Descendants of Johann Michael Widmayer

Generation No. 1

1. Johann Michael¹ Widmayer was born Bef. 1735. He married Rosina Catharina Woeflin. She was born Bef. 1737.

Child of Johann Widmayer and Rosina Woeflin is:

+ 2 i. Johann Martin (Widmaier)² Widmayer, born 18 Oct 1755 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 10 Mar 1825 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.

Generation No. 2

2. Johann Martin (Widmaier)² Widmayer (Johann Michael¹) was born 18 Oct 1755 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 10 Mar 1825 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg. He married Anna Maria Reinhardt 07 Nov 1780 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, daughter of Johann Reinhardt and Katharina Roller. She was born 08 Jul 1762, and died 03 Oct 1821 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Martin (Widmaier) Widmayer:

Occupation: shoemaker Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg

More About Johann Widmayer and Anna Reinhardt:

Marriage: 07 Nov 1780, Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Widmayer and Anna Reinhardt are:

- Agatha³ Widmayer, born 10 Dec 1781 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 28 Jan 1782 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- 4 ii. Maria Catharina Widmayer, born 09 Mar 1783 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 09 May 1786 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- 5 iii. Anna Maria Widmayer, born 26 Mar 1785 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 07 Feb 1786 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- 6 iv. Anna Maria Widmayer, born 04 Feb 1787 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 12 May 1872 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- v. Johann Martin Widmayer, born 28 Feb 1791 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 18 Jun 1870 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg. He married Maria Agnes Roller 16 Jun 1814 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; born 17 Oct 1788 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Widmayer and Maria Roller: Marriage: 16 Jun 1814, Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg

- 8 vi. Johann Georg Widmayer, born 22 Feb 1794 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 31 Dec 1820 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- 9 vii. Catharina Widmayer, born 10 Dec 1797 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 26 May 1799 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- + 10 viii. Johann Michael Widmayer, born 23 Dec 1800 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 17 Dec 1855 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
 - 11 ix. Johann Jacob Widmayer, born 11 Sep 1802 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 29 Jan 1803 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
 - 12 x. Johann Jacob Widmayer, born 03 Jul 1804 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.

Generation No. 3

10. Johann Michael³ Widmayer (Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 23 Dec

1800 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 17 Dec 1855 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Catharina Weick** 13 Jul 1826 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, daughter of Johann Weick and Anna Bauer. She was born 05 Apr 1802 in Ebershardt, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 20 Mar 1876 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Johann Michael Widmayer:

Burial: Dec 1855, Salem Church Cemetery on Scio-Church Road; Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan - row 7 monument 14 lot 17

More About Johann Widmayer and Catharina Weick:

Marriage: 13 Jul 1826, Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Widmayer and Catharina Weick are:

- + 13 i. Maria Margareta⁴ Widmayer, born 04 Jun 1827 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 24 Jun 1899.
 - 14 ii. Katharina Widmayer, born 20 Jul 1829 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, died in US.

More About Katharina Widmayer:

Emigration: 1854, US

- + 15 iii. Anna Maria Widmayer, born 13 Dec 1831 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 01 Jan 1906 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 16 iv. Johann Martin Widmayer, born 23 Feb 1835 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 04 Apr 1908 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Generation No. 4

13. Maria Margareta⁴ Widmayer (Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 04 Jun 1827 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 24 Jun 1899. She married (1) **Jakob Stick** Aft. 1845. He was born Aft. 1822, and died 14 Jul 1857 in Wurtemberg. She married (2) **Lukas Brenner** 04 May 1858 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, son of Lukas Brenner and Anna Widmayer. He was born 06 Feb 1823 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 23 Mar 1891.

More About Jakob Stick and Maria Widmayer:

Marriage: Aft. 1845

More About Lukas Brenner and Maria Widmayer:

Marriage: 04 May 1858, Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg

Children of Maria Widmayer and Lukas Brenner are:

- Lukas⁵ Brenner, born 28 May 1859 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg; died 20 Oct 1861 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- ii. Anna Maria Brenner, born 04 Dec 1862 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- iii. Katharina Brenner, born 15 May 1864 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg.
- **15. Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer** (Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 13 Dec 1831 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 01 Jan 1906 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Johann Gottfried Grau** 26 Mar 1856 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Johann Grau and Barbara Hauch. He was born 23 Apr 1826 in Alfdorf, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died 09 Apr 1911 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Anna Maria Widmayer:

Burial: Jan 1906, Mt. Hope Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Emigration: 1853, US

More About Johann Gottfried Grau:

Burial: Apr 1911, Mt. Hope Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 25 Jul 1860, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan page 112 worth \$400/300 name shown as Grow

Census 2: 05 Jul 1870, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan page 176b worth \$3,000/925

Census 3: 17 Jun 1880, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 229 SD 1 sheet 25

Census 4: 01 Jun 1900, S. Main; Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 107 SD 2 sheet 1b

Emigration: 1854, US

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

Occupation 2: Bet. 1870 - 1880, farmer Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1900, farmer Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Religion: Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Johann Grau and Anna Widmayer:

Marriage: 26 Mar 1856, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

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

Children of Anna Widmayer and Johann Grau are:

 4 20 i. Johannes⁵ Grau, born 12 Jan 1857 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 24 Jul 1944 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

+ 21 ii. Christian (Christopher) Grau, born 15 Feb 1860 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 24 Aug 1931 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

22 iii. Martha P. Grau, born 11 Sep 1867 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 13 Sep 1894 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Martha P. Grau:

Burial: Sep 1894, Mt. Hope Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

16. Johann Martin⁴ Widmayer (Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 23 Feb 1835 in Kuppingen, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 04 Apr 1908 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Caroline Fritz** Aft. 1855. She was born 1837 in Wurtemberg, and died 05 Feb 1881 in Michigan. He married **(2) Louisa Fredericka Rehfuss** 29 Aug 1881 in Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johannes Rehfuss and Louisa Bahmer. She was born 22 Feb 1862 in Guendelbach near Maulbronn, Wurtemberg, and died 25 Jul 1913 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Johann Martin Widmayer:

Burial: 06 Apr 1908, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: organic heart disease

Census 2: 03 Aug 1870, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan page 189b worth \$8,000/2,000 name

shown as John Wetmire

Census 3: 09 Jun 1880, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 230 SD 1 sheet 6

Emigration: 1852, left port Liverpool, England to US

Naturalization 2: 31 Dec 1894, final

Occupation: Bet. 1870 - 1880, farmer Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: wagonmaker

Residence: 1881, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: Bet. 1884 - 1894, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Johann Widmayer and Caroline Fritz:

Marriage: Aft. 1855

More About Louisa Fredericka Rehfuss:

Burial: 27 Jul 1913, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Emigration: 1880, US

More About Johann Widmayer and Louisa Rehfuss:

Marriage: 29 Aug 1881, Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Emanuel United Church of Christ Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Johann Widmayer and Caroline Fritz are:

- + 23 i. Albert B.⁵ Widmayer, born 17 Apr 1858 in Illinois; died 25 Dec 1928 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 24 ii. Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer) Widmayer, born 23 Dec 1859 in Illinois; died 13 May 1899 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
 - 25 iii. Caroline Widmayer, born 1864 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 19 Jan 1881 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 26 iv. Friedrich George Widmayer, born 24 Jul 1866 in Michigan; died 18 Sep 1906 in South Lyon, Oakland Co, Michigan.

