

Descendants of Christoph Lau

Generation No. 1

1. Christoph¹ Lau was born 1815 in Lobsens (Gross Koscierzyn), Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia, and died 16 Feb 1870 in Lobsens (Gross Koscierzyn), Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia. He married **Louise Bohm** 26 Dec 1840 in Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia, daughter of Johann Bohm and Eva Baartz. She was born 01 Sep 1810 in Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia.

More About Christoph Lau and Louise Bohm:

Marriage: 26 Dec 1840, Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia

Children of Christoph Lau and Louise Bohm are:

- 2 i. Friedrich Wilhelm² Lau, born 19 Oct 1841 in Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia; died 06 Apr 1850 in Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia.
- + 3 ii. Christoph Lau, born 23 Mar 1843 in Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia; died 21 Nov 1920 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 4 iii. Johann Wilhelm Lau, born 12 Mar 1845 in Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia; died 09 Sep 1869 in Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia.
- 5 iv. Justine Wilhelmine Lau, born 02 Nov 1847 in Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia; died 13 Sep 1849 in Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia.
- + 6 v. Louisa Lau, born 02 Nov 1849 in Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia; died 05 Sep 1923 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 7 vi. August Lau, born 05 Mar 1852 in Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia; died 10 Apr 1864 in Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia.

Generation No. 2

3. Christoph² Lau (Christoph¹) was born 23 Mar 1843 in Lobsens, Wirnitz, Posen, Prussia, and died 21 Nov 1920 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Emilie Hintz** 1869 in Radzicz (Hermannsdorf), Wirnitz, Kujawsko-Pomorskie, Prussia, daughter of Michael Hintz and Anna Zech. She was born 1845 in Prussia, and died 15 Jun 1874 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **(2) Pauline Emilie Meyer** 14 Jul 1874 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Meyer and Pauline Lenser. She was born 31 Jan 1856 in Gross Wierzchucin, Bromberg, Prussia, and died 30 Jun 1938 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Christoph Lau:

Census 3: 16 Jan 1920, 623 Felch Street; 3rd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 134 SD 2 sheet 15b

Emigration: 1872, US

More About Christoph Lau and Emilie Hintz:

Marriage: 1869, Radzicz (Hermannsdorf), Wirnitz, Kujawsko-Pomorskie, Prussia

More About Christoph Lau and Pauline Meyer:

Marriage: 14 Jul 1874, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Christoph Lau and Pauline Meyer are:

- + 8 i. Louise Wilhelmina³ Lau, born 06 Mar 1876 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 22 Aug 1965 in Seattle, King Co, Washington.
- 9 ii. Bertha Lau, born 1877 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 1877 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 10 iii. Otto Fredrick August (Dick) Lau, born 02 Sep 1878 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 27 Jun 1943 in Ashley, Gratiot Co, Michigan.
- + 11 iv. Christopher Daniel (Jim) Lau, born 12 Jun 1880 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 05 Jan 1957 in Los

- Angeles Co, California.
- 12 v. Pauline Charlotte Lau, born 16 Sep 1881 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 21 Oct 1951 in Abersean, Grays Harbor Co, Washington. She married Kenneth Mallory Leach 19 Jun 1909 in South Bend, Pacific Co, Washington; born 22 Oct 1884 in Oakdale, Nebraska.
- More About Kenneth Leach and Pauline Lau:
Marriage: 19 Jun 1909, South Bend, Pacific Co, Washington
- 13 vi. Albert Adolph Lau, born 02 May 1883 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 18 Feb 1967 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Agnes McKernan 06 Oct 1908 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 21 Mar 1888 in Northfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 1970 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- More About Albert Lau and Agnes McKernan:
Marriage: 06 Oct 1908, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
- 14 vii. Leopold Herman (Stix) Lau, born 14 Aug 1884 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 18 Mar 1964 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- More About Leopold Herman (Stix) Lau:
Occupation: 1920, time keeper Motor Products Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
- 15 viii. Ludwig George Lau, born 23 Oct 1885 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 09 Nov 1959 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 16 ix. Amanda Augusta Amelia Lau, born 21 Jun 1887 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 23 Feb 1939 in Alpena, Alpena Co, Michigan. She married Albert August Gennrich 14 Feb 1916 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 23 Sep 1893 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 20 Jun 1973 in Alpena, Alpena Co, Michigan.
- More About Albert Gennrich and Amanda Lau:
Marriage: 14 Feb 1916, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
- 17 x. Johann Wilhelm Lau, born 19 Oct 1888 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 28 Aug 1889 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 18 xi. Oskar Theodor Lau, born 30 Aug 1890 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 16 Oct 1891 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 19 xii. Alice Augusta Theresa (Olive) Lau, born 31 Dec 1891 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 02 Nov 1954 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 20 xiii. Clara Adeline Francesca Lau, born 07 Jun 1893 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 05 Apr 1949 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 21 xiv. Conrad Nathaniel Lau, born 04 Jan 1895 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 13 Oct 1966 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 22 xv. Edward Alexander Lau, born 13 Oct 1896 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 20 Nov 1986 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan.
- 23 xvi. Walter Ginny Ellsworth Lau, born 20 Apr 1900 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 06 Jan 1974 in Port Charlotte, Charlotte Co, Florida.
- More About Walter Ginny Ellsworth Lau:
Occupation: 1920, machinist Motor Products Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

6. Louisa² Lau (Christoph¹) was born 02 Nov 1849 in Lobsens, Wirsitz, Posen, Prussia, and died 05 Sep 1923 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Adolf Ferdinand Bethke** 19 Nov 1871 in Lobsens, Wirsitz, Posen, Prussia, son of Michael Bethke and Wilhelmine Girch. He was born 05 Nov 1850 in Kruske, Wirsitz, Posen, Prussia, and died 26 Sep 1928 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Adolf Bethke and Louisa Lau:
Marriage: 19 Nov 1871, Lobsens, Wirsitz, Posen, Prussia

Children of Louisa Lau and Adolf Bethke are:

- 24 i. Albertine Otilie³ Bethke, born 31 Oct 1872 in Lobsens, Wirsitz, Posen, Prussia.
- 25 ii. August Gustav Bethke, born 21 Apr 1874 in Lobsens, Wirsitz, Posen, Prussia; died 13 Aug 1934 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 26 iii. Edith Gertrude Bethke, born Sep 1879 in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada; died 1954.
- + 27 iv. Adolph Ferdinand Bethke, born 21 Apr 1884 in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada; died Dec 1963 in Michigan.
- 28 v. Edward Gustavv Bethke, born Sep 1886 in Michigan; died 09 Sep 1959 in Chippewa Co, Wisconsin.

