

Descendants of Georg Augusta Friedrich Wedemeyer

Generation No. 1

1. **Rev. Georg Augusta Friedrich¹ Wedemeyer** was born 18 Dec 1827 in Lilienthal near Hanover, Germany, and died 31 Jan 1885 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Elisabeth Augusta Gruner** 06 Jul 1857 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Gruner and Maria Osius. She was born 13 Dec 1839 in Buedesheim, Hessen, Germany, and died 19 Jul 1892 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Rev. Georg Augusta Friedrich Wedemeyer:

Burial: Feb 1885, Porter Cemetery Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 20 Jul 1860, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan page 103 worth \$2,000/800

Occupation: 1860, farmer Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Property: Section 31 Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 130 acres

More About Elisabeth Augusta Gruner:

Burial: Jul 1892, Porter Cemetery Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Georg Wedemeyer and Elisabeth Gruner:

Marriage: 06 Jul 1857, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Georg Wedemeyer and Elisabeth Gruner are:

- + 2 i. Frederick August² Wedemeyer, born 07 Apr 1858 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 03 Mar 1909 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 3 ii. Theodore George Wedemeyer, born 28 Nov 1860 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 1923.
- + 4 iii. Nellie Wedemeyer, twin, born 22 Mar 1873 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 Jan 1946.
- + 5 iv. William Walter Wedemeyer, twin, born 22 Mar 1873 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 02 Jan 1913 in Harbor of Colon, Panama.

Generation No. 2

2. **Frederick August² Wedemeyer** (Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 07 Apr 1858 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 03 Mar 1909 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Katie McCarter** 25 Nov 1891 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 1861 in Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Frederick August Wedemeyer:

Burial: Mar 1909, Oak Grove Cemetery Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan section A

Occupation: bookkeeper

Occupation 2: farmer

Residence: 1896, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Katie McCarter:

Occupation: 1891, teacher Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Frederick Wedemeyer and Katie McCarter:

Marriage: 25 Nov 1891, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Frederick Wedemeyer and Katie McCarter is:

- 6 i. Frieda Augusta³ Wedemeyer, born 07 Nov 1896 in Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married ? Keller; born Aft. 1890.

3. Theodore George² Wedemeyer (Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 28 Nov 1860 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 1923. He married **Elizabeth Anna (Lizzie) Barth** 23 Dec 1890 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Franz Barth and Genevieve Knoll. She was born 15 Dec 1864 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 1925 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Theodore George Wedemeyer:

Burial: 1923, Oak Grove Cemetery Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan section Q

Census 3: 10 Jan 1920, 152 Orchard Street; Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 162 SD 2 sheet 12b

Occupation: 1920, laborer auto company Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1920, 152 Orchard Street; Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Elizabeth Anna (Lizzie) Barth:

Burial: 1925, Oak Grove Cemetery Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan section Q

Census: 06 Jun 1900, Orchard Street; Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 107 SD 2 sheet 7a

Children: 1900, 2 w/ 2 living

Occupation: 1900, stove mounts Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Theodore Wedemeyer and Elizabeth Barth:

Marriage: 23 Dec 1890, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Theodore Wedemeyer and Elizabeth Barth are:

- + 7 i. Theodore F. W.³ Wedemeyer, born 28 Sep 1895 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 10 Aug 1952 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan.
- 8 ii. Phyllis Henrietta Wedemeyer, born 08 Sep 1898 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 30 Oct 1990 in Michigan. She married Harold B. (Gueutal) Guental 05 Jan 1921 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 13 Nov 1900 in Kalamazoo Co, Michigan; died May 1973 in Lake Worth, Palm Beach Co, Florida.

More About Harold B. (Gueutal) Guental:

Census: 1930, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1930, salesman automobile Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: Lantena, Florida

More About Harold Guental and Phyllis Wedemeyer:

Marriage: 05 Jan 1921, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

4. Nellie² Wedemeyer, twin (Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 22 Mar 1873 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 15 Jan 1946. She married **Jacob Klein** Jun 1895, son of Jakob Klein and Rosina Koengeter. He was born 1868 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 06 May 1910.

More About Nellie Wedemeyer, twin:

Burial: Jan 1946, Oak Grove Cemetery Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 22 Jan 1920, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 148 SD 2 sheet 8b

Census 3: 19 Apr 1940, 620 Lima Center Road; Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-35 SD 2 sheet 8a living w/ daughter Ella Gross's family

Occupation: 1920, farmer Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Jacob Klein:

Burial: May 1910, Oak Grove Cemetery Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Jacob Klein and Nellie Wedemeyer:

Marriage: Jun 1895

Children of Nellie Wedemeyer and Jacob Klein are:

- 9 i. Louise Helene Wilhelmine (Lulu)³ Klein, born 15 Dec 1901 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 06 Feb 1932 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- More About Louise Helene Wilhelmine (Lulu) Klein:
Baptism: 03 Jan 1902, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Burial: 09 Feb 1932, Oak Grove Cemetery Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Cause of Death: epilepsy, grand mal
- + 10 ii. Ella Ruth Klein, born 04 Nov 1903 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 19 Jan 1991 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

5. William Walter² Wedemeyer, twin (Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 22 Mar 1873 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 02 Jan 1913 in Harbor of Colon, Panama. He married **Louisa Mary Locher** 09 Jan 1901 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan, daughter of Bernard Locher and ? Robbischung. She was born 04 Aug 1875 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan, and died 30 May 1937 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for William Walter Wedemeyer, twin:

Past and Present of Washtenaw County, Michigan by Samuel W. Beakes, Chicago: The S.J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1906:

William W. Wedemeyer is one of the younger representatives of the legal fraternity in Ann Arbor. There is no profession in which advancement depends so largely upon individual merit as in the law, and the fact that Mr. Wedemeyer is now accorded a liberal and distinctly representative clientage is an indication of his excellent qualification for legal practice. He is a native son of Washtenaw county, born March 22, 1873. His father, Frederick Wedemeyer, was a native of Lilienthal, Germany, and came to America as the business representative of his brother, Theodore, who was an extensive dealer in sugar and tobacco. He acted in this capacity in the West Indies and North and South America. He was a man of superior education, speaking fluently several languages and traveled extensively, visiting almost every known portion of the world and gaining the knowledge and culture which only travel can bring. He was married in this country to Miss Augusta Gruner, a native of Germany, and in 1855 he settled on a farm in Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, near Chelsea, where he carried on agricultural pursuits throughout his remaining days, his death occurring in 1885, when he was fifty-seven years of age. His political allegiance was given to the Republican Party and he was actively interested in township and county affairs, co-operating in many measures for the general good. He served as director of schools in Lima Township for a number of years, and was always interested in anything that tended to promote intellectual development. In his family were a daughter and three sons: Mrs. Nellie Klein, the wife of Jacob Klein, of Lima Township, and twin sister of the subject of this review; Fred and Theodore, who reside at Chelsea; and William W.