Generation No. 5

20. Johannes⁵ Grau (Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 12 Jan 1857 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 24 Jul 1944 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Emma Katharina Meyer** 16 Nov 1893 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 28 Aug 1871 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 30 Apr 1942 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Johannes Grau:

Baptism: 26 Mar 1857, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Burial: 27 Jul 1944, Rogers Corner Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: old age probably suffered a stroke

Occupation: 1880, farm laborer Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: farmer

Residence: Bet. 1900 - 1920, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Emma Katharina Meyer:

Burial: 03 May 1942, Rogers Corner Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Johannes Grau and Emma Meyer:

Marriage: 16 Nov 1893, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Johannes Grau and Emma Meyer are:

- + 27 i. Arthur W.⁶ Grau, born 04 Jan 1896 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 17 Sep 1977 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 28 ii. Alton Christian Grau, born 06 Apr 1898 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 17 Apr 1956 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 29 iii. Henry G. Grau, born 20 Jul 1900 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 16 Jan 1982 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 30 iv. Ruth Marie Grau, born 29 Feb 1904 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 23 Oct 1984 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 31 v. Anna Johanna Grau, born 13 Aug 1915 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 07 Aug 2010 in Madeira, Hamilton Co, Ohio.
- 21. Christian (Christopher)⁵ Grau (Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 15 Feb 1860 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 24 Aug 1931 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married (1) Martha Pauline Haab 29 Mar 1887 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Gottlieb Haab and Christina Gross. She was born 11 Sep 1867 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 13 Sep 1894 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married (2) Karolina Margaretha (Carrie) Haab 20 Apr 1899 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Haab and Carolina Schneeberger. She was born 18 Sep 1873 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 02 Jun 1916 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married (3) Clara Caroline (Cora) Hinderer 11 Dec 1917 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Jacob Hinderer and Johanna Landwehr. She was born

05 Oct 1885 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 14 Oct 1946 in Sharon Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Christian (Christopher) Grau:

Baptism: 14 Jul 1860, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Burial: 30 Aug 1931, Rogers Corner Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Census 4: 04 Apr 1930, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-22 SD 14 sheet 1b

Occupation: 1880, farm laborer Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Occupation 2: 1930, farmer Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Martha Pauline Haab:

Baptism: parents house Webster Twp - St. Thomas Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Burial: 16 Sep 1894, Rogers Corner Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Confirmation: 25 Apr 1880, St. Thomas Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Christian Grau and Martha Haab:

Marriage: 29 Mar 1887, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: St. Thomas Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Karolina Margaretha (Carrie) Haab:

Baptism: 12 Oct 1873, St. Thomas Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Burial: 05 Jun 1916, Rogers Corner Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Confirmation: 02 May 1886, St. Thomas Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Christian Grau and Karolina Haab:

Marriage: 20 Apr 1899, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: St. Thomas Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Clara Caroline (Cora) Hinderer:

Burial: 16 Oct 1946, Oak Grove Cemetery Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 23 Apr 1940, section 8 Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-22 SD 2 sheet 9b

More About Christian Grau and Clara Hinderer:

Marriage: 11 Dec 1917, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Christian Grau and Martha Haab are:

i. baby⁶ Grau, born 1888; died 07 Dec 1888 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About baby Grau:

Burial: Dec 1888, Rogers Corner Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

 ii. Amanda Melitta Grau, born 26 Dec 1889 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 06 Jan 1974 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married Clarence Wilhelm Johann Beuerle 14 May 1918 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 06 Jun 1894 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 28 Sep 1953 in Michigan.

More About Amanda Melitta Grau:

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

Residence: Bet. 1965 - 1967, 1412 Shadford Road, Apt 5; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Clarence Wilhelm Johann Beuerle:

Census: 10 Jan 1920, 538 S. 1st Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 131 SD 2 sheet 11a Census 2: 1930, 115 Crest; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: cabinetmaker

Occupation 2: 1920, house carpenter Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1930, worker in hydraulic department Power & Light Company Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co,

Michigan

Religion: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1967, 1412 Shadford Road; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Clarence Beuerle and Amanda Grau:

Marriage: 14 May 1918, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

34 iii. Ida Viola Leonie Grau, born 04 Apr 1894 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 24 Sep 1894 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Ida Viola Leonie Grau:

Baptism: 29 Apr 1894, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Burial: 26 Sep 1894, Rogers Corner Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

23. Albert B.⁵ Widmayer (Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 17 Apr 1858 in Illinois, and died 25 Dec 1928 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Anna Maria Lisetta (Sarah) Meyer** 03 Mar 1881 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Meyer and Anna Esch. She was born 19 Nov 1860 in Westphalia, Germany, and died 26 Jul 1949 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Albert B. Widmayer:

Census: 20 Jun 1900, Sharon Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 107 SD 2 sheet 8b

Census 2: 27 Apr 1910, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 129 SD 2 sheet 5a

Census 3: 02 Jan 1920, 129 South Street; Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 162 SD 2 sheet 1b

Occupation: 1900, farmer Sharon Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Occupation 2: 1910, farmer Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Property: Section 20 Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 160 acres

Residence: 1920, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Anna Maria Lisetta (Sarah) Meyer:

Census: 07 Apr 1930, 129 South Street; Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-40 Sd 14

sheet 7a also living w/ her grandchildren: Roland 20 & Lizetta 15 Children: Bet. 1900 - 1910, 5 w/ 5 living Dorothea not shown

More About Albert Widmayer and Anna Meyer:

Marriage: 03 Mar 1881, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Emanuel United Church of Christ Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Albert Widmayer and Anna Meyer are:

- + 35 i. Benjamin Herman⁶ Widmayer, born 08 Aug 1882 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 04 Oct 1962 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 36 ii. Arthur F. Widmayer, born 09 Jun 1884 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 11 Jan 1964 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 37 iii. Cora Ina Widmayer, born Jul 1886 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, died 1965 in Michigan.
 - 38 iv. Dorothea Widmayer, born 20 Jul 1886 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 39 v. Ruth Widmayer, born 28 Oct 1894 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, died 03 Nov 1946 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
 - vi. Alma M. Widmayer, born 24 Sep 1896 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 02 Mar 1987 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married Charles S. Meserva 20 Oct 1920 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born Aft. 1890; died 25 Nov 1956.