- 29 vi. Benjamin (Barnhardt J.) Betke, born 18 Nov 1888 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 10 Nov 1961 in Donaldson, Holt Spring Co, Arkansas. He married (1) Ida Garms 18 Nov 1923 in Northfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 04 Jul 1897 in Michigan; died 03 Jan 1972 in Northfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married (2) Rosina (Rose) Splitt 07 Oct 1938 in Steuben Co, Indiana; born 20 Nov 1887 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 03 Aug 1969 in Hope, Hempstead Co, Arkansas.
- More About Benjamin Betke and Ida Garms:
 Divorce: 02 Dec 928, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
 Marriage: 18 Nov 1923, Northfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
- More About Benjamin Betke and Rosina Splitt:
 Marriage: 07 Oct 1938, Steuben Co, Indiana
- + 30 vii. John Emil Bethke, born 05 Nov 1891 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 10 Aug 1982.

Generation No. 3

8. Louise Wilhelmina³ Lau (Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 06 Mar 1876 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 22 Aug 1965 in Seattle, King Co, Washington. She married **Ronald Edward Harris** 16 Sep 1906 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 16 Mar 1861, and died 30 Jun 1912 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Ronald Harris and Louise Lau:
 Marriage: 16 Sep 1906, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Louise Lau and Ronald Harris is:

- 31 i. William Humphrey⁴ Harris, born 09 Sep 1910; died 17 May 2001.

10. Otto Fredrick August (Dick)³ Lau (Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 02 Sep 1878 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 27 Jun 1943 in Ashley, Gratiot Co, Michigan. He married **Alta Minerva Smith** 10 Apr 1901 in Seville, Gratiot Co, Michigan. She was born 29 Sep 1879 in Branch Co, Michigan, and died 13 Jun 1965 in Alma, Gratiot Co, Michigan.

More About Otto Lau and Alta Smith:
 Marriage: 10 Apr 1901, Seville, Gratiot Co, Michigan

Children of Otto Lau and Alta Smith are:

- + 32 i. Donald Otto⁴ Lau, born 17 Jun 1912; died 05 Jul 1982 in Alma, Gratiot Co, Michigan.
 + 33 ii. Christoph Joseph Lau, born 12 Nov 1914 in Alma, Gratiot Co, Michigan; died 01 Sep 1968.

11. Christopher Daniel (Jim)³ Lau (Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 12 Jun 1880 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 05 Jan 1957 in Los Angeles Co, California. He married **Frances Josephine Sanger**. She was born 17 Jul 1889 in Tennessee, and died 17 Apr 1959 in Los Angeles Co, California.

Child of Christopher Lau and Frances Sanger is:

- 34 i. James Elbert⁴ Lau, born 11 Mar 1919 in Hollywood, Los Angeles Co, California; died 25 Nov 2000 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Virginia DeEtte Barrows 01 Nov 1941 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 19 Oct 1918 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 19 Aug 2015 in Livonia, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About James Lau and Virginia Barrows:
 Marriage: 01 Nov 1941, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

19. Alice Augusta Theresa (Olive)³ Lau (Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 31 Dec 1891 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 02 Nov 1954 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She

married **Arthur Edward (Otto) Gerstler** 27 Nov 1917 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Albert Gerstler and Emma Stiem. He was born 25 Jun 1896 in Northfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 24 Jun 1952.

More About Arthur Edward (Otto) Gerstler:

1: 25 Jun 1896, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan as Otto Gerstler

Census: 16 Jan 1920, 623 Felch Street; 3rd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 134 SD 2 sheet 15b living w/ father-in-law Christopher Lau's family

Occupation: 1920, machinist Motor Products Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1935, driver International Rasio Corporation Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1949, inspector Argus Inc Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1935, 623 Felch; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: 1949, 520 Fountain; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Arthur Gerstler and Alice Lau:

Marriage: 27 Nov 1917, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Alice Lau and Arthur Gerstler are:

- + 35 i. Arthur Albert⁴ Gerstler, born 15 Mar 1920 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 Jan 1988 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 36 ii. Clara Agnes Gerstler, born 26 Apr 1926 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 23 Dec 2009 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

20. Clara Adeline Francesca³ Lau (Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 07 Jun 1893 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 05 Apr 1949 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Emory Arden Easton** 23 Jan 1917 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 23 Jul 1893 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 14 Dec 1969 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Emory Easton and Clara Lau:

Marriage: 23 Jan 1917, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Clara Lau and Emory Easton are:

- 37 i. Pauline Mae⁴ Easton, born 30 Jul 1919 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 12 Sep 1953 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married Robert Lewis Grams 05 Oct 1940 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 11 Nov 1918 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 12 Nov 1991.
- + 38 ii. Dorothy Jean Easton, born 1921 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 04 Feb 2016 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 39 iii. Alice Easton, born 1924 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married Charles Richard Clark II 05 Apr 1946 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 18 Jul 1925 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 18 Apr 2005.

More About Robert Grams and Pauline Easton:

Marriage: 05 Oct 1940, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Charles Clark and Alice Easton:

Marriage: 05 Apr 1946, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

21. Conrad Nathaniel³ Lau (Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 04 Jan 1895 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 13 Oct 1966 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Mable Cole** 09 Apr 1925 in Ferndale, Oakland Co, Michigan. She was born 1906. He married **(2) Edith Amelia Hitt** 12 May 1928 in Wood Co, Ohio, daughter of Gustavus Hitt and Rosina Schutz. She was born 18 May 1907 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan, and died 12 Apr 1974 in Barton Hills, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Conrad Nathaniel Lau:

Occupation: 1920, machinist Production Company Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Conrad Lau and Mable Cole:
Marriage: 09 Apr 1925, Ferndale, Oakland Co, Michigan

More About Conrad Lau and Edith Hitt:
Marriage: 12 May 1928, Wood Co, Ohio

Child of Conrad Lau and Mable Cole is:

- + 40 i. Jean Yvonne⁴ Lau, born 03 Dec 1927 in Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio; died 30 Jan 2020 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

22. Edward Alexander³ Lau (Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 13 Oct 1896 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 20 Nov 1986 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan. He married **Alice Brewster Clack** 22 Aug 1925 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 03 Aug 1901 in Clinton, Lenawee Co, Michigan, and died 13 Feb 1983 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan.

More About Edward Alexander Lau:
Occupation: 1920, machinist Motor Products Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Edward Lau and Alice Clack:
Marriage: 22 Aug 1925, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Edward Lau and Alice Clack are:

- + 41 i. Lucinda Suzanne⁴ Lau, born 01 Mar 1934 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan; died 13 Mar 2019 in LaGrange Park, Cook Co, Illinois.
- 42 ii. Mary Louise Lau, born 03 Jan 1927 in Barton Hills, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 26 Feb 1992 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan. She married ? Keesler.
- + 43 iii. Edward Alexander Lau, Jr., born 10 May 1928 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 10 Oct 2009 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 44 iv. Carol Anne Lau, born 30 Dec 1938 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan; died 16 Oct 2014 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan.
- + 45 v. Pauline Elizabeth (Betsy) Lau, born 09 Aug 1940 in Hart, Oceana Co, Michigan; died 01 May 2012 in Bradenton, Manatee Co, Florida.
- + 46 vi. William Fredrick (Bill) Lau, born 09 Aug 1940 in Hart, Oceana Co, Michigan.

