution may be made to either the American Cancer Society or the Heart Disease Research Foundation; envelopes available at the Funeral Home.

## SIPLE, IDELLA V.

### Eaton Rapids

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sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Barbara Siple of Manchester, David and Linda Siple of Eaton Rapids; daughter and son-in-law, Lynda and Joel Pike of Eaton Rapids; brother, Irving Clark of Beverly Beach, FL; 6 grandchildren; 1 great granddaughter; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 14, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eaton Rapids. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday and Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids. For those wishing a memorial contribution may be made to either the Building Fund at the First Baptist Church or to Family Life Radio. Envelopes are available at the Funeral Home.

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She is survived by her husband, Robert Mann; two sons, Rex Mann and his wife, Shelly, of Olivet and Rodney Mann and his wife, Michele, of Vermontville; one daughter, Toni Mann of Sunfield; five grandchildren; special friend, Kathy Mann of Charlotte; two brothers, Richard Finch of California and Robert Finch of El Paso, Texas; and one sister, Geraldine (Mrs. Kenny) Cleaves of Eaton Rapids.

Service were held Feb. 7 at the Burkhead-Green Funeral Chapel, Charlotte, with Pastor George Rutgers officiating. Interment was in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Eaton County Unit.

■ **EATON RAPIDS**

**Man killed in four-vehicle crash**

An Eaton Rapids man was killed in an accident involving two semi-tractor trucks and two cars, state police said Saturday.

David E. McCain, 35, was killed about 8:20 p.m. Friday when the vehicle he was driving on Interstate 94 in Battle

Creek was struck in the rear by a semi-tractor, careened over the median strip and struck another truck head-on, said State Police Sgt. Thomas Schwander of the Battle Creek post.

The driver of the second truck, Monroe Chapman, 29, was injured when the rig struck a car and then a tree, Schwander said. Chapman was treated at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo, where he was in stable condition Saturday.

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**Eaton Rapids**

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**BALDWIN, MARTHA MARY**

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 77, died January 3, 1990. She was born May 5, 1912 in Shepard, MI. She was a co-owner and operator of Baldwin Second Hand Store in Eaton Rapids for 25 years and employed at Lindell Drop Forge. She was a past member of the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital Auxiliary; a member of the Mad Hatter Band and the Big Nine Euchre Club. She was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Mary Ellen in 1951 and her husband Ivan of 50 years in 1978. She is survived by 4 daughters, Deloris Jean (Neil) Hudson of Jackson, Arlene Love of Levittown, PA, Vivian (Richard) Dillingham

of Mason and Norma (James) Kozma of Brighton; 1 son, Vernon "Bud" (Ilo) Baldwin of Eaton Rapids; 23 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; 7 step great grandchildren; 1 great great granddaughter; 1 brother, Donald Doecker of Shepard; 3 sisters, Marcella Bigelow of Elwell, Edna Siefker of Clinton, Emogene Fanning of St. Louis. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 1 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with Pastor Jean Tulip of the Hidden Springs Retreat Centre. Interment will be at the Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. The family will receive friends Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund.

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■ **EATON RAPIDS**

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The driver of the second truck, Monroe Chapman, 29, was injured when the rig struck a car and then a tree, Schwander said. Chapman was treated at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo, where he was in stable condition Saturday.

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# Obituaries

## JERRY LEE HARTENBURG

Jerry Lee Hartenburg, age 48 of Eaton Rapids died Feb. 19, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. He was born Feb. 28, 1941 in Detroit, MI. Jerry was a life long resident of Eaton Rapids. He served as a Hamlin Twp. Trustee for 12 years and was an avid softball player.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Renee; 2 daughters, Mrs. John S. (Heidi) McGarry of Lansing, Heather Sue Hartenburg; 1 son Derrick L. Hartenburg both of Eaton Rapids; parents Lute and Maxine Hartenburg of Eaton Rapids; 2 brothers Burr Hartenburg of Vermontville and Vern Hartenburg of Ohio.

Funeral services were held Thurs., Feb. 22 from the First United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. James P. Mitchum, Pastor of the Robbins United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery Hamlin Twp. Casket bearers were E. Mark Risner, Mark E. Risner, Sidney Hawkins, Herb VanAken, Jim McDowell and Steve Jecks. Those desiring may make contributions to the Robbins United Methodist Church Softball Program. The family was served by the Shelly Funeral Home.

## JOSEPH CARL HAMMOND

Joseph Carl Hammond, age 39 died Friday, February 16, 1990 at Lansing General hospital after a long illness. He was born December 25, 1950 in Hamilton, OH the son of Jason Carl and Rose (Lynch) Hammond. At the age of 6 Joe moved to the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids and had lived in this area until his death. A graduate of the Eaton Rapids High School class of 1969, he served in the Army during the Viet Nam Conflict. Joe was a farmhand working on several farms in the Eaton Rapids area and around Fowlerville. His hobbies where fishing the Grand River and preparing for the Christmas Holiday's where he won first place for Christmas Decorations in 1987.

He is survived by his wife, Karen; 2 daughters Alison and Sharon all of Eaton Rapids; mother and father-in-law George and Alice Owen; 3 brothers-in-law Herb, Brian and Martin Owen all of Eaton Rapids, several nieces, nephews and special Aunt Donna of White Cloud, MI.

Funeral services were held Wed., Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Burial was on the VFW plot in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Honorary Pallbearers were C. Paul Letts and John Letts. Active Pallbearers were: Gary Fleming, Dave and Jim Bogi, Bruce Long, Lyn Partridge and Greg Bartlett. For those wishing memorial contributions may be made directly to Karen Hammond, envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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## Falling tree kills man

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EATON RAPIDS — An Eaton Rapids man died when a tree fell on him Monday afternoon.

Jerry Lee Hartenburg, 48, of 4157 Waverly Road, had cut the tree and was running away from it as it fell when it struck him, said Ingham County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Gerry Laxton.

Police think Hartenburg thought the tree was going to fall the other way, Laxton said. There was a lot of brush on both sides of the tree, and he had only one path of escape.

Rapids; parents, Lute and Maxine Hartenburg of Eaton Rapids; 2 brothers, Burr Hartenburg of Vermontville and Vern Hartenburg of Ohio. Funeral services will be held Thursday, 3 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church, 600 S. Main, Eaton Rapids with the Rev. James P. Mitchum, Pastor of the Robbins United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be at the Oakwood Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Those desiring may make contributions to the Robbins United Methodist Church Softball Program.

Lansing State Journal 2-21-90

## HARTENBURG, JERRY LEE

Eaton Rapids

Age 48, died Monday, February 19, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. He was born February 28, 1941 in Detroit. Mr. Hartenburg was a life-long resident of Eaton Rapids, a former Hamlin Township Trustee and an avid softball player. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Renee; 2 daughters, Mrs. John S. (Heidi) McGarry of Lansing and Heather Sue Hartenburg of Eaton Rapids; 1 son, Derrick L. Hartenburg of Eaton



# Obituaries

## HAROLD "PUNK" HOWE

Harold "Punk" Howe, age 80, a lifelong resident of Eaton Rapids died unexpectedly Friday, March 2, 1990 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. He was born in Eaton Rapids November 16, 1909 the son of James and Ada (Henry) Howe. "Punk" was retired from the City of Eaton Rapids Parks Division and Webster Lumber Company, also formerly employed by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. He served in the Michigan National Guard during the 1940's and was a life member of the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge F&AM 63. A graduate of Eaton Rapids High School class of 1929. Harold was an outstanding high school athlete and remained active in sports for over 55 years as a coach, referee and was best known for his exceptional baseball and softball umpiring. Harold was preceded in death by his eldest son F. James Howe of Jackson and daughter-in-law Elinor Howe in 1989.

Surviving are his wife of 57-years Esther (Dana) of Eaton Rapids; 2 sons Walter Howe of Eaton Rapids and C. William (Marie) Howe of Mason; 2 daughters Linda (Keith) Pettifor of Indianapolis, IN and Teri Howe of Eaton Rapids; brother Harry (Joyce) Howe and sister Margaret Porter of Eaton Rapids; 5 grandsons; 3 granddaughters; 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, March 6 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home. Masonic memorial service was held Monday evening at 6 p.m. Pall bearers will be grandsons: Doug, Mike, Tim and Chris Howe, nephew George Howe and Tom Baker. Honorary bearers are Richard Tottingham, Howdy Hillard, Stanley Smith, Robert Zona, Duane Livingston, Murray Moore and Steve Fuller. For those desiring a memorial contribution maybe made to the Eaton Rapids Athletic Fund in memory of Harold "Punk" Howe, envelopes are available at the funeral home.

## JUDITH O. SHARPE

Judith O. Sharpe, age 49, of Eaton Rapids died March 1, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. She was born March 16, 1940 in Lansing, MI. Judy was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Eaton Rapids. She was employed with Greenbay Foods and active as an officer in the AIW Local 319. She was preceded in death by her daughter Melissa and her mother Anna Jean Kopulos.

She is survived by her husband John W. Sharpe, Jr.; 2 daughters Mrs. Dean (Pamela) Pratt of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Scott (Laurie) Goble of Eaton Rapids; 2 sons John W. (Helen) Sharpe III of DeWitt, MI, Steven L. Sharpe of Eaton Rapids; 5 grandchildren; father Louis Kopulos of Eaton Rapids; 3 brothers Phillip (Carol) Kopulos of Lansing, William (Shirley) Kopulos of DeWitt, Dennis (Carmen) Kopulos of CA.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 4, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Irvine, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers were Rick Sharpe, Robert Sharpe, Roger Knickerbocker, Kevin Munro, Mark Newton and Paul Kopulos. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society in honor of Judith Sharpe.



HOWE, HAROLD "PUNK"

## Eaton Rapids

Age 80, lifelong resident of Eaton Rapids, died unexpectedly Friday, March 2, 1990 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. Born in Eaton Rapids, November 16, 1909, the son of James and Ada (Henry) Howe. Punk was retired from the City of Eaton Rapids Park Division and Webster Lumber Company; also formerly employed by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. He served in the Michigan National Guard during the 1940s and was a life member of the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge F. & A.M. #63. A graduate of Eaton Rapids High School, Class of 1929, Harold was an outstanding high school athlete and remained active in sports for over 55 years as a coach, referee and was best known for his exceptional baseball and softball umpiring. He was preceded in death by his eldest son, F. James Howe of Jackson and daughter-in-law, Elinor Howe in 1989. Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Esther (Dana) of Eaton Rapids; two sons, Walter Howe of Eaton Rapids and C. William (Marie) Howe of Mason; two daughters, Linda (Keith) Pettifor of Indianapolis, IN and Teri Howe of Eaton Rapids; brother, Harry (Joyce) Howe; and sister, Margaret Porter, both of Eaton Rapids; 5 grandsons; 3 granddaughters; four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 6 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Masonic memorial service will be Monday evening, 6 p.m. Visitation will be Sunday and Monday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Doug, Mike, Tim and Chris Howe; nephew, George Howe and Tom Baker. Honorary bearers are Richard Tottingham, Howdy Hillard, Stanley Smith, Robert Zona, Duane Livingston, Murray Moore and Steve Fuller. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton Rapids Athletic Fund in memory of Harold "Punk" Howe; envelopes available at the Funeral Home.

## OBITUARY

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## Scott Hamlin, administrator

Lansing State Journal

Scott W. Hamlin, who lived and worked in mid-Michigan as a teacher and Social Security administrator for 37 years, died Jan. 27 in Dade City, Fla.

The Eaton Rapids native was 89.

Hamlin taught for 14 years at Alma High School and in 1939 he joined the Social Security Administration as a manager of its Battle Creek office. As part of that job, he kept area farmers informed of changing Social Security laws. In 1945, he was named district manager of the Lansing office. He retired in 1966.

He was a member of the Lansing Exchange Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 701 concert and marching band.

Hamlin graduated from Western Michigan University and received a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Hamlin is survived by a daughter, Mary Hoxworth of Florida, and two grandchildren.



**RIGGS, RICHARD P.**

Eaton Rapids

Age 69, died March 2, 1990 in San Benito, TX. Born March 2, 1921 in Jackson, MI. Mr. Riggs was a veteran of World War II. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy of Eaton Rapids; 2 sons, Robert and John of Eaton Rapids; daughter, Sherry Hay of Olivet; brother, Clark Griggs of Brooklyn; and 7 grandchildren. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

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**BROWN, MARJORIE B.**

Eaton Rapids

Formerly of Dayton, OH

Age 85, died Friday, March 23, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. She was born May 15, 1904 in Darke County, OH. She was a resident of Eaton Rapids for the past 14 years. A member of the First Congregational Church in Eaton Rapids and the First United Church of Christ on Edgar Ave in Dayton, OH, and also a member of the Mizpah Guild. She was preceded in death by her husband, William in 1975. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. William (Connie) Brough of Eaton Rapids; 2 grandchildren, William B. Jr. and Christina R.; 3 great grandchildren, Elizabeth, Christopher and Nicholas. Funeral services will be held Monday, 11 a.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Steven L. Erkel, Pastor of the First Congregational Church, Eaton Rapids and the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, 2 p.m. at the David Cemetery in Dayton, OH, with the Rev. Richard Coad officiating. The family will receive friends Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Those desiring may make contributions to the First Congregational Church, Eaton Rapids.

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**Steven M. Hisler**

Steven M. Hisler, 27, of Charlotte died April 3, 1990.

Mr. Hisler was born March 3, 1963 in Eaton Rapids, the son of Howard and Gwendolyn Hisler.

He was a 1982 graduate of Eaton Rapids High School and a member of the Eaton Rapids First Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, Mathew of Charlotte; his father and step-mother, Howard and Dorothy Hisler of Eaton Rapids; mother and step-father, Gwen and Richard Oberlin of Brenham, Texas; three sisters, Dian Brummette and her husband, Bead, of Charlotte; Wendy Hisler of Eaton Rapids, and Carrie Oberlin of Brenham; two brothers, Howard Hisler and his wife, Kandi, of Eaton Rapids, and Mark Hisler and his wife, Dawn, of Charlotte; his grandparents, Margaret Wilbur of Eaton Rapids and Leota and Ken Trainor of Palmetto, Fla.; seven stepbrothers, Jim and Jeff Palmer and Jim, Phil, Rob, Rick, and Ron Oberlin; two stepsisters, Julie Kemper and Lisa Klore, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services were held April 6 at the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with Rev. Grant Schrauger officiating. Interment was in the Rosehill Cemetery.

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Joyce Reed and Jan Lawrence, both of Florida; 1 brother, Gary of Stanton; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Services 11 a.m. Saturday at Barker-Leik Funeral Home, Mulliken. Interment will be in Meadowbrook Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Funeral Home.

*Lansing State Journal 3-16-90*

**CLOSSON, ROBERT L. SR.**

Eaton Rapids

Age 52, died March 14, 1990 at his home. Mr. Closson was born January 25, 1938 in Lansing. He was a B.O.C. employee and a member of the Moose Lodge #288 in Lansing. Surviving are 2 daughters, Michelle Slee and Nicole Closson, both of Nashville; 3 sons, Bob Jr. of Charlotte, Chris of Lansing and Gene of Germany; 4 grandchildren; his mother, Rita Evans of Florida; his father, Stanley of Laingsburg; 2 sisters,

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## ONALDINE ROBERTSON

Onaldine (Donnie) Robertson, age 66 of Eaton Rapids died Sunday, March 25, 1990 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. She was born August 5, 1923 in Lansing, daughter of Paul and Lillian (Logan) Baker. Mrs. Robertson was a resident of Eaton Rapids most of her life, she was employed by the State of Michigan and later left to own and operate the Red Cedar Restaurant from which she retired. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, William and Robert Baker.

Surviving are her husband, Wilbur; 5 sons Floyd Babcock and Ron Babcock of Eaton Rapids, William Baker of Lansing, Randall Babcock and Douglas Babcock both of Eaton Rapids; 2 stepchildren Neal Robertson and Linda White both of Eaton Rapids; 2 sisters Patricia McGoran of Lakeview and Barbara Stoken of Grant, MI; brother Harold Baker of Springport; 2 aunts; 13 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wed., March 28 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis R. Taylor of the Delta Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers will be: David Babcock, Neal Robertson, William Baker, Hicham Jadroun, Mike White and Derrick Thuma. Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. For those desiring a memorial contribution, may be made to the Eaton County Emphysema Foundation, envelopes are available at the funeral home.

## MARJORIE BROWN

Marjorie B. Brown, age 85 of Eaton Rapids, formerly of Dayton, OH died March 23, 1990 in Eaton Rapids and was born May 15, 1904 in Darke Co. Ohio. Marjorie has been a resident of Eaton Rapids for the past 14 years since moving here from Dayton, OH. She was a member of the First Congregational Church and the Mizpah Guild in Eaton Rapids and in Dayton. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ on Edgar Ave. Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband William in 1975.

She is survived by her daughter Mrs. William (Connie) Brough of Eaton Rapids; 2 grandchildren William B., Jr. and Christina R.; 3 great-grandchildren Elizabeth, Christopher and Nicholas.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 26, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Steven L. Erkel, Pastor of the First Congregational Church and the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Graveside services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the David Cemetery in Dayton with the Rev. Richard Coad officiating. Those desiring may make contributions to the First Congregational Church in memory of Marjorie.

# Obituaries

## ELEANOR VAN ARK

Eleanore M. Van Ark of Eaton Rapids, died Tuesday, April 3, 1990 in Lansing. She was born in Norway, MI the daughter of Andrew and Theresa Ropelle. She has been a resident of Eaton Rapids for 45 years. A member and organist of St. Peter Church and also a member of the Eaton Rapids Garden Club and Eaton Rapids Women's Chorus. Eleanore was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Herman Van Ark in 1982.

She is survived by 3 sons James B. (Pat Weber) Van Ark of Challis, Idaho, John H. (Leslie) Van Ark of Eaton Rapids, Dr. Joseph P. Van Ark, M.D. of Challis, Idaho, 1 stepson Peter (Casey) Van Ark and their 3 children Kristen, Jeffery and Katie all of Hartland, WI.; 1 granddaughter Tressa Lucille Van Ark; 2 brothers David Ropelle of Farmington, MO, Buzz Ropelle of Norway, MI; 1 sister Mrs. Bea (Sal) Willihnganz of Beaver Dam, WI; 1 Aunt Mrs. Clara Rosatti of Lansing; 1 uncle Arthur Rosatti of Norway, MI; several nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Christian Burial was prayed Sat., April 7 at 11 a.m. from St. Peter Church with the Rev. Alan Wakefield as celebrant. Interment was at the Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Rev. Max Williams, Rodger Hastay, Dennis Craun, Dr. Daniel Wrubel, Steve Willihnganz and Tom Willihnganz. Honorary bearers were Maynard "Doc" Hastay, Hallet Pettit, Edward McRee, Dr. Eber Sherman, Keith Stimer, Frank Bonta and Walter Neal. The family was served by the Shelly Funeral Home.

## STEVEN HISLER

Steven M. Hisler, of Charlotte went home to be with his Lord Tuesday, April 3, 1990. Steven was born March 3, 1963 in Eaton Rapids the son of Howard D. and Gwendolyn Hisler. He was a life time resident, graduating from the Eaton Rapids High School with the class of 1982. He was a member of the Eaton Rapids First Baptist Church.