Notes for Alma M. Widmayer:

Alma M. Meserva, 90,805 W. Middle St., formerly of Adams St., died Monday, March 2, 1987 at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born Sept. 24, 1896 in Chelsea, the daughter of Albert and Lisette Widmayer. On Oct. 21,1920 she married Charles Meserva in Chelsea. He preceded her in death in on Nov. 25, 1956.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Walter (Jeanne) Forbes, of Niceville, Florida; three grandchildren, William and Anne Goodrich, of Kalamazoo, and Susan Schelter, of Indiana; three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Meserva was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ. She was a charter member of the Chelsea Woman's Club and an avid bridge, player. She had been employed at the University of Michigan and at Rockwell Standard. Mrs. Meserva lived in the Chelsea area all her life.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 5 at 10 a.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Erwin Koch officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to McKune Memorial Library. Arrangements are being handled by Cole-Burghardt Funeral Chapel.

More About Charles Meserva and Alma Widmayer: Marriage: 20 Oct 1920, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

24. Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵ Widmayer (Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 23 Dec 1859 in Illinois, and died 13 May 1899 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Agatha (Aggie) Wurster** 22 Dec 1887 in Cheslea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Wurster and Eva Alber. She was born 28 May 1868 in Fuenfbronn, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 04 Nov 1898 in Michigan.

More About Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer) Widmayer:

Burial: 15 May 1899, Jerusalem Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: pulmonary tuberculosis

More About Agatha (Aggie) Wurster:

Burial: Nov 1898, Porters Cemetery Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Martin Widmayer and Agatha Wurster:

Marriage: 22 Dec 1887, Cheslea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Martin Widmayer and Agatha Wurster are:

- + 41 i. Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, born 19 Jan 1890 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 20 Mar 1926 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 42 ii. Lula Fredricka Widmayer, born 05 Jun 1891 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 20 Sep 1989 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California.
- + 43 iii. Herman Martin Widmayer, born 21 Apr 1893 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 14 Feb 1979 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
 - iv. Rudolph D. Widmayer, born Bet. 24 Jan 01 Feb 1895 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 18 Sep 1950 in Vernon, Shiawassee Co, Michigan.
- + 45 v. Edgar Paul Widmayer, born 20 Dec 1897 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 Jan 1960.
- **26.** Friedrich George⁵ Widmayer (Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 24 Jul 1866 in Michigan, and died 18 Sep 1906 in South Lyon, Oakland Co, Michigan. He married Friederike Schaible 05 Jan 1888 in Albion, Calhoun Co, Michigan, daughter of Johannes Schaible and Juliana Bohnett. She was born 09 Jan 1867 in Sharon Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 21 Mar 1959 in Manchester Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Friedrich George Widmayer:

Burial: Sep 1906, Porters Cemetery Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: apoplexy cerebral

Census: 08 Jun 1900, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 85 SD 2 sheet 5b

Occupation: 1900, farmer Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Friederike Schaible:

Baptism: 02 Jun 1867, St. Jacob Evan. Lutheran Church Waterloo Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan

Census: 08 Jan 1920, Sharon-Chelsea Road; Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 161

SD 2 sheet 3b

Children: 1900, 4 w/ 4 living

Residence: 1920, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Friedrich Widmayer and Friederike Schaible:

Marriage: 05 Jan 1888, Albion, Calhoun Co. Michigan

Children of Friedrich Widmayer and Friederike Schaible are:

- + 46 i. Eva F.⁶ Widmayer, born 25 Jan 1890 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 13 Nov 1962 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- + 47 ii. Oscar F. Widmayer, born 20 Apr 1892 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 Sep 1976 in South Lyon, Oakland Co, Michigan.
- + 48 iii. Eugene Adolph Widmayer, born 27 Dec 1894 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died Sep 1977 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan.
 - iv. Gertrude Elizabeth Widmayer, born 17 Mar 1897 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 11 Mar 1900 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 50 v. Esther Mabel Widmayer, born 08 Apr 1898 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 02 Jul 1986 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 51 vi. Clarance J. Widmayer, born 10 Sep 1901 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 13 Sep 1985 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- + 52 vii. Harold B. Widmayer, born 21 Jan 1905 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 04 Jun 1980 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Generation No. 6

27. Arthur W.⁶ **Grau** (Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 04 Jan 1896 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 17 Sep 1977 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Rubena A. Staebler** 24 Feb 1921 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johannes Staebler and Christina Schoen. She was born 11 Jun 1896 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 07 Jan 1963 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Arthur W. Grau:

Burial: Sep 1977, Rogers Corner Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Hospital at death: Chelsea Community Hospital Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Medical Information: 1917 medium height & build, eyes blue & hair light brown Military service: 05 Jun 1917, draft registration Washtenaw Co, Michigan Occupation: 1917, farmer Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Religion: Zion Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence: 1967, 3420 Manchester Road; Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1967, 3420 Manchester Road; Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence 2: 1977, 502 McKinley Street; Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 373-22-3418

Notes for Rubena A. Staebler:

CHELSEA-- Mrs. Rubena A. Grau, 66, died Monday Jan. 7, 1963 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where she had been a patient since Dec. 28, 1962. She and her husband, Arthur W. Grau, have farmed at 3420 M-52 in Sylvan Township for more than 30 years. Mrs. Grau was born June 11, 1896, in Freedom Township, the daughter of John and Christine Schoen Stabler. She was married to Mr. Grau on Feb. 24, 1921 in Freedom Township. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Rogers Corners and the Women of Zion.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Lloyd A. Grau of Chelsea; a daughter, Mrs. Loren (Dorothy) Koengeter of Freedom Township; a brother Oscar Stabler of Bridgewater, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Zion Lutheran Chruch at Rogers Corners with the Rev. C.J. Renner officiating. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church memorial fund. Friends may call at the Staffan Funeral Home in Chelsea until 11 a.m. Thursday, and at the church from noon until the time of services.

Mrs. Arthur W. Grau died late Monday afternoon Jan. 7, 1963 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, where she had been a patient since Dec 28. She was 66 years old. Born June 11, 1896, in Freedom Township, she was a daughter of John and Christine Schoen Stabler. She and Mr. Grau were married in Freedom Township, Feb. 24, 1921, and they made their home for seven years on the Kusterer farm, corner of Chelsea-Manchester and Waldo Rds. in Sharon Township. For the past 35 years they have made their home on their farm at 3420 Chelsea-Manchester Rd., three miles south of Chelsea.