26. Edith Gertrude³ Bethke (Louisa² Lau, Christoph¹) was born Sep 1879 in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, and died 1954. She married **William C. Wiegand** 08 Jun 1904 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born Jun 1881 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 1959.

More About William Wiegand and Edith Bethke:
Marriage: 08 Jun 1904, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Edith Bethke and William Wiegand is:

- 47 i. Edith Jane⁴ Wiegand, born 05 Mar 1915.

27. Adolph Ferdinand³ Bethke (Louisa² Lau, Christoph¹) was born 21 Apr 1884 in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, and died Dec 1963 in Michigan. He married **Katharine Emily (Katy) Seeger** 20 Jun 1917 in Marion Springs, Saginaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Georg Seeger and Maria Calmbach. She was born 25 Apr 1894 in Marion Twp, Saginaw Co, Michigan, and died 02 Jan 1984 in Pittsfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Adolph Bethke and Katharine Seeger:
Marriage: 20 Jun 1917, Marion Springs, Saginaw Co, Michigan

Children of Adolph Bethke and Katharine Seeger are:

- 48 i. Helen Marie⁴ Betke, born 09 Jan 1920 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 06 May 2001 in Dayton,

Montgomery Co, Ohio. She married Raymond Herman Peterson 16 Jan 1943 in Norfolk, Virginia; born 13 Jul 1921 in Erie, Pennsylvania; died 20 Apr 1989 in Green Oak, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Raymond Herman Peterson:

Census: 1950, 202 Crest; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1950, mail carrier Federal Post Office Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Raymond Peterson and Helen Betke:

Marriage: 16 Jan 1943, Norfolk, Virginia

- 49 ii. Dorothy Louise Betke, born 12 Dec 1928 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 17 Aug 1975 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married Dwight Albert (David) Gerstler 10 Jul 1948 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 27 Jul 1922 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 11 Sep 1988 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Dorothy Louise Betke:

Occupation: 1949, clerk University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 386-20-3517

More About Dwight Albert (David) Gerstler:

Confirmation: 16 May 1937, Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Education: 1941, Ann Arbor Pioneer High School Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1949, carrier US Post Office Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1955, salesman Blue Front Cigar Store Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1949, 745 Gott, Apt 2; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: 1955, 225 3rd; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 362-24-6262

More About Dwight Gerstler and Dorothy Betke:

Marriage: 10 Jul 1948, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

30. John Emil³ Bethke (Louisa² Lau, Christoph¹) was born 05 Nov 1891 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 10 Aug 1982. He married **(1) June Almeda Ferrell** 21 Nov 1917 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 18 Jun 1900 in Gladwin Co, Michigan, and died 03 Apr 1964 in Riverside Co, California. He married **(2) Ruth Laverne Higgins** 1925. She was born 19 Jan 1905 in Pennsylvania, and died 07 Jul 1982 in Sonoma Co, California.

More About John Bethke and June Ferrell:

Marriage: 21 Nov 1917, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About John Bethke and Ruth Higgins:

Marriage: 1925

Child of John Bethke and June Ferrell is:

- 50 i. Josephine Elnora⁴ Bethke, born 03 Aug 1920; died 1995.

Children of John Bethke and Ruth Higgins are:

- 51 i. John Emil⁴ Bethke, Jr., born 18 Jul 1937 in San Bernardino Co, California. He married Linda Lee Bennett 26 Jun 1958 in Redlands, San Bernardino Co, California; born 13 Mar 1940.

More About John Bethke and Linda Bennett:

Marriage: 26 Jun 1958, Redlands, San Bernardino Co, California

- 52 ii. Dennis Howard Bethke, born 01 Oct 1938 in San Bernardino Co, California. He married Fonda V. Landis 24 Nov 1962 in Butte Co, California; born 15 Jun 1942 in Butte Co, California.

More About Dennis Bethke and Fonda Landis:

Marriage: 24 Nov 1962, Butte Co, California

- 53 iii. Gary Keith Bethke, born 08 Nov 1941 in San Bernardino Co, California. He married (1) Sandra L. Kauffman 13 Apr 1960 in San Bernardino Co, California; born Feb 1944. He married (2) Joan Louise Guernsey 22 Nov 1967 in San Bernardino Co, California; born 01 Jul 1940 in Binghamton, New York; died 21 Dec 2011. He married (3) Hannelore E. Phillips 18 May 1980 in Clark Co, Nevada.

More About Gary Bethke and Sandra Kauffman:
Marriage: 13 Apr 1960, San Bernardino Co, California

More About Gary Bethke and Joan Guernsey:
Marriage: 22 Nov 1967, San Bernardino Co, California

More About Gary Bethke and Hannelore Phillips:
Marriage: 18 May 1980, Clark Co, Nevada

- 54 iv. Diane Ruth Bethke, born 12 Jul 1943 in Redlands, San Bernardino Co, Californai; died 03 Jul 1977 in San Francisco, San Francisco Co, Californai. She married Howard Donald Bruce 28 Nov 1964 in Clark Co, Nevada.

More About Howard Bruce and Diane Bethke:
Marriage: 28 Nov 1964, Clark Co, Nevada

- 55 v. Ronald Lee Bethke, born 14 Feb 1945 in San Bernardino Co, California. He married Joice E. Kovalcik 07 Aug 1965 in San Bernardino Co, California; born Sep 1945.

More About Ronald Bethke and Joice Kovalcik:
Marriage: 07 Aug 1965, San Bernardino Co, California

Generation No. 4

32. Donald Otto⁴ Lau (Otto Fredrick August (Dick)³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 17 Jun 1912, and died 05 Jul 1982 in Alma, Gratiot Co, Michigan. He married **Dorothy Pratt** 30 Aug 1935 in Ithaca, Gratiot Co, Michigan. She was born 03 Feb 1910, and died 16 Jul 1978 in Alma, Gratiot Co, Michigan.

More About Donald Lau and Dorothy Pratt:
Marriage: 30 Aug 1935, Ithaca, Gratiot Co, Michigan

Child of Donald Lau and Dorothy Pratt is:

- 56 i. Catherine Louise⁵ Lau.

33. Christoph Joseph⁴ Lau (Otto Fredrick August (Dick)³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 12 Nov 1914 in Alma, Gratiot Co, Michigan, and died 01 Sep 1968. He married **Mary Ruth Collins** 01 Oct 1938 in Mt. Pleasant, Isabella Co, Michigan. She was born 1916 in Michigan.