In the district schools William W. Wedemeyer acquired his early education and was graduated from the Ann Arbor High School with the class of 1890. Afforded superior educational privileges, he entered upon the literary course in the University of Michigan, which he completed by graduation in 1894, and then took up the study of law, being granted his degree in that department in 1895. Through the two succeeding years he filled the position of commissioner of schools of Washtenaw County, and in 1897 and 1898 was deputy railroad commissioner of Michigan. In the latter year he was a candidate for the nomination for congress before the republican congressional convention, but was defeated by a small majority, and was again a prominent candidate for that office in 1902, but he threw his strength to Hon. Charles E. Townsend, the present congressman of this district. Upon his retirement from office Mr. Wedemeyer formed a partnership with Martin J. Cavanaugh, who is mentioned elsewhere in this work, and the firm of Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer has had a continuous and prosperous existence since the first of January, 1899. They have been accorded a liberal patronage and the records of the courts show that they have been connected, with much of the important litigation of the district. In 1905 Mr. Wedemeyer was appointed by President Roosevelt to the position of United States consul to Georgetown, British Guiana, and left that place in April, but returned to Ann Arbor on the 3rd of July, having resigned because the climate was so detrimental to his health. He was taken ill almost immediately after his arrival there, suffering with fever, so that he had to be sent to the hospital, where he remained until starting for home, going from the hospital to the ship on which he returned to the United States. He immediately entered

upon his law practice again upon his return. Mr. Wedemeyer is also interested in various business enterprises. He is first vice-president and one of the directors of the Glazier Stove Company, one of the leading manufacturing institutions of this part of the state, and has for some years acted as counsel for the company. In former years he had some extensive experience in newspaper work and is now president of the Ann Arbor News Publishing Company. Mr. Wedemeyer gave proof of the elemental strength and force of his character by the determination which he displayed in acquiring an education. While attending the university he engaged both in teaching and in newspaper work in order to help pay his way through the school. He has always been active in politics, interested in the vital questions of the day from his youth, and reading so extensively that he has since attaining his majority been able to support his position by strong and intelligent argument. He has done much campaign work in behalf of both the state and national tickets, and has also done much public speaking along educational and other lines throughout the state.

On the 9th of January, 1900, Mr. Wedemeyer was married to Miss Louise Locher, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, a daughter of Bernard and Sarah (Robischung) Locher. They now have one son, George Edward, who was born in Ann Arbor, July 7, 1902. Mr. Wedemeyer is one of the national trustees of the American Insurance Union, a member of the Masonic fraternity, of the Knights of the Maccabees and of the German Bethlehem Evangelical church, while his wife holds membership in St. Thomas Catholic church. Prompted by laudable ambition and unflinching determination, Mr. Wedemeyer has steadily worked his way upward, and his position in professional and social circles in Ann Arbor is an enviable one.

CONGRESSMAN WEDEMEYER WAS BORN HERE AND LIVED HERE ALL HIS LIFE.

Hon. William W. Wedemeyer was born in this city March 22, 1873. His father, Frederick Wedemeyer, was a native of Lilienthal, Germany and came to this country as the representative of his brother who was an extensive dealer in sugar and tobacco. He acted in this capacity in the West Indies and in North and South America. He was a man of superior education, spoke several languages fluently and had traveled extensively, visiting almost every part of the world. He was married to Miss Augusta Gruner, a native of Germany, in 1855, and settled on a farm in Lima Township, this county, near Chelsea, where he engaged in agricultural pursuits until his death which occurred when he was 57 years old. In the family were a daughter, and three sons: Mrs. Nellie Klein, wife of Jacob Klein of Lima, and the sister of William W. Wedemeyer, and Fred and Theodore, who live at Chelsea.

Mr. Wedemeyer acquired his early education in the district schools and was graduated from Ann Arbor high school in 1890. He then entered the literary department of the University of Michigan and took a Bachelor's degree in 1894. One year later he took his degree from the law department of the University. Through the two succeeding years he filled the position of commissioner of schools of Washtenaw County, and in 1897 and 1898, was deputy railroad commissioner of Michigan. In the latter year he was candidate for the nomination for congress before the Republican congressional convention but was defeated by a small majority, and was once again a prominent candidate for that office in 1902, but he threw his strength to Hon. Charles E. Townsend, who won the nomination and election. Upon his retirement from office Mr. Wedemeyer formed a partnership with Martin J. Cavanaugh and this firm, formed in January 1899, soon became one of the most prominent law firms in the city. A few years ago George J. Burke, now prosecuting attorney, was received into the firm as a junior partner, and the firm name has since been Cavanaugh, Wedemeyer & Burke. In 1905 Mr. Wedemeyer was appointed by President Roosevelt to the position of United States consul to Georgetown, British Guiana, and left [for?] that place in April but returned to Ann Arbor on July 3, having resigned because the climate proved detrimental to his health. He was taken ill almost as soon as he arrived there, suffering from fever, and was at once sent to a hospital where he remained until he was taken home. Mr. Wedemeyer was interested in a number of business enterprises, and in former years he had some extensive experience in newspaper work.

On Jan. 9, 1901 he was married to Miss Louise Locher of Kalamazoo, and she, with the following children, survive him: George, Edward, Mary and Josephine. Mr. Wedemeyer was a member of the Masonic fraternity of the Knights of Maccabees and of the German Bethlehem church.

More About William Walter Wedemeyer, twin:
Cause of Death: drowned

Education: 1890, Ann Arbor High School Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
 Graduation: 1894, bachelor's degree literary department University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
 Medical Information: remains never recovered
 Occupation: lawyer 52 E. Washington; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
 Occupation 2: Bet. 1895 - 1896, County Commissioner of Schools - Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
 Occupation 3: Bet. 1897 - 1898, deputy railroad commissioner of Michigan
 Occupation 4: 1907, member of Michigan Republican State Central Committee
 Occupation 5: Bet. 1911 - 1913, US Representative from Michigan 2nd district, defeated in 1912
 Politics: Republican
 Religion: Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
 Residence: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Louisa Mary Locher:

Religion: St. Thomas Catholic Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About William Wedemeyer and Louisa Locher:

Marriage: 09 Jan 1901, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan

Children of William Wedemeyer and Louisa Locher are:

- + 11 i. George Edward³ Wedemeyer, born 07 Jul 1902 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 19 Feb 1993 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 12 ii. Mary Louise Wedemeyer, born 03 Dec 1906 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 27 Jun 1971.
- 13 iii. Josephine Wedemeyer, born 1908 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 1963 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan.

Generation No. 3

7. Theodore F. W.³ Wedemeyer (Theodore George², Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 28 Sep 1895 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 10 Aug 1952 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Louise M. DeLisle** 17 Apr 1920 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan, daughter of Marcum DeLisle and ? Duncan. She was born 1896 in Gaylord, Michigan. He married **(2) Meroe Stevens** Bef. 1930, daughter of William Stevens and Mina ?. She was born Mar 1899 in Michigan, and died 1955 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan.