Mrs. Grau was a member of Zion Lutheran Church at Rogers Corners, and the church's Women of Zion. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a son and daughter, Lloyd A. Grau and Mrs. Loren Koengeter (Dorothy); four grandchildren; and a brother, Oscar Stabler of Bridgewater. Another brother, Henry Stabler, preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the Staffan Funeral Home until 11 a.m. today (Thursday). The body will lie in state at Zion Lutheran Church, Rogers Corners, from noon until the funeral service at 2 p.m. The Rev. C. J. Renner, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will take place at Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

More About Rubena A. Staebler:

Burial: 10 Jan 1963, Rogers Corner Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: heart failure

Hospital at death: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Arthur Grau and Rubena Staebler:

Marriage: 24 Feb 1921, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Arthur Grau and Rubena Staebler are:

+ 53 i. Dorothy Geraldine⁷ Grau, born 12 Mar 1926 in Sharon Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 20 Feb 2010 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

ii. Lloyd Arthur Grau, born 01 Jul 1936 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 May 2022 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

28. Alton Christian⁶ Grau (Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 06 Apr 1898 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 17 Apr 1956 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Irma Louise Schenk** 10 Feb 1926 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Albert Schenk and Lydia Heller. She was born 04 Sep 1903 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 24 Jul 1997 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Alton Christian Grau:

Burial: 20 Apr 1956, Rogers Corner Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: cancer

Census: 05 Apr 1930, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-22 SD 14 sheet 2a

Medical Information: 1918 medium height, slender build, eyes blue & hair light Military service: 12 Sep 1918, draft registration Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Occupation: Bet. 1918 - 1930, farmer Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Irma Louise Schenk: Social Security Number: 385-40-1808

More About Alton Grau and Irma Schenk:

Marriage: 10 Feb 1926, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Alton Grau and Irma Schenk are:

- + 55 i. Alton Albert⁷ Grau, Jr., born 09 Oct 1930 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 01 Apr 2020 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 56 ii. James Robert Grau, born 23 Mar 1940 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- **29.** Henry G.⁶ Grau (Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 20 Jul 1900 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 16 Jan 1982 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Clara Amanda Weber 23 Dec 1922 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Jacob Weber and Pauline Fiegel. She was born 25 Apr 1899 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 01 Dec 1988 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Henry G. Grau:

Burial: Jan 1982, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 14 Apr 1930, 524 Washington Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-2

SD 14 sheet 13b

Census 2: 02 Apr 1940, 514 W. Washington Ave; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-4 SD 2 sheet 1a

Hospital at birth: University of Michigan Hospital Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Medical Information: 1918 medium height, slender build, eyes blue & hair light

Military service: 12 Sep 1918, draft registration Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1918, farmer Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: employee Fiegel's Clothing Store Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 25 years

Occupation 3: Bet. 1930 - 1940, driver dairy company Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 4: 1949, employee West Side Dairy Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 25 years

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

Residence: Bet. 1949 - 1967, 514 W. Washington Street; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 370-03-3394

More About Clara Amanda Weber:

Burial: Dec 1988, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Occupation: B. E. Muehlig Dry Goods Store Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Occupation 2: 1920, sales lady dry goods Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 371-68-3328

More About Henry Grau and Clara Weber:

Marriage: 23 Dec 1922, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Henry Grau and Clara Weber is:

 Kathleen Jane⁷ Grau, born 22 Aug 1939 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 30 Mar 2008 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Kathleen Jane Grau:

Kathleen Jane Grau of Ann Arbor, Michigan, age 69, died peacefully on Sunday, March 30, at Arbor Hospice, following an extended struggle with cancer. Kathleen, a life-long Ann Arbor resident, was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Clara (Weber) Grau. She is survived by one cousin, Sally (Weber) Kaamarad and many second cousins, including Helbers, Wenks, Graus and Webers.

She was a 1957 graduate of Ann Arbor High School and attended the University of Michigan School of Music. She was a gifted pianist and organist, especially during her younger years, when she performed, periodically, at Zion Lutheran Church. Kathleen was well known by the business community on Main Street. Those especially supportive to her included; Joyce Folardeau and staff at Anneke's Hair and Co, Carol Lopez of Peaceable Kingdom, the staff of Schlanderers' Jewelers, the Sagers and staff of Fiegels Mens Wear, Colleen Fredrickson of Chase Morgan Bank, staff of Motor Meals, friend Patty Bauer, Pastor David Bracklein and many others from "Zion", and recently, wonderful support from the Arbor Hospice staff. Kathleen was a sweet soul who was always grateful for the continuing support of others. Donations in her memory may be given to Zion Lutheran Church, Arbor Hospice or to Motor Meals. A short service to remember Kathleen will be offered in the Chapel at Zion, 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 3. (Please use the west or rear church entrances). Arrangements by Muehlig Funeral Chapel.

30. Ruth Marie⁶ Grau (Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 29 Feb 1904 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 23 Oct 1984 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Lorenz Wilhelm Wenk** 22 Feb 1930 in Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio, son of Friedrich Wenk and Emma Staebler. He was born 16 Aug 1900 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 05 Jul 1989 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Ruth Marie Grau:

Burial: Oct 1984, Oak Grove Cemetery Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 366-01-7080

Notes for Lorenz Wilhelm Wenk:

Lorenz William Wenk, 245 Jefferson St., Chelsea, age 88, died Wednesday, July 5, 1989 at Glacier Hills in Ann Arbor. He was born Aug. 16, 1900 in Lima Township, the son of Frederick William and Emma D. (Staebler) Wenk. On Feb. 22, 1930 he married Ruth M. Grau in Toledo, Ohio, and she preceded him in death on Oct. 23, 1984. He was a member of Zion Lutheran church, Rogers Comers, and the Chelsea Senior Citizens. He retired from Associated Spring of Ann Arbor.

Survivors include two sons, Edward and Frederick, both of Ann Arbor; one daughter, Alice Ann McCallum of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; one sister, Hilda M. Pierce of Dexter; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; several nieces and nephews, He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 7,1 p.m. at the Cole-Burghardt Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mark Weirauch officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Memorial Contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, Rogers Corners.

More About Lorenz Wilhelm Wenk:

Burial: Jul 1989, Oak Grove Cemetery Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Medical Information: 1918 medium height & build, eyes blue & hair black

Military service: 12 Sep 1918, draft registration Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Occupation: 1918, farmer for Fred F. Stabler Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Religion: Zion Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence: 245 Jefferson Street; Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 370-03-0060

More About Lorenz Wenk and Ruth Grau: Marriage: 22 Feb 1930, Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio

Children of Ruth Grau and Lorenz Wenk are:

+ 58 i. Alice Ann⁷ Wenk, born 19 Mar 1937 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

59 ii. Lorenz Edward Wenk, born 17 Mar 1939 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Edith Ann Palmer 05 Sep 1964 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born Aft. 1939.

More About Lorenz Edward Wenk:

Baptism: 21 Apr 1939, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Lorenz Wenk and Edith Palmer: Marriage: 05 Sep 1964, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

60 iii. Frederick William Wenk, born 04 Aug 1940 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Frederick William Wenk: Baptism: 08 Aug 1940, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

31. Anna Johanna⁶ Grau (Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 13 Aug 1915 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 07 Aug 2010 in Madeira, Hamilton Co, Ohio. She married **Gerald Erwin Fulford** 31 Dec 1944 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Charles Fulford and Meda Bills. He was born 14 Oct 1914 in Romulus, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 03 Jul 2002 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Anna Johanna Grau:

Anna J. "Anne" Fulford formerly of Ypsilanti, Michigan, age 94, passed away Saturday August 7, 2010, in Madeira, Ohio. She was born August 13, 1915 in Freedom Township, Michigan, daughter of John and Emma (Meyer) Grau. On December 31, 1944 she married Gerald E "Jerry" Fulford at St Paul's Church in Chelsea, Michigan, and he preceded her in death July 3, 2002. Anne was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor since 1950 and she served on numerous service-oriented boards and committees. She was trained as a cosmetologist and was a practicing beautician in Chelsea during her younger years. She also worked many years at State Drug and Goodyear's Department Store in Ann Arbor, in the cosmetics department.