Surviving is: 1 son Mathew of Charlotte; father Howard D. and Dorothy Hisler of Eaton Rapids; mother Gwen and Richard Oberlin of Brenham, Texas; 3 sisters Dian and Bead Brummette of Charlotte, Wendy Hisler of Eaton Rapids and Carrie Oberlin of Brenham, Texas; 2 brothers Howard F. and Kandi Hisler of Eaton Rapids and Mark and Dawn Hisler of Charlotte; grandmothers Margaret Wilbur of Eaton Rapids and Leota and Ken Trainor of Palmetto, FL. Also surviving are stepbrothers Jim and Jeff Palmer, Jim, Phil, Rob, Rick and Ron Oberlin and step-sisters Julie Kemper and Lisa Klore and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 6 from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with Rev. Grant Schrauger officiating with interment in the Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Tim Imes, Todd Bishop, Jim Palmer, Jeff Palmer, Mitch Dowding and Rick Oberlin.

## RAYMOND HOWE

Raymond G. "Pete" Howe, age 55 of Eaton Rapids died April 4, 1990 in Calhoun Co. He was born March 22, 1935 in Eaton Rapids, MI Ray was a retired truck driver for B&E Mail Transit and a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife Diane; 2 sons Theodore Raymond Howe and Richard Lee Howe both of Lansing; 1 stepson Sean Marcus Ouellette of Eaton Rapids; 1 stepdaughter Jessica Joy Ouellette of Florida; 1 aunt Margaret Porter of Eaton Rapids. Loaded with options, new tires, brakes, Jim's Blazer. \$15,500. 403

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## JEAN MONAGHAN

Jean Ann Monaghan, age 43, died April 8, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. She was born January 17, 1947 in Enfield, Middlesex, England. Jean Ann was a life-long horse trainer and animal lover. She immigrated to Canada at age 19 where she met and married her husband, Barry, in 1968. They moved to Eaton Rapids in 1981 and started the Monaghan Training Center.

She is survived by her husband Barry; 1 daughter Lisa Monaghan; 1 son Jason both at home; mother Martha Emily Durman of England; brother John Durman of England; 2 sisters Margaret Reilly of England and Cathleen Nickelson of Washington State.

Funeral services were held Wed. April 11 from the First Congregational Church of Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Steven L. Erkel, pastor and Chaplain Katie Perino, officiating. Casket bearers were Barry Monaghan, Jason Monaghan, Doug Griffith, Geoff Faulkner, Doug Swayze and Joe Tanner. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society or Eaton Co. Hospice. The family was served by the Shelly Funeral Home.

## DUANE WINRIGHT

Duane R. "Bud" Winright, Sr., age 71 of Onondaga died April 9, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. He was born October 8, 1918 in Calhoun Co., MI. Mr. Winright was a veteran of WWII serving in the Air Force and a member of the Mason VFW.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years Mary E.; 1 daughter Melody A. Evans of Leslie; 2 sons Duane R. Winright of Eaton Rapids, Gene Winright of Onondaga; 6 grandchildren; 1 brother Arthur Winright of Bellevue; 2 sisters Vida Southwell of Mason, Doris Slayton of Jackson and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thurs. April 12 from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Stephen Klink of the Community Christian Church officiating. Interment was at Onondaga Cemetery. Casket bearers were Rodger Slayton, Ed Slayton, Dale Slayton, Rodger Parr, Preston Parr and Edwin Parr. Military graveside services were provided by the Eaton Rapids American Legion and the Eaton Rapids VFW. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Heart Assoc.

## MORRIS HODGES

Morris Russell Hodges, age 79, of Eaton Rapids died Monday, April 9, 1990 in Elk City, OK. He was born June 4, 1910 in Cadillac, MI. Mr. Hodges was a graduate of Cadillac High School Class of 1930. He graduated from Central Michigan University in 1935 and completed his graduate work at MSU. Morris was employed as an Industrial Arts teacher in Eaton Rapids for 30 years retiring in 1972. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Eaton Co., Michigan and National Retired Teachers Assoc. and was a volunteer with the Eaton Rapids Fire Dept. for 12 years. Mr. Hodges was preceded in death by his daughter Nancy Beth in 1939.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy; 2 daughters Mrs. Donald (Dottie) Dooley of Traverse City, Mrs. John (Pat) Davidson of Albion; 6 grandchildren: Steven, William, Michael and Jill Dooley, Janne Byrens, Meri Davidson; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 nephews and 1 niece.

Funeral services were held Fri., April 13 from the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Coates, Assoc. Pastor and Rev. Robert Betts officiating. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Dan Byrens, James Hodges, William Dooley, Steven Dooley, Michael Dooley and Michael Thomson. Those desiring may make contributions to either the First United Methodist Church or the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. The family was served by the Shelly Funeral Home.

## Samuel W. Fajnor

Samuel Wade Fajnor, 31, of Charlotte died March 18, 1990.

Mr. Fajnor was born March 29, 1958, in Eaton Rapids and was a lifetime area resident. He graduated from Eaton Rapids High School and was employed as an instructional assistant with the Heartwood Schools in Mason. He was an avid sportsman as a hunter, a fisherman, and a participant in sports, and was involved with Special Olympics.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; four daughters, Amy Beth, Megan, Courtney, and Shannon Renee; his parents, Florence and Samuel Fajnor Jr.; one brother, Robert Alan; one sister, Katherine (Mrs. Kevin) Allen; a grandmother in England; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Services were held March 21 at the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids, with Lester Frank officiating. Interment was in Center Eaton Cemetery.

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## Lansing State Journal ARREGUIN, KATHY ANN 3-31-90

### Eaton Rapids

Age 32, died Thursday, March 29, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. Born July 23, 1957, Miss Arreguin had graduated from Lansing Everett High School and was currently employed by Bretton Square Industries. She is survived by her mother and step-father, Mary and Arthur Allen of Charlotte; father, Augustine Arreguin of Lansing; step-father, Walter McWhirter of Lansing; 2 brothers, Richard Arreguin of St. Johns and David McWhirter of Eaton Rapids; 1 sister, Brenda Lehmann of Maple Rapids; grandmother, Charlotte Henry of Lansing; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Monday, 11:30 a.m. at the Ball-Dunn Chapel, Gorsline-Runciman Company, Mason with the Rev. Royal David, Pastor of the Mason West Columbia Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment in Glendale Cemetery, Okemos. Friends may call at the Chapel beginning 2 p.m. Saturday where the family will receive friends Saturday and Sunday, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

## Lansing State Journal VARGO, BEATRICE L. 4-15-90

### Eaton Rapids

Age 68, died April 13, 1990 at her home. Mrs. Vargo was born June 21, 1921 in Eaton Rapids, a daughter of Charles and Marguerite (Brown) Kikendall. She was preceded in death by her husbands, LaVern Holmes, Dewey Levering and Pete Vargo. Surviving are 2 daughters, Donna and her husband, Jerry Bohnett of Laingsburg and Marguerite and her husband, Herb McCarrick of Eaton Rapids; 2 sons, Lawrence and his wife, Karen Holmes of Laingsburg, Elmer and his wife, Mary Lou Levering of Sheridan; 18 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and her brother, L. C. "Bud" Kikendall of Mears. Visitation will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday at Field & Leik Funeral Home, Dimondale. Services 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Home. Interment will be in Laingsburg Cemetery.

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## OLIVER GOODRICH

Oliver Goodrich, age 86, Eaton Rapids died April 29, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. He was born January 7, 1904 in Chicago, IL. Mr. Goodrich moved to Michigan from Chicago in the early 20's and became a part of the Leonard family in Springport. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge 63 F. & A. M. and Order of the Eastern Star 241. He was employed with Miller Dairy Farms for 30 years and was a custodian at Northwestern Elementary School. Mr. Goodrich was a 4-H leader and a member of the Senior Citizens. He was preceded in death by his wives Olive A. of 40 years and Jessie E.

He is survived by 2 daughters Shirley (Chuck) Nicholas, Sharon (David) Southwell both of Eaton Rapids; 5 grandchildren Kenneth and Kevin Nicholas, Gregory and Geoffrey Southwell and Kathy VanderVeen; 5 great-grandchildren Tim, Trisha, Bethany and Caryn Nicholas and Ryan Southwell.

Funeral services will be held Wed., May 2 at 1:30 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Betts officiating. Interment at Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Kenneth and Kevin Nicholas, Gregory and Geoffrey Southwell, Donald VanderVeen and Charles Rutter. The family will receive friends tonight from 2-4 and 7-9 with a Masonic Memorial Service being offered Tuesday night at 7 p.m. by the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge 63 F. & A. M. Those desiring may make contributions to the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital.

## PAUL COCHRAN

Paul Samuel Cochran Sr., age 76, died Tuesday, April 24, 1990 at a Lansing hospital. He was born February 20, 1914 in Caseville, MI son of Samuel and Florence (Smalley) Cochran. Mr. Cochran moved to Eaton Rapids in 1944 where he owned and operated Cochran Motors until he retired and sold the business to Cooper Chevy/Olds. After retirement Paul worked as a counselor for the Good Will Industries in Lansing and later as counselor for Camp Highfields in Onondaga. Paul was a member and past president of the Eaton Rapids Kiwanis Club, and 1st president of the Jaycees organization in 1947, a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Lansing.

Surviving are his wife Rosetta; 7 children Melissa and Kurt Ramin, Sam and Doris Cochran, Sally and Willie Schmelzer, Don and Linnea Lupini, Diana Lupini, Ed and Pam Lupini, Judy and Rich Meredith; 14 grandchildren John, Paul and Alexandra Ramin, Tim and Shannon Cochran, Michael and Jennifer Schmelzer, Doug Lupini, Lisa and Nathan Foster, Darin and Dawn Lupini, Kristina and Stacy Meredith, and great-grandson David Schmelzer; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Friday, April 27 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. For those wishing a memorial contribution may be made in memory of Paul to: National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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TOWERS, GOLDIE I.

Eaton Rapids

Age 83, died April 26, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. She was born April 14, 1907 in Jackson County, MI. Mrs. Towers was employed with Horner Woolen Mills for 40 years and Davidson Woolen Mills for 10 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl K. Towers and 6 of her 10 children. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Duxtader of Charlotte, Mrs. Ella Bugbee of Eaton Rapids; 2 sons, Wayne and James Towers, both of Eaton Rapids; 4 grandchildren, Cheryl and Ken Towers, Donna Duxtader, Rachal Nichols; 6 step-grandchildren; 1 adopted granddaughter, Anna Oberlin; 1 sister, Myrtle Rowe of Brimley, MI; several nieces and nephews; and good friends, Steve and Penny Oberlin. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 11 a.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Robert Betts officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. The family will receive friends Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

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COCHRAN, PAUL S. SR.

Eaton Rapids

Age 76, died Tuesday, April 24, 1990 at a Lansing hospital. Mr.

Cochran had been a resident of Eaton Rapids since 1944, where he owned and operated Cochran Motors. After retirement, he worked as a counselor for the Goodwill Industries and Camp Highfields. Paul was a member of the Eaton Rapids Kiwanis Club and the Coast Guard Reserve in Lansing. Surviving are his wife, Rosetta; 7 children; 14 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. Memorial services will be Friday, April 27 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home. A memorial contribution may be made in memory of Paul to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan; envelopes available at the Funeral Home.

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SNYDER, HOWARD C.

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 87, passed away April 20, 1990 in Florida. He was born August 25, 1902 in Marion, Michigan and was a former resident of Eaton Rapids, moving to Florida in 1963. Surviving are wife, Annie of Pinellas Park, FL; son and daughter-in-law, John E. and Louise Snyder of Palm Harbor, FL; 3 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Walter Snyder of Lansing, Ivan Snyder of Marion, MI; sister, Mrs. Blanche Blackledge of Marion, MI; several nieces and nephews. Religious services will be conducted by The Rev. Donald A. Wenstrom at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Estes-Leadley Holt-Delhi Chapel, with interment in Dimondale Cemetery. Visitation will begin at the Funeral Home at 12 noon Wednesday, and the family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m.

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## Molly J. Rounds

Molly Jane Rounds, 84, of Eaton Rapids died April 27, 1990, at Hayes Green Beach Hospital, Charlotte.

Mrs. Rounds was born in Eaton Township, the daughter of George and Nellie (Wickerd) Bare. She had been a lifelong resident of Eaton County and was an operator for the Bell Telephone Company before her retirement.

She is survived by three grandsons, Dan Rounds of Charlotte, and Tom and Carl Rounds, both of Eaton Rapids; four great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and one sister, Marie Hedley of Caseville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl in 1988, and one son, Dewese in 1987.

Services were held April 30 at the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, with the Rev. Gary Bondarenko officiating. Interment was in the Benton Township Cemetery.

## Obituary

### BERTHA MOORE

Bertha L. Moore (Peters), age 79, of Eaton Rapids died April 22, 1990 in Lansing. She was born November 1, 1910 in Michigan. Mrs. Moore has been a resident of Eaton Rapids for 44 years and retired from Oldsmobile in 1973. She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years Deitrich Peters in 1970.

She is survived by her husband Glenn Moore of 16 years; 3 sons Leonard M. (Marilyn) Peters of Eaton Rapids, Richard K. (Janet) Peters of Haslett, Dean M. (Carleen) Peters of Eaton Rapids; 1 stepdaughter Mary Lou (John) Dunn of Lansing; 9 grandchildren Steven J. (Janet) Peters of Eaton Rapids, James L. (Kathryn) Peters of Brighton, Jane C. Peters of Lansing, Laura L. (Patrick) Murphy of Farmington Hills, Margo L. (David) Sinkovitch of Williamston, Jason R. (Kristin) Peters of Williamston, Calvin D. Peters of Haslett, Ronald D. (Laura) Peters of Lansing, Jamie D. Peters of Eaton Rapids; 3 step-grandchildren John, Michael and Cindy Dunn all of Lansing; 2 great-grandchildren David and Elizabeth Peters of Eaton Rapids; 1 step-great-granddaughter Jessica Dunn of Lansing.

Funeral services will be held Wed., April 25, 1990 at 1:30 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Coates, Assoc. Pastor, officiating. Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers will be her grandsons, Steven J. Peters, James L. Peters, Ronald D. Peters, Jamie D. Peters, Jason R. Peters and Calvin D. Peters. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home. Those desiring may make contributions to Ingham Medical Cardiac Program in memory of Mrs. Moore.

## Obituaries

### SILAS WOODRUFF

Silas Woodruff, age 81, died Monday, April 30, 1990 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. He was born June 22, 1908 in Dresden, TN, son of Rufus and Beulah (Bradberry) Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff was a retired welder from the Fisher Body Corporation in Lansing and was a local farmer and gardener and raised apples in his orchard. He was preceded in death by his first wife Christine and later his wife Esther.

Surviving are 2 brothers Roy Sims of Lansing and Garrett Sims of Tampa, FL; 2 sisters Valda Clark of Elgin, IL and Virginia Nixon of McHenry, IL; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 4 at 11 a.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Pastor Tim Fischer and Pastor Dennis Taylor officiating. Mr. Woodruff was laid to rest next to his first wife Christine in the Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers were: Ridley Sherrell, Fred Hale, Tom Sims, Jim Sims, Phil Sims and Andy Bialek. For those wishing, a memorial contribution may be made to the Island City Baptist Church in memory of Mr. Woodruff.

### VERA CRAWFORD

Vera G. Crawford, age 80, died Thursday, May 3, 1990 at a Lansing Hospital. She was born May 7, 1909 in Eaton Rapids daughter of Roy and Louisa (Franz) Van-Wagner. Mrs. Crawford was a retired businesswoman in Eaton Rapids and worked many jobs and was a financial investor. She was preceded in death by her husband Arlington (Abe) Crawford in 1984.

Surviving are 2 daughters Gretchen Converse of Eaton Rapids, Sheila Poland of California; 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sat., May 5 at 3 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Rev. Winford Collins and Rev. Leah Belle Braley officiating. Interment followed in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers were: Michael Love, Craig Love, Gary Priesman, Jason Love, Rick Kirgis and Neal Priesman. Honorary bearers were: Max Converse and Bernard Butler. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to either the American Cancer Society or the Arthritis Foundation, envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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**BUTLER, CHERYL I.**

### Eaton Rapids

Age 78, died Saturday, June 9, 1990 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. Mrs. Butler was a retired beautician in Eaton Rapids. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles. Surviving are 2 sons, Lawrence Butler and C. Max Butler, both of Eaton Rapids; 6 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Monday, June 11 at 3:30 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids. Visitation will be Sunday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

### JACKSON, BILLIE JUNE

#### Holt

Formerly of Eaton Rapids

Age 60, died Friday, June 8, 1990 at her residence. Mrs. Jackson was a graduate of the Eaton Rapids High School, class of 1947 and a member of the Griffith United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids. Surviving are her husband, Laurence; daughter, Wendee Sheperd; 2 sons, Bradley Stewart and Mark Elliot of Lansing; 3 grandsons; 1 sister, Betty Dart of Jackson; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Monday, June 11 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids. Visitation will be Sunday evening from 7-9 p.m. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to either the Lansing Society of Autistic Citizens or the American Heart Association; envelopes at the Funeral Home.

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## Obituaries

### PAULINE ADAMS.

Pauline S. Adams, age 75, of Eaton Rapids passed away Saturday, May 19, 1990 at a Lansing hospital. She was born October 16, 1914 in Lansing, the daughter of Michael and Emilie (Blasius) Balzer, Mrs. Adams and her husband George were real estate investors and owned a farm north of Eaton Rapids. She was preceded in death by her husband George in 1977 and a sister Freda Harris.

Surviving is a daughter Barbara Swezey and husband James of Eaton Rapids; 2 granddaughters Suzanne Mire and husband Harlow, Deborah Swezey and fiance, George Duncan; 6 brothers and sisters Anna Wright of Charlotte, Walter and Nellie at Binyard Funeral Home in Balzer of Holt, Millie and George Wright of Shephard, Otto and Bonna Balzer of Haslett, Hilda and John Cleghorn of Florida; Michael and Ruby Balzer of Florida; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wed., May 23 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. James Mitchum officiating. Interment will follow at the Deepdale Memorial Park in Lansing. Family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

### ALVIN GLASSBROOK

Alvin Glassbrook, Sr. died May 17, 1990 in Seguin, TX he was a resident of Eaton Rapids for 22 years.

Surviving are his wife Ruth of Floresville, TX; 3 sons Walter Glassbrook of Eaton Rapids, Alvin Glassbrook, Jr. of Lansing, George Coffey of Floresville, TX; 6 daughters Katrina Glassbrook of Colorado, Chris Byer of Toweta, OK, Jennifer Sendjo, Harriet Albert, Patty Maha and Mary Lou Maha all of Floresville, TX; 20 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; 2 sisters Eldred Russell of Cadillac, MI and Lavina Tate of Grayling, MI.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 21, 1990 at Binyard Funeral Home in Floresville, TX. VFW Memorial services were held May 20 at the Binyard Funeral Home.

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## Obituaries

### CAROL L. DUNN

Carol L. Dunn, age 46, of Lansing formerly of Charlotte died June 1, 1990 at her residence. She was born August 24, 1943 in Eaton Rapids daughter of Ralph and Lucile (Goodnoe) Smith. Carol was a graduate of Eaton Rapids High School class of 1961. She married James Dunn September 1, 1962. A former employee of Williams Farm Machinery in Charlotte for 11 years and was working for Bud Kouts as bookkeeper in Lansing. She enjoyed bowling and nature and was especially fond of fishing and raising flowers. She was preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Lucile (Goodnoe) Smith, and brother Edward Smith.