More About Christoph Lau and Mary Collins:
Marriage: 01 Oct 1938, Mt. Pleasant, Isabella Co, Michigan

Child of Christoph Lau and Mary Collins is:

- 57 i. Maureen⁵ Lau, born 11 Apr 1946 in Galveston Co, Texas; died 18 Mar 1992.

35. Arthur Albert⁴ Gerstler (Alice Augusta Theresa (Olive)³ Lau, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 15 Mar 1920 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 15 Jan 1988 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Betty Louise Ranson** 27 Mar 1941 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 22 Feb 1921 in Hillsboro, Henry Co, Iowa, and died 21 Sep 2012 in South Boardman, Kalkaska Co, Michigan.

Notes for Arthur Albert Gerstler:

Arthur A. Gerstler 2906 Lakeview, Ann Arbor, Michigan, age 67 died suddenly January 15, 1988 at Diagnostic Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was born March 15, 1920 in Ann Arbor a son of Arthur E. and Alice Lau Gerstler. He had been a lifelong Ann Arbor resident. He was married to Betty Ranson March 27, 1941. He had been a very active member of Zion Lutheran Church and had been a carrier for the U.S. Post Office for over 30 years, retiring in 1917. Mr. Gerstler was veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp

World War II, and was a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife Betty; one son Douglas of Lakeland, Florida; one grandson William Gerstler of Lakeland; one granddaughter Lori Gerstler of Whitmore Lake; one sister Mrs. Jake (Clara) Kooperman of Ann Arbor; two nephews Dale and Daryl Kooperman; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins, and four very close brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and their spouses. He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church with the Reverend Howard T. Cote, Reverend Charles Akre, and the Reverend Fred Harms officiating. Burial will be made in Washtenong Memorial Park. Memorial tributes may be made to the General Memorial Fund of Zion Lutheran Church. Friends may call the Muehlig Chapel from noon to 9 p.m. today.

More About Arthur Albert Gerstler:

Social Security Number: 370-18-2024

Notes for Betty Louise Ranson:

Betty Louise Gerstler, 91, of South Boardman, died Sept. 21, 2012, in East Bay Township. She was born in Hillsboro, Iowa, the daughter of Rolland and Blanche Ranson. Betty Louise married Arthur A. Gerstler on March 21, 1941.

She is survived by son, Doug Gerstler and daughter-in-law, Debbie Gerstler, both of South Boardman; grandchildren, Lori Hammers and William (Tiffany) Gerstler, all of Lakeland, Florida, Scott Gerstler and Ashlee Hammers, both of South Boardman; great-grandchildren, Nicole and Derek Hammers, and Erin and Ryan Gerstler, all of Lakeland, Florida.

Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by Jowett Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, Benzonia and Frankfort.

More About Arthur Gerstler and Betty Ranson:

Marriage: 27 Mar 1941, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Arthur Gerstler and Betty Ranson is:

+ 58 i. Douglas Arthur⁵ Gerstler, born 08 Sep 1942.

36. Clara Agnes⁴ Gerstler (Alice Augusta Theresa (Olive)³ Lau, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 26 Apr 1926 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 23 Dec 2009 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Jaocb Moses Kooperman** 08 Jun 1946 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 26 Mar 1923 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 11 Feb 2004 in Superior Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Jaocb Moses Kooperman:

Jacob (Jake) Kooperman of Ypsilanti, Michigan Age 80, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 11, 2004, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on March 26, 1923, the son of Pearl (Koken) and Harry Kooperman. Jake graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1940. He served in the U.S. Air Force as an aircraft mechanic from 1942-1946. On June 8, 1946, he married the only girl he ever loved, Clara A. Gerstler and together they spent 57 wonderful years. Jake and his brother Joe owned three K & K Service Stations, then Jake owned Jake's Gulf Service and the Dexter Laundromat. In 1969, he then went to work for and retired from, the Ann Arbor Water Treatment Plant.

Survivors include his loving wife, Clara and his sons, Dale Kooperman of Manchester, Tennessee, and Daryl (Debbie) Kooperman of Ypsilanti, Michigan; three grandchildren, Julie (Philip) Martin of Manchester, Tennessee, Scott Kooperman of Whitmore Lake, Michigan, Carrie Kooperman of Milan, Michigan; one precious great-granddaughter, Reagan Lynn Martin of Manchester, Tennessee, one niece Carol (Mike) Sanborn and many very special friends.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the Morning Coffee Bunch at Meijer's. Jake was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, great-grandpa and friend. After his retirement he worked as a lab tech with both his son Daryl and Bill Schuster in the small engine department of Washtenaw Community College

from 1987-2003, and loved his job as well as his students. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a very generous man and a highly intelligent master mechanic. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers Dave, Sam and Joe Kooperman, as well as his mother and father-in-law, Arthur and Alice Lau Gerstler.

Memorial Services will be Tuesday, February 17, 1:00 p.m. at Muehlig Funeral Chapel with Pastor Barry Ludwig officiating. A family visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. The family requests no flowers please. Memorials to Zion Lutheran Church or Washtenaw Community College. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Rest in Peace My Love!

More About Jacob Kooperman and Clara Gerstler:

Marriage: 08 Jun 1946, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Clara Gerstler and Jacob Kooperman is:

+ 59 i. Daryl Arthur (Koop)⁵ Kooperman, born 12 Oct 1954 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 02 Dec 2018.

38. Dorothy Jean⁴ Easton (Clara Adeline Francesca³ Lau, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 1921 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 04 Feb 2016 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Donald Albertus Blair** 19 Jan 1942 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 17 Sep 1921 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 07 Jan 1992.

More About Donald Blair and Dorothy Easton:

Marriage: 19 Jan 1942, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Dorothy Easton and Donald Blair are:

- 60 i. Barbara⁵ Blair, born 02 Oct 1946.
- 61 ii. Constance (Connie) Blair, born Dec 1953. She married ? McComb.

40. Jean Yvonne⁴ Lau (Conrad Nathaniel³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 03 Dec 1927 in Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio, and died 30 Jan 2020 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Christos George Gagal** 20 May 1949 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 13 Jul 1923 in Lowell, Middlesex Co, Massachusetts, and died 25 Mar 1989.

Notes for Jean Yvonne Lau:

On Thursday, January 30, 2020, Jean Gagal passed away at the age of 92. She was a lifelong resident of Ann Arbor. Born Dec 3, 1927. She married Chris Gagal in May of 1949. They raised four children and were married for 40 years. He preceded her in death along with her parents Conrad and Edith Lau. Jean was an exceptional mother, homemaker, wife, grandmother, great-grandmother, and manager of various family owned businesses. The family cherished spending summers at the family home on Zukey Lake. Jean loved fishing with her father every day! Jean was an exceptionally creative and accomplished knitter. She was also an avid Bridge player who enjoyed the game for over 65 years with many friends. She was especially proud of and truly enjoyed the 20 years of service she devoted to serving on both of her condominium boards. Jean was an avid sports fan who loved watching U of M football, Tiger baseball, basketball, figure skating and golf. Family was a source of great love, pride and joy to Jean.