Survivors include: her son, John and wife Christine; twin granddaughters, Caryn and Melissa, all of

Cincinnati, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Wenk and three brothers, Henry, Arthur and Alton Grau.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church Endowment Fund. Envelopes are available at Stark Funeral Service Moore Memorial Chapel, 101 S. Washington St., Ypsilanti, where family will receive friends 6-9 p.m. Tuesday. There will be a graveside service 9 a.m. Wednesday, August 11 at Arborcrest Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, where friends may call after 10 a.m.

More About Anna Johanna Grau:

Baptism: 13 Aug 1915, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Gerald Erwin Fulford:

Religion: Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence: 1967, 218 Hillcrest Drive; Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: Mt. Pleasant, Michigan Social Security Number: 365-05-0236

More About Gerald Fulford and Anna Grau:

Marriage: 31 Dec 1944, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Anna Grau and Gerald Fulford is:

+ 61 i. John⁷ Fulford, born 15 Jan 1953.

35. Benjamin Herman⁶ Widmayer (Albert B.⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 08 Aug 1882 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 04 Oct 1962 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Clara Hoeschle** 18 Jan 1906 in Sharon Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Friedrich Hoeschle and Louisa Mueller. She was born 13 May 1885 in Manchester Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 14 Feb 1920. He married **(2) Berniece Johnson** 1944 in Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois. She was born 24 Aug 1879 in Olney, Illinois, and died 12 Sep 1963 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Benjamin Herman Widmayer:

Benjamin H. Widmayer; 80, of 105-1/2 N. Main Str., died Thursday morning Oct. 4, 1962 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where he had been a patient Since suffering a stroke Sept. 21. He was born Aug. 8, 1882, in Lima Township, the son of Albert and Lisette Meyer Widmayer, and was a life-long area resident. He was married to Clara Haschle Jan. 18, 1906, in Sharon Township. She died Feb. 14, 1920. He later married Bernice Johnson who survives.

In addition to his widow, survivors are a son, Holland of Plymouth; two daughters, Mrs. Millard (Marguerite) Harvey, and Mrs. Paul (Lisette) Ellsworth, both of Dexter; a brother, Arthur of Dexter; two, sisters, Mrs. John (Cora) Metzger and Mrs. Alma Meserva, both of Chelsea; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one sister Mrs. Earle (Ruth) Schumacher, died in 1940.

The Rev. Philip Rusten, pastor of the Chelsea Congregational Church, officiated at the funeral service held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Staffan Funeral Home. Burial took place at Vermont Cemetery, in Sylvan Township.

More About Benjamin Herman Widmayer:

Census: 27 Apr 1910, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 129 SD 2 sheet 5a

Census 2: 15 Jan 1920, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 148 SD 2 sheet 6a; alsoliving w/ family uncle Bernhart J. Meyer 47

Occupation: 1910, laborer farm hand Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1920, farmer Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 379-16-2755

More About Clara Hoeschle:

Baptism: 05 Jul 1885, Emanuel United Church of Christ Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children: 1910. 2 w/ 2 living

More About Benjamin Widmayer and Clara Hoeschle:

Marriage: 18 Jan 1906, Sharon Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Emanuel United Church of Christ Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Benjamin Widmayer and Berniece Johnson:

Marriage: 1944, Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois

Children of Benjamin Widmayer and Clara Hoeschle are:

i. Řolland Benjamin⁷ Widmayer, born 11 Sep 1909 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 18 Jan 1990 in Plymouth, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married Kathryn ?; born Aft. 1905.

More About Rolland Benjamin Widmayer:

Census: 07 Apr 1930, 129 South Street; Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-40 Sd 14 sheet 7a living w/ grandmother Lizetta Widmayer

Occupation: 1930, machinist screw plant Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Social Security Number: 374-07-0351

- + 63 ii. Marguerite Ruth Widmayer, born 11 Jan 1908 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died Mar 1996 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
 - 64 iii. Lisette Louise Widmayer, born 07 Feb 1915 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died Apr 1984 in Plant City, Hillsborough Co, Florida. She married Paul Ellsworth Aft. 1933; born Aft. 1905.

More About Paul Ellsworth and Lisette Widmayer: Marriage: Aft. 1933

36. Arthur F.⁶ **Widmayer** (Albert B.⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 09 Jun 1884 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 11 Jan 1964 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Lucille K. Yhalkee** 04 Oct 1906 in Hillsdale Co, Michigan, daughter of George Vhalkee and Anna ?. She was born 04 Feb 1889 in Ohio, and died 02 Mar 1971 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Arthur F. Widmayer:

Burial: Jan 1964, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census 3: 09 Jan 1920, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 163 SD 2 sheet 3a

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

More About Lucille K. Yhalkee:

Burial: Mar 1971, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Arthur Widmayer and Lucille Yhalkee:

Marriage: 04 Oct 1906, Hillsdale Co, Michigan

Children of Arthur Widmayer and Lucille Yhalkee are:

 Irene Lisette⁷ Widmayer, born 03 Aug 1907 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 16 Nov 1991 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married (1) George W. Langford 26 Feb 1949; born Aft. 1900; died 1956. She married (2) Harold Lee Haines 31 Oct 1959 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 09 Jan 1893 in Gregory, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 22 Jan 1971 in Tampa, Hillsborough Co, Florida.

Notes for Irene Lisette Widmayer:

Irene Haines, Ann Arbor, age 84, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 1991, at Glacier Hills Nursing Center, Ann Arbor. She was born Aug. 3, 1907, in Chelsea, the daughter of Arthur F. and Lucile K. Yhalkee Widmayer. Mrs. Haines was a member of the First Congregational Church in Ann Arbor. She was graduated from Dexter High school in 1924, and from Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, in 1929. She was a teacher in the Ann Arbor Public Schools for 25 years, and was active on professional committees, both at the local and state levels. She was a member of Washtenaw Chapter No. 302, OES. On Feb. 26,1949, she was married to George W. Langford. He died in 1956. She was married to Harold L. Haines, Oct. 31,1959. He preceded her in death during 1971.

Surviving Mrs. Haines are a step-son, B. LaMar (Bemice) Haines of Ann Arbor, a step-grandson, Gerald

(Lorraine) Haines of California, a step-granddaughter, Jeannette (Richard) Vreeland of Walled Lake; a brother-in-law, Ernst P; Elsasser of Dexter; a nephew, Allan (Linda) Elsasser of Saline; a niece, Kathryn (Joe) Anderson of Williamsburg; one sister, Fern Morrison of Ann Arbor; five step-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-step-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a sister, Arvah B. Elsasser, March 1, 1987.

Cremation has taken place. Private interment of the remains will take place in Forest Hills Cemetery, Ann Arbor. Arrangements were completed by the Hosmer Funeral Home, Dexter.