Surviving are her husband James; daughter Mrs. Mary and Roger Mleko of Grand Ledge; son Roger and Kim Dunn of Bradenton, FL; 2 sisters Mrs. Phyllis and James Whidden of Holt and Mrs. Shirley and Stan Bryson of Bellevue; brother Richard and Janet Smith of Williamston; sister-in-law Martha Smith of Denver; Godmother Adeline Quick of Dimondale; 2 aunts, 1 uncle and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be today June 5 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Catherine Perino, Hospice Chaplin of the Greater Lansing Visiting Nurses Hospice officiating. Interment will follow in the Onondaga Cemetery on the family plot. Casket bearers will be: John E. Coats, Larry Bryson, Kirt Smith, Chris Youngs, Mike Plaza and Daniel Dunn. For those desiring memorial contributions may be made to the Greater Lansing Visiting Nurses, envelopes available at the funeral home.

### MADELINE SOUZA

Madeline C. Souza, age 84 of Eaton Rapids died June 4, 1990 in Howell. She was born April 9, 1906 in Illinois. Madeline was preceded in death by her husband Otto.

She is survived by 1 son Dennis Souza of Leslie; 5 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren and 1 sister Josephine Montross of Eaton Rapids.

Memorial services will be held Wed., June 6, 1990 at 1 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. George Rutgers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery.

Jeremy Steven Fajnor, 13, of Eaton Rapids died May 20, 1990.

Jeremy was born Aug. 5, 1976, in Eaton Rapids, the son of Robert and Tyfanie (Hawkins) Fajnor. He was an eighth grader at the Eaton Rapids Middle School. He enjoyed the out-of-doors, hunting, and fishing.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Tyfanie Fajnor; one brother, Tony; three sisters, Jessica, Jennifer, and Kristin; grandparents Samuel and Florence Fajnor and Robert Hawkins, all of Eaton Rapids, and Mary Jean Hawkins of Lansing; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins in the Charlotte area.

Memorial services were held May 24 at the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids, with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating.

## Fred W. Stahl

Fred W. Stahl, 59, of Eaton Rapids, died May 21, 1990, at a Lansing hospital.

Mr. Stahl was born July 2, 1930, in Traverse City, the son of Harold and Jennie (Holcomb) Stahl. He was the owner and operator of Stahl and Son's Heating and Cooling in Eaton Rapids. He retired eight years ago from General Motors in Lansing. He was a member of the Lansing Elks Club No. 196 and an air force veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Alma; two sons, Michael Stahl and his wife, Sally, and Mark Stahl and his wife, Debra, all of Eaton Rapids; one daughter, Dr. Lynda Stahl of Eaton Rapids; five grandchildren; two brothers, Charles and Edgar Stahl, both of Eaton Rapids; four sisters, Effie Kemper of Cadillac, Audrey Dillin of Bellevue, Rosmund Lloyd of Eaton Rapids, and Mellisa Scutt of Lansing; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held May 24 at the St. John's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, with the Rev. Daniel Prechtel officiating. Interment was in the Brickyard Cemetery, Eaton Rapids.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John's Episcopal Church, Charlotte.

## Obituary

### BRANDY ROLISON

Brandy Shannon Rolison, age 18, of Eaton Rapids, died May 12, 1990 in Eaton Rapids as a result of an automobile accident. He was born December 12, 1971 in Lansing and attended Eaton Rapids High School.

Brandy is survived by his parents Harold and Pat Rolison of Eaton Rapids; grandparents J.D. & Barbara Bartley of Eaton Rapids, Keith & Jane Rolison of Florida; great-grandmother Catherine Hornbeck of Lansing; 2 aunts Loucinda (Ernie) Newsome of Eaton Rapids, Cathy (Melvin) Stone of Eaton Rapids; 2 uncles Larry Rolison of Florida, Duane Rolison of Michigan.

Funeral services will be held today May 15 at 1 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Winford Collins officiating. Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to SADD in memory of Brandy Rolison.

### Eaton Rapids

Age 75, passed away Saturday, May 19, 1990. She was preceded in death by her husband, George; and sister, Fredda Harris. Surviving is 1 daughter, Mrs. James (Barbara) Swezey of Eaton Rapids; 2 granddaughters, Mrs. Harlow (Suzanne) Mire and Deborah Swezey and fiancé, George Duncan; 6 brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 23 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with interment in Deepdale Memorial Park, Lansing. Visitation will be Tuesday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.



# Obituaries

## FRED W. STAHL

Fred W. Stahl, age 59 of Eaton Rapids died Monday, May 21, 1990 at a Lansing hospital. He was born July 2, 1930 in Traverse City, son of Harold and Jennie (Holcomb) Stahl. Mr. Stahl was the owner and operator of Stahl and Son's Heating and Cooling in Eaton Rapids, founded in 1938. Fred retired 8 years ago from General Motors in Lansing plant 5. He was a member of UAW 652 in Lansing and the Lansing Elks Club 196 and an Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his wife Alma; 3 children Michael and Sally Stahl, Mark and Debra Stahl and Dr. Lynda Stahl all of Eaton Rapids; 5 grandchildren; 2 brothers Charles and Edgar Stahl of Eaton Rapids; 4 sisters Effie Kemper of Cadillac, Audrey Dillin of Bellevue, Rosmund Lloyd of Eaton Rapids and Melissa Scutt of Lansing; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 24 at 10 a.m. from the St. John's Episcopal Church in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Daniel Prechtel officiating. Interment followed in the Brickyard Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers were: Gordon Cupp, Gary Cupp, Phillip Cupp, Van Bush, Doug Bush and Robert Gould. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to the St. John's Church in memory of Fred, envelopes are available at the Skinner funeral home.

## EDWARD HECTOR

Edward W. Hector, age 30, died Thursday, May 24, 1990 as a result of an automobile accident south of Eaton Rapids. He was born May 2, 1960 in Eaton Rapids son of Albert Hector and Kathleen (Aplin) Hector Bibler. Ed was employed by the Lansing Board of Water and Light in the Water Treatment division.

Surviving are 2 children Adam of Springport and Nicole of Lansing; parents Albert Hector of Springport and Kathleen Bibler of Springport; 9 brothers and sisters Howard and Ruth Hector of Eaton Rapids, Nancy Marsh of Springport, Cindy Johnson of Bellevue, Audrey Leach of Ionia, Harold Hector, Robert Bibler both of California, Barry Hector of Onondaga and Allen McCarthy of California; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sat., May 26 at 4 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Klink officiating. Interment followed in the Tompkins Cemetery in Tompkins Center. Casket bearers were: Chris Speer, Ryan Warner, Brad Eldred, Robin Eldred, John Hector and Rod Hector.

## CHESTER COWAN

Chester C. Cowan, age 89, died Wednesday May 23, 1990 at a Lansing Nursing Home. He was born August 11, 1900 in Eaton Rapids son of George B. and Hattie (Cook) Cowan. Mr. Cowan was a retired Interior Decorator and had worked locally for many years. He was preceded in death by his wife Fannie in 1987, daughter Juanita Thorne, son-in-law Chester Thorne and sister Naomi Casler.

Surviving is a son Chester G. and wife Betty Cowan of Lansing; grandchildren Mrs. Jim (Karen) King, Mrs. Michael (Linda) Steinhoff, Lorna Cowan, Tom Cowan, Chester John Thorne and Mrs. Kenneth (Dianna) Webb.

Funeral services were held Sat., May 26 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Bartholomew of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Lansing officiating. Private interment followed in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids on the family plot.

## JEREMY FAJNOR

Jeremy Steven Fajnor, age 13 of Eaton Rapids died Sunday, May 20, 1990. He was born August 5, 1976 in Eaton Rapids son of Robert and Tyfanie (Hawkins) Fajnor. Jeremy was an 8th grade student at the Eaton Rapids Middle School, he enjoyed the out-of-doors and loved hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his parents Robert and Tyfanie Fajnor; brother Tony Fajnor; 3 sisters Jessica, Jennifer and Kristin; grandparents Samuel and Florence Fajnor of Eaton Rapids, Robert Hawkins of Eaton Rapids and Mary Jean Hawkins of Lansing; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services were Thurs., May 24 at 4 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made in memory of Jeremy c/o Robert and Tyfanie Fajnor, envelopes are available at the funeral home.

## HAROLD MAGOON

W. Harold Magoon, age 76, of Battle Creek formerly of Eaton Rapids died Sun., May 27, 1990 at his residence. Mr. Magoon was a retired light truck repairman for General Motors in Lansing. He was preceded in death by his wife Erma in 1976 and sister Lucille Cranston.

Surviving are his wife Marion of Battle Creek; 2 daughters Mrs. Norman (Jean) Mooney and Mrs. Michael (Kay) Shaw all of Eaton Rapids; 4 step-sons and 1 step-daughter; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; step-father Robert Mann of Jackson; 2 sisters-in-law Mrs. Ila Daft of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Robert Dawson of Battle Creek; 4 nieces and 1 nephew.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 30 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Galloway officiating. Interment will follow in the Munger Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers will be: Mark Shaw, Kevin Shaw, Keith Brown, Grant Putman, Dean Gibney and David Beatty.

# Obituaries

## ALICE BOTHWELL

Alice P. Bothwell, age 89 a life resident of Eaton Rapids died Saturday, June 9, 1990 at a Lansing Hospital. She was born November 20, 1900 the daughter of Ernest and Luella (Bush) Snow. Mrs. Bothwell was a member of the Eaton Rapids Senior Citizens.

Surviving are her husband Donald of Eaton Rapids; daughter Cleo Willis of Florida; 3 stepchildren: Donald Bothwell of Tempe, AZ, Pat Ekins of Eaton Rapids and Ilo Baldwin of Eaton Rapids; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers Ray Snow of Lansing and Loyde Snow of Detroit.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 13 at 10 a.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Dallas McFarland officiating. Interment will follow in the Brickyard Cemetery in Eaton Rapids.

## CHARLES RAHL

Charles Stephan (Steve) Rahl, age 38, formerly of Eaton Rapids died June 4, 1990 in Escanaba. He was born November 16, 1951 at Eaton Rapids Community Hospital, son of Charles and Shirley Rahl. Steve was active as an instructor and coach in a number of Escanaba children's athletic programs, and was working toward a Degree in Corrections at Bay DeNoc College in Escanaba.

Surviving are 2 children Michelle and Katie of Big Rapids; mother Shirley, formerly of Eaton Rapids now living in Golden Valley, ND; sister Peggy of Golden Valley, ND; and brother Thomas of Eaton Rapids.

Funeral services were held June 7 at Boyce Funeral Home in Escanaba. Private interment followed on June 8 in the Rosehill Cemetery on the family plot. For those desiring a Memorial Contribution may be made in memory of Steve, c/o Thomas and Kimberley Rahl, 5839 Ferris Road, Eaton Rapids.

## BILLIE JACKSON

Billie June Jackson, age 60, of Holt formerly of Eaton Rapids died Friday, June 8, 1990 at her residence following a long illness. She was born August 23, 1929 in Eaton Rapids the daughter of Stewart and Helen (Proudfoot) Weed. Mrs. Jackson was a graduate of the Eaton Rapids High School class of 1947 and a member of the Griffith United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids.

She is survived by her husband Laurence; daughter Wendee Sheperd of Lansing; 2 sons Bradley Stewart of Lansing, Mark Elliot of Lansing; 3 grandsons and a sister Betty Dart of Jackson; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 11, at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Rev. Lambert McClintic of the Griffith United Methodist Church officiating. Interment followed in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dimondale. Casket bearers were: Richard Charlefour, Robert Towns, Sam Gillett, Marty Jacobs, Carlos Baily and Dane Pelton. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to either the Lansing Society of Autistic Citizens or the American Heart Association, envelopes available at the funeral home.

## CHERYL BUTLER

Cheryl I. Butler, age 78 of Eaton Rapids died Saturday, June 9, 1990 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. She was born May 23, 1912 in Charlotte, daughter of Waite and Ruby (Vickery) Morgan. Mrs. Butler was a retired beautician in Eaton Rapids. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles earlier this year.

Surviving are 2 sons Lawrence Butler, C. Max Butler both of Eaton Rapids; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren and 3 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 11 at 3:30 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment followed in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers were: Corey Butler, James Carter, James Workman, Paul Duffey, Patrick Kenny and Scott Carter.

## JAKE WILLIAMS

H.L. "Jake" Williams age 74, of Eaton Rapids died June 8, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. He was born May 1, 1916 in Hamlin Township, Eaton County, MI the son of Levi and Carrie Williams.

He is survived by his wife Geraldine "Red;" 1 daughter Shirley (Jerry) Wood; 1 son Michael Williams both of Eaton Rapids; 2 brothers Burton Lee Williams of Albion and Vern Franklin (Cathy) Williams of Jackson and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tues., June 12 at 1 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Winford Collins, Pastor of the Eaton Rapids Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment was at Perry Cemetery in Brookfield Township, MI. Those desiring may make contributions to the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital in memory of Jake.

## DOROTHY HYDE

Dorothy R. Hyde, age 85 of Eaton Rapids died June 7, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. She was born March 31, 1905 in Grand Ledge. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Marion Circle, the Hospital Auxiliary, a local Bridge Club and a former member of the U&I Club. She was educated at Taylor College in Indiana and studied music. Dorothy was a kind and loving person and will be missed by all. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marshall and a grandson William Thomas Owen.

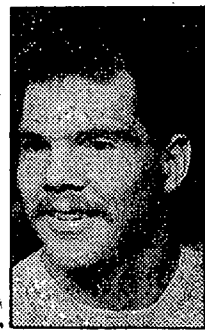
She is survived by 1 daughter Charlene (Thomas) Owen of Eaton Rapids; 1 son Roger (Sally) Benz of Saline, MI; 7 grandchildren Marsha, Scott and Sarah Benz, Thomas, Jeffrie, Rachard and Aric Owen. Funeral services were held Sat., June 9 from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Coates, Associate Pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. Casket bearers were: David and William Owen, Scott and Lee Benz, Paul Smith and Scott Chimner. Those desiring may make contributions to the First United Methodist Church in memory of Dorothy Hyde.

# Ex-Eaton Rapids pilot, 2 sightseers die in helicopter

By SUE NICHOLS  
Lansing State Journal

**EATON RAPIDS** — A former Eaton Rapids High School wrestling star died Friday while living out his dream.

Thomas C. Brooks, 31, died when the sightseeing helicopter he was piloting plunged to the ground and was engulfed in flames at a Cedar Rapids, Iowa, fairgrounds.



The helicopter Brooks

crashed just seconds after takeoff at about 10:30 p.m. Two passengers from Cedar Rapids, Carrie Carnahan, 18, and Shane Burlingame, 20, also died.

Witnesses said the helicopter, which had been giving short sightseeing flights all night long, turned on its side and plummeted to the ground less than 20 feet from the south entrance of Hawkeye Downs, site of the All-Iowa Fair.

Kevin Jordan of Cedar Rapids, the first to arrive at the scene where the chopper lay upside down with its fuel tanks ablaze, said he was walking back toward his truck when the helicopter flew overhead.

"It was about 200 to 250 feet past us

when it veered and went down. It was really engulfed in flames," Jordan said.

He said the engine sounded fine before the helicopter crashed.

"It was flying along and all of a sudden it turned 90 degrees and just powered straight down into the ground," Jordan said.

Rescuers at the crash site pulled Brooks from the wreckage and tried to revive him. He died at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

Federal Aviation Administration investigators were at the crash site Saturday.

Brooks had been flying about a year, fulfilling a long-time dream, said his

mother, Alma Weber of Lansing.

"That was his ambition," she said. "He liked the adventure."

He had been working for the touring company, Badger Helicopters Inc. of Janesville, Wis., about a month.

Brooks graduated from Eaton Rapids High School in 1977, leaving his mark as a wrestler and football player, said his former coach, Jack Provencal.

As a wrestler, Brooks placed sixth in the state his junior year and third in the state his senior year.

"As captain of the team, he was instrumental in establishing the Eaton Rapids wrestling tradition," said Provencal, who

now lives in Grand Haven. "He was a very good athlete and a nice young man."

Brooks worked for the Eaton Rapids Public Schools as a bus mechanic for about 10 years before quitting to attend helicopter flight school.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, Geri; daughter Skye, 12; and son Alex, 9, from a previous marriage; his father, Thomas Brooks of Lansing, and a sister, Tammy Olney, of Eaton Rapids.

Arrangements are by Shelly Funeral Home.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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**BROOKS, THOMAS C.**

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 31, died Friday, June 15, 1990 in Cedar Rapids, IA as the result of a helicopter accident. He was born May 23, 1959 in Eaton Rapids. He was a graduate of Eaton Rapids High School, Class of 1979 and was previously employed by the Eaton Rapids Public Schools for 10 years. Currently he was em-

ployed by Badgers Helicopters of Wisconsin. He is survived by his wife, Gerri; 1 daughter, Skye Brooks; 1 son, Alex Brooks, both of Hancock, MI; 2 step-daughters, Lee Dunning of Kalamazoo and Nikki Dunning of Eaton Rapids; father, Thomas and step-mother, Marge Brooks of Lansing; mother, Alma and step-father, John Weber of Lansing; grandmother, Alma Peckham of Eaton Rapids; grandparents, Thomas and Harriet Brooks of Florida; 1 sister, Tammy (Robert) Olney of Eaton Rapids; 2 step-brothers and 1 step-sister. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 2 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Interment will be in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

# Obituaries

## WALTER KIKENDALL

Walter J. Kikendall of Eaton Rapids, age 79, died June 13, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. He was born May 5, 1911 in Hamlin Twp., Eaton Co., MI. Mr. Kikendall was associated with the Eaton Rapids Wesleyan Church and was a dairy farmer, fur trapper and woodcutter most of his life.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Ruth A.; 1 daughter, Rosemary (Dick) Allen of Eaton Rapids; 2 sons, Robert Kikendall and Terry (Penny) Kikendall both of Eaton Rapids; 4 grandchildren, Mark Allen, Laura Garsay, Eric and Daniel Kikendall; 2 great-grandchildren, Alicia and Curt (Bumpy) Garsay; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a very special Aunt Ida Thuma of Eaton Rapids.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 15, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids, with Rev. Dennis Perkins, Pastor of the Eaton Rapids Wesleyan Church, officiating. Interment was at the Oakwood Cemetery, Hamlin Twp., MI. Casket bearers were Jack Kikendall, Dale Kikendall, Gary Halsey, Karl Halsey, Michael Stanley and Don Dowding.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Ingham Co. Hospice, Greater Lansing Visiting Nurses Assoc. or the Eaton Rapids Wesleyan Church in memory of Walter Kikendall.

**JANITOR/VFW NATIONAL HOME** is requesting applicants for our full-time janitor position, experienced in janitorial or housekeeping required, five day work week and may involve Sat. scheduling. Cover letter to Personnel Dept. VFW National Home, 3573 Waverly Rd., Eaton Rapids.

## THOMAS C. BROOKS

Thomas C. Brooks of Eaton Rapids, age 31, died June 15, 1990 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa as a result of a helicopter accident. He was born May 23, 1959 in Eaton Rapids, the son of Thomas A. and Alma E. Brooks. Thomas was a graduate of Eaton Rapids High School, Class of 1977. He was previously employed by the Eaton Rapids Schools for 10 years and currently employed with Badgers Helicopters of Wisconsin.

Surviving are his wife, Gerri; 1 daughter, Skye Brooks and 1 son, Alex Brooks both of Hancock, MI; 2 stepdaughters, Lee Dunning of Kalamazoo and Nikki Dunning of Eaton Rapids; mother and stepfather, Alma and John Weber of Lansing; father and stepmother, Thomas and Marge Brooks of Lansing; grandmother, Alma Peckham of Eaton Rapids; grandparents, Thomas and Harriet Brooks of FL; 1 sister, Tammy (Robert) Olney of Eaton Rapids; 2 stepbrothers and 1 stepsister.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 20, 1990 at 2 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home with Rev. Winford Collins, Pastor of the Eaton Rapids Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery. The family will receive friends, Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Casket bearers will be Gary Cupp, Bob Olney, Darren Green, Greg Probst, Nick Custance and Phil Rogers. Honorary casket bearer, Alex Brooks.