More About Theodore F. W. Wedemeyer:

Census 2: 17 Apr 1940, Napoleon Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1930, cost accountant state prison Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1940, accountant state prison Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan

More About Theodore Wedemeyer and Louise DeLisle:

Marriage: 17 Apr 1920, Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan

More About Theodore Wedemeyer and Meroe Stevens:

Marriage: Bef. 1930

Children of Theodore Wedemeyer and Louise DeLisle are:

- 14 i. Barbara⁴ Wedemeyer, born 1920 in Michigan.
 More About Barbara Wedemeyer:
 Adoption: shown as foster child in 1920 census
- + 15 ii. Theodore F. Wedemeyer, born 1925 in Michigan; died 16 May 1989.

Children of Theodore Wedemeyer and Meroe Stevens are:

- 16 i. Joan E.⁴ Wedemeyer, born 1931 in Michigan. She married Leonard O. Korloch 28 Aug 1948 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; born 1928 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Leonard Korloch and Joan Wedemeyer:
Marriage: 28 Aug 1948, Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

- 17 ii. Meroe J. Wedemeyer, born 1933 in Michigan.

10. Ella Ruth³ Klein (Nellie² Wedemeyer, twin, Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 04 Nov 1903 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 19 Jan 1991 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Frank Clarence Gross** 26 Jan 1922 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Georg Gross and Anna Frey. He was born 12 Apr 1894 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 10 Jul 1988 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Ella Ruth Klein:

Ella R. Gross, 620 N. Lima Center Rd., Dexter, age 87, died Saturday morning, Jan. 19, 1991 at Chelsea Community Hospital following a brief illness. She was born Nov. 4, 1903 on the family farm at 620 N. Lima Center Rd., and had lived there almost her entire life. She was the daughter of Jacob and Nellie (Wedemeyer) Klein whose parents were early pioneers of Lima Township and had established the homestead in 1859. During World War II she worked at Federal Screw Works from 1941-1945 and was then employed at Vokar Mfg., and retired from Adair Printing in 1975 after 15 years of service. She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ and the Mission Club of the Church.

Ella was the mother of Frank C. and his wife Jutta Gross of Baldwin, and Robert P. Gross, also of Baldwin; Mrs. Raymond (Rita M.) Parsons of Dexter. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Richard Gross, Renee Weidmayer, Steven Gross, Jennifer Fischbach, Jeffrey Parsons, and Margery Schiller; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Louise, in 1932.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. from St. Paul United Church of Christ with the Rev. Erwin R. Koch officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ. Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

More About Ella Ruth Klein:

Census: 19 Apr 1940, 620 Lima Center Road; Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-35 SD 2 sheet 8a

Occupation: 1940, farm manager Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Notes for Frank Clarence Gross:

Frank C. Gross, Sr., formerly of 20020 Peckins Rd., Manchester, age 94, died Sunday evening, July 10, 1988 at the Evangelical Home in Saline. He was born April 10, 1894 in Dexter, the son of George F. and Wilhemina (Frey) Gross. On Oct. 2, 1948 Frank married Addie Tirb Clouse and she survives. Mr. Gross had been a life-long resident and farmer in Washtenaw County. He retired from Federal Screw Works. A veteran of World War I serving in the U.S. Army, he was a 50-plus year and life member of the Herbert J. McKune Post No. 31, American Legion, and a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Rogers Corners.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three children, Frank C. Gross, Jr. of Baldwin, Mrs. Rita Parsons of Dexter and Robert Gross of Ann Arbor; six grandchildren; nine great-, grandchildren; two sisters, Amanda Eschelbach of Grass Lake, and Bertha Luick of Chelsea, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Hilda, four brothers, Adolph, Albert, Herman and Julius.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 13, at 2 p.m. from St. John's United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Ted Wimpler officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Freedom Township. Full military honors will be provided by the Herbert J. McKune Post No. 31, American Legion. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ. Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

More About Frank Clarence Gross:

Burial: Jul 1988, Mt. Hope Cemetery Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 08 Apr 1930, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-24 SD 14 sheet 3a

Census 2: 24 Apr 1940, 12980 Jackson Road; Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-35 SD 2 sheet 10a living w/ parents George Gross's family

Medical Information: 1917 medium height, slender build, eyes blue & hair dark brown

Military service: 05 Jun 1917, draft registration Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Military service 2: US Army World War I

Occupation: 1917, farming for Emanuel Bahnmler Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1920, farm laborer Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: Bet. 1930 - 1940, farmer Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1949, 319 N. Main; Ann Arbor Improvement Company Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 377-16-1539

More About Frank Gross and Ella Klein:

Divorce: Bef. 1940

Marriage: 26 Jan 1922, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Ella Klein and Frank Gross are:

- + 18 i. Frank Clarence⁴ Gross, born 06 May 1925 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 02 Nov 1995 in Baldwin, Lake Co, Michigan.
- 19 ii. Robert Paul Gross, born 10 Mar 1927 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 22 Nov 1994 in Baldwin, Lake Co, Michigan. He married Joanne O'Dell 29 Jul 1950 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 1931 in McGuffie, Ohio.

Notes for Robert Paul Gross:

Robert P. Gross of Baldwin, formerly of Ann Arbor, age 67, died Nov. 22, 1994, at Reed City Hospital. He was born March 10, 1927, in Lima Township, the son of Frank and Ella (Klein) Gross. He had lived in Baldwin for the past six years and resided in Ann Arbor since 1973. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea. He loved flowers and enjoyed fixing planters on his front porch as well as feeding the squirrels. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Air Force. He was a carpenter and worked for Local 512 of Ann Arbor with his brother, retiring in the mid 1970's.

Surviving are one brother, Frank and Jutta Gross of Baldwin; one sister, Rita and Raymond Parsons of Dexter; three nephews, Steve and Richard Gross of Ann Arbor; Jeff Parsons of Pelham, Alabama; two nieces, Renee Weidmayer of Clayton, and Margery Schiller of Dexter. He was preceded by a niece, Jennifer Fischbach.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m. at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday from 12:30 until time of service. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan. Burial will take place at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

More About Robert Paul Gross:

Social Security Number: 374-26-2937

More About Robert Gross and Joanne O'Dell:

Marriage: 29 Jul 1950, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- + 20 iii. Rita Marie Gross, born 21 Jun 1930 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

11. George Edward³ Wedemeyer (William Walter², Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 07 Jul 1902 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 19 Feb 1993 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Amelia R. Longobardi** 11 Feb 1929 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 19 Nov 1900 in Michigan, and died 16 May 2006 in Michigan.

Notes for George Edward Wedemeyer:

George E. Wedemeyer, a U.S. Congressman's son who entered the electronic age as a freight ship wireless operator and later ran Ann Arbor's first radio station, died Friday Feb. 19, 1993. He was 90. Wedemeyer, born in Ann Arbor in 1902, built a career on radio waves that ranged from working as a "sparks" on ocean freighters to starting a radio manufacturing and wholesaling business that has survived 65 years.