More About Irene Lisette Widmayer:

Burial: Nov 1991, cremated Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Graduation: 1929, Michigan State Normal College

Occupation: 1949, teacher Tappan Jr. High School Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 25 years

Residence: 1949, boarded 322 N. State; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About George Langford and Irene Widmayer:

Marriage: 26 Feb 1949

More About Harold Lee Haines:

Burial: Jan 1971, Oak Grove Cemetery Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 1930, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: Bet. 1913 - 01 Jul 1958, vice presidnet & factory manager at Economy Baler Company

Religion: First Congregational Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence: 1951, 1407 Vesper Road; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence 2: 2031 Medford Road; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Harold Haines and Irene Widmayer:

Marriage: 31 Oct 1959, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

+ 66 ii. Arvah B. Widmayer, born 22 May 1911 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 01 Mar 1987 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

67 iii. Fern Luclie Widmayer, born 25 Sep 1913 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 09 Apr 2001 in Ann Arbor,
Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married Charles F. Morrison 18 Oct 1941 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan;
born 15 Dec 1911 in Peoria, Peoria Co, Illinois; died 13 Apr 1989 in Superior Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Charles Morrison and Fern Widmayer: Marriage: 18 Oct 1941, Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

37. Cora Ina⁶ Widmayer (Albert B.⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born Jul 1886 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 1965 in Michigan. She married **John William Metzger** 12 Feb 1914 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Gottfried Metzger and Anna Conrad. He was born 05 Dec 1884 in Michigan, and died Dec 1965.

More About John William Metzger:

Census 2: 15 Jan 1920, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 148 SD 2 sheet 6b

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

Property: Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About John Metzger and Cora Widmayer:

Marriage: 12 Feb 1914, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Cora Widmayer and John Metzger is:

 Gerald Albert⁷ Metzger, born 07 Sep 1917 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 28 Sep 1987 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Orma Kathleen Montgomery 03 Jun 1948 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 02 Oct 1913 in Blind River, Algoma, Ontario, Canada; died 25 Dec 2003 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Gerald Metzger and Orma Montgomery: Marriage: 03 Jun 1948, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

39. Ruth⁶ Widmayer (Albert B.⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 28 Oct 1894 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 03 Nov 1946 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Dr. Earle E. Schumacher, Sr.** 07 Jun 1918 in New York City, New York Co, New York, son of Adolph Schumacher and Emma Wacker. He was born 10

May 1896 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 23 Sep 1966 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Dr. Earle E. Schumacher, Sr.:

Burial: Sep 1966, oak Grove Cemetery Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Education: Chelsea High School Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: director Bell Telephone Laboratory Residence: 1960, Maplewood, New Jersey

More About Earle Schumacher and Ruth Widmayer:

Marriage: 07 Jun 1918, New York City, New York Co, New York

Child of Ruth Widmayer and Earle Schumacher is:

+ 69 i. Dr. Earle E.7 Schumacher, Jr., born 13 Aug 1925; died 07 Feb 1961 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

41. Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer (Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 19 Jan 1890 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 20 Mar 1926 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Frank Steeb** 08 Jun 1909 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Georg Steeb and Agatha Geiger. He was born 19 Apr 1884 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 27 May 1935 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Frank Steeb:

Census 2: 09 Apr 1930, 524 4th Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-2 SD 14 sheet 8a; also living w/ family aunt Anna Breininger 56

Military service: 12 Jan 1918, draft registration Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1930, butcher own market Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Religion: St. Andrew United Church of Christ Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Frank Steeb and Karoline Widmayer:

Marriage: 08 Jun 1909, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Karoline Widmayer and Frank Steeb are:

i. Paul Franklin⁷ Steeb, born 10 Feb 1910 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 03 Apr 1970 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married (1) Louise L. Keyser 26 May 1937 in Steuben Co, Indiana; born 24 Feb 1916 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 04 Jul 1974 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan. He married (2) Nellie Arvilla McKinney 17 Mar 1949 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 25 Mar 1923 in Sargent, Nebraska; died 26 Oct 2001.

More About Paul Franklin Steeb:

Occupation: 1930, farm laborer Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1942, driver Clark Wholesale Produce Company Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1942, 1490 South Blvd; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Paul Steeb and Louise Keyser: Divorce: 04 Sep 1946, Jackson Co, Michigan Marriage: 26 May 1937, Steuben Co, Indiana

More About Paul Steeb and Nellie McKinney:

Marriage: 17 Mar 1949, Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- + 71 ii. Wilhelm Georg Steeb, born 10 Jul 1912 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 27 Jul 1998 in Plant City, Hillsborough Co, Florida.
- + 72 iii. Roland Albert (Rolland) Steeb, born 12 Jul 1914 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 07 Oct 1995 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 73 iv. LeRoy Arthur Steeb, born 05 Aug 1916 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 16 May 1988 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- + 74 v. Dorothea Agatha Steeb, born 29 Apr 1919 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 08 Mar 2013 in Plant City, Hillsborough Co, Florida.
- + 75 vi. Lloyd Martin Steeb, born 22 Feb 1923 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 29 Aug 1988 in Ann Arbor,

- Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 76 vii. Alton Earl Steeb, born 02 Sep 1925 in W. Michigan Ave; Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-34 SD 14 sheet 8b; died 02 Jan 1991 in Tucson, Pima Co, Arizona.
- **42.** Lula Fredricka⁶ Widmayer (Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 05 Jun 1891 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 20 Sep 1989 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California. She married **Ernest Edwin Waller** 02 Jul 1914 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. He was born 21 Sep 1889 in Benton, Franklin Co, Illinois, and died Jan 1955.

More About Ernest Waller and Lula Widmayer: Marriage: 02 Jul 1914, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children of Lula Widmayer and Ernest Waller are:

- 77 i. John⁷ Waller, born 07 Jul 1915 in Oklahoma; died 07 Sep 1983 in Temple City, Los Angeles Co, California.
 78 ii Marsha Louise Waller, born 01 Jul 1917 in Michigan; died 05 Apr 1986 in Temple City Los Angeles Co
 - Marsha Louise Waller, born 01 Jul 1917 in Michigan; died 05 Apr 1986 in Temple City, Los Angeles Co, California. She married Howard Earl Musselman 02 Sep 1939 in California; born 12 Dec 1908 in Chili, Miami Co, Indiana; died 27 Feb 1964 in Whittier, Los Angeles Co, California.