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## FOOTE, CARLY G.

Grand Ledge

Age 4, went to be with Jesus and her grandpa J.B. on Monday, June 18, 1990. She is survived by her parents, Nathan and Peggy Foote of Grand Ledge; brother, Anthony Jeff (A.J.); grandparents, Kathie Foote of Eaton Rapids, David and Joan Whitcomb of Lansing; great grandparents, Iva Foote and Vera E. Gifford, both of Eaton Rapids and Ernest and Margaret Farthing of Florida; uncle, Eddie J. (Ezzie) Foote of Eaton Rapids; aunts, Kimberly (Eddie) Whitcomb of Lansing, Gayle L. (Neal) Betz of Hancock, Linda (David) Cheplick of Washington D.C.; and cousins. Funeral services will be Thursday, June 21, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eaton Rapids with Pastors Grant Schrauger and Wayne E. Foote officiating. Interment will follow in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. The family would like to express the heartfelt thanks to Dr. Stephen Guertin of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Sparrow Hospital and Doctors Gera, Scott and Kul-karni and their loving staff at the M.S.U. Clinical Center for all their help and support.

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Nurse degree. She was employed at the V.F.W. National Home and received its Buelah J. Wolbeck Community Service Award. She is survived by 3 daughters, Theresa Vaillencourt, Renee "Misty" Christensen and Janette Vaillencourt, all of Eaton Rapids; 4 sons, Tony Vaillencourt of Tennessee, Ronald Vaillencourt of California, Mike Christensen and Neil Vaillencourt, both of Eaton Rapids; 2 grandchildren, Brian Christensen and Melissa Vaillencourt; father and step-mother, Neil and Donna Christensen of California. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 11 a.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids with Jeffrey Brown, Chaplain, V.F.W. National Home, officiating. Interment at Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Family will receive friends Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Those desiring may make contributions to the V.F.W. National Home.

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**VAILLENCOURT,  
JANET R.**

**V.F.W. National Home  
Eaton Rapids**

Age 47, died Wednesday in Eaton Rapids. She was a graduate of Grand Ledge Academy and attended Long Beach Community College and Long Beach State where she received her Registered

## CARLY GAYLE FOOTE

Carly Gayle Foote, age 4, went to be with Jesus and her grandpa J.B. on Monday, June 18, 1990.

She is survived by her parents Nathan and Peggy Foote of Grand Ledge; brother Anthony Jess (A.J.); grandparents Kathie Foote of Eaton Rapids, Steven Douglas Gramling of Eaton Rapids, David and Joan Whitcomb of Lansing; great-grandparents Iva Foote and Vera E. Gifford both of Eaton Rapids, Ernest and Margaret Farthing of Florida; Uncle Eddie J. (Ezzie) Foote of Eaton Rapids; Aunts Kimberly (Eddie) Whitcomb of Lansing, Gayle L. (Neil) Betz of Hancock, Linda (David) Cheplick of Washington D.C. and cousins.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 21 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Eaton Rapids with Pastor's Grant Schrauger and Wayne E. Foote officiating. Interment followed in the Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were: Joel Gorch, Gene Page, Alan Laing and James Atherton. For those wishing a memorial contribution may be made to the Sunshine Foundation in memory of Carly, envelopes available at the Skinner Funeral Home.

## MARY L. ZENSER

Mary L. Zenser (Gammey), age 80, of Eaton Rapids died June 22, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. She was born March 27, 1910 in Cuba, MO. Mrs. Zenser was a member of the Hospital Aux. for years.

She is survived by 1 daughter M. Leu Anderson of Eaton Rapids; 4 grandchildren Beth Kunkel of Gaylord, Roderick Anderson of Holt, Barron Anderson of Springport, Julia Milheim of Eaton Rapids and 4 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held today, June 26, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Betts officiating.

## DONALD J. LEASE

Donald J. Lease, age 57 of Lansing, formerly of Eaton Rapids died June 11, 1990 in Barryton, MI. He was born November 8, 1932 in Eaton Rapids the son of Don and Edith Lease. Don was a member of the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge 63 F&AM, DeWitt-Clinton Consistory of Grand Rapids and retired from Motor Wheel in 1988 after 22 years of service.

He is survived by his wife Mary; 2 daughters Vicki Lease of East Lansing, Janie (Mark) Fitzgerald of Lansing; 2 brothers Daryl Lease and Dennis Hyatt; step-brother Maurice Hyatt; step-sister Barbara Norton all of Eaton Rapids.

Graveside services were held June 14, 1990 at the Rosehill Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Mergener and the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge 63 F&AM officiating. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society in memory of Don Lease. The family was served by the Shelly Funeral Home.

## SYLVESTER CAMERON

Sylvester (Vess) L. Cameron, age 71, of Eaton Rapids died June 22, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. He was born December 28, 1918 in Paragould, AK. Mr. Cameron was a Veteran of WWII serving in the Army and retired from BOC in 1977 after 25 years of service.

He is survived by his wife Thelma; 2 daughters Dee (Don) Kelly of Eaton Rapids, Sue (Ward) Tackett of Charlotte; 1 son Darrell (Nolita) Cameron of Eaton Rapids; 6 grandchildren: Teresa Auge, Allen Kelly, Angela Jankovic, Jon Jankovic, Dandida Cameron and Derek Cameron; 3 great-grandchildren.

James Madaski, Amy Mistelle King, Shawn Kraus, Zanolowcke, James Kidd, Huston, Christina, Alexandra, Hughes, Robyn Harris, Jennifer, Hooker, Griggs, Jason, Harris, Lisa Good, Erin, Graham, Michael, Freer, Mistelle, Galupps, Brad

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## Obituary

### HELEN M. CUCKSON

Helen M. Cuckson, age 86, of Milwaukee formerly of Eaton Rapids died Friday, June 29, 1990 at the Marian Catholic Home in Milwaukee. She was born January 25, 1904 in Eaton Rapids daughter of Bert and Jennie (Kingman) Bunker. She was a graduate of Eaton Rapids High School class of 1922 and a graduate of Albion College class of 1927. She married Tom S. Cuckson in November, 1929 and he preceded her in death March 10, 1988. A life member of the Eaton Rapids O.E.S. chapter 241 and was associated with Job's Daughters in Milwaukee. Mrs. Cuckson has been a resident of Milwaukee for the past 52 years and at the Marian Catholic Home for 2½ years.

Surviving is a daughter, Joan Hinkle of San Diego; brother, Arthur and Frances Bunker of Hastings; 3 grandchildren: Gary, Kathy and William Hinkle of California and close friends Miles and Mona Voight of Neshkoro, Wisconsin.

Funeral services will be held today, July 3 at 10 a.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating with memorial services conducted by the Eastern Star Eaton Rapids lodge. Visitation will be this morning from 9-10 a.m.

### WILMA L. DAVISON

Wilma "Pete" Lasley Davison, age 66, died Friday, July 6, 1990 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. She was born June 12, 1924 in Omaha, Nebraska the youngest of 5 daughters of William Henry and Bernice (Humphrey) Lasley. In 1928 at the age of 4 she moved to the VFW National Home and was one of the original 50 children to live at the facility. Mrs. Davison retired in 1984 after 19 years as Secretary for the Information and Education Division of the Department of Natural Resources for the State in Michigan. She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Johnson.

Surviving is her husband of 44 years Robert; 4 children Marty Jo (Gayle) Blackwell of Eaton Rapids, Kenneth A. Davison of Eaton Rapids, Wanda K. Davison of White Cloud, MI and Sue (Dennis) Vincent of Fremont; 6 grandchildren: Steve and Jeff Blackwell, Kellie, Jillian, Danny and Greg Vincent; mother, Bernice VanAken formerly of Eaton Rapids; 3 sisters: Bertha and Fred Bullen of Charlotte, Wanda and Bob Price of Omaha, NE, Josephine and Nick Rodosovich of Rixeyville, VA; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 9 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. George Seafort officiating. Interment followed in the Oakwood Cemetery, Hamlin Township. Casket bearers were: Steven Blackwell, Greg Manns, Rex Bullen, Joe Edwin Bullen, James William Johnson and Bruce Davison; honorary bearer, Jeff Blackwell. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to the VFW National Home in memory of Mrs. Davison.

### VERA L. HEDE

Vera L. Hede, age 77, died July 7, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. She was born October 12, 1912 in Chicago, IL. Mrs. Hede was a member of St. Peter Church and Senior Citizens Group, the Eaton Rapids Hospital Auxiliary and the Eaton Rapids U&I Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, George A.

Surviving is a loving daughter Kathleen (Ronald) Bradford of Eaton Rapids; a loving son George A. (Judy) Hede of Bemidji, MN; 7 loving grandchildren: George, Melissa and Patrick Hede, Jennifer Bradford, Valerie (Bradford) McArdle, Andrew and Monica Bradford; 2 sisters Florence Rogalski of Cicero, IL and Myrtle Dermody of Laguna Hills, CA.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated today, July 10, 1990 at 10 a.m. from the St. Peter Church, 515 E. Knight St. with Rev. Bennett Constantine officiating. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Peter Church in memory of Mrs. Hede.

### KEITH D. TOWNS

Keith D. Towns, 71, of Gladstone, died Sunday, July 1, 1990 at St. Francis Hospital, Escanaba, after a long illness.

He was born April 13, 1919 in Eaton Rapids, MI son of Arlo Towns and the former Eva Krueger. He was raised in Eaton Rapids. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the 8th Army in the Counter Intelligence Corps. Mr. Towns received a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University. He moved to the Gladstone area with his family in 1952. He was employed by Alger-Delta Cooperative Electric Assoc. for 8 years before owning and operating Rapid Electric, which he purchased in 1960. He retired as an electrical contractor in 1982. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Gladstone where he served as deacon. He also was a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers local 979, National Electrical Contractors Assoc., VFW of Escanaba and the Gideons. He was a former member of the Gladstone area Board of Education and enjoyed hunting.

Survivors include his wife, the former Leona M. Lambkin; 3 sons Ronald of Green Bay, Donald of Escanaba, Steven of Gladstone; 2 daughters Jeanette Towns of Escanaba and Michele Towns of Gladstone; 1 sister Mrs. Verlon (Kathleen) Graham of Eaton Rapids; 6 grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 1 brother Clare Towns in 1986.

The family was served by Skradski Funeral Home, services were held on July 3, 1990 at Grace Baptist Church, with burial in Gardens of Rest Cemetery, Escanaba.

### SYLVESTER CAMERON

Sylvester (Vess) L. Cameron, age 71, died June 22, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. He was born Dec. 28, 1918 in Paragould, AK. Mr. Cameron was a Veteran of WW II serving in the Army and retired from BOC in 1977 after 25 years of service.

He is survived by his wife Thelma; 2 daughters Dee (Don) Kelly of Eaton Rapids, Sue (Ward) Tackett of Charlotte; 1 son Darrell (Nolita) Cameron of Eaton Rapids; 6 grandchildren: Teresa Auge, Allen Kelly, Angela Jankovic, Jon Jankovic, Dandida Cameron and Derek Cameron; 3 great-grandchildren Randy Ray Auge, Brett William Auge, Don Allen Kelly; 2 brothers Charley Cameron of AK, Bill Cameron of TX; 2 sisters Saddle Huffman of AK, Laura Oglesby of CA; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 25, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Steven Klink pastor of the Community Christian Church officiating. Interment was at Munger Cemetery. Casket bearers were Dewayne Siple, Rick Wilbur, Ken Cortright, Vern Stepp, Jr., Tim Stepp and Mike Stepp.

### GEORGIA CARPENTER

Georgia L. "Blondie" Carpenter, 78 of Mahomet died Sat., June 23, 1990 at Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. Mrs. Carpenter was born July 21, 1911 in Eaton Rapids, the daughter of Joseph and Emma Pratt Moyers. She married Lee Carpenter on September 30, 1932 at Angola, IN. Mrs. Carpenter was the 1st woman bus driver in the Mahomet-Seymour school district. She retired in 1971 after 20 years as a bus driver. She was a former Cub Scout Den Mother. She was a member of the Mahomet United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women at the church. She also was a member of the Owl Creek Rebekahs of Fisher and the Navy Mothers Club. She was a volunteer at The Carle Arbours and other nursing care facilities.

Survivors include 4 sons Wesley Carpenter of Mahomet, Gary Carpenter of Dunnellon, FL, Douglas Carpenter of Newton, Iowa and Dave Carpenter of Mahomet; 2 daughters Harlene Helton of Mahomet and Marveta Langenbau of Garwin, Iowa; 14 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother Earl "Pete" Moyers of Onondaga, MI. She was preceded in death by her husband, 3 sisters and a grandson.

Funeral services were held June 27 at the Mahomet United Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Keith Zimmerman officiating. Burial was at Grandview Memorial Gardens, Champaign. A Rebekah services was held June 26 at 7:30 p.m. Heath and Sons Funeral Home Champaign handled arrangements.

### JANET VAILLENCOURT

Janet R. Vaillencourt, age 47, died June 27, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. She was born Feb. 2, 1943 in Riverside, CA. Janet was a graduate of Grand Ledge Academy and attended Long Beach Community College and Long Beach State where she received her Registered Nurse Degree. She was employed at the VFW National Home and received its Buelah J. Wolbeck Community Service Award.

She is survived by 3 daughters Theresa Vaillencourt, Renee (Misty) Christensen and Janette Vaillencourt all of Eaton Rapids; 4 sons Tony Vaillencourt of Tennessee, Ronald Vaillencourt of California, Mike Christensen of Eaton Rapids, Neil Vaillencourt of Eaton Rapids; 2 grandchildren Brian Christensen and Melissa Vaillencourt; father and stepmother Neil and Donna Christensen of California.

Funeral services were held Sat., June 30, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home with Jeffrey Brown Chaplain of the VFW National Home officiating. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Gary Thomas, Andy Keckler, John Hicks, Clarence Hicks, Les Holley, Julian Hernandez, Todd Marriott and Bob Lynch. Those desiring may make contributions to the VFW National Home in memory of Janet Vaillencourt.

preceded in death by her husbands, Lawrence Tousley and Wilfred Joseph Coy and a sister, Lula K. Anderson. Surviving are a sister, Bernice Richardson; 2 nieces; 1 nephew and several cousins, including Bob and Everly Russell who cared for her for the past 8½ years. There will be no visitation. Graveside services 11 a.m. Monday, July 16, 1990, at Richland Township Cemetery, Vestaburg. The family has suggested memorials to American Heart Association, 271 Woodland Pass, Suite 110, East Lansing, MI 48823. Arrangements by Field & Leik Funeral Home, Dimondale

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**COY, THELMA  
BELLE BARRETT**

11300 Columbia Hwy.  
Eaton Rapids

Formerly of Millett,  
MI and Dunedin, FL

Age 88, died July 9, 1990. Mrs. Coy was born January 16, 1902 in Vestaburg, was a housewife and was employed by Knapp's Department Store in Lansing as a telephone operator. She was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Lansing; was President of Laura Miles Pratt Aide in 1959-60; was chosen "Volunteer of the Year" in 1961; and was President of the Women's Fellowship Association in 1963. Mrs. Coy was formerly Chairman for the Republican Party in Delta Township, Eaton County, MI. She was

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**CORBIN, ANNA MAY**

Formerly of  
Eaton Rapids

Age 82, died Monday, July 9, 1990 at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility in Charlotte. Mrs. Corbin was a member of the Goodwill Club; the Little 9 Club; and a life member of the Rebekah Sunshine Lodge #142, Eaton Rapids. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; sister, Alice Hawkins; and brother, Art DeClercq. Surviving are 3 children, Merle and Jean Corbin of Lancaster, PA, Daniel and Connie Corbin of Galesburg, Phyllis and Al Vincent of Porterville; 8 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; 3 sisters, Mary Darrow of Eaton Rapids, Martha Staes of Florida, Augusta Strang of Eaton Rapids; 2 brothers, Paul and Henry DeClercq, both of Lansing; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 12, at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 7-9 p.m.

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# **Ex-Eaton Rapids pilot's son dies**

By CHRIS GRAVES  
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A former Eaton Rapids man was in critical condition after the plane he was flying crashed and killed his son in California, a relative said.

Robert Harder Sr., 38, was flying a single-engine Cessna near Catalina Island on July 3 when the plane crashed into the side of a canyon, said his mother, Barbara Harder of Eaton Rapids.

Harder's son, Robert Jr., 15, was killed instantly. Another passenger, Jonathan Benzing, 33, has been released from a hospital.

Harder rented the plane to celebrate his daughter's birthday. He flew over Catalina Island Marine Institute Youth Camp to drop candy and stuffed animals to his daughter, Lisa, 12, and her friends, Barbara Harder said.

The elder Harder was raised in Eaton Rapids and graduated from Eaton Rapids High School in 1970, she said. The family has lived in California for 15 years.

Harder Sr. had surgery at St. Mary's Medical Center in Long Beach, Calif., where he is in critical condition.

"There's a lot of prayers going out for him," his mother said. "They think it will take a year for a full recovery."



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## ROBERT E. GREEN

Robert E. Green, age 70, died Thursday, July 12, 1990 at the Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing. He was born October 3, 1919 in Lansing, MI the son of Stanley and Clara (Richards) Green. At an early age Bob joined the Church of God in Lansing and later transferred membership to the Church of God in Charlotte. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army 5th Armored Division. Bob has lived in Eaton Rapids since 1961, while retired he worked for Cooper Chevy-Olds in Eaton Rapids as a driver. On May 28, 1948 he was united in marriage to Lucille Norris Greenlee to this union was born 2 children Margo Lamoreaux and Larry Green.

Surviving is his wife of 42 years Lucille; 2 sons Jerry (Maxine) Green of Charlotte and Larry (Marlene) Green of Eaton Rapids; 3 daughters Carolyn (Robert) Judy of Olivet, Marilyn Jones and Fiancee Richard Florian of Eaton Rapids, Margo (Robert) Lamoreaux of Eaton Rapids; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; 6 brothers Richard of Greenville, Virgil of Coldwater, Gerald of Texas, Vernon and Dale of New Mexico, Fred of California and 2 sisters Pauline Green of Hillsdale and Leatha Shoana of Perry and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held July 16 at 1 p.m. at the Greenwood Cemetery, Aurelius Twp. with Rev. Walter Miars of the Church of God officiating. Military services were conducted by the American Legion post 15, Eaton Rapids. Honorary casket bearers were: Rick Green, James Green, Raymond Jones, Robby Lamoreaux, Richard Florian, Ray Noble, Cleatus C. Jones, Jim Sanders, Dick Tottingham, Robert Lightner, Ralph Shaw. Active bearers were: Dan Levy, Jerry Fuller, Mike Seeley, Peter Cooper Jr., Joe Felice and Marvin Scripter. Visitation was Sunday, July 15 from 2-9 p.m. at the Skinner Funeral Home.

## KENNETH PARKER JR.

Kenneth L. Parker, Jr. age 19 of Eaton Rapids died July 10, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. He was born February 4, 1971 in Lansing as a P.K.U. baby. Kenny was a graduate of Eaton Rapids Community Education and employed at Erb Lumber in Lansing.