The son of pre-World War I Congressman William Wedemeyer, Wedemeyer got his first exposure to

the radio business during an inspection trip with his father to the Panama Canal. Wedemeyer became fascinated with the "sparks" - the radio operator on the ship - and later became one himself before graduating from high school. That early fascination later propelled him to run WQAJ, Ann Arbor's first radio station, then to design radios and start a radio manufacturing, repair and sales business in 1927. Wedemeyer Electronic Supply Co. still operates at 2280 S. Industrial Highway in Ann Arbor.

Along the way, Wedemeyer served as president of the National Electronic Distributors Association and the National Association of Wholesaler Distributors, a position that sometimes sent him to Washington, D.C., to offer testimony to congressional committees. Wedemeyer also served as president of the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce and the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission. Funeral arrangements are pending at Muehlig Chapel in Ann Arbor.

George E. Wedemeyer of Chelsea, Michigan (Formerly of Ann Arbor), age 90, died February 19, 1993 at the Chelsea Retirement Community after a lengthy illness. He was born July 7, 1902 in Ann Arbor, the son of William W. and Louise (Locher) Wedemeyer. He had been a resident of the Ann Arbor area his entire life. He was married to Amelia Longobardi on February 11, 1929. George was active in local civic associations and was a member of the first Human Relations Commission of Ann Arbor, was a past president of the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce, and he founded Wedemeyer Radio Company in 1927 (now known as Wedemeyer Electronics). He was a founding member of the Electronic Distributor's Association (NEDA) and served as president in 1954. He was a former president of the National Association of Wholesalers and a member of the Association of Wireless Pioneers. One of his original radios is now on display at Greenfield Village. He attended the University of Michigan and the University of Virginia. He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife Amelia; one son, G. William Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor; two daughters, Nancy Sippel of Evanston, Illinois and Georgiann McWilliams of Plainwell, Michigan; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Josephine Wedemeyer and Mary McCarthy.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial mass will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Charles Irvin celebrant. Burial will be made in St. Thomas Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made to: NEDA Education Foundation, c/o Wedemeyer Electronics. The family will receive friends and guests at St. Francis Parish Center immediately following the mass. Arrangements by the Muehlig Chapel.

Notes for Amelia R. Longobardi:

Amelia Longibardi Wedemeyer was born Nov. 24, 1900 to Frank and Julia Trapani Longibardi in Jackson, Michigan the seventh of nine children. She moved to Ann Arbor in 1915 where she resided until October of 2000 when she moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan. The Longibardi family moved to Ann Arbor where she became acquainted with George Wedemeyer who lived two doors away. They were eventually married on February 11, 1929 and were married for 64 years. After high school Amelia briefly attended the University of Michigan School of Music where she was a member of the Glee Club. Thereafter she worked for Edwards Brothers until she was married. Amelia was very active in the founding of St. Francis parish and she became the first president of the Alter Society. She was active in the Antique Study Group of Ann Arbor and Ann Arbor Women's City Club as well as a volunteer for Catholic Social Services. Wedemeyer, Amelia Longibardi Was born Nov. 24, 1900 to Frank and Julia Trapani Longibardi in Jackson, Michigan the seventh of nine children. She moved to Ann Arbor in 1915 where she resided until October of 2000 when she moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan. The Longibardi family moved to Ann Arbor where she became acquainted with George Wedemeyer who lived two doors away. They were eventually married on February 11, 1929 and were married for 64 years. After high school Amelia briefly attended the University of Michigan School of Music where she was a member of the Glee Club. Thereafter she worked for Edwards Brothers until she was married. Amelia was very active in the founding of St. Francis parish and she became the first president of the Alter Society. She was active in the Antique Study Group of Ann Arbor and Ann Arbor Women's City Club as well as a volunteer for Catholic Social Services. Her interests were in gardening, cooking, antiques, painting and worldwide traveling.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Sippel of Evanston, Illinois and Georgiann (Dr. Russell Hibbard, Jr.) McWilliams of Plainwell, Michigan. Daughter in law Ann Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor, ten grandchildren, James (Jean), William, George, Kathy (Dave), Suzie, Carol (Eric), Tracey (Phillip), Judy

(Dave) and Julie (Brett) and seven great grandchildren, Eric, Scott, Jeremy, Sharlene, Bethany, Justin and Anna. Her son George William in 2004, husband George Edward in 1993 and siblings, Pete, Anthony Thomas, Minnie, Ida, Jenny, Marguerite and Viola, preceded her in death.

Memorial mass at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church of Ann Arbor on Saturday May 20, 2006 at 11 a.m. burial of cremated remains at St. Thomas Cemetery to follow. Her interests were in gardening, cooking, antiques, painting and worldwide traveling. Memorial mass at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church of Ann Arbor on Saturday May 20, 2006 at 11 a.m. burial of cremated remains at St. Thomas Cemetery to follow.

More About George Wedemeyer and Amelia Longobardi:
Marriage: 11 Feb 1929, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of George Wedemeyer and Amelia Longobardi are:

- 21 i. Nancy J.⁴ Wedemeyer, born 09 Nov 1929 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 20 Mar 2019 in Glenview, Cook Co, Illinois. She married Cornelius Sippel III 1957; born 26 Oct 1929 in Illinois; died 29 Dec 2021 in Glenview, Cook Co, Illinois.

Notes for Nancy J. Wedemeyer:

Nancy Wedemeyer Sippel, 89, long time resident of Evanston Illinois passed away Wednesday March 20th, 2019. She is survived by sister Georgiann McWilliams; Children George Sippel, Tracey Gordon and Judy Reilmann; Grandchildren Jeremy Gordon, Sharlene Osilaja, Bethany Reilmann, Justin Reilmann and Alex Sippel; and Great Grandchildren Isaac and Naomi-Noelle Osilaja.

Nancy received her BA from Michigan State College then went on to receive her Master's Degree in Art History from the University of Michigan. She Married Cornelius Sippel III in 1957 and moved to Evanston where she became active in the Evanston Garden Club and the Women's Club of Evanston in addition to remaining active in the Delta Gamma Sorority her entire life. She was most well known for her crafts, starting Nan's Boutiques in the late 1960's, selling crafts at shows and gift shops. She was most well known for her door wreaths. She began working at various gift shops in the 1970's and then started her career in earnest at the Levy Senior Center on Maple Avenue teaching ceramics, sewing and craft classes. She also started the Levy Center Gift Shop where seniors were able to buy greeting cards and sell their handmade crafts. She "crafted" place settings and floral arrangements for special events at the Center and continued to work at the gift shop into her 80's as a member.

She will be remembered for her love of musicals, her baking & cooking for holidays and special events, her card playing, her selfless love of family and friends & her generosity. She will be missed.

More About Cornelius Sippel and Nancy Wedemeyer:
Marriage: 1957

- + 22 ii. George William (Bill) Wedemeyer, born 03 Jun 1932 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 17 Oct 2004.
23 iii. Georgiann Wedemeyer, born 16 Jun 1938 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married Mickey Layle McWilliams 20 Apr 1963 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 23 Jun 1938 in Port Huron, St. Clair Co, Michigan; died 10 Oct 2005 in Paola, Miami Co, Kansas.