She is survived by her children Christie Gagal, Cynthia (Michael) Messmore, Linda (Mark) Nezich, and Stephen Gagal; grandchildren Lindsey (Mark) Jonesku, Mark Messmore, Sarah, Taylor and Milan Nezich; many nieces and nephews; and twin great-grandchildren Olivia and Owen who were the love of her life. She enjoyed her many friends, entertaining, Greek and all kinds of cooking, gardening, "staging" garage sales and "back seat driving"!

At her request, cremation has taken place with a private family memorial. Donations in her memory may be made to Huron Valley Humane Society (3100 Cherry Hill Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105).

More About Jean Yvonne Lau:

Occupation: 1950, Lb M operator Camera factory Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Christos George Gagalis:

Census: 1950, 514 Potter; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1950, grocer own business Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Christos Gagalis and Jean Lau:

Marriage: 20 May 1949, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Jean Lau and Christos Gagalis are:

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| 62 | i. | Christie Lynn ⁵ Gagalis, born 12 Sep 1950. |
| + 63 | ii. | Cynthia Gagalis, born 09 Jan 1953. |
| + 64 | iii. | Linda Jean Gagalis, born 15 Sep 1955. |
| 65 | iv. | Stephen Conrad Gagalis, born 11 Jun 1962. |

41. Lucinda Suzanne⁴ Lau (Edward Alexander³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 01 Mar 1934 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan, and died 13 Mar 2019 in LaGrange Park, Cook Co, Illinois. She married **Thomas Joseph Gangler** 02 Jul 1955. He was born 25 Mar 1932 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 14 Jan 2013 in Florida.

Notes for Lucinda Suzanne Lau:

Lucinda S. Gangler (nee Lau), 85, of LaGrange Park, Illinois formerly of Ludington, Michigan and Durand, Michigan died Wednesday, March 13, 2019. She was the loving wife of the late Thomas J. Gangler. She is survived by her children Polly (John) Gregory, Andy Gangler, Suzanne (Thomas) James and grandchildren Darcy, Kyle, William, Peter, Lucy and Mark.

She is the daughter of the late Edward A. and Alice Lau; sister of the late Mary Keesler, late Ed (Jean) Lau, late Carol (John) Darnton, late Betsey (Gill) Baker, Bill (Phyllis) Lau and Jim (Nancy) Lau; sister-in-law of Mitzi and Bob (Emma Lee); and aunt of many nieces and nephews. Born in Flint, Michigan, Lucinda was a graduate of Michigan State University and Wayne State University. She was a teacher, homemaker and volunteer. She was an avid reader and supporter of libraries, member of the Ludington AAUW, long-time member of the Bay View Association and volunteer with the historical museum and archives, and long-time member of the First Congregational Church of Durand, Michigan.

Memorial donations may be made to the Durand Memorial Library, 700 N. Saginaw St, Durand, Michigan 48429. Visitation will be held Saturday, March 16 from 10am until time of service, 12pm at Hallowell & James Funeral Home, 1025 W. 55th St., Countryside. Interment will take place privately.

Notes for Thomas Joseph Gangler:

Thomas J. Gangler, 80, died January 14, in Florida. Mr. Gangler was born March 25, 1932, in Detroit, to Joseph and Jessie (McClung) Gangler. After earning a Bachelors Degree at Michigan State University, Mr. Gangler married the former Lucinda Lau on June 25, 1955. He had been a self-employed designer and builder of machine tools. Mr. Gangler was a member of Community Church of Ludington. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert.

Family: His wife, Lucinda; his children, Pauline (John) Gregory of Florida, Andrew Gangler of Haslett and Suzanne (Tom) James of Illinois; grandchildren, Darcy James, Kyle James, Will James, Peter James, Lucy James and Mark James; a sister, Janet Bixler of Muskegon.

Memorial Celebration of Life: Will be held in the Spring of 2013, at Community Church, 109 N. Harrison St., Ludington, with time announced at that time. Donations: Fin & Feather Club of Mason County, P.O. Box 402, Ludington, Michigan, 49431. Clock Funeral Home of Ludington was selected to assist with arrangements.

More About Thomas Gangler and Lucinda Lau:

Marriage: 02 Jul 1955

Children of Lucinda Lau and Thomas Gangler are:

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| 66 | i. | Pauline ⁵ Gangler, born 1960. She married John Michael Gregory; born 1962. |
| 67 | ii. | Andrew Thomas Gangler, born Apr 1961. |

- 68 iii. Suzanne Gangler, born 15 Mar 1965. She married Thomas James 29 Jun 1991 in Emmet Co, Michigan; born 31 May 1960.

More About Thomas James and Suzanne Gangler:
Marriage: 29 Jun 1991, Emmet Co, Michigan

43. Edward Alexander⁴ Lau, Jr. (Edward Alexander³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 10 May 1928 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 10 Oct 2009 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Jean Ann Franklin** 02 Sep 1950 in Flat Rock, Wayne Co, Michigan. She was born 26 Jul 1928 in Michigan.

Notes for Edward Alexander Lau, Jr.:

Edward A. Lau, Jr. of Ann Arbor, passed away on October 10, 2009 after a long illness. Born in Ann Arbor in 1928 he was the eldest son of Edward A. Lau Sr. and Alice Clack. He grew up in Flint, Michigan, spending summers all over northern Michigan especially near Pentwater. He graduated from Michigan State University in Electrical Engineering in 1949 and by a fluke of fate, got his first job at Pent Electric in Pentwater. While at MSU he met Jean Franklin and they were married on September 2, 1950. The Korean conflict and the U.S. Army called in November, 1950 and he spent two years attached to the Air Force in various parts of Washington D.C. and Texas. After two years in the Army, Ed returned to Detroit and worked at Chrysler Engineering until taking a job in 1956 with Precision Controls in Dexter, Michigan. The family moved to Ann Arbor in 1960 with Ed as V.P. at Precision where he eventually became President and owner of the company. It was (and still is) a small company that designed and manufactured circuit breakers, mostly for the automotive companies but also for Coleman heaters, R.V.s and several other battery companies. In 1980 he sold the company to his partner, Ron Hulquist, and retired to build his own computer, learn to use it and take up serious pursuits like golf, fishing, boats (mostly Sunfish), banjo and guitar, traveling, studying the Civil War, photography and reading. He and Jean continued to spend time at Old Mission, Bay View, Frankfurt and fly fishing on the Rapid River near Torch Lake. They took wonderful trips to Europe for a month, Hawaii, many of the Caribbean Islands, along the East Coast and New England, and the National Parks out west. They dabbled a bit in Elderhostel, and generally enjoyed life and the arrival of the most fun grandchildren. In 2007 they moved to a great condo in Saline, part of a senior community, and had the good fortune to sell their house to granddaughter Valerie and her husband Trevor.