He is survived by his wife of 3 weeks Theresa M. (Vestal) Parker; his mother Shawn Bennett of Eaton Rapids; his father Kenneth Parker Sr. of Cedar Springs, MI; grandmother Shirley Stemen of Albion; grandfather Milo Stemen of Florida; grandmother Clarabell Parker of Harrison; brother Kevin Parker; sister Kristina Parker both of Eaton Rapids; father-in-law and mother-in-law Lonnie and Dollie Schmidt; brother-in-law Timothy Schmidt all of Lansing. Also several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 14 from the Shelly Funeral Home with Dale Sawyer, Pastor of Charity Baptist Church, Mason, MI officiating. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were: Milo Stemen, Kevin Parker, Joseph Hagerman, Audie Winsette, Danney West and Ken Wiltse. Those desiring may make contributions to the Crippled Childrens Fund in memory of Kenneth Parker, Jr.

## HAROLD I. THUMA

Harold I. Thuma, age 81, of Eaton Rapids died July 9, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. He was born June 9, 1909 in Hamlin Twp., the son of Perry V. and Gertie M. Thuma. Mr. Thuma was a life member of the American Motorcycle Assoc. and a member of the Eaton Rapids Hospital Foundation Club. He was preceded in death by his wife Pauline in 1986.

He is survived by 4 sisters-in-law Luella Finch, Ruth Finch and Catherine Finch all of Eaton Rapids; Margaret (Carl) Pearson of Mason and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held July 12 from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were: Arnold Thuma, Arthur Thuma, Gerald Thuma, Leroy Bouts, Rodger Bouts and Allan Pearson. Those desiring may make contributions to the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital in memory of Harold Thuma.

## FLORENCE M. MAXEY

Florence Marie Maxey passed away on Saturday, July 14, 1990 at the Burcham Hills Retirement Center in East Lansing at the age of 88. Mrs. Maxey was born on July 15, 1901 in Manitowoc, Wisconsin where she lived during her younger years. She attended Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin and graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. She taught school in Wisconsin, IL and later in Eaton Rapids where she taught for 22 years. Florence married Dr. James R. Maxey on June 18, 1927 and moved to Eaton Rapids where they lived for over 60 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids and was a member of the Miriam Circle, a life member of the Eastern Star Chapter 241 and a member of the Retired Teachers Club.

Surviving is a son James N. and daughter-in-law Clarabelle Maxey of Eaton Rapids; 2 granddaughters Sarah (Mark) Belokohny of Oceanside, CA and Jane Maxey of Lansing; 2 great-granddaughters Lisa and Katy Belokohny and a brother-in-law B. C. Maxey of Highland Park, IL.

Private graveside services will be conducted July 17 with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment was in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. For those desiring a Memorial Contribution may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Eaton Rapids. Funeral arrangements made through the Skinner Funeral Home.

## VIOLET G. STEVENS

Violet G. Stevens, age 86, of Eaton Rapids died July 10, 1990 in Charlotte. She was born May 18, 1904 in Bath Twp., MI. Mrs. Stevens attended the Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church and was a member of the Rocking Chair Deserters and Mad Hatters Band. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert V. Stevens in 1976.

Surviving are 1 brother Raymond (Janet) Wilson of Leslie; 1 sister Bertha (Monty) Snow of Mason and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held July 13 from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Coates, Associate Pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were: Raymond Wilson, Roland Wilson, Paul Basing, Terry Basing, Ralph Snow, Doyle Snow. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mrs. Stevens.

**COPP, CORNELIA J.****Eaton Rapids**

Age 101, died July 21, 1990. She was born March 6, 1889 in Monroe County, MI. She was a former member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lansing and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Eaton Rapids. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence in 1961; a step-son, Arnold in 1989; a grandson, Ronald Copp in 1986; and a granddaughter, Christina Marie McMellen in 1980. She is survived by 1 step-son, Harold Copp of Lansing; 2 grandchildren, Bruce A. Copp and Merry Hanna Sink; 9 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandson; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Larry Irvine, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and Rev. Eric Beck officiating. Interment will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Lansing. The family will receive friends Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Those desiring may make contributions to the First United Methodist Church, Eaton Rapids.

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**EVELYN J. GRIGGS**

Evelyn J. "Brown" Griggs age 72, formerly of Eaton Rapids died Monday, July 23, 1990 at her residence in Charlotte. Born June 14, 1918 in Jackson, MI daughter of DeEstine and Mable (Epley) Squires. Mrs. Griggs was a retired Nurses Aid for the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital from 1970 - 1980. A life member of the Order of the Eastern Star 241 Eaton Rapids and life member of the Rebekah Sunshine Lodge 142 Eaton Rapids, VFW Auxiliary of Charlotte and Fraternal Order of Eagles 646 Charlotte. She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Brown in November of 1979.

Surviving are 2 daughters Ruth Brown of East Lansing and Pat Brown of Lansing; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; brother Harold Todd of Kentucky and sister Ardyce Rector of Midland; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 26 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. A memorial service was conducted by the O.E.S. lodge 241 with Beth Squires chaplain. Burial followed in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers were: James Brown, Ted Brewer, Rich Torres, Charles Smith, Kenneth Greenfield and Michael Slusser. For those wishing a memorial contribution may be made to the Special Olympics Area 8, c/o Skinner Funeral Home.

**ALMA M. LONG**

Alma M. Long, age 94, died Saturday, July 28, 1990 at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility in Charlotte where she has lived for the past 5 years. She was born November 5, 1895 in Eaton Township, daughter of James and Ida (Gibbs) VanDeusen. She attended Eaton Rapids area schools and Normal Teacher Institute in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Long married Don E. Long February 11, 1917. Mrs. Long was a member of the Women's Home Aid Society and the Birthday Club in Eaton Township and a member of the First Baptist Church in Eaton Rapids. She was preceded in death by her husband Dec. 13, 1985 and a son Max D. Long July 3, 1987.

Surviving is a son Van D. Long of Potterville; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 30 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment followed in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids.

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RUMMER, SELMA

#### Eaton Rapids

Age 92, died July 28,  
1990. Mrs. Rummer

was a resident of Lansing for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Ross in 1945 and her husband, Alvin Rummer in 1957. She is survived by 3 daughters, Elaine (Herbert) Riley, Shirley (Bill) Browder and Joyce (Donald) Browder; 1 son, Richard (Muriel) Ross; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Edith Carlson and Lily Pinter. A private graveside service will be held. There will be no visitation. Burial in Potterville Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to Mary Avenue Care Center, 1313 Mary Avenue, Lansing 48910. Arrangements by the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel.

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**CHARLES SCARLETT**

Charles W. Scarlett, age 79 of Churubusco, IN died July 21, 1990 in Fort Wayne, IN.

He is survived by a son, Steven C. Scarlett of Eaton Rapids; a sister Adelia Hoover of Marion, IN; 2 grandchildren Mitch Scarlett and Kristin Scarlett both of Eaton Rapids.

Funeral services will be held today, July 24, 1990 at 11 a.m. at the Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco, IN.

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#### JAMES C. BUSH

James C. Bush of Eaton Rapids, age 42, died Saturday, August 4, 1990, at his home, after a five year battle with cancer. He was a graduate of Coopersville High School and Michigan State University. Jim had been employed as business manager for Dicker and Deal of Lansing.

Surviving are his loving wife, Karen; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Bush of Coopersville; brother, Dr. John Bush of Frankfort, Ill.; three sisters, Jane Kasiske of Edina, Mn., Barbara Johnson of Avon Lake, Ohio, Mary Beth Bush of Chicago, Ill.

The family will receive friends at the Shelly Funeral Home Tuesday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral services will be at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4001 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing, Wednesday, 11 a.m., Pastor Michael Bater officiating. Casket bearers are John Bush, Ken Carpenter, Bob Delamarter, Gary Potter, Bill Maier and Dave Holm. Memorial contributions may be made to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church or Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. Envelopes available at the funeral home.

#### MICHAEL R. MILLER

Michael R. Miller, age 20, died Thursday, August 2, 1990, in Eaton Rapids. He was born November 26, 1969 in Eaton Rapids, the son of Vernie L. and Laura M. (Camp) Miller. Michael attended Eaton Rapids Public School.

Surviving are his parents, Vernie and Laura Miller; daughter, Keisha Nicole Miller; two brothers, Denny (Marie) and David; two nephews; one niece; grandparents, Mollie Miller and James and Mary Camp; special friend, Johnette Bodell, all of Eaton Rapids.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 6, 1990, at 10 a.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Fisher of the Eaton Rapids Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. Casket Bearers were Jim Miller, Bob Miller, Ty Sisk, Troy Bennett, Mike Wakely, Chuck Martin, Vince Caudell and Mike Hall.

#### RUTH J. ROBERTSON

Ruth J. Robertson, age 57, life resident of Eaton Rapids died Monday, July 30, 1990 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. She was born August 24, 1932 the daughter of Lewis and Nellie (Henry) Beals. Ruth was head cashier for the Kroger Grocery Store in Lansing and had recently retired. She was a graduate of the Eaton Rapids High School class of 1950 and was active with the Monday Night Women's Bowling League for the past 25 years.

Surviving is a daughter, Linda (Michael) White of Eaton Rapids; son Neal (Ange) Robertson of Eaton Rapids; sister, Lois (Robert) Smith of Eaton Rapids; 2 brothers, Maurice (Sally) Beals of Eaton Rapids and Harry (Kay) Beals of Milford, MI; 3 grandchildren: Marcia Robertson, Christina and Catherine White all of Eaton Rapids; several nieces and nephews including special niece "Mother Hubbard."

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 2 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Robin Clair officiating. Cremation followed services and interment of cremains will be at a later date in the Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids in the Beals family plot. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Ruth.

Flasher 8-7-90  
**CLESSON LEATHERBERY**

Clesson C. "Doc" Leatherbery, age 82, of Eaton Rapids died Monday, July 30, 1990. He was born June 30, 1908 in Branch County, near Sherwood, MI, the son of Elmer and Nellie (Farrand) Leatherbery. Doc moved to Eaton Rapids at the age of 17 and has lived here since. He was retired from the Eaton Rapids Public School system where he worked as a bus driver and later was Maintenance Supervisor.

Surviving is his wife Beulah; 2 sons Charles Merwin Leatherbery of Charlotte and Lyle E. Leatherbery of Lansing; daughter Sharon (Rodger) Garnant of Charlotte; 3 stepsons Leon (Renee) Elston of Eaton Rapids, Charles Elston of Lansing and Keith (Kathy) Elston of Eaton Rapids; brother Clyde Leatherbery of Tekonsha, MI and brother-in-law Arthur Jones; 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren and 11 step-great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thurs., Aug. 2 at 11 a.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Erkel and Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment followed in the Deepdale Memorial park in Lansing. Honorary casket bearers were: Tim and Cale Leatherbery; Active Bearers were: Rick, Mark & Rod Elston, Troy Garnant, Steve Wiborn, Tim Perkins and Jim Vincent.

**RISHEL,  
CARL JENNINGS**

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 79, died Monday, August 6, 1990 after a long illness. Born November 19, 1910 in La-Fourche Parish, LA. Carl had attended Kalamazoo Baptist College; was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eaton Rapids; Christian Community Action Group; Christian Family Camping Association; Ye Olde Time Fiddlers Association; the Original Dulcimer Club of Evart, MI; South West Michigan Dulcimer Club of Marshall; the Organic Garden Clubs of America; and was an avid conservationist, organic gardener and farmer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Verna in 1978 and brother, Roy. He is survived by the former Anna Belle Hess of Parchment, married for 6 years; 2 daughters, Jeanne (Carl) Orr of Eaton Rapids and Carole (Pastor Earl) Decker of Kingston, NY; 2 sisters, Fern Huckendubler and Mary Jane Moughton, both the Three Rivers; 3 step children, Lillian Majewski of Galesburg, Violet Bryan and Allen Oswalt, both of Portage; grandchildren, Daryl (Laurie) Orr of Jackson, Jonathan Orr of Eaton Rapids and Julie Orr at home, Bruce Decker of Colorado Springs, David and Steve Decker of Melbourne, FL; great

grandchildren, Amy Bufton, Abigail and Alexander Orr; and 7 nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 9, at 2 p.m. from the First Baptist Church in Eaton Rapids. Visitation will begin Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Skinner Funeral Home. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church for the moving of the large stained-glass windows into the new building.

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*Lansing State Journal 8-12-90*  
**STEWART, MINA S.**

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 84, died Friday, August 10, 1990 at a Lansing hospital. Mrs. Stewart was a Red Cross volunteer for 10 years for the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mylo in May of 1964. Surviving is 1 daughter, Myrna and Bert Pierce of Kalamazoo; 3 grandchildren, Carolyn and Lonnie Hampton of Osego, Keith and Mary Ann Pierce of Three Rivers, Kimberly and Ken Wilson of Olathe, KS; 4 great grandchildren; sister, Edna Backus of Lansing; brother, Vern Perkins of Orange, CA; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Monday, August 13 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Visitation Sunday, 2-4

and 7-9 p.m. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to either the American Cancer Society or the Heart Foundation.

*Lansing State Journal 8-8-90*  
**PECKHAM, ALMA A.**

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 81, died August 7, 1990 in Lansing. She was born May 24, 1909 in Kalamazoo County, MI. Mrs. Peckham was a founding member of the Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #142 and a Red Cross Volunteer since 1965 serving in the Eaton-Ingham areas. She retired from Eaton Stamping in 1976. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Peckham in 1986; 2 grandsons, Dick Jardot in 1978 and Tom Brooks in 1990. She is survived by 2 daughters, Betty (Bernard) Jardot of Gowen and Alma (John) Weber of Lansing; 4 grandchildren, Mike (Donna) Jardot, Judy Jardot, Tammy (Rob) Olney and Gerri Brooks; 4 great grandchildren, David Jardot, Michelle Jardot, Skye Brooks and Alex Brooks; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday, 2 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Paul Mergener and the Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #142 officiating. Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Red Cross.

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Journal 8-10-90  
BALDWIN, ILENE L.

#### Eaton Rapids

Age 69, died August 8, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. Mrs. Baldwin was born March 23, 1921 in Williamston, MI, the daughter of Ed and Ella Preston. She graduated from Eastern High School, Class of 1939 and was a member of the Robbins United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Richard "Dick" Baldwin; 2 sons, Jerry (Susan) McCoy of Las Vegas, NV, Randy (Debbie) McCoy of Mexico, NY; daughter, Phyllis (Harry) Reynolds of Lansing; 2 step-

daughters, Rosemary (Richard) McCune of Grand Ledge, Ruthann (Russell) Moffitt of Charlotte; 8 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; and 1 step-great grandchild; 2 brothers, Robert and Leon Preston; sister, Lena Mick. Ilene was preceded in death by her son, Dennis McCoy and grandson, Michael Grün. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 11 a.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids with Rev. James P. Mitchum, Pastor of Robbins United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions to the Robbins Building Fund.

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Journal 8-11-90  
FERNALD, JOHN C.

#### Eaton Rapids

Age 88, died August 9, 1990. He was born August 10, 1902 in Lansing. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge #63 F. & A.M. and the Odd Fellow Lodge #564. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Irene Charity Slachta. He is survived by 3 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Clarence W. Fernald of Butler, PA; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Sunday, 3 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids with Arley Nelson, First Counselor, Lansing, MI Stake Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge #63 F. & A.M. officiating. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery, Lansing. The family will receive friends Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

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## Obituaries

### CORINNE SYLVESTER

Corinne JoAnn Sylvester, age 26 of East Lansing, formerly of Eaton Rapids died August 11, 1990 in Ann Arbor, MI. Corinne was born December 11, 1963 in Mahndmen, MN. Mrs. Sylvester was a graduate of Eaton Rapids High School Class of 1983 and held a dual Associates Degree from Lansing Community College. She was preceded in death by her father and mother Clarence and Buelah Wolbeck, a sister Ann Marie Wolbeck and brother Vergil Raymond Wolbeck.

Surviving is her husband Robert I. Sylvester, Jr.; 2 sons Robert I. Sylvester, Tres and Brad Win Sylvester both at home; stepson Steven Timothy Sylvester of Alpena, MI; 2 sisters Marilyn Marie Roy of Naples, FL, Doris Ann Wolbeck of Holt; 5 brothers Charles Henry Wolbeck of Bellevue, Lawrence Melvin Wolbeck of Jackson Gap, AL, Eugene Bradley Wolbeck of Bellevue, Douglas Alan Wolbeck of Lansing, Leo Ray Wolbeck of Eaton Rapids; 1 niece; 2 nephews and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Wed., August 15 from the Shelly Funeral Home with Jeffery Brown, Chaplain at the Eaton Rapids VFW National Home officiating. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery.

### HAROLD W. JAGGERS

Harold W. Jagggers, age 81 of Eaton Rapids died August 18, 1990 in Holland, MI. He was born Aug. 17, 1909 in Rock Island, IL.

Mr. Jagggers is survived by his sister Mrs. Carl (Dorothy) Probst of Cedar Springs, MI.

Graveside services will be held today, Tuesday Aug. 21 at 1 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery, Lansing. The family was served by the Shelly Funeral Home.

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### KAYLOR, RUTH E. (EDWARDS)

#### Eaton Rapids

Age 67, died Monday, August 20, 1990 at her residence. Mrs. Kaylor was a retired secretary for Consumers Power, working 23 years. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Eaton Rapids and the Monday Night Ladies Bowling League for the past 24 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Duane "Butch" Kaylor in October of 1976. Surviving are 3 children, Barbara and Brad Lance of Eaton Rapids, Nancy and Jim Craft of Leslie and Norman D. Kaylor of Eaton Rapids; 5 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Frances and Harley Chapman of Houghton Lake and Martha and Jim Eveleth of Lansing; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 23, at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to either the First Congregational Church or the Greater Lansing Visiting Nurses Association. Envelopes available at the funeral home.

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8-25-90

**UTZ, MICHAEL G.**

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 17, died August 24, 1990. Mass of the Christian Burial and interment will be held in Ludington. Service times will be announced at a later date. Friends may call at the Ball-Dunn Chapel, Gorsline-Runci-man Company, Mason, beginning 7 p.m. Saturday, where the family will receive friends, 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 p.m. on Sunday. Friends of Mike who need or want to talk about what happened or how they feel about it may talk with the school psychologist Saturday, 1 p.m. at the Mason Middle School.

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Journal* 8-27-90  
**PECK, JOHN P.**

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 56, died Sunday, August 26, 1990 after an extended illness. He was born November 2, 1933. Mr. Peck was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1952 and received Bachelors and Masters degrees in Economics from the University of Michigan. He was a post-graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York and was a former ordained minister in the Congregational Church. Mr. Peck was a broker/appraiser in the Lansing area for 20 years, a former member of the Lansing Board of Realtors and an Economics Instructor at Lansing Community College. He served as the vice president of the Michigan Foster Parents Association for Area Eight. He was a member of Mensa and very active in civil rights in the South during the late 1950s and early 1960s. He is survived by his wife, Maryjane; 1 daughter, Deana Peck; 2 sons, Ray Paul Peck and James Lau-

rel Peck, all of Eaton Rapids; 2 brothers, Charles Clyde (Julie) Peck of North Carolina and Alan Richard (Janet) Peck of Arizona; 1 sister, Mrs. Sarah Alice (Frank) Tolish of Illinois; several nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews; and special friends, James (Carrie) Getz and children. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 1 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids, with Dr. Robert J.L. Williams officiating. Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. The family will receive friends Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions to the VFW National Home, Eaton Rapids.

*Flashback 9.5.90*  
**ROBERT COMSTOCK**

Robert L. Comstock, age 55, a life time resident and full time farmer in Onondaga died Friday, August 31, 1990 at a Lansing Hospital. He was born December 26, 1934 in Pinckney, MI the son of William and Rosamond (Warner) Comstock. Mr. Comstock was an Army veteran serving from 1955-57.