Marriage Notes for Georgiann Wedemeyer and Mickey McWilliams:

Georgiann Wedemeyer became the bride of Mickey Layle McWilliams, formerly of Port Huron and the son of Mrs. Hazel McWilliams, Lake Orion, Michigan, at a Saturday noon April 20, 1963 ceremony held in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Rev. Francis P. Strebernak officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wedemeyer. The bride wore a gown of white organza over taffeta with short sleeves and a shallow scooped neckline, embellished with Chantilly lace and tiny seed pearls. The full skirt had appliques of the same Chantilly lace and ended in a chapel train. A small round mantilla of the same imported lace was attached to a pillbox with topped her veil of silk illusion. She carried cascades of stephanotis and ivy centered with white roses.

Turquoise street-length gowns with bell skirts were worn by the bride's attendants. Mrs. Cornelius Sippel, Evanston, Illinois, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Ering Jr., Lake Orion, Miss Valerie Houstin, Milford, Michigan, and Miss Mary Jo Fairchild, Miami, Florida, cousin of the bride. Their gowns were of chiffon ceiled over taffeta with sheer jackets that ended with flowing back panels. They carried arrangements of marguerites. Charels Ering Jr., Lake Orion, was the best man. Ushers were G. William Wedemeyer, Ann Arbor, the bride's brother, and A. Dale McWilliams and Adrian G. McWilliams, Lake Orion, brothers of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Women's City Club. For her going away outfit the new Mrs. McWilliams chose a navy-blue coat suit with navy and white accessories. After a honeymoon through the Smokie Mountains, the couple will reside in Detroit.

More About Mickey McWilliams and Georgiann Wedemeyer:
Marriage: 20 Apr 1963, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

12. Mary Louise³ Wedemeyer (William Walter², Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 03 Dec 1906 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 27 Jun 1971. She married **Stephen Anthony McCarthy** 27 Aug 1936 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 07 Oct 1908 in Elm Valley, Minnesota, and died 18 Mar 1990 in Annapolis, Annie Arundel Co, Maryland.

More About Stephen McCarthy and Mary Wedemeyer:
Marriage: 27 Aug 1936, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Mary Wedemeyer and Stephen McCarthy are:

- 24 i. Stephen Graham⁴ McCarthy, born 1938 in Nebraska. He married M. Annette Barron 27 Aug 1960 in New Haven, Connecticut.

Marriage Notes for Stephen McCarthy and M. Barron:

St. Aeden's Church, New Haven, was scene this morning for the marriage of Miss M. Annette Barron, and daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Stephen A. Barron, of 334 Yale Ave., New Haven, to Stephen Graham McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. McCarthy, of Ithaca, New York. The ceremony performed by the Rev. Msgr. Louis J. McCarthy, rector of St. Paul's Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. A wedding breakfast and reception at the New Haven Country Club, followed ceremony. The bride, whose father is professor of physiology at Yale-University School of Medicine, is granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Alfred Lacourciere, of Meriden. The bridegroom's father is director of Cornell University Library, Ithaca.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a prince gown of Italian silk designed with square neckline, short sleeves and full skirt terminating in train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by headpiece of French flowers and she carried bouquet of lilies of the valley and eucharis lilies with ivy accents.

Miss Donna Marie Barron attended her sister as maid of honor and her bridesmaids she had Miss Louise McCarthy, of Ithaca, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Beverly Nelson, of Worcester, Massachusetts. They were gowned alike in turquoise mist silk organza, the skirts of intermission length, completing their ensembles with matching head pieces and carry ivory pink glamelias. John McCarthy, of Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, a cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man with Albert K. Webster, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and John Streeter, of Ridgewood, New Jersey., ushering.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Barron chose Dior rose silk chiffon with matching hat while the bridegroom's mother wore beige tabby silk and a feathered toque. The bride, a graduate of Northfield School for Girls, attended Carelton College and is a graduate of Eme on College, Boston. Her husband was graduated cum laude from Harvard University and is now working for his doctorate in physics at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, where the couple will make their home. The bride was entertained at pre-nuptial parties given by Mrs. Leandre Lavigne, Mrs. James Meenan, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. David Lavigne, and Mrs. Daniel Burke, all formerly of Meriden. Mrs. Nils Malmquist, formerly of Wallingford entertained at a luncheon for the bride.

More About Stephen McCarthy and M. Barron:
Marriage: 27 Aug 1960, New Haven, Connecticut

- 25 ii. Louise McCarthy, born 1942.
- 26 iii. Kathleen McCarthy, born 1947.
- 27 iv. David John McCarthy, born 22 Nov 1947; died 06 Apr 1971.

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15. Theodore F.⁴ Wedemeyer (Theodore F. W.³, Theodore George², Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 1925 in Michigan, and died 16 May 1989. He married **(1) Alice A. ?**. She was born 12 Mar 1924 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 22 Aug 2016 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan. He married **(2) ?**.

More About Theodore F. Wedemeyer:
Adoption: shown as foster child in 1920 census

Notes for Alice A. ?:

Alice A. Wedemeyer, passed away at the age of 92, August 22, 2016 under the care of Hospice and Trellis Gardens of Jackson. Born March 12, 1924 Lansing Michigan, graduated Lansing Central High

School 1943, World War II veteran, US Navy WAVES, "Whiting Field" Florida. Retiree of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. after 25 years of service and served as a Page for the Jackson District Library. Survived by her children Susan (Michael) Emberton, Jon (Sandy) Wedemeyer, Lynn Surbrook and Kay (Scott) Bishop. 10 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death, husband Theodore F. Wedemeyer, step-son Mark Wedemeyer and step-daughter Beverly Cahill.

Alice had a great love for the arts, dogs, gardening and reading. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Jackson District Library or Hospice of Jackson. Per her wishes cremation has taken place. She'll be laid to rest at Glendale Cemetery, Okemos. Wetherby Funeral Home 402 Wildwood Ave.

Children of Theodore Wedemeyer and Alice ? are:

- + 28 i. Susan Melanie⁵ Wedemeyer, born 02 May 1955.
- 29 ii. Jon Rodney Wedemeyer, born 16 Mar 1959. He married Sandy ?.
- + 30 iii. Lynn Michelle Wedemeyer, born 16 Jul 1960; died 21 Jan 2019 in Leoni Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan.
- + 31 iv. Kay Rhonda Wedemeyer, born 07 Jan 1963.

Children of Theodore Wedemeyer and ? are:

- 32 i. Mark Lewis⁵ Wedemeyer, born 28 Nov 1948; died 24 May 1997.
- 33 ii. Beverly Wedemeyer, born 25 Oct 1945 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 22 Nov 2013. She married ? Cahill.