More About Howard Musselman and Marsha Waller: Marriage: 02 Sep 1939, California

- + 79 iii. Robert Edwin (Bob) Waller, born 09 Jan 1920 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 03 Oct 2013.
 - 80 iv. Martin L. Waller, born 18 Dec 1921 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 19 Jan 1922 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
 - 81 v. Carolyn Catherine Waller, born 14 Aug 1926 in Royal Oak, Oakland Co, Michigan; died 24 Oct 1983.
- + 82 vi. Richard Reed Waller, born 04 Aug 1930 in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo Co, California; died 17 Sep 2012.
 - vii. Mary Waller, born Aft. 1925. She married? Leonetti; born Aft. 1925.
 - viii. Doris Waller, born Aft. 1927. She married? Christiansen, born Aft. 1924.
 - 85 ix. William Waller, born Aft. 1928.
 - 86 x. Charles Waller, born Aft. 1929.
- **43.** Herman Martin⁶ Widmayer (Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 21 Apr 1893 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 14 Feb 1979 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **Fannie Eliza Emmett** 15 Jul 1919 in Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan, daughter of Morgan Emmett and Edna Bordman. She was born 20 Feb 1893 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 02 Sep 1974 in Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Herman Martin Widmayer:

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Census: 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan Census 2: 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Census 3: 1940, Marion Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Herman Widmayer and Fannie Emmett:

Marriage: 15 Jul 1919, Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children of Herman Widmayer and Fannie Emmett are:

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 i. Shirley⁷ Widmayer, born 09 Jan 1921 in Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 01 Sep 2002 in Livingston Co, Michigan.
 - ii. Emmett Martin Widmayer, born 25 Mar 1922 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 03 Jul 2009 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married (1) Roberta Jane Amburgey 12 Nov 1949 in Pinckney, Livingston Co, Michigan; born 19 Jun 1930 in Pinckney, Livingston Co, Michigan; died 08 Aug 2011 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married (2) Virginia Mary Howard 09 Dec 1978 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 04 Aug 1923 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 23 Oct 2014 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Emmett Martin Widmayer:

Emmett Martin Widmayer - Beloved bus band, brother, bather and grandfather; died July 3, 2009; peacefully at home surrounded by his family. He was born March 25. 1922 in Detroit, Emmett was son of Herman and Fanny Widmayer. The family moved to Pinckney, Michigan in 1934. He graduated from Pinckney High

School, in 1940. A Veteran of World War II, serving with the 195th second Army Division (Hell on Wheels), was wounded and received the Purple Heart and European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Medal with 5 Bronze Stars. Emmett is survived by his wife, Virginia Rentschler Widmayer; and children, Rod, Vickie (Mike) Randy (Cherie), Jim (Jody), Bob (Kathy), Bill, (Jean) Widmayer, Cheryl (Bob) Doletzky and Renea (Gary) Pidd; brothers, Bonn (Daisy), Willard (Esther) Widmayer; 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren: Jane Widmayer, mother of his children and former wife also. Emmett was preceded in death by two sisters, Shirley (Tom) Line and Margaret (Pat) Jeffries; also his mother and mather.

Emmett retired from Chrysler Proving Grounds after 32 years. He enjoyed his family and spent winters in Florida with a wonderful group of friends. Farming,his Harley Davidson motorcycle, traveling, baseball, golfing, bowling, piloting his plane, and repairing just about anything he could, were some of Emmett's favorite past times. Emmett was a 60 year member of the Free and Accepted Masons Lodge 76, Pinckney, Michigan, Emmett was also a 50 year member of the American Legion Dexter Post. The family would like to give a special Thank you to Synergy Health Care, especially to Katie and Jenny; also the Arbor Hospice and CRC of Chelsea that helped care for Emmett.

Visitation will be July 8, 2009 at Shelters Funeral Home in Pinckney, Michigan from 3:30 to 8 p.m. Masonic Rites will be at 7 p.m. The Memorial will be at the United Church of Christ on July 9, 2009 at 11 a.m. Luncheon to follow at Masonic Hall, Pinckney, Michigan. The family request in lieu of flowers, donations be made to The Masonic Temple, Lodge 76, Arbor Hospice, American Legion #557, Dexter or "It's a Great Day to Be Alive" Cancer Benefit for Cancer Chemo Wing at Chelsea Hospital.

More About Emmett Martin Widmayer:

Burial: Jul 2009, Forest Lawn Cemetery Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Military service: SGT US Army World War Ii

More About Emmett Widmayer and Roberta Amburgey: Marriage: 12 Nov 1949, Pinckney, Livingston Co, Michigan

Notes for Virginia Mary Howard:

Virginia M. Widmayer, Dexter, Michigan. Born August 4, 1923 Virginia Mary Howard to Roy J and Cora Mae (Johnson) Howard passed away October 23, 2014. Virginia married Robert Rentschler June 29, 1941 who preceded her in death January 8, 1973. In 1978 She married Emmett Widmayer of Pinckney, Michigan. Ginny and Emmett resided in Dexter, Michigan and Arcadia Florida until Emmett's death July 3, 2009.

They are survived by their combined family, Cheryl (Bob) Doletzky, Renea (Gary) Pidd, Rod Widmayer, Randy (Cheri) Widmayer, Vicki (Mike) Widmayer, James (Jodi) Widmayer, Bob Widmayer, Bill (Jean) Widmayer, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ginny was a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt who will be dearly missed.

Service will take place at St. Andrews United Church of Crist in Dexter on Wednesday October 29 at 11:00 am with visitation at 10:00. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Virginia's name for a fund for her great grandaughter, Kailynn Schneider, who has diagnosed with brain cancer or to the Dexter American Legion Aux. Post 557.

Virginia Mary (Howard) Widmayer of Dexter Michigan. Age 91, passed away peacefully at her home in Dexter Township October 23, 2014. She was born Aug. 4, 1923 to Roy John & Cora Mae (Johnson) Howard. Virginia (Ginnie) married Robert Norman Rentschler June 29, 1941 who preceded her in death January 8, 1973. In 1978 Virginia married Emmett Martin Widmayer of Pinckney Michigan and they resided at her home on Dexter Pinckney Rd. They spent their winters in Arcadia, Florida until Emmett's death on July 3rd 2009. Together they have a combined family of eight loving children. Ginnie was a wonderful, devoted & very beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and aunt who will be dearly missed. She was a gentle loving soul who will be remembered for her laughter &smiling face. She graduated from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor. After graduation she worked at Argus in Ann Arbor, Dexter school's cafeteria, Lyndon School Photo in Dexter and Chrysler Intro where she retired. Virginia was preceded in death by her brother & sister in-law, Harvey & Kay Howard, sister Betty & brother in-law Robert Bensinger, sister in-law Julia Apple Kranich, also several nieces & nephews. Being very active throughout her life Ginnie traveled to many other states and to Egypt & Hawaii. Ginnie loved playing cards, crocheting, golfing & bowling, going to church, camping, and crafts & spending time with her family and friends. Ginnie was also one of the original members of the American Legion Auxiliary and remained a member for 65 yrs.