Surviving is his wife Nan; son Will and Raeann Comstock of Onondaga; 2 daughters Karen and Ken Mitchell of Holt, Nanette Comstock of Lansing; 5 grandchildren: Eric Howard Kilbourne, Megan and Michael Mitchell, Zach and Zeb Comstock; 4 brothers Dan Comstock of Onondaga, Richard Comstock of Jackson, Jim Comstock of California, John Comstock of Adrian; 6 sisters Marsha Richards of Leslie, Margaret Modert of Florida, Maxine Mason of Eaton Rapids, Connie Phifer of Florida, Beverly Williams of Leslie and Jeanne Drumm of Florida; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tues., Sept. 4 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment was in the Onondaga Cemetery, Onondaga. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to either the Onondaga Fire Dept., Onondaga Community United Church of Christ or the Leslie Ambulance Service in memory of Bob, envelopes are available at the funeral home.

**RICHARD LATOSKI, Jr.**

Richard "Rick", Edward Latoski, Jr., age 30 of Springport died Sunday, Aug. 26, 1990 in Jackson as a result of a motorcycle accident. He was born August 17, 1960 in Edmore, MI, the son of Richard and Lucy Latoski. Rick was a graduate of Eaton Rapids High School; Class of 1978 and was employed as a tool and die Journeyman with F.P. Miller Co. in Jackson.

He is survived by his mother Lucy Brock; 3 brothers Edward, Stanley and William all of Springport; 3 sisters LouAnn Carlson of Albion, Mary Latoski and Florence Reynolds both of Springport; step-brother Roger Brock of Lansing; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 31, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Ray Hicks officiating. Interment was at Springport Cemetery. Casket bearers were: Keith Fowler, Rick Dowding, Harvey Rogers, Paul McCarther, Jack Marsh and Sam Snow. Honorary bearers were: Rick Duxtader, Bob Coppens, Larry Aleo and Mike Nicholson.



# Obituaries

## WILLARD HAMMOND

Willard Hammond, age 73 of Eaton Rapids, died Tuesday, August 28, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. He was born January 30, 1917 in Salyersville, KY, the son of Fred and Doxie (Salyers) Hammond. Mr. Hammond was a Army veteran of World War II and was a retired supervisor for the Green Bay Foods Company in Eaton Rapids.

Surviving are his wife of 20 years Marieta (Jackson); 2 sons Jerry Hammond of Springport, William Hammond of Eaton Rapids; 4 daughters Doxie Miller of Springport, Wiladean Tidwell of Eaton Rapids, Geneva Tyrnow of Lansing, and Kristina Hammond of Eaton Rapids; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers Blaine Hammond of Springport, Bobby and Grover Hammond of Kentucky; sister Lona Hammond of Kentucky and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 31 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment followed in the Griffith Cemetery on the Jackson family plot. Casket bearers were: Robert Clarke, Jim Swan, Fred Brown, Howard Hisler, Neil Issic and Richard Warren.

## ALVAH HOLMES

Alvah "Alvie" Clare Holmes, age 77 of Eaton Rapids died August 28, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. Alvie was born Sept. 4, 1912 in the Charlotte/Pottersville area. He was a life long resident of Eaton County and retired from Eaton Stamping in 1982. Mr. Holmes farmed all his life, starting in partnership with his father and also worked at Horner Woolen Mill, Dan Willis Feed Mill, Atlas Forge, Olds Forge and the Olds Main Plant. Mr. Holmes was a Past President of the Bay Window School District, was associated with the First United Methodist Church, Eaton Rapids Flying Club and the Eaton Rapids Community Club. He was preceded in death by his wife, Aveys Evelena, in June 1985; 2 children Leland Douglas in 1956 and Shirely Beth.

Surviving are 4 daughters Aveys Clare (Mark) Baldwin of Dublin, OH; Jennie Sue (Terry) Neff of Charlotte, Catherine Louise (Scott) Gutowski of Grand Rapids; Laura Beulah Holmes of Pottersville; 7 sons: Alvah Clyde, Orville James, Joseph Ancil and Thomas Glen all of Eaton Rapids, Franklin, Elisha of Springport, Douglas Lee and Robert Ray of Charlotte; 16 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 2 sisters Opal (Leland) Peck of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Louise Colby of Jackson.

Funeral services were held Sept. 1, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Allen Cobb, Pastor of the Eaton Rapids Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery Hamlin Twp., MI. Casket bearers were Alvah's 7 sons.

## RUTH E. KAYLOR

Ruth E. Kaylor, age 67 of Eaton Rapids died Monday, August 20, 1990 at her residence following a long illness. She was born September 23, 1922 in Grand Ledge, daughter of Dwight and Letha (Fill) Edwards. A graduate of the Grand Ledge High School class of 1940. Ruth was retired from Consumers Power Co. as secretary working for 23 years. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Eaton Rapids and a 24 year member of the Monday Night Lady's Bowling League. She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years Duane (Butch) in October of 1976.

Surviving are 3 children; Barbara and Brad Lance of Eaton Rapids; Nancy and Jim Craft of Leslie and Norman D. Kaylor of Eaton Rapids; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters Frances and Harley Chapman of Houghton Lake, Martha and Jim Eveleth of Lansing, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thurs., Aug. 23, 1990 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Steven Erkel officiating. Interment followed in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Honorary casket bearers were: Keith Huntington, Jerry Chapman and Frank Shortz. Active Bearers were: Bob Feasel, Don Gayton, Keith Stimer, Stan Phinney and Taylor Groves. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to either the First Congregational Church or the Greater Lansing Visiting Nurses. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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**KRINGEL, RUTH F.**

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 73, died Saturday, September 8, 1990 as the result of an auto accident. A Charlotte/Eaton Rapids resident since 1965, Mrs. Kringle was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids and was a past President of the English District Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Surviving are 1 son, Rev. Arthur (Dorothy) Kringle of Dover, DE; 2 daughters, Mrs. Dale (Grace) Miller of Eagle River, AK and Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Gugel of Utica, MI; and 8 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Edwin H. Kringle on August 14, 1987. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 12 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 501 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Interment will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, MI. Memorials are suggested to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The family will receive visitors Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Burkhead-Green Funeral Home, Charlotte.

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## Obituary

**DALE BOATMAN**

Dale Boatman, age 70, life resident of Eaton Rapids died Friday, Sept. 14, 1990 at Lansing General Hospital following a long illness. Mr. Boatman was a retired Tool & Die Maker for the Olofsson Corp. in Lansing, serving 29 years. He was a part time farmer, honorary member of the Eaton Rapids Jaycees and friend of the Eaton Rapids Congregational Church. Dale was well known for donated time and farm land to area Jaycees for their closed course Enduro racing heats. He was preceded in death by his son Howard D. Boatman and brother Jean Boatman.

Surviving is his wife Betty; 4 sons Stephen (Helen) Boatman of Eaton Rapids, Robert Boatman of New York, Rick Boatman of Charlotte, Craig (Charla) Boatman of Eaton Rapids; 3 daughters Pamela (Ken) Emery of Gunn Lake, Sherrilyn (Dave) Olson of Eaton Rapids and Joy (Joe) Mulvaney of Holt; 19 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters and 3 brothers.

Graveside services were held Monday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. at the Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. Officiating the service was Rev. Paul Mergener, Pastor Emeritus of the First Congregational Church. Casket bearers were sons and sons-in-law, Craig, Rick and Steve Boatman, Ken Emery, Joe Mulvaney and David Olson. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to either the First Congregational Church or the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. The family was served by the Skinner Funeral Home.

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**BALLARD,  
DWIGHT H.**

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 89, died September 19, 1990 in Grand Rapids. Mr. Ballard was born September 22, 1900 in Sandstone Township, Jackson County, MI. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Eaton Rapids Kiwanis Club. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Nancy Ann Ballard. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Esther) Richmond of Watervliet, MI; 1 son, James D. (Carolyn) Ballard of Onondaga; 8

grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Ruth Hawley of Eaton Rapids. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. The family will receive friends Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Shelly Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids. Those desiring may make contributions to the First United Methodist Church or Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids.

# Obituaries

## DONNA MAE SEGER

Donna Mae Seger of Springport, age 60, died, Sept. 21, 1990 at her residence. Donna was born April 29, 1930 in Lansing the daughter of Charles and Maybelle Robbins. She was a member of the Eaton Rapids Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by her husband Jack; a daughter Sue Seger of Muskegon; 2 sons Ken Seger of Springport, Randy Seger of Hawaii; 2 grandchildren Brandi and Ryan Seger; 2 brothers Richard and Jack Robbins of Florida.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 24 from the Eaton Rapids Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Dennis Perkins officiating. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were: Ronald Keeler, Neil Betz, Jay Seger, Don Seger, Jerome Rahrig and Sam Barnett. Those desiring may make contributions to the Wesleyan Church in memory of Donna.

## RUTH E. KAYLOR

Ruth E. Kaylor, age 67 of Eaton Rapids died Monday, August 20, 1990 at her residence following a long illness. She was born September 23, 1922 in Grand Ledge daughter of Dwight and Letha (Fill) Edwards. A graduate of the Grand Ledge High School class of 1940. Ruth was retired from Consumers Power Co. as secretary working for 23 years. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Eaton Rapids and a 24 year member of the Monday Night Lady's Bowling League. She was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years Duane (Butch) in October of 1976.

Surviving are 3 children; Barbara and Brad Lance of Eaton Rapids, Nancy and Jim Craft of Leslie and Norman D. Kaylor of Eaton Rapids; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters Frances and Harley Chapman of Houghton Lake, Martha and Jim Eveleth of Lansing, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thurs., Aug. 23, 1990 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Steven Erkel officiating. Interment followed in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Honorary casket bearers were: Keith Huntington, Jerry Chapman and Frank Shortz. Active Bearers were: Bob Feasel, Don Gayton, Keith Stimer, Stan Phinney, Taylor Groves and Jeff Eveleth. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to either the First Congregational Church or the Greater Lansing Visiting Nurses. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

## DWIGHT H. BALLARD

Dwight H. Ballard of Eaton Rapids, age 89, died Sept. 19, 1990 at the M.J. Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids, MI. Mr. Ballard was born Sept. 22, 1900 in Leoni Twp., Jackson Co., MI. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids and a member of the Eaton Rapids Kiwanis Club. Dwight was preceded in death by his daughter Nancy Ann Ballard.

He is survived by his wife Eva; daughter Mrs. Esther (Russell) Richmond of Watervliet, MI; son James D. (Carolyn) Ballard of Onondaga; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and sister Ruth Hawley of Eaton Rapids.

Funeral services were held Sat., Sept. 22, 1990 from the Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Irvine, Pastor and Rev. Robert Betts officiating. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery. Casket bearers were: Ronald Ballard, David Ballard, Bruce Ballard, Gary Richmond, Lee Richmond, Keith Fisher and Phillip Bowen. Those desiring may make contributions to the First United Methodist Church or the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids in memory of Dwight.

## CATHERINE NOWLIN

Catherine C. Nowlin (Zech), age 72 of Onondaga died Tues., Sept. 18, 1990 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. Born December 25, 1917 in Jackson, MI the daughter of William and Ella (Hillard) Zech.

Surviving are 3 children; 2 sons Leslie (Jake) and Diana Benson of Rives Junction, Melvin (Skip) and Natalie Benson of Leslie; daughter Sherron Ann Bugbee of Onondaga; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters Marguerite North of Jackson and Luella Phillips of Kalkaska; brother Walter Dalrymple of Holt.

Funeral services were held Fri., Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment followed in the Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids, burial beside husband Leslie Benson who preceded her in death in 1950. Casket bearers were grandsons, Leslie, Russell, Mark and Patrick Benson, Thomas and Wesley Bugbee. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to the American Heart Assoc. envelopes are available at the funeral home.

## RICHARD B. SMITH

Richard B. Smith, age 50 of Williamston formerly of Eaton Rapids, died Friday, Sept. 21, 1990 at his residence of natural causes. He was a life long resident of Ingham County and had lived in Williamston for the past 19 years. He attended Eaton Rapids Schools and served in the Marine Corps from 1957-59. Mr. Smith was employed by Oldsmobile Division for almost 30 years, most recently at Plant 5, and was a member of the U.A.W. Local 652. He enjoyed restoring Antique Cars, Mechanics, Fishing, Bowling and his grandchildren. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Lucille Smith of rural Eaton Rapids, brother Edward Smith and sister Carol Dunn.

Surviving is his wife of 29 years Janet (Twichell) Smith formerly of Eaton Rapids; 3 sons Chris (Lori) Smith of Maine, Richard Scott and Kirt at home; 2 daughters Cindi (Allan) Owen of Holt and Connie Bird of Lansing, son-in-law Jim Bird of Williamston; 16 grandchildren: Christopher and Michelle Smith of Main, Jimmy and Amanda Bird and Rachel Vandenbroek of Lansing, and Kasey Owen of Holt; 2 sisters Phyllis (James) Whidden of Holt, Shirley (Stan) Bryson of Bellevue; special brother-in-law James Dunn of Lansing and close friend Adaline Quick; 2 aunts, 1 uncle, many nieces and nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held today, Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Burial followed in the Onondaga Cemetery with military graveside service conducted by the Lansing Marines 1 and 1 Staff. Honorary casket bearers are Sherwood Stanton and Harold Larson. Active Bearers will be: Jeff Stanton, Howard Silcox, Larry Coats, Clarence Eckhart, Ray Bird and Steve Yerxa. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to the Special Olympics in memory of Richard, envelopes are available at the funeral home.

**SMITH, RICHARD B.****Williamston**

Age 50, Mr. Richard Smith of Williamston, formerly of Eaton Rapids, died Friday, September 21, 1990 at his residence of natural causes. He was a lifelong resident of Ingham County and had lived in Williamston for 19 years. He attended Eaton Rapids schools and served in the Marine Corps from 1957-1959. He was employed by Oldsmobile Division for almost 30 years, most recently at Plant #5; was a member of the U.A.W. Local #652; and enjoyed restoring antique cars, mechanics, fishing, bowling and his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Lucille Smith of rural Eaton Rapids; brother, Edward Smith; and sister, Carol Dunn. Surviving are his wife of 29 years, Janet (Twitchell) Smith, formerly of Eaton Rapids; sons, Chris (Lori) Smith of Maine, Richard Scott and Kirt, at home; daughters, Cindie (Allan) Owen of Holt and Connie Bird of Lansing; grandchildren, Christopher and Michelle Smith of Maine, Jimmy and Amanda Bird and Rachel Vandebroek of Lansing, and Casey Owen of Holt; sisters, Phyllis (James) Whidden of Holt and Shirley (Stan) Bryson of Bellevue; special brother-in-law, James Dunn of Lansing; close friend, Adaline Quick; 2 aunts;

1 uncle; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be Tuesday, September 25 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Special Olympics. Visitation will be Sunday from 7-9 p.m. and Monday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. *Lansing State Journal 9-23-90*

*Flasher 10-2-90***Obituary****ROBERT KIEFFER**

Robert Burns Kieffer age 67 of Myrtle Beach, SC; formerly of Eaton Rapids, died Sept. 26, 1990 in Flint, MI. He was born January 28, 1923 in Hamlin Twp., Eaton Co., MI the son of Samuel and Bina Kieffer. Mr. Kieffer was a former member of the First United Methodist Church, a life member and Past Master of the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge 63 F&AM and Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons 24. He was the owner/operator of Bob's Auto Parts on Main St. in Eaton Rapids retiring to Myrtle Beach in 1980.

He is survived by a foster son, Mike (Linda) Farmer; 2 foster grandchildren, Heather & Jason all of Myrtle Beach; a sister-in-law Reitha Kieffer and her 2 daughters Linda & Margo all of Virginia.

Funeral services were held Sat., Sept. 29, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Betts officiating. Interment of remains was at Rosehill Cemetery. The Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge 63 conducted a Memorial service Friday night. Those desiring may make contributions to the First United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.

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**ALLEN, ROBERT C.**

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 36, died October 8, 1990. He was born May 16, 1954 in Lansing. Robert attended Living Word Outreach Center of Lansing. Surviving is his wife, Deb; daughter, Megan; father, Arthur and wife, Mary of Charlotte; mother, Mrs. Mable Gearhart of Gladwin; 4 brothers, Bruce and wife, Vickie of Georgia, Duane, Ernest of Holt, James and wife, Cheryl of Eaton Rapids; 1 sister, Mrs. Carl (Eva) VanDeventer; 2 half-brothers, Richard and wife, Connie Arreguin, David and wife, Penny McWhiter; half-sister, Brenda Lehmann and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Ball-Dunn Chapel, Gorsline-Runciman Company, Mason with the Rev. Albert R. Kyes, Pastor of Living Word Outreach Center, officiating. Friends may call at the Chapel beginning 2 p.m. Thursday where the family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

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**Obituaries**

**FORD D. CLOUGH**

Ford D. Clough, age 72, of Eaton Rapids died Saturday, October 6, 1990 in a Lansing Hospital. He was born March 7, 1918 in Brookfield the son of William and Elsie (Raymer) Clough. Mr. Clough had worked for the Eaton County Road Commission, he retired in 1984 after 36 years of service and was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army.

Surviving are his wife Hazel; son Gayle of Grants Pass, OR; daughter Kristine and David Elliott of Flint; 4 grandchildren; brother Harry Clough of N. Carolina; 2 sisters Olive Finch of Florida and Anna Best of Charlotte; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wed., Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Oakwood Cemetery in Hamlin Twp. Honorary Bearers will be John Colgan and Art Slade. Active Bearers will be: Mike Livingston, Keith Umbarger, Larry Pearson, Darwin Umbarger, Fred Copeland and Ray VanHoorelbeke.

**BYRON R. SWEET**

Byron R. "Bud" Sweet, age 64, died October 3, 1990 at his residence. He was born January 22, 1926 in Lapeer County, son of Byron L. and Marie (Walker) Sweet. He and his family moved to the Eaton Rapids area when he was 5 years of age. Mr. Sweet was a retired realtor in Eaton Rapids for 35 years; served on the Eaton Rapids Board of Review from 1970-79, was a City Council Member from 1980-87 and was a Marine Veteran of World War II receiving a Purple Heart for injuries sustained at Iwo Jima.

Surviving are his wife Gerry; daughter and son-in-law Vicky and Nimer Bulos of Lansing; 4 grandchildren Robert Sweet of Eaton Rapids, Laura Hovorka of Lansing, Jennifer Bulos of Eaton Rapids and Michael Bulos of Lansing; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters Frances and Kenneth Lambert of Grand Rapids and Thelma and Vernon Parmenter of Arizona; 1 brother, James Sweet of Florida; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sat., October 6th at 2:30 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Erkel officiating. Interment followed at Oakwood Cemetery in Hamlin Twp. Honorary bearers were Carl Ackley and Bob Warner. Active Bearers were Roger Markel, Dan Krogel, Jim Swan, Steve Curtis, Dan Wrubel and Ken Lambert. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to the MSU Development Fund in memory of Bud.

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**BERNICE ROBINSON**

Bernice Robinson, age 68 of Eaton Rapids, passed away Friday, October 5, 1990 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. She was born September 3, 1922 in Sigan, KY to John and Mary (Lafferty) Lafferty. Married Harmon Robinson Jr., June of 1942 in Prestonburg, KY. She moved to the Albion area in 1943 and later to Eaton Rapids. She was a homemaker her entire life and also a member of the A.A.R.P.

She is survived by her husband, Harmon Jr.; 4 sons Charles and Larry Robinson of Longview, TX, Ronald (Gene) Robinson of Olivet and Lum Robinson of Marshall; 1 daughter Mrs. Dean (Bereada) Houston of Eaton Rapids; 18 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker of Springport, Mrs. Gracie Robinson and Mrs. Fannie (Reanut) Derosssett both of Prestonburg, KY. She was preceded in death by 1 sister, Alice Hall.