18. Frank Clarence⁴ Gross (Ella Ruth³ Klein, Nellie² Wedemeyer, twin, Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 06 May 1925 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 02 Nov 1995 in Baldwin, Lake Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Jutta Marie Gahlow**. She was born 19 Aug 1926 in Berlin, Germany, and died 06 Jul 2019 in Clayton, Michigan. He married **(2) Ruth Fox** 29 Jan 1949 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Leon Fox and Florence Whaley. She was born 1931 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

Notes for Frank Clarence Gross:

Frank C. Gross (formerly of Lima Township) passed away 1995 at his residence. He was born May 6, 1925 in Lima Township, the son of Frank C. and Ella R. (Klein) Gross Sr. Mr. Gross had been a building contractor in the Ann Arbor area for 30 years, and from 1981-1987 he was an independent owner/operator for Mayflower Transit. For the past eight years Frank and his wife, Jutta, have owned and operated Ivan's Camp ground near Bladwin, Michigan, he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in World War II, Frank and Jutta (Gahlow) were married Dec. 31, 1953.

Also surviving are his three children Renee (John A.) Weidmayer of Clayton, Michigan, Richard and Steven Gross both, of Ann Arbor; five grandchildren Kenneth Gross of Fremont, California, Scott Gross of Boulder, Colorado, Nicole, Shelly, and Jeremiah Weidmayer of Clayton, Michigan; his sister, Rita (Raymond) Parsons of Dexter; one nephew Jeff Parsons of Pelham, Alabama, and a niece, Margery Schiller, of Dexter. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jennifer Fischbach, his brother Robert P. Gross and his parents.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, with Pastor Richard A. Clay of Bethany Church of God officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of Lake County, 735 3rd Street, Baldwin, Michigan 49304.

More About Frank Clarence Gross:

Occupation: 1965, Frank C. Gross Jr. Builder & General Contractor Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Residence: 1965, 312 Highlake Ave; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Notes for Jutta Marie Gahlow:

Jutta Marie Gross, age 92, of Clayton, Michigan, formerly of Ann Arbor and Baldwin, Michigan, died on July 6, 2019 at her home. She was born on August 19, 1926 the daughter of Willie and Agathie (Niete) Gahlow in Berlin, Germany. Jutta was 25 years old when she moved to Michigan, coming from Germany on a warship, the General Ballou, that was sponsored by the Quakers. She enjoyed golfing and watching the Lions and the University of Michigan football. Family was very important to her. She enjoyed cooking

her family dinners and spending time together. She also loved to travel around the country in her motor coach. She attended Hope Lutheran Church in Adrian. She worked as a bookkeeper for her husband's building and construction business, also as a navigator for the moving company, the Mayflower, and they also owned and operated Ivan's Cabins in Baldwin, Michigan.

Jutta is survived by her children, Richard (Nancy) Gross, and Renee (John) Weidmayer; grandchildren, Scott (Vickie Bertke) Gross, Kenneth (Lisa) Gross, Nicole (Mike) Timmer, Shelly Weidmayer, Jeremiah (Erinn) Weidmayer, six great-grandchildren, Tyler and Ryan Gross, Gabriel, Oliviana, Willamina Timmer, and Scarlet Weidmayer; her sister-in-law, Rita Parsons and her children Jeffrey A. Parsons and Margery K. (Kenneth) Schiller, along with all of their children, also special friends Donna and Gary Sirois, and Lauralie Overpeck and her late husband, Ron. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Gross, and children Jennifer Fischbach and Steve Gross, and son-in-law, Brett Fischbach.

A Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, with Pastor Paul Herter. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Caring Hospice or Hope Lutheran Church, Adrian, Michigan.

More About Jutta Marie Gahlow:

Residence: 4251 Schneider Road; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Frank Gross and Ruth Fox:

Marriage: 29 Jan 1949, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Frank Gross and Jutta Gahlow are:

- + 34 i. Richard Scott⁵ Gross, born 03 May 1949 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 35 ii. Renee Marie Gross, born 11 Aug 1954 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 36 iii. Steven F. Gross, born 11 Jan 1956 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 17 Sep 2006 in Baldwin, Lake Co, Michigan.

Notes for Steven F. Gross:

Steven F. Gross, 50, of Baldwin, formerly of Ann Arbor, died Sept. 17, 2006, at home in Baldwin. He was born Jan. 11, 1956, in Ann Arbor to Frank C. and Jutta M. (Gahlow) Gross. Graduating in 1974 from Manchester High School, Mr. Gross excelled as an athlete in wrestling, football and baseball. After high school, he worked with his brother. He then became a licensed builder and owned his own business. Mr. Gross later changed careers to owner/operator of Mayflower Transit. His final employment was managing Ivan's Marquette Camp in Baldwin. Mr. Gross enjoyed riding motorcycles and playing golf.

He is survived by his mother, Jutta Gross of Clayton, formerly of Ann Arbor; a brother, Richard (Nancy) Gross of Ann Arbor; a sister, Renee (John) Weidmayer of Clayton; and a brother-in-law, Brett Fischbach of Baldwin.

Also surviving are his nieces and nephews, Kenneth (Lisa) Gross and their children Tyler and Ryan Gross; Richard Scott Gross; Nicole, Shelly, and Jeremiah Weidmayer; aunt Rita (Ray) Parsons; cousins Jeff Parsons and Margie Schiller and their families; along with many good friends. Mr. Gross was preceded in death by his grandparents, Frank Sr. and Addie Gross; a grandmother, Ella R Gross; his father, Frank C. Gross Jr.; a sister, Jennifer L. Fischbach; an uncle, Robert P. Gross; and his much-loved German shepherd, Fritz.

Visitation will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. A memorial service will immediately follow, with Andrew Templeton officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake County.

More About Steven F. Gross:

Education: Manchester High School Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: licensed builder & owned own business

Occupation 2: owner/operator Mayflower Transit

Occupation 3: manager Ivan's Marquette Camp in Baldwin, Michigan

Residence: 1993, 9068 S. M-37; Baldwin, Lake Co, Michigan

- 37 iv. Jennifer Lee Gross, born 23 Sep 1958 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 02 Sep 1991 in Pleasant Plains, Lake Co, Michigan. She married Brett Matthew Fischbach 18 Sep 1982 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 25 Jun 1953 in Corona, Riverside Co, California; died 24 Oct 2007 in Baldwin, Lake Co, Michigan.

Notes for Brett Matthew Fischbach:

Brett M. Fischbach, (formerly of Saline) editor of the Lake County Star, died Oct. 24, 2007, at his home in Baldwin. He was 54. Mr. Fischbach was born June 25, 1953, at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Corona, Calif., the son of Frederick and Marylouise Fischbach. Even as a child, he gave evidence of a lively intelligence, boundless

curiosity and a passion for fishing. Mr. Fischbach attended grade and high school in Ann Arbor and Saline, graduating from Saline High School in 1971. At the age of 18, he volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army and served in the Third Army at Fort Ord in Seattle and Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. He was honorably discharged in 1974. Following his Army service and 13 years in the Merchant Marine, he earned college degrees from Central Michigan University in zoology and history, ultimately attaining master's degree in both disciplines. He also taught undergraduate courses in ichthyology, fisheries biology, limnology and zoology, and served as assistant curator of the university's Museum of Cultural and Natural History. A longstanding love of ships and the sea inspired Mr. Fischbach to pursue a career in the Merchant Marine. Following his training at the Harry Lundeberg School of Seamanship in Piney Point, North Carolina, he received his Able Seaman's certificate and, for many years, worked on Great Lakes vessels, both as a deckhand and later as boatswain.