Ed is survived by four children and their wonderful spouses: Neil F. Lau (Cindy Browne) and Jenni L. Glysson (Ned) of Ann Arbor, Matthew D. Lau (Sarah) of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Amy S. Pines (Craig) of Westport, Connecticut. They also have five beloved grandchildren and two grand-children-in-law: Monica Craven (Scott) of Youngstown, Ohio, Valerie Towy (Trevor) of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Meagan Lau of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Noah and Liv Pines of Westport, Connecticut. Ed is also survived by two brothers: Bill Lau (Phyllis) of Plano, Texas, Jim Lau (Nancy) of Westfield, New Jersey and three sisters: Lucinda Gangler (Tom) of Ludington, Michigan, Carol Darnton (John) of Flint, Michigan and Betsy Baker (Gill) of Alpena, Michigan, sister-in-law Betty Andrus of Grants Pass, Oregon and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Mary Keesler and brother-in-law Ted Andrus.

A memorial service is planned for 3 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14th, 2009 at Green Wood (part of the First United Methodist Church), 734-662-4536, 1001 Green Rd., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105. Interment will be at Forest Hill Cemetery. Donations may be made to your local Habitat for Humanity or Hospice.

More About Edward Lau and Jean Franklin:
Marriage: 02 Sep 1950, Flat Rock, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children of Edward Lau and Jean Franklin are:

- 69 i. Neil Franklin⁵ Lau, born 20 Mar 1952. He married Cindy Browne.
+ 70 ii. Jenni Laureen Lau, born 20 May 1955.

44. Carol Anne⁴ Lau (Edward Alexander³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 30 Dec 1938 in Flint,

Genesee Co, Michigan, and died 16 Oct 2014 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan. She married **John Robert Darnton** 26 Nov 1969. He was born 05 Mar 1937 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan, and died 16 Apr 2015 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan.

Notes for Carol Anne Lau:

Carol Anne (Lau) Darnton - Of Flint, age 75, died Thursday, October 16, 2014 at McLaren-Flint. Memorial visitation will be held 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road. Memorial visitation 10 a.m. and service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 23, 2014 at Court Street United Methodist Church, 225 West Court Street, Flint, Reverend Robert D. Wright officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, The Salvation Army of Flint or Genesee County Habitat for Humanity. Carol was born on December 30, 1938 in Flint, the daughter of Edward A. and Alice C. Lau and was a life-long resident of Flint. She graduated from Flint Central High School in 1956 and Eastern Michigan University in 1960. On November 26, 1969 she married John R. Darnton in Flint. She was a member of the Lennon's Lions Club, Lennon, Michigan, Sigma Kappa at EMU, Flint PanHellenic and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a member of Court Street United Methodist Church. Mrs. Darnton was employed as a Teacher at Flint Community Schools from 1960-1973 at Scott Elementary and Holmes Junior High School. It's true, as Carol claimed, that she would never be remembered as a great housekeeper. Instead, she will be remembered as a great mom, a great sister, a great friend and a great cook. She will also be remembered for her ability to remember; she was the keeper of family stories and sage of family lore and history. She will be remembered as a proud and loving aunt, she delighted in all the accomplishments of her many nieces, nephews and their progeny. Carol will be remembered for her curiosity about people and the world. She was never too shy to ask direct questions because she cared about the answers. She will be remembered as an enthusiastic conversationalist, a Facebook lurker, and a lover of games and puzzles. Her students will remember her as a great teacher who wanted everyone to love algebra as much as she did. She believed in positive praise, sincere compliments, cooking from scratch, learning from experience, giving of yourself, and that people were always more important than things.

Surviving are husband, John Darnton of Flint; daughters, Martha (Douglas) Thompson of Temperance, Michigan, Mary Darnton of Saginaw and Julia Darnton of Saginaw; sister, Lucinda Ganger of Ludington, Michigan; brother, Bill (Phyllis)Lau of Plano, Texas and Jim (Nancy) Lau of Mountainside, New Jersey; brothers-in-law, Gill Baker of Bradenton, Florida, Bill (Kirsten) Darnton of Winnetka, Illinois and Robert (Rita) Darnton of Flint; sister-in-law, Jean Lau of Ann Arbor. She is also survived by cherished nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews; great-great-nieces and nephews; as well as cousins and relatives from the Lau and Darnton families. Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Alice and Edward Lau; father and mother-in-law, Robert and Frances Darnton; sister, Mary Keesler; brother, Edward Lau; sister, Pauline "Betsey" Baker and brother-in-law, Thomas Gangler.

Notes for John Robert Darnton:

John Robert Darnton of Flint, died Thursday April 16, 2015 in Flint. Memorial visitation will be held from 1-6 p.m. Saturday, April 25, 2015 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road. John was born on March 5, 1937 in Flint, the son of Robert B. and Frances E. Darnton. He married Carol A. Lau on November 26, 1969 in Flint, MI He was a graduate of Flint Central High School, Class of 1955 and a graduate of the University of Michigan. John was a teacher in the Flint Community Schools from 1968-1999. During his career, he taught at many schools with his longest tenures at Southwestern and Northwestern High Schools. His students benefited from his passion for history and literature. He was a member of the Lennon's Lions Club, Lennon, Michigan, since 1982 and took pride in service to the community. He was named a Melvin Jones Fellow for his work with the Lions Club.

Surviving are his daughters, Martha (Douglas) Thompson of Temperance, Michigan, Mary Darnton of Saginaw and Julia Darnton of Saginaw; Brothers: Bill (Kirsten) Darnton of Winnetka, Illinois and Robert (Rita) Darnton of Flint; Sister-in-law, Lucinda Ganger of Ludington, Michigan; brothers-in-law Bill (Phyllis) Lau of Plano, Texas and Jim (Nancy) Lau of Mountainside, New Jersey; brothers-in-law, Gill Baker of Bradenton, Florida, sister-in-law, Jean Lau of Ann Arbor. He is also survived by numerous cousins and relatives from the Darnton and Lau families. John was preceded in death by wife, Carol; his parents Robert and Frances Darnton; father and mother-in-law, Alice and Edward Lau.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his memory to Michigan Eversight and the University

of Michigan-Flint Annual Fund.