Funeral services will be today, Tuesday, October 9 at 1 p.m. at the Fairview United Baptist Church in Parma. Brother Jimmy Wireman officiating. Burial will be in Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. Memorials may be made to the donors choice.

Flashes 10-23-90

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### REVA J. PARKER

Reva J. Parker, age 62, of Albion, formerly of Eaton Rapids, died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1990 at Foote Hospital in Jackson. Born May 1, 1928 in Eaton Rapids; daughter of Charles and Verda Christine (Frechette) Heath. Mrs. Parker moved to Albion in 1972, she was preceded in death by her husband Arthur Brice Parker in July of 1981, and her brother Donald Heath in May of 1985.

Surviving are three children, son, Robert (Donna) Beals of Parma; 2 daughters, Terri (Peter) Thelen of Lansing and Stephanie (Merlin) Cousino of Albion; 2 stepdaughters, Yvonne (Jim) Good of Bellevue, and Carolyn Harris of Ohio; stepson, Darwin (Eva) Hall of Concord; 10 grandchildren and one great granddaughter; 3 sisters, Joyce Carter of Washington, Rhea Betcher of Ohio and Myrtle Gordier of Marshall; 3 brothers, Richard (Pat) Heath of Florida, Martin (Lois) Heath of Eaton Rapids, and Jim (Mary) Heath of Grand Ledge; sister-in-law, Ilene Heath of Eaton Rapids; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sat., Oct. 20 at 10 a.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Pastor David Trammell of the Christ Apostolic Church in Albion officiating. Interment followed in the Perry Cemetery in Brookfield Township. Casket bearers were: Robert Beals, Peter Thelen, Peter A. Thelen, Rob. Thelen, Steve Beals, and Jim Good.

### HOMER A. POLLARD

Homer A. Pollard, age 68, life resident of Eaton Rapids died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1990 at the Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital in Charlotte. Born July 15, 1922 in Eaton Rapids, son of Harrison and Gertrude (Tingley) Pollard. Mr. Pollard was an Army Veteran of World War II and was the first from Michigan to return home after being a prisoner of War. Homer owned and operated the Pollard Trash Service until June when he retired due to health. A member of the V.F.W. National Home Post No. 1283, the Eaton Rapids Senior Citizens and the Narrow Lake Improvement Assn.

Surviving is long time companion, Virginia Roger-son; sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Cecil Wright of Eaton Rapids; nephew, Greg Wright of Lansing; 3 nieces, Jody Tenenbarg of Rochester, N.Y., Pamela Wright of Eaton Rapids, and Teresa Wright of Castle Rock, Colorado.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, October 20 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Pastor Peggy Riethmiller officiating. Interment followed with military graveside service conducted by the V.F.W. Post No. 1283 at the Bunker Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. Casket Bearers were: Albert Cherry, Stan Smith, Albert Wilbur, Harry Tracy, Ed Manger and James Haley. For those desiring memorial contributions, they may be made to either the Eaton Rapids Community Hospice or the American Cancer Society in memory of Homer.

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### ROBERT E. BIBLER

Robert E. Bibler passed away October 16, 1990. He was born Oct. 5, 1934 in Springport, the son of Scott and Bertha (Taylor) Bibler.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Kathleen; 1 son, Robert Jr. of California; 6 stepchildren, Howard Hector of Onondaga, Ruth Hector of Eaton Rapids, Audrey Leach of Lowell, Nancy Marsh of Onondaga, Cynthia Johnson of Bellevue and Harold Hector of California; 5 sisters, Louise Linton of Texas, Alice Rhoades of Pleasant Lake, Peggy Hunter of Albion, Carol Smith of Illinois and Doris Fraley of Jackson; 3 brothers, John of Grass Lake, Scott of Pleasant Lake and Grover of Springport; 24 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Madge Reynolds; brother, William and stepson Edward Hector.

Services were held October 19 at the Patience Montgomery Funeral Home in Springport with Rev. Randall Rucker officiating. Mr. Bibler was cremated according to his wishes.

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**SWANK, ARIEL**

**Grand Rapids**

**Formerly of Charlotte  
and Eaton Rapids**

Age 93, died October 21, 1990. Born May 21, 1897 in Eaton County, Mrs. Swank had been a resident of M.J. Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids for 4 years, and had previously resided in Charlotte and Eaton Rapids. Survivors include daughters and their husbands, Dorothy and J. Herbert Logan of Lansing and Dorene and Robert A. Marsh of East Grand Rapids; 7 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren; stepson, John Swank and wife, Jean of Midland; stepdaughter, Jane Custer and husband, Charles of Six Lakes; stepdaughter-in-law, Marlene Swanson; 9 step-grandchildren; and several step-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 10 a.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with the Rev. James M. Gysel, Associate Minister of Central United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville. Friends may call at the Chapel beginning Tuesday, 7 p.m. where the family will receive friends, 7-9 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the M.J. Clark Memorial Home, 1546 Sherman Street, Grand Rapids, 49506.

## WELLS HATHAWAY

Wells J. Hathaway of 1215 Gillaspie Dr., Boulder, CO died of cancer Tuesday, October 16, 1990 at home at the age of 68. He was born January 19, 1922 in Lansing, MI the son of Clair and Bernice (Hover) Hathaway. He married Beverly Sjol in Havre, Montana on Oct. 1958. Wells attended schools in Eaton Rapids where he was active in music. He continued his interest in music throughout his life and enjoyed flying, fishing, skiing and bicycling. Wells served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and moved to Boulder from Michigan 28 years ago after traveling in the music business for 3 years and working as a Sales Supervisor for Farm Journal Magazine in Nebraska and Michigan for 15 years. He traveled throughout a 12 state area as director of field circulation for the Record Stockman Livestock newspaper for the past 16 years. A life member of the Masonic Lodge 63 F.&A.M. in Eaton Rapids and the Denver Musician's Union.

He is survived by his wife of Boulder; 1 son, Ken Hathaway of Charlotte; 1 daughter, Bonnie Sells of Denver; 1 brother, Wendell Hathaway of Hudson, FL; 1 sister, Dea Price of San Antonio, TX; 2 grandchildren and a large extended family in Boulder, Fort Collins and Denver, CO.

Colorado memorial services were held in the Old Main Chapel on the University of Colorado, Boulder Campus. Masonic memorial services to commemorate the life of Wells will be held at the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids on Sat., Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. in lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge 63 F. & A.M. of Michigan, Eaton Rapids, 48827.

## WADE HARTENBURG

Wayland "Wade" A. Hartenburg, age 65 of Eaton Rapids, died October 28, 1990 in Lansing. He was born Oct. 28, 1925 in Wheeler, MI the son of Burr and Mabel Hartenburg. Mr. Hartenburg was a veteran of WW II serving in the first occupation forces in Japan.

Surviving are his wife, Leone; 2 sons, Ross C. Hartenburg and Harley G. Hartenburg; 4 grandchildren and 1 brother, Lute Hartenburg all of Eaton Rapids.

Funeral services will be held today, October 30, 1990 at 2 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. James P. Mitchum, pastor of the Robbins United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be at Munger Cemetery, Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers are: Harry Bellows, George Bellows, Robert Carroll, Donald Granger, Norm Fink and Harvey Phelps III. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society in memory of Wayland Hartenburg.

## EVELYN KIME

Evelyn Randall Kime of Bradenton, FL formerly of Eaton Rapids died October 19, 1990 in Bradenton, FL at the age of 83. She was born January 2, 1907 in Hamlin Township to Rufus and Nettie Spencer. She was married to Alonzo Randall, who preceded her in death in 1955. She was a retired State of Michigan employee, serving in the Highway Department.

Surviving are her husband, Forest Kime of Bradenton, FL; stepdaughter, Beverly Gilchrist of Bradenton; stepson, Denton Kime of Eau Claire, MI; brother, Kenneth Spencer of Charlotte, niece Kay Krumm of Eaton Rapids; stepgrandchildren; great nieces and nephews; great-great-nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held on Sun., Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Mergener officiating and organist Darlene Sederlund. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to the Eaton Rapids Senior Center or Charity of choice.



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## JESSIE MARIE DARROW

Jessie Marie Darrow, age 85, of Eaton Rapids died Thursday, Nov. 15, 1990 at the Evergreen Manor Nursing Home in Battle Creek. Born April 4, 1905 in Leslie, MI daughter of Claude E. and Bertha A. (Bennett) Faught. Mrs. Darrow was a retired bookkeeper for the V.F.W. National Home in Eaton Rapids. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids and the Sunshine Rebekah Lodge 142 in Eaton Rapids. She was preceded in death by her son James Darrow in 1961 and her husband Lyle in 1987.

Surviving is her daughter, Marilyn and Grant Macdonald of Kalamazoo, 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Dan and Mary Darrow of Eaton Rapids; 3 sisters-in-laws, Arlene Rood of FL, Maxine Darrow of Jackson, and Gladys Darrow of Leslie.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Larry Irvine officiating. Graveside service was conducted by the Sunshine Rebekah Lodge at the Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers were Grant and Paul Macdonald, Al and Steven Taylor, James Darrow and Patrick Rich. For those desiring a memorial contribution may be made to the First United Methodist Church in memory of Marie, envelopes available at the Skinner Funeral Home.

## STANLEY B. BENTLEY

Stanley B. Bentley, age 78, of Lansing, formerly of Eaton Rapids died Friday, Nov. 16, 1990 at his residence. Born Jan. 20, 1912 in Eaton Rapids Township son of Arthur B. and Maude (McEwen) Bentley. Mr. Bentley was retired from Michigan State University Food Service. He owned and operated Bentley's Ice Cream Shoppe in Eaton Rapids for over 20 years and for several years worked as Food Manager at the Epworth Heights Methodist Retreat in Ludington. A past member of the First United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids and currently a member of DeWitt Redeemer United Methodist Church. He was a very active volunteer helping with the Red Cross Blood Mobile, Life-Line, E.W. Sparrow Hospital and Ingham Medical Center. A 32 degree Mason, Life member of the F.&A.M. 63 and the OES 241 both in Eaton Rapids and had been secretary for the Masonic Lodge in Eaton Rapids for over 17 years. Member of the Blue Lodge and Chapter 100 F.&A.M. of 272 of DeWitt and Scottish Rite of Grand Rapids. He was preceded in death by his first wife Maxine Gulliver in 1961.

Surviving is his wife, Patricia of Lansing; son, Bert (Mary) Bentley of Columbiaville; daughter, Bonnie (Harvey) Schroeder of Troy; 3 step-sons, William (Barbara) Koivu of Atlanta, GA, Norman (Sandra) Koivu of Lansing, and Douglas (Kris) Koivu of Eaton Rapids; 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, Elizabeth Miller of Eaton Rapids and Leona Hastings of Lansing; brother, Howard Bentley of Quincy, WA; several nieces and nephews.

Masonic Memorial Service was conducted Sunday evening, at 7:00 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge conducting the service. Funeral service was held Monday, Nov. 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Rodney J. Kalajainen and Rev. Larry Irvine officiating. Masonic graveside service followed at the Rosehill Cemetery with the F.&A.M. 272 DeWitt conducting the service. Casket bearers were members of the Eaton Rapids and DeWitt Lodge, Ronald Phillips, Kenneth Richards, Alfred Wickerman, Robert West, William Thayer and Richard Allison. For those desiring memorial contributions may be made to the McRee House Care of Ingham Medical Center in memory of Stan, envelopes available at the funeral home.

## DESMOND D. MARTIN

Desmond D. Martin, age 53, of Cincinnati, OH formerly of Springport and Haslett, MI, died in Cincinnati, OH on Friday, Nov. 16, 1990. He was born Oct. 15, 1937 in Springport the son of James and Ethel Martin. Mr. Martin was a member of the Grosbeck United Methodist Church in Cincinnati. He received his B.S. degree from Adrian College, his Masters from the University of Florida, his Ph.D. from Michigan State University and has been a Professor of Economics at the University of Cincinnati for 27 years.

He is survived by his wife Betty; daughter, Nichole, son Michael both at home; sister Martha McClellan of Springport; half sister Vivian Buchanan of Atlanta, GA; niece Sandy McClellan of Springport; and several cousins.

Funeral services will be held today Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1990, 1:00 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Larry Irvine, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Albion. Casket bearers will be Gilbert Seeburger, Dale Trimble, Clarence Gillett, Albert Clegg, William Hammond and Edward Mead.

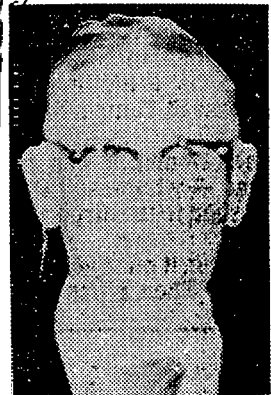
## MARJORIE A. GOWARD

Marjorie A. Goward, age 65, of Eaton Rapids died Thursday, Nov. 15, 1990 at a Lansing Hospital. Born Oct. 12, 1925 in Flint, MI one of 10 children born to Harry and Gladys (Beebe) Perkins. Mrs. Goward was a retired bookkeeper for the State Accident Fund. She enjoyed growing flowers and vegetables and working on ceramics. She married Mr. Luke at the age of 18, bore two children and two years later lost her husband in a plane crash during World War II. Later she married Gary Goward and has been with him for 21 years.

Surviving is her husband Gary Goward of Eaton Rapids; son James Luke of Kalkaska; daughter, Patricia Coffee of Oscoda; 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; 5 sisters, Roslie Walker of Lansing, Irene Smith of Lansing, Mary Lou Morse of Lansing, Jean Bentley of Perry, Charlotte Johnson of East Lansing, Lorraine Kligar of Chesaning; 3 brothers, Gerald Perkins of Davidson, Bert Perkins of and Kenneth Perkins of Chesaning; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 18 at 1:00 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Higelmire officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the Wildwood Memorial Cemetery in Chesaning.

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## HOFFMAN, EARL C.

### Eaton Rapids

Age 97, died Thursday, November 1, 1990 at the St. Lawrence Nursing Center in Dimondale. Mr. Hoffman was a retired Electrician working at the trade for 75 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie (Chaffee) in December 1969; and son, Clinton Hoffman in November of 1952. Surviving are 2 sons, Clifford and Marian Hoffman of Augusta, MI, Kenneth and Mary Hoffman of Eaton Rapids; 3 daughters, Pauline Iris Harter of Lansing, Joyce and Harry Howe of Eaton Rapids and Doris Hudson of Golden, CO; 13 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and 4 great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Monday, November 5th at 1 p.m. at the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Interment will be in the Rosehill Cemetery. Funeral Home visitation will be Saturday and Sunday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital; envelopes available at the Funeral Home.

Flashes 11-6-90  
CAROL M. PIERCE

Carol M. Pierce, age 55, of Eaton Rapids died October 29, 1990 at Lansing General Hospital. Born October 26, 1935 in Detroit, MI daughter of Charles and Eveline (Johnson) Salkeld. Mrs. Pierce was a retired cook from the Rivers Edge in Eaton Rapids and also a Nurses Aid for area nursing homes. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Pierce in December of 1986.

Surviving are five children, Robert Pierce of Eaton Rapids, Brad and Wanda Pierce of Eaton Rapids, Renee Pierce of Jackson, Daryl and Vickie Pierce of Eaton Rapids, and Denise and Darcy Miller of Eaton Rapids; mother Eveline Salkeld of Eaton Rapids; seven grandchildren, Robert Pierce, Julia, Erin, Jacob and Sarah Pierce, and Derek and Adam Miller; one brother, James Salkeld of Petuma, CA and one sister, Shirley Lane of Lahabra, CA; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 31 at 1:00 P.M. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis Perkins, Rev. Richard Greenlee and Rev. Phillip Owens officiating. Private interment followed in the Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be given directly to the family.

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**Obituaries**

## GARY B. SHERMAN

Gary B. Sherman, age 56, of Charlotte went to be with the Lord on Friday, November 9, 1990 after a long illness. Gary was born in Eaton County the son of Gaylord and Ruth (Hooper) Sherman and had been a lifelong resident of Brookfield Township. He had been employed by Consumers Power Co. since 1968, was a 1951 graduate of Olivet High School, was a member of the Farm Bureau and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eaton Rapids.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley A. (Meredith) Sherman to whom he was married on March 5, 1960; two sons, Douglas (Susan) Sherman of Toledo, Ohio and David (Kim) Sherman of Lansing; one daughter Dawn Sherman of Charlotte; grandchildren, Kendra, Kirk and Amber Sherman; two sisters, Connie (Mrs. Robert) Smith of Colon, MI and Sharon (Mrs. C. Richard) Parr of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 12, 1990 at the Burkhead-Green Funeral Chapel, Charlotte with Pastor George Rutgers officiating. Interment was in the Perry Cemetery in Brookfield Township. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Greater Lansing Visiting Nurse Hospice. Assistance with memorials and envelopes are available at the Burkhead-Green Funeral Home.

## LESTER T. PHILLIPS

Lester T. Phillips, age 81, of Niles, MI, passed away October 21, 1990 after a long bout with a malignant brain tumor. He was a native of Eaton Rapids, the son of George and Edith Phillips.

A memorial fund has been set up in his name at the home where he has resided these last years. Please make checks payable to: Woodfield Manor, 1211 State Line Road, Niles, MI 49120. Please note on the check "Lester T. Phillips Memorial Fund".

## HOWARD (JACK) L. BERKEBILE

Howard (Jack) L. Berkebile, age 83, died Nov. 7, 1990 at the St. Lawrence Nursing Home in Dimondale. He was born November 12, 1906 in Swanton, OH. He moved to Michigan in 1979 after he retired as a farmer from Hansen's Turkey Farm. He was a member of Robbins United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids, Swantons Lodge F&AM (46 year member), and a former member of Wilkins United Methodist Church in Swanton. He was preceded in death by his wife Anna in 1986.

Surviving are 4 children, Beverly Reed of Dimondale, Nancy Wells of Eaton Rapids, Lonnie Berkebile of Eagan, MN, and Melvin Berkebile of Ven Wert, OH; 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; 1 brother Kenneth of Swanton, and 1 sister Marie Walp of Bradenton, FL.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 10, at Wilkins United Methodist Church with Rev. James Mitchum officiating. On Nov. 9 the Swanton Lodge Masonic services were held at the Biehl-Malone Funeral Home in Swanton. Interment was held at Sharples Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Robbins United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids.

Flashes 11-20-90

### MATTIE LENA CONNER

Mattie Lena Conner, age 81, life resident of Eaton Rapids, died Wednesday, October 31, 1990 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. Born July 4, 1909 in Eaton Rapids daughter of Homer E. and Bertha I. (Simpson) Mitchell. Mrs. Conner was a retired spinner of 30 years for the Horner Woolen Mills in Eaton Rapids. A member of the Sunshine Rebekah Lodge 142 and the Eaton Rapids Senior Citizens. She was preceded in death by her first husband Cleo Harper in January of 1977.

Surviving are husband Arnold (Dick) Conner, daughter, Virginia G. Carter of Eaton Rapids; son, Clifton (Bernie) Harper of Duck Lake; thirteen grandchildren and four great granddaughters; two brothers Roland Mitchell of Eaton Rapids, Wayne (Sam) Byers of Holt; two sisters, Florence Rathbun of Eaton Rapids and Helen Stanley of Eaton Rapids; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 3 at 1:00 P.M. from the Skinner Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Mergener officiating. Rebekah Memorial service was conducted Friday evening at 7:00 P.M. by the Sunshine Rebekah Lodge 142 Eaton Rapids. Interment was in the Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids next to first husband Cleo Harper. Casket bearers were; Daniel Carter Sr., Daniel Carter Jr., Shane Wiltshire, Martin Straney, Kevin Cruz, Daryl Stanley, Ned Rathbun and Bruce Mitchell. For those desiring, a memorial contribution may be made to the Sunshine Rebekah Lodge 142 in memory of Lena.