In 1983, Mr. Fischbach married Jennifer Lee Gross of Ann Arbor. His beloved first wife died after a long illness in 1991. In 2005, he was wed to Cappy Beins, originally from Toledo, Ohio, whom he recruited to write as a regular contributor to the Lake County Star.

Mr. Fischbach assumed the post of editor of this weekly newspaper in 2002. He quickly established a reputation for being a fine reporter who relentlessly pursued stories, and a clever feature writer who's popular and award-winning "Virtual Bait Shop" became one of the best-loved columns in the area. Being a Master Angler as well as an avid football fan, Mr. Fischbach was well equipped to cover a wide variety of outdoor activities and sports. He was also profoundly interested in politics and extraordinarily well informed about current events. A fervent champion of the common man, who despised cant and was always willing to speak his mind in the face of any opposition, Mr. Fischbach composed a fine series of "op-eds" on subjects ranging from war to the economy to public welfare and education, never failing to provoke thought and useful discussion. He was recognized for his outstanding work as a writer and editor by the Michigan Press Association.

Everyone who knew Mr. Fischbach well agrees that he was a most remarkable and truly unique individual. Humorous, bright, kind, and amazingly well read, he never lost his childlike fascination with ecology, gardening, chess, wartime strategy and field equipment. An expert on the American Civil War and World War II, he could identify any and every tank, plane or weapon from memory. There was not a single general on either side that he did not recognize by sight. While serving at Fort Bliss, Mr. Fischbach's Army colleagues who knew of his chess talent arranged a match for him with a Mexican National Master from nearby Chihuahua. Mr. Fischbach won the match when the master made a "poor move" in Mr. Fischbach's words at about the eighth move.

Mr. Fischbach was outstanding in biological taxonomy: his powers of retention were such that he could quickly classify any animal, whether terrestrial or aquatic, and explain its most important characteristics. Perhaps most of all, his relatives and friends will cherish the memory of his wonderful conversation. He lived a life that was jam-packed with adventures and could relate delightful anecdotes about rescues in the waters of Lake Superior, violent storms, occasional wild encounters with very colorful characters from Mexico to northern Canada, and fine musical concerts. Though he met literally hundreds of people during his life, Mr. Fischbach never forgot a name (or the lyrics to a song). Mr. Fischbach was a member of the American Legion, the Pere Marquette Watershed Council, the Lake County Property Owners Association, and the Federation of Fly Fishers.

Besides his widow and parents, survivors include three siblings, Cort S. (Maureen) Fischbach of Pinckney, Kristin Louise (Harold "Hal") Holcomb of Chelsea and Dirk F. (Kathryn "Katy") Fischbach of Saline; nephews Skylar Smith of Pinckney, Evan and Colwyn Fischbach of Saline, and Scott and Kenneth Gross; one uncle, R. Curtis Fischbach of Adrian; nine cousins; Jennifer's beloved mother, Jutta Gross; and a host of friends.

A memorial service will be held noon Saturday at Reddeman Farms, 555 S. Dancer Road. Another service is planned noon Nov. 10 at Verdun Funeral Home in Baldwin. Cremation has taken place, with ashes to be interred at Lakeview Cemetery in Ludington following the service. Memorial contributions in Mr. Fischbach's name may be directed to Museum of Cultural and Natural History, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859. Envelopes will be available at the services. Rest in peace.

More About Brett Fischbach and Jennifer Gross:
Marriage: 18 Sep 1982, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

20. Rita Marie⁴ Gross (Ella Ruth³ Klein, Nellie² Wedemeyer, twin, Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 21 Jun 1930 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Raymond A. (Ray) Parsons** 27 Aug 1949 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Daniel Parsons and Amelia Hanselman. He was born 11 Apr 1926 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 06 Dec 2013 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Raymond A. (Ray) Parsons:

Raymond "Ray" Parsonsof the Dexter/Chelsea Area, Michigan, age 87, passed away on Friday, Dec. 6, 2013 at the Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor. He was born on April 11, 1926, in Chelsea, Michigan, the son of Daniel A. and Amelia B. (Hanselman) Parsons. Ray was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Chelsea, where he married Rita M. Gross on Aug. 27, 1949. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1944 to 1946 in the Pacific Theater on the USS Marshall DD-676. Ray had worked at Industrial Tectonics Inc. as a grinder and repaired machines, and had over 15 years of service at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. He was also a member of the American Legion Herbert J.

McKune Post 31, and was an avid sportsman, enjoying fishing, hunting, and archery.

Surviving is his wife; children, Jeffrey A. Parsons of Pelham, Alabama, and Margery K. (Kenneth) Schiller of Dexter/Chelsea; grandchildren: Jared (Emily) Parsons, Jason Parsons, Nicole (Joel) Sprow, Brooke (Joshua) Spackey, Valerie (Andrew) Christofferson, Brian Schiller, great-grandsons Tyler, Ethan; and brother Donald (Mary) Parsons of Grass Lake, and Mesa, Arizona, and sister-in-law Jutta Gross of Clayton and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings: Olive Salzgeber, Jesse Parsons, Lois Kolander, Alton Parsons, Elsie Mallette, and Doris Mann.

A Funeral Service took place on Dec. 9, 2013 at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Chelsea, with Pastor Jim Coyl officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Paul's United Church of Christ or the Arbor Hospice Foundation, or the Michael J. Fox Foundation. The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

More About Raymond Parsons and Rita Gross:

Marriage: 27 Aug 1949, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Rita Gross and Raymond Parsons are:

- + 38 i. Jeffrey Alan⁵ Parsons, born 21 Aug 1953.
- + 39 ii. Margery Kay Parsons, born May 1956.

22. George William (Bill)⁴ Wedemeyer (George Edward³, William Walter², Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 03 Jun 1932 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 17 Oct 2004. He married **Ann MacMeekin** 01 Oct 1955. She was born 25 May 1933.

More About George Wedemeyer and Ann MacMeekin:

Marriage: 01 Oct 1955

Children of George Wedemeyer and Ann MacMeekin are:

- 40 i. James William (Jim)⁵ Wedemeyer, born 06 Jun 1957.
- 41 ii. Billy Wedemeyer.
- 42 iii. Kathy Wedemeyer.
- 43 iv. Susan Ann (Susie) Wedemeyer, born 27 Mar 1963.
- 44 v. Carol Wedemeyer, born 05 Oct 1965.

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28. Susan Melanie⁵ Wedemeyer (Theodore F.⁴, Theodore F. W.³, Theodore George², Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 02 May 1955. She married **Michael Clay Emberton**. He was born 20 Dec 1954.