More About John Darnton and Carol Lau:
Marriage: 26 Nov 1969

Children of Carol Lau and John Darnton are:

- 71 i. Martha Frances⁵ Darnton, born 08 May 1973. She married (1) Douglas John Thompson; born 01 Nov 1963 in Monroe Co, Michigan; died 14 May 2019 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married (2) Michael Alan Nimmer 16 Dec 1995 in Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan; born Mar 1973.

Notes for Douglas John Thompson:

Douglas John Thompson, 55, of Temperance, passed away on May 14, 2019 at University of Michigan Medical Center. Born November 1, 1963, in Monroe, Michigan to Ron and Marta (Shepherd) Thompson, Doug graduated from Monroe High School in 1981. He attended Michigan Technological University, graduating in 1987 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He was a member of the Beta Pi Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. Doug began his engineering career working for G.B. Warnke in Temperance, then as the chief engineer for the Monroe County Drain Commission for 22 years, and for the past seven years, was owner and principal of Thompson Consulting Engineers, PLLC of Temperance. He became a licensed engineer in 1993.

Doug was a proud member of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE) and a member of the MSPE Assembly of Fellows. He received the 2013 MSPE Engineer of the year award for his dedication and service to the practice of professional engineering and protection of public health, safety, and welfare. Doug felt it was important to grow future engineers and through his generosity of spirit and commitment to paying it forward, he established a scholarship program within the Southeastern Chapter of MSPE and tirelessly raised over \$500,000 to support local high school seniors pursuing an engineering degree. Doug was a talented amateur and semi-professional athlete, playing softball for Nortel Lanes and the Wineheads, as well as an avid golfer. He enjoyed attending sporting events and concerts and was a dedicated fan of the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Redwings, and Michigan football. Doug treasured relationships with many throughout his life, and was known by all as a kind and caring friend, brother, colleague, and mentor. He loved nothing more than spending time with family and friends.

Doug is survived by his wife, Martha Thompson, his parents, Ron and Marta of Temperance, his brother David (Jessica) of LaSalle Township, his aunts Bonnie Jo Thompson and Margaret Shepherd, his uncle Steven (Bonnie Ann) Thompson, his cousin, Sara Thompson, and his sister-in-laws, Mary and Julie Darnton. Also left to cherish the memory of their Uncle Doug are his niece Elizabeth Thompson, nephew William Thompson, and godsons Jake (Katie) and Sy Barnett. Preceding him in death were his Thompson and Shepherd grandparents, Uncles Duane and Jerry Shepherd, cousin Emily Thompson, and mother and father-in-law, Carol and John Darnton.

His family extends their deepest appreciation to the Michigan Medicine Transplant Team, the dedicated doctors, nurses and staff of the surgical intensive care unit, and the nurses and aides of unit 5C.

Friends and family are invited to Rupp Funeral Home Sunday May 19, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. for visitation. A memorial service will be held Monday May 20, 2019, at Rupp Funeral Home at 10 a.m. with Deacon Mike Hammond officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the MSPE Southeastern Chapter Douglas J. Thompson Scholarship Fund or the Michigan Medicine Transplant Center.

More About Michael Nimmer and Martha Darnton:
Marriage: 16 Dec 1995, Flint, Genesee Co, Michigan

- 72 ii. Mary Carthryn Darnton, born 20 Sep 1975.
73 iii. Julia Anne Darnton, born 23 Jun 1977.

45. Pauline Elizabeth (Betsy)⁴ Lau (Edward Alexander³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 09 Aug 1940 in Hart, Oceana Co, Michigan, and died 01 May 2012 in Bradenton, Manatee Co, Florida. She married **Charles Gill Baker**. He was born 26 May 1940.

Notes for Pauline Elizabeth (Betsy) Lau:

Pauline Elizabeth "Betsy" Baker, age 71, passed away May 1, 2012 in Bradenton, Florida. A memorial will be held 1 pm Saturday June 23rd at the Grand Blanc Masonic Temple. Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Gill; three daughters, Kathryn (Steven) Bidinger, Krystallyn (James) Bland, Dorothy (Michael) Oppenheiser; seven grandchildren; sisters, Lucinda Gangler, Carol Darnton; brothers: Bill Lau and Jim Lau.

Born in Hart, Michigan she graduated from Central High School and Grace Nursing School. For many years she worked as an RN in hospitals and nursing homes. Recently she resided during the summers in Alpena, Michigan and winters in Bradenton, Florida. Memorial donations may be made to the

Shriner's Hospital for Children.

Children of Pauline Lau and Charles Baker are:

- + 74 i. Kathryn⁵ Baker, born 19 Aug 1962.
- + 75 ii. Krystallyn Sue Baker, born 11 Jan 1964.
- + 76 iii. Dorothy Alice Baker, born 02 Jun 1968.

46. William Fredrick (Bill)⁴ Lau (Edward Alexander³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 09 Aug 1940 in Hart, Oceana Co, Michigan. He married **Phyllis Elaine Mintz**. She was born 25 Aug 1941.

Children of William Lau and Phyllis Mintz are:

- 77 i. Lisa Ayn⁵ Lau, born 12 Nov 1968. She married William Pickett Stokes III 21 Sep 1996 in Collin Co, Texas; born 11 Jan 1968 in Victoria Co, Texas.

More About William Stokes and Lisa Lau:
Marriage: 21 Sep 1996, Collin Co, Texas

- 78 ii. Kimberly Michelle Lau, born 02 Jun 1971. She married Barton Cade Mason 17 Oct 1998 in Collin Co, Texas; born 24 Dec 1971 in Brazoria Co, Texas.

More About Barton Mason and Kimberly Lau:
Marriage: 17 Oct 1998, Collin Co, Texas

- 79 iii. Tracy Elaine Lau, born 03 Jul 1973. She married Colin B. Lardner 13 Sep 2014 in Dallas Co, Texas; born May 1970.

More About Colin Lardner and Tracy Lau:
Marriage: 13 Sep 2014, Dallas Co, Texas

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58. Douglas Arthur⁵ Gerstler (Arthur Albert⁴, Alice Augusta Theresa (Olive)³ Lau, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 08 Sep 1942. He married **(1) Barbara Elizabeth Horning** 04 Apr 1964 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Karl Horning and Virginia Gwinner. She was born 02 Aug 1944. He married **(2) Debra Ann Lawrence** 17 Dec 1988 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 06 Jun 1960.

More About Douglas Arthur Gerstler:

Religion: Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1967, 206 Buena Vista; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Douglas Gerstler and Barbara Horning:

Marriage: 04 Apr 1964, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Douglas Gerstler and Debra Lawrence:

Marriage: 17 Dec 1988, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Douglas Gerstler and Barbara Horning are:

- + 80 i. Lori Elizabeth⁶ Gerstler, born 02 Apr 1965 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 81 ii. William Arthur Gerstler, born 15 Oct 1967 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

59. Daryl Arthur (Koop)⁵ Kooperman (Clara Agnes⁴ Gerstler, Alice Augusta Theresa (Olive)³ Lau, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 12 Oct 1954 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 02 Dec 2018. He married **Deborah Lynn (Debbie) Fugate**. She was born 01 Jul 1960.