### DIANE LAMIE

Diane Lamie, age 43, of Onondaga, died Nov. 1, 1990 at her residence. Diane was born May 12, 1947 in Lansing. Surviving are her two daughters Dana Lamie of Lansing, Leana Lamie of Onondaga; son, Joseph Lamie of Onondaga; grandson Travis Hamilton of Lansing; brother Lloyd Thompson of Ithaca; three sisters, Henrietta Kramer of Lansing, Eva Lefler of Williamston, Ina Jean Pepper of Lansing; many nieces, nephews, cousins; and Diane's fiancée Bud Whipple of Onondaga. Funeral services were held Sat., Nov. 3, 1990 from the Shelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Daniel Prechtel of the St. John's Episcopal Church in Charlotte officiating. Interment was at Tompkins Center Cemetery and casket bearers were Larry Kramer, Clifford Kramer, Terry Thompson, Kevin Thompson, Jason Whipple, Art Beaulieu. Honorary bearers were Ken Kramer, Ken Taylor, Greg Thompson and Gary Thompson.

Flashes 11-27-90

## Obituaries

### WINIFRED WILLCUTT

Winifred (Winnie) J. "Redfield" Willcutt, age 81, of Eaton Rapids, died Sunday, November 25, 1990 at her residence. She was born June 23, 1909 in Lansing, the daughter of Bernard C. and Harriett (Sherwood) Sherwood. Mrs. Willcutt was a Meat Cutter for Card's Food Locker in Eaton Rapids and for several years she and her husband Mahlon Redfield owned and operated the Circle T Restaurant in Charlotte. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Mahlon Redfield in 1967 and Leo Willcutt in 1975; 2 children, Madeline Scott and Ellen Lou Redfield; brother, Orville Redfield and sister, Bernice Youngs.

She is survived by her son, Henry and Wilma Redfield of Charlotte; 5 grandchildren, Tom and Linda Scott of Eaton Rapids, Debra and Terry Lord of Charlotte, Vicky Whitaker of Charlotte, Troy Redfield of Charlotte and Sonja Redfield of Charlotte; 1 sister, Ann Emmons of Laingsburg.

Funeral services will be held today, Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 1:00 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with Rev. Steven Erkel officiating. Interment will follow in the Dimondale Cemetery in Dimondale.

### GARTH MCKESSY

Garth E. McKessy, age 74, of Jackson, died Sunday morning, Nov. 18, 1990 of leukemia at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born Sept. 22, 1916 in Onondaga, the son of Ernest and Mildred (Stone) McKessy. On June 21, 1942 in St. James, MO he married Zoe T. Tankersley and she survives. He had been a resident of the area since 1949 and retired from the Southern Michigan Prison in 1976 after 30 years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II and a life member, past commander and for 14 years finance officer for the American Legion Richard F. Smith Post No. 29. He was a member of the 40 ET 8 No. 748 of Jackson, a member of the State of Michigan Retirees Association, a member of the Michigan State Retirees Trailer Club and spent their winters in Texas for the past 12 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are 2 daughters, Nancy J. Cummings of Birch Run and Geraldine M. Anderson of Chelsea; 1 stepson, Maurice Hurt of Columbus, OH; 7 grandchildren, Laura, Jennie and Emily Anderson, Christopher and Jeffery Cummings and Steven and Sarah Hurt; 1 brother, Gerald of Kalamazoo; 1 sister, Ruth Bush of Scottsville, MI; 1 niece, Janell Bush of Newaygo and 1 nephew, Gilbert McKessy of Eaton Rapids. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gaylord and a sister, Berniece.

Private graveside services were held at the Lane Cemetery, Onondaga. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, 19022 W. 10 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48075. Arrangements by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

**YERXA, PHILIP F.**

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 70, died Wednesday, November 28, 1990. Mr. Yerxa was a retired owner for 27 years of the Dimondale Hardware; was an Army veteran of World War II; a charter member and past District Governor of 11C2 of the Dimondale Lions Club; past District Commander of District #8 of the V.F.W.; and a member of the Eaton Rapids F. & A.M. Lodge #63. Surviving is his wife, Mary; 2 sons, John of Eaton Rapids and Arnold and Mary Ellen of Eaton Rapids; daughter, Phyllis and Dave Squires of Onondaga; brother, Melvin and Joyce Yerxa of Barryton, MI; sister, Florence and Floyd Hunter of Gold Beach, OR; granddaughter, Cindy Squires; and grandson, Randy Squires. Masonic memorial service will be Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the Skinner Funeral Home with the F. & A.M. #63 conducting services. Funeral services will be Saturday, 1:30 p.m. at the Skinner Funeral Home with Rev. John Toth of the First Presbyterian Church in Dimondale officiating. Interment will follow in the Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids.

**FRANTZ, ADOLPH R.**

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 91, died November 28, 1990 at St. Lawrence Dimondale Center. Mr. Frantz was a resident of the Lansing area for 60 years; owned Frantz Mobile Homes for 25 years; was a lifemember of Elks #1039 B.P.O.E.; and retired as Service Manager at Motor Wheel after 30 years of service. He was predeceased by his wife, Virginia and son, Maurice. Surviving are his daughter, Donna Messenger; son, S.K. (Betty) Frantz, both of Lansing; 4 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren; 1 brother, Leonard (Marguerite) of Harrison; 3 sisters, Zella Tait of South Haven, Ruth Sime of Illinois, Gertrude Ernst of Florida; 2 sisters-in-law. Funeral services will be held 12 Noon Saturday at the Tiffany Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

**CAROTHERS,  
MELINDA SUE**

**Eaton Rapids**

Our beloved sunshine, Melinda Sue Carothers, age 12, has found the end of her rainbow here on Earth November 29, 1990 and has lovingly, willingly and peacefully joined the good Lord and her uncle to ride the gentle winds of color and sing praises of hope and joy to the hearts of those who love her and miss her on this day and forever. Melinda attended Charlotte Schools and sang in their 6th grade choir and currently attended Eaton Rapids Middle School. Surviving are her mother, Peggy Hiither of Eaton Rapids; adopted father, Rick Willis of Eaton Rapids; father and step-mother, William (Jody) Carothers of Albion; 2 brothers, Markus Carothers and Michael John Romanek, both of Eaton Rapids; sister, Michelle Carothers of Eaton Rapids; maternal grandparents, Wilson and Marilyn Rochester of Eaton Rapids and Joseph and Denise Hiither of Springport; paternal grandmother, Loris Hawkes of Litchfield; paternal grandfather, Robert Carothers of Florida; maternal great grand-

parents, Howard and Thelma Clough of Eaton Rapids; numerous loving aunts, uncles, cousins and all her loving friends. Memorial services will be held Saturday, 12 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Cremation shall precede the memorial service. For those desiring, contributions may be made to Crippled Children's Fund, Ronald McDonald House in Ann Arbor or Eaton County Hospice.

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KELLER, 12-3-90  
LYDIA I. PAGE

Eaton Rapids

Age 81, died Sunday, December 2, 1990 at Eaton County Medical Care Facility. She was born in Ada, OK where her mother died 6 years later. The family then moved to Michigan to be with relatives. She is survived by 4 sons and their wives, Charles and Cecilia Page of Eaton Rapids, Lynn and Carol Page of Lynchburg, VA, Ward and Carolyn Kay Page of Eaton Rapids and Walter and Carolyn Page of Hallett; sister, Jesse and Lee Gale of Brooksville, FL; brother-in-law, Francis Page of Hastings; 13 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and dear friend, Harb Orr. She was preceded in death by husbands, Harry Page in 1975 and Roy Keller in 1980. Lydia Keller was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Eaton Rapids, Royal Neighbors, Pioneer Club and the Eaton Rapids Senior Citizens. Arrangements are by Skinner Funeral Home where visitation will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Irvine officiating. Interment will be in Deepdale Memorial Park, Lansing. Those wishing may make contributions to the First United Methodist Church Christmas Fund.

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HALL, HOMER C.  
*Journal*  
Eaton Rapids 12-10-90

Age 79, died December 8, 1990 at a Lansing hospital. Mr. Hall was born April 9, 1911 in Ionia and was a retired cement contractor. He was preceded in death by his son, Richard in 1969. Surviving are his wife, Irene; his daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Gloria) Gorman of Vermontville; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Eileen Zander of Ionia. Services 11 a.m. Wednesday at Field & Leik Funeral Home, Dimondale, with Rev. John A. Toth officiating. Interment will be in Dimondale Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Funeral Home.

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MAZUREK, *Journal*  
GEORGE ADAM  
12-11-90  
Eaton Rapids

Age 52, died Sunday, December 9, 1990 after a lengthy illness. Mr. Mazurek retired from Diamond Reo as a Supervisor and was a member of the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge #63 F. & A.M. He was preceded in death by his father, Adam in 1980. He is survived by his 2 sons, Steve and Eric; a daughter, Kelly; all of Eaton Rapids; his mother, Stella of Lansing; a sister, Helen (Gordon) Wellman of Charlevoix; and several loving aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 12, 1990 at 2 p.m. at Palmer-Bush Lansing Chapel with Rev. Joseph Huston of Holt United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. The family will receive their friends Tuesday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in his memory.

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## Obituaries

### Norma Jean Magner

Norma Jean Magner, age 58, of Eaton Rapids, died Dec. 8, 1990 at her residence. Mrs. Magner was born June 28, 1932 in Fountain, MI and was a member of St. Peter Church in Eaton Rapids.

Surviving are her husband John (Jack) Magner of Eaton Rapids; daughter, Nancy (Gerry) Frye of Pontiac; 2 sons, Edward Magner of Lansing, Frederick Magner of Winston-Salem, N.C.; 2 grandchildren Sarah and Michael Frye; brother, John (Doris) Wichtoski of Lansing; 4 sisters, Joan (Delbert) Spitzley, Arlene Hodges, Carol Wichtoski and Alice Wyatt all of Lansing; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister Jacqueline Wichtoski, parents John and Helen Wichtoski and 2 sons, Tommy and Joey.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held today, Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. from the St. Peter Church with Rev. Bennett Constantine as Celebrant. Casket bearers will be Mark Reese, Mark Wichtoski, Nick Wichtoski, Scott Hodges, Joe Spitzley and Jerry Spitzley. Those desiring may make contributions to Hospice of Lansing in memory of Jean Magner. The family was served by the Shelly Funeral Home.

### Marian J. Arens

Marian J. Arens, age 73, of Eaton Rapids died Sunday, December 9, 1990 at the St. Lawrence Center in Dimondale. Born February 15, 1917 in Antrim Township in Shiawassee County, daughter of Earl and Mary (Haas) Short. Mrs. Arens worked for many years in food preparation at the V.F.W. National Home in Eaton Rapids and later retired as a housekeeper for Lansing General Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband Valerian A. Arens in 1953, three sons Donald, Ronald and Edwin Arens.

Surviving are three daughters, Charlene and Robert Skriba of Elsie, Dorothea and Kenneth Kowalk of Eaton Rapids and Cheryl Arens of Eaton Rapids; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three sisters, Doris Roach of Holt, Florence and Floyd Hoose of Perry, Lenore and Art Reed of Jackson; several nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be recited Wednesday, December 12 at 11:00 a.m. from the St. Peter Catholic Church in Eaton Rapids with Rev. Fr. Bennett Constantine conducting Mass. Rosary service will be Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Skinner Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. Casket bearers will be James Steele, Raymond Brandt, Robert Skriba Jr., Gary Skriba, Michael J. Arens and Kenneth C. Kowalk.

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**SNOW, LLOYD J.**  
12-16-90

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 88, died Friday, December 14, 1990. Mr. Snow was a retired employee of Longs Bean and Grain in Eaton Rapids and an honorary member of the Onondaga Sportsmen's Club. He was preceded in death by his wife, Esta and son, Dale. Surviving are 7 children, Jeannine Smith of Eaton Rapids, Flora and Richard Alwood of Charlotte, Evelyn Darding of Eaton Rapids, Joyce Favero of Mt. Clemens, Harold and Barbara Snow of Eagle Point, OR, Bill and Polly Snow of Rives Junction and Sam and Jane Snow of Eaton Rapids; 31 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; brother, Ray Snow of Dimondale; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Monday, December 17 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids. Visitation will be Sunday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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**ARNETT, PHYLLIS E.**

**Eaton Rapids**

**Formerly of Lansing**

Age 66, Mrs. Arnett passed away December 14, 1990 at her son's home in Eaton Rapids. She was a lifelong area resident. She is survived by 4 sons, Norman of Columbus, OH, Randy of Eaton Rapids, Rodger of Bunnell, FL, and Rick of Lansing; 2 daughters, Marlene Dean of Sacramento, CA and Julie Brown of Portland; 9 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. William (Betty) Eveleth of Stanton; 1 brother, John Ripley of Grand Ledge. She was predeceased by her husband, Nelson "Curly"; son, Robin; and daughter, Suzanne. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home in Grand Ledge with interment in Oakwood Cemetery. Family will receive friends 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and Monday at the Funeral Home.

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**BRADFORD, WALTER M.**

**Eaton Rapids**

Age 93, died Sunday, December 16, 1990 at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility in Charlotte. Mr. Bradford was a retired farmer in the Eaton Rapids area. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara in 1972; 2 sons, Walter Jr. and Lyle Bradford; and daughter, Geneva Bradford. Surviving are 6 children, Winona and Robert Davis of Battle Creek, Alden and Pat, Kyle and Margaret, Jean and Cernyw Kline, William and Marlene, all of Eaton Rapids, John and Vickie of Dimondale; daughter-in-law, Esther Bradford of Charlotte; sister, Eva Thuma of Charlotte; 22 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; 1 great great granddaughter; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 19 at 1 p.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Interment in the Oakwood Cemetery. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to either the Multiple Sclerosis Society or the Eaton Rapids Senior Center. Visitation will be Tuesday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

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## Obituary

### PATRICIA DE WATERS

Patricia A. DeWaters, of Lansing, was born August 15, 1943 in Eaton Rapids to Melvin C. and Laura Bell (McMann) DeWaters. Patricia passed away December 16, 1990 in Lansing at the age of 47 following a long illness with cancer. Pat retired from Oldsmobile in 1989 after 13 years of service and enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing and her cottage at Dodge City.

Surviving are her beloved daughter and son-in-law, Patricia Sue and Ruben Ray Gomez; beloved granddaughter, London Marie Gomez, all of Lansing; mother, Laura B. DeWaters of Eaton Rapids; beloved sister, Sue K. Rule and her children, Stacey L. and Glenn F. Thomas, Jr.; beloved godsons, Edward A. and Andrew Naranjo II, all of Lansing; sisters, Lori A. (Clarence) Mathews of Onondaga and Diana K. Mancillas (Zak Johnson) of Eaton Rapids; brothers, Herman C. of Eaton Rapids and Julius B. (Irma) DeWaters of Charlotte; several special nieces and nephews; very special friends that were like brothers and sisters, Loren and Pauline Tefft of Phoenix, AZ, LaVonne and Duane Haman of Okemos, Clifford and Phyllis Lewis of Dewey, AZ; very close friend, Debra Bogle of Lansing; also several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Thurs., December 20 at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with the Rev. Joyce "Candy" Rodriguez, Pastor of the New Testament Assemblies Church officiating. Interment followed in East Lawn Memory Gardens, Okemos with Ruben Ray Gomez, Glenn F. Thomas Jr., Duane Haman, Julius B. DeWaters, Herman A. DeWaters and Herman C. DeWaters serving as casket bearers. Those desiring may make contributions to Hospice of Lansing in memory of Pat.

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### SWAN, ROBERT HUGH

Eaton Rapids

Age 59, died December 24, 1990 at his residence. Mr. Swan was born June 2, 1931 in Eaton Rapids, MI. He was a lifelong resident of Eaton Rapids and farmed the family homestead all his life. Preceding him in death were his father, Wayne; and mother, Lenore Swan. Surviving are his son, Michael D.; cousins, Kathie Foote and Tom Swan; uncle, Russell Swan; and aunt, Vera Gifford, all of Eaton Rapids. Funeral services will be held Thursday, 1 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids. Interment will take place at Rosehill Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Lung Association of Michigan in memory of Robert.

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### CORBETT, REX WENDELL

Eaton Rapids

Age 58, died Thursday, December 27, 1990 in Eaton Rapids. Mr. Corbett was born August 15, 1932 in Lansing. He was a veteran serving in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict and enjoyed deer hunting, vacations in the U.P., carpentry and snowball fights with his children. He is survived by his wife, Norma; 3 daughters, Kathy Corbett of DeWitt, Rexann "Eckey" Deckman of Toledo, OH, and Christine Marie Corbett of Eaton Rapids; 1 son, Charles "Skip" Corbett of Tennessee; 7 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; 1 brother, Claude Corbett of Florida; and 1 sister, Arlene Johnson of Lansing. Funeral services will be Saturday, 2 p.m. from the Shelly Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Paul Meenger officiating. Interment will take

place at Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids. The family will receive friends Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 at the Funeral Home.

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## Obituary

### PRICE WILSON

Price J. "P. J." Wilson, age 72, life resident of Eaton Rapids died Wednesday, December 19, 1990 at the Albion Manor Nursing Home in Albion following a long illness. Born April 30, 1918 in Jackson County son of Guy and Myrtie (Mathias) Wilson. Mr. Wilson retired after 23 years with the Eaton Stamping Company in Eaton Rapids and was a lifetime farmer. A veteran of the 2nd World War, a life member of the American Legion Post No. 15 Eaton Rapids, member of the 40/8 No. 1332 of Lansing, a 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Grand Rapids and a member of the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge F. & A.M. No. 63, the Eaton Rapids O.E.S. No. 241 and the Sault Ste. Marie Elks Club No. 522. He was preceded in death by his parents, Guy and Myrtie Wilson.

Surviving are his wife Margaret (Denniston) Wilson of Eaton Rapids, cousin Elizabeth (Wilson) and David Kleiver; sister-in-law, Elva Jones; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Cathy and Rick Hasselbring.

Masonic memorial services were held Fri., Dec. 21 by the Eaton Rapids Masonic Lodge at the Skinner Funeral Home with Donald K. Harris chaplain. Funeral services were held Sat. Dec. 22 from the Griffith United Methodist Church with Rev. Lambert McClintic officiating. Interment followed in the Griffith Cemetery in Jackson County. Military graveside services were conducted by the American Legion Post No. 15 Eaton Rapids. Honorary casket bearers were Doug Stevenson, Robert Davison and Sam Gillett. Active casket bearers were Donald K. Harris, Douglas Rockwood, Carl Kyser, Lloyd McPhearson, Phil Sherman and James Mason.

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WEST, VERA M.

### Eaton Rapids

Age 89, died Saturday, December 29, 1990 at the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital. Mrs. West was born in Brookfield and lived her life in this area. She was a charter member of the Eaton Rapids Pilgrim Holiness Church and was Treasurer for 49 years; and was a member of the Pioneer Club. Surviving are 3 children: son, Robert; daughters, Norabelle (Don) Reese and Darlene (Roger) Sederlund; 4 grandchildren, Donaldine Fulcher, Ann Reed, Eric Sederlund and Stacey Edick; 5 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Norma Raymond. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alva

in 1976. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 2 at 1 p.m. from the Eaton Rapids Wesleyan Church with Rev. Dennis Perkins officiating. Interment in Rosehill Cemetery. Visitation will begin Monday, 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday, 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Skinner Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a memorial to the Wesleyan Church.