Child of Susan Wedemeyer and Michael Emberton is:

- 45 i. Travis⁶ Emberton, born 20 Jul 1985.

30. Lynn Michelle⁵ Wedemeyer (Theodore F.⁴, Theodore F. W.³, Theodore George², Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 16 Jul 1960, and died 21 Jan 2019 in Leoni Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan. She married **Steven John Surbrook**. He was born 31 Jul 1962.

Notes for Lynn Michelle Wedemeyer:

Lynn Michelle (Wedemeyer) Surbrook, age 58, of Leoni Township, passed away at her home January 21, 2019. She is survived by four children; Rebecca Surbrook, Tucker (Debbie) Surbrook, Parker (Carly) Surbrook, Zachary Surbrook, six grandchildren; Raegan, Morgan, Truman, Briggs, Ruthie and Bryar Surbrook, sister; Kay (Scott) Bishop, brother; Jon (Sandy) Wedemeyer, several nieces and nephews and her beloved dog; Capone. She was preceded in death by her sister, Beverly Cahill, brother, Mark Wedemeyer and her parents, Theodore and Alice (maiden-Park) Wedemeyer.

Lynn was a long time Registered Nurse working at the Cassidy Lake Special Alternative Incarceration Center, loved to sew, quilt and travel and she treasured the time spent with her beloved grandchildren. Services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Leslie (204 E Bellevue Street, Leslie) on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 11 am with Pastor Toby Teague officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday 2-4 & 6-8 pm. Contributions in her memory are directed to the Michigan State University Small Animal Clinic 736 Wilson Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

Children of Lynn Wedemeyer and Steven Surbrook are:

- 46 i. Zachary Steven⁶ Surbrook, born 02 Sep 1989.
- 47 ii. Rebecca Kay Surbrook, born 10 Jan 1979.
- 48 iii. Tucker Eugene Surbrook, born 09 Sep 1984. He married Debbie ?.
- 49 iv. Parker John Surbrook, born 1987. He married Carly Ann Fink; born 04 Mar 1989.

31. Kay Rhonda⁵ Wedemeyer (Theodore F.⁴, Theodore F. W.³, Theodore George², Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 07 Jan 1963. She married **Scott Bishop**. He was born 1965.

Children of Kay Wedemeyer and Scott Bishop are:

- 50 i. Sydney⁶ Bishop, born 07 Sep 1997.
- 51 ii. Ian Bishop.

34. Richard Scott⁵ Gross (Frank Clarence⁴, Ella Ruth³ Klein, Nellie² Wedemeyer, twin, Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 03 May 1949 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Donna Lee Visel** 26 May 1967 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Donald Visel and Wanda Sandlin. She was born 01 Oct 1948. He married **(2) Nancy Joan Grant** 03 Aug 2002 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 08 Apr 1959.

More About Richard Gross and Donna Visel:

Marriage: 26 May 1967, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Richard Gross and Nancy Grant:

Marriage: 03 Aug 2002, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Richard Gross and Donna Visel are:

- 52 i. Tyler⁶ Gross, born Aft. 1967.
- 53 ii. Kenneth James Gross, born 02 Jul 1968.
- 54 iii. Ryan Gross, born Aft. 1969.
- 55 iv. Richard Scott Gross, born 28 Mar 1970. He married Vickie Lynn (Hull) Bertke; born 17 Dec 1963.

35. Renee Marie⁵ Gross (Frank Clarence⁴, Ella Ruth³ Klein, Nellie² Wedemeyer, twin, Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 11 Aug 1954 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **John Alfred Weidmayer** 04 Aug 1973 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Alvin Weidmayer and Luella Weber. He was born 30 Apr 1953.

More About Renee Marie Gross:

Education: Bet. 1968 - 1972, Manchester High School Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About John Alfred Weidmayer:

Residence: 8819 Cadmus Road; Clayton, Lenawee Co, Michigan

Residence 2: 2115 43rd Street SE; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About John Weidmayer and Renee Gross:

Marriage: 04 Aug 1973, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Renee Gross and John Weidmayer are:

- + 56 i. Nicole Renee⁶ Weidmayer, born 05 Oct 1977.

- 57 ii. Shelly Marie Weidmayer, born 15 Jun 1980.

More About Shelly Marie Weidmayer:

Education: Lenawee Christian High School

Graduation: 2003, Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan

- + 58 iii. Jeremiah John Weidmayer, born 1988.

38. Jeffrey Alan⁵ Parsons (Rita Marie⁴ Gross, Ella Ruth³ Klein, Nellie² Wedemeyer, twin, Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 21 Aug 1953. He married **Mary Porter**. She was born 1956.

Children of Jeffrey Parsons and Mary Porter are:

- 59 i. Jared Porter⁶ Parsons, born 1980. He married Emily Borne; born Aft. 1980.
60 ii. Jason N. Parsons, born 1983. He married Erin ?; born Aft. 1980.

39. Margery Kay⁵ Parsons (Rita Marie⁴ Gross, Ella Ruth³ Klein, Nellie² Wedemeyer, twin, Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born May 1956. She married **Kenneth Edward Schiller** 08 Oct 1977 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Edward Schiller and Marjorie Robards. He was born 03 Oct 1955.

More About Kenneth Edward Schiller:

Residence: 540 N.Lima Center Road; Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Kenneth Schiller and Margery Parsons:

Marriage: 08 Oct 1977, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Margery Parsons and Kenneth Schiller are:

- 61 i. Valerie Ann⁶ Schiller, born 07 Mar 1982. She married Andrew Richard Christofferson; born 14 Dec 1981.
62 ii. Brian Edward Schiller, born 18 Aug 1985 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Christine Slate; born Aft. 1985.

Notes for Brian Edward Schiller:

A son, Brian Edward, was born Aug. 18, 1985 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor to Kenneth and Margery Schiller. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parsons. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plumb. Brian has a threeyear-old sister, Valerie.

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56. Nicole Renee⁶ Weidmayer (Renee Marie⁵ Gross, Frank Clarence⁴, Ella Ruth³ Klein, Nellie² Wedemeyer, twin, Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 05 Oct 1977. She married **(1) Michael Gabriel**. He was born Aft. 1972. She married **(2) Michael William Timmer**. He was born 01 Mar 1977.

Child of Nicole Weidmayer and Michael Gabriel is:

- 63 i. Oliviana⁷ Gabriel, born Aft. 1996. She married ? Timmer.

Children of Nicole Weidmayer and Michael Timmer are:

- 64 i. ?⁷ Timmer.
65 ii. ? Timmer.

58. Jeremiah John⁶ Weidmayer (Renee Marie⁵ Gross, Frank Clarence⁴, Ella Ruth³ Klein, Nellie² Wedemeyer, twin, Georg Augusta Friedrich¹) was born 1988. He married **Erinn Gabrielle Ferris**. She was born 1990.

More About Jeremiah John Weidmayer:

Military service: US Marine Corp infantry mortarman

Child of Jeremiah Weidmayer and Erinn Ferris is:
66 i. ?⁷ Weidmayer.