Notes for Daryl Arthur (Koop) Kooperman:

Daryl "Koop" Kooperman, 64, passed away December 2, 2018. He was born on October 12, 1954, in Ann Arbor, Michigan to Jacob Kooperman and Clara (Gerstler) Kooperman. Daryl married the love of his life, Debbie Fugate, on October 11, 1996, in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Daryl was known as a fix-it man. He fixed mowers, trimmers, saws, snowblowers, to perfect "like new" condition for neighbors, family and friends. He worked for the City of Ann Arbor for 29 years and for Washtenaw Community College for 30. His time at Washtenaw Community College was very special to him because he got to work side by side with his father. Daryl was always thoughtful and wanted to help anyone in need. He loved watching and going to NASCAR races with family and friends and fished year around with yearly trips to Canada. His favorite time was spent with his family and children, anything, anytime, anywhere was always fun and memorable. His favorite place to hang out was in his garage where he worked on projects, including mini bike restorations. His family remembers his face light up when he was happy with bright blue eyes sparkling and a beautiful smile.

Daryl will be missed by his wife, Debbie; his children; Scott Kooperman, and Carrie Kooperman Cogswell; and his aunt, Alice Clark. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jacob and Clara Kooperman.

Daryl's family and friends will gather December 6, 2018 at 2:00pm till time of service at 4:00pm at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel. Memorial contributions are suggested to Wounded Warriors project and to the Livingston County Humane Society.

Children of Daryl Kooperman and Deborah Fugate are:

- 82 i. Scott Jacob⁶ Kooperman, born 17 May 1981.
- 83 ii. Carrie Elizabeth Kooperman, born 30 Aug 1986. She married Kyle Richard Cogswell; born 1986.

63. Cynthia⁵ Gagalis (Jean Yvonne⁴ Lau, Conrad Nathaniel³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 09 Jan 1953. She married **Michael James Messmore**. He was born 14 Nov 1956.

Child of Cynthia Gagalis and Michael Messmore is:

- 84 i. Mark⁶ Messmore.

64. Linda Jean⁵ Gagalis (Jean Yvonne⁴ Lau, Conrad Nathaniel³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 15 Sep 1955. She married **Mark Daniel Nezich**. He was born 01 Oct 1962.

Children of Linda Gagalis and Mark Nezich are:

- 85 i. Sarah Edith⁶ Nezich, born 1990.
- 86 ii. Taylor Lynn Nezich, born 1993.
- 87 iii. Milan Nezich.

70. Jenni Lauren⁵ Lau (Edward Alexander⁴, Edward Alexander³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 20 May 1955. She married **Edward Matthews (Ned) Glysson**. He was born 01 Feb 1955.

Child of Jenni Lau and Edward Glysson is:

- 88 i. Monica Ann⁶ Glysson, born 03 Oct 1981. She married ? Craven.

74. Kathryn⁵ Baker (Pauline Elizabeth (Betsy)⁴ Lau, Edward Alexander³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 19 Aug 1962. She married **Steven Bidinger** 1989. He was born 01 May 1964.

More About Steven Bidinger and Kathryn Baker:
Marriage: 1989

Children of Kathryn Baker and Steven Bidinger are:

- 89 i. Brittany Kathryn⁶ Bidinger, born 10 Mar 1992. She married Darren George Gilbreath 22 Sep 2017 in Pasadena, Anne Arundel Co, Maryland; born 1990.

More About Darren Gilbreath and Brittany Bidinger:
Marriage: 22 Sep 2017, Pasadena, Anne Arundel Co, Maryland

75. Krystallyn Sue⁵ Baker (Pauline Elizabeth (Betsy)⁴ Lau, Edward Alexander³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 11 Jan 1964. She married **James Stuart Bland** 19 Nov 1988. He was born 13 Mar 1957 in Columbia, Richland Co, South Carolina, and died 09 May 2020 in Alpena, Alpena Co, Michigan.

Notes for James Stuart Bland:

James Stuart Bland, 63, of Alpena, died Saturday, May 9, 2020, at his home. Surviving are his wife, Krysti, two children, Jimmy, and Katie (Brandon) Brewington, two grandchildren, McKenzie and Aubree, and brother, Jerry.

A memorial service will take place later. Cremation arrangements have been handled by the Bannan Funeral Home.

More About James Bland and Krystallyn Baker:

Marriage: 19 Nov 1988

Children of Krystallyn Baker and James Bland are:

- 91 i. James Anthony⁶ Bland, born 28 Apr 1989.
- 92 ii. Katie Bland. She married Brandon Tyler Brewington; born Jun 1995.

76. Dorothy Alice⁵ Baker (Pauline Elizabeth (Betsy)⁴ Lau, Edward Alexander³, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 02 Jun 1968. She married **Michael Fredrick Oppenheiser**. He was born 08 Jun 1968.

Children of Dorothy Baker and Michael Oppenheiser are:

- 93 i. Lauren Dorothy⁶ Oppenheiser, born 09 Jun 1997 in Fenton, Genesee Co, Michigan. She married Keigan ?.
- 94 ii. Sophia Oppenheiser.
- 95 iii. Anna Oppenheiser.

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80. Lori Elizabeth⁶ Gerstler (Douglas Arthur⁵, Arthur Albert⁴, Alice Augusta Theresa (Olive)³ Lau, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 02 Apr 1965 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **(1) Robert Clay Hammers, Jr.** 23 Sep 1989 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 27 May 1966. She married **(2) ? Storms** 2018. He was born Aft. 1960.

More About Robert Clay Hammers, Jr.:

Residence: Whitmore Lake, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 3: Lakeland, Florida

More About Robert Hammers and Lori Gerstler:

Marriage: 23 Sep 1989, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About ? Storms and Lori Gerstler:

Marriage: 2018

Children of Lori Gerstler and Robert Hammers are:

- 96 i. Nicole E.⁷ Hammers, born 1993.
- 97 ii. Derek Hammers, born 01 Oct 1995.

81. William Arthur⁶ Gerstler (Douglas Arthur⁵, Arthur Albert⁴, Alice Augusta Theresa (Olive)³ Lau, Christoph², Christoph¹) was born 15 Oct 1967 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Tiffeny Lynn Belous**. She was born 14 Jul 1971.

More About William Arthur Gerstler:

Residence: 2000, Lakeland, Florida

Residence 2: Whitmore Lake, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 3: Belleville, Michigan

Child of William Gerstler and Tiffeny Belous is:

98 i. Erin Paige⁷ Gerstler, born Aft. 1990.