Surviving are their children: Cheryl (Robert) Doletzky, Renea (Gary) Pidd, Rod Widmayer, Vickie Widmayer (Mike Balutis), Randy (Cherie) Widmayer, Jim (Jody) Widmayer, Bob Widmayer, Bill (Jean) Widmayer Grandchildren: Robert (Kathy) Doletzky, B. Matthew (Jessica) Doletzky, Lisa (Jerrold) Schneider, Travis (Toni) Pidd, Cori (Adam) Dunn, Sonya (Rob) Spadacini, Tonya (Kevin) Delaney, Delina (Chris) Bryant, Caressa (Tim) Kobe, Lindsay (Christian) Bugeja, Justin Widmayer, Joshua Widmayer, Adam Widmayer, Daniel Widmayer, Lacey Floyd Widmayer, Jeromy Adams, Lisa Adams, Rachel Adams, & Jennifer Adams Also 23 Great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will take place at St. Andrew's Church of Christ in Dexter on Wednesday October 29th at 11:00am. Visitation will begin at 10:00.Cremation has taken place with a burial directly following the service. All family and friends are welcome. A luncheon has been arranged and will be held at the Dexter American Legion on the corner of Dexter Pinckney and Dexter Chelsea Rd. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to "Kickin it for Kailynn" (6900 Dexter Rd. Dexter, Michigan 48130) a fund for Virginia's 4-year-old Great granddaughter,

Kailynn Schneider, who was diagnosed with brain cancer or to the Dexter American Legion Auxiliary Post 557.

More About Emmett Widmayer and Virginia Howard: Marriage: 09 Dec 1978, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- + 89 iii. Donn Frederick Widmayer, born 23 Jul 1923 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 24 Apr 2020 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan.
- + 90 iv. Willard Duane Widmayer, born 12 Dec 1924 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 24 Feb 2016 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan.
 - 91 v. Margaret Agnes Widmayer, born 27 Nov 1928 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 22 Jul 1998 in Ovid, Clinton Co, Michigan. She married James Patrick (Pat) Jefferys 16 Jan 1954; born 1928 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died May 1985 in Ovid, Clinton Co, Michigan.

More About James Jefferys and Margaret Widmayer: Marriage: 16 Jan 1954

45. Edgar Paul⁶ Widmayer (Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 20 Dec 1897 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 15 Jan 1960. He married **Ruth Elizabeth Taylor** 14 Jun 1927 in Wood Co, Ohio, daughter of Chris Taylor and Mary Bakus. She was born 08 Jul 1903 in Michigan, and died 31 Jul 1993 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Edgar Widmayer and Ruth Taylor:

Marriage: 14 Jun 1927, Wood Co, Ohio

Children of Edgar Widmayer and Ruth Taylor are:

- + 92 i. Marilyn Anne⁷ Widmayer, born 02 Sep 1928 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 12 Oct 2018.
- + 93 ii. William Arthur (Bill) Widmayer, born 04 Aug 1931.

46. Eva F.⁶ **Widmayer** (Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 25 Jan 1890 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 13 Nov 1962 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. She married **Homer Howard Stofer** 24 Jan 1912 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Henry Stofer and Minerva Fusselman. He was born 27 Nov 1886 in Lyndon Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 1956 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Eva F. Widmayer:

Mrs. Homer Stofer, whose home the past 60 years was at 14667 North Territorial Rd., in Lyndon Township, died suddenly Tuesday morning Nov. 13, 1962 in Detroit. She had been in ill health since September and had been staying at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan in Detroit. Mrs. Stofer was a member of North Lake Methodist Church, the Women's Society of Christian Service of the church, Lyndon Farm Bureau and North Lake Extension Club. Born in Lima Township, Jan. 25, 1890, she was a daughter of Frederick and Fredericka Schaible Widmayer. She was married Jan. 24, 1912, at St. Paul's Church, Chelsea, by the Rev. A. A. Schoen, to Homer Stofer. They made their home on their North Territorial Road farm their entire life. Mr. Stofer died March 8, 1956; Mrs. Stofer continued to make her home there and had planned to return there shortly from her stay in Detroit.

Survivors of Mrs. Stofer are her daughter, Mrs. William Hogan (Irene) of Detroit; a son, Robert Stofer, of Decatur, Illinois; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Laurence Noah (Esther); and four brothers, Oscar and Harold Widmayer of Chelsea, Eugene of Jackson and Clarence of Detroit. Twins, a son and daughter, died in-infancy.

Friends may call at the Burghardt Funeral Home, Chelsea, until 11 a.m. Friday and funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., in the North Lake Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery, Sylvan Center. The Rev. John Jolley officiated. Contributions in memory of Mrs. Stofer have been designated by the family to be added to the North Lake Church's memorial fund.

More About Eva F. Widmayer:

Social Security Number: 385-38-8797

More About Homer Stofer and Eva Widmayer:

Marriage: 24 Jan 1912, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Eva Widmayer and Homer Stofer is:

- + 94 i. Irene G. The Stofer, born 03 Feb 1917 in Lyndon Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 16 Jul 2007 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- **47. Oscar F.**⁶ **Widmayer** (Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 20 Apr 1892 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 15 Sep 1976 in South Lyon, Oakland Co, Michigan. He married **Nina G. Weeks** 20 Jul 1931, daughter of George Weeks and Chloe Denison. She was born 07 Feb 1906, and died 04 Aug 1999 in Grass Lake, Jackson Co, Michigan.

More About Oscar F. Widmayer:

Occupation: 1900, farm manager Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 364-38-3544

More About Nina G. Weeks:

Burial: Aug 1999, Maple Grove Cemetery Sylvan Center, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Religion, St. Johnson, Michigan Co, Michigan

Religion: St. John's United Church of Christ Francisco, Jackson Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 365-68-1395

More About Oscar Widmayer and Nina Weeks:

Marriage: 20 Jul 1931

Children of Oscar Widmayer and Nina Weeks are:

- + 95 i. Gertrude Anne⁷ Widmayer, born 1922.
- + 96 ii. Kathleen Ruth Widmayer, born 17 Oct 1936 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, died 23 Apr 2020 in Wells, Michigan.
 - 97 iii. John Widmayer, born Aft. 1932.

More About John Widmayer:

Residence: Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

48. Eugene Adolph⁶ Widmayer (Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 27 Dec 1894 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died Sep 1977 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan. He married **Ethel Mills**. She was born 21 Mar 1902, and died 25 Mar 1983 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan.

More About Eugene Adolph Widmayer: Social Security Number: 364-48-0480

Child of Eugene Widmayer and Ethel Mills is:

i. Joyce Elaine⁷ Widmayer, born 24 May 1926 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 09 Jan 1971 in Concord, Jackson Co, Michigan. She married Howard Junior Burley; born 16 Apr 1925 in Hanover, Michigan; died 29 Jan 2005 in Bakersfield, Kern Co, California.

50. Esther Mabel⁶ Widmayer (Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 08 Apr 1898 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 02 Jul 1986 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Lawrence Eugene Noah** Bet. 26 Oct 1921 - 1922 in Albion, Calhoun Co, Michigan, son of Perry Noah and Bertha Wood. He was born 05 Feb 1901 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 09 May 1989 in Grass Lake, Jackson Co, Michigan.

Notes for Esther Mabel Widmayer:

Esther Mabel Noah, 8825 Werkner Rd., Chelsea, age 87, died unexpectedly at her home Wednesday morning, July 2, 1986. She was born April 8, 1899 in Lima Township, the daughter of Frederick and Fredericka (Schaible) Widmayer. She was married to Laurence E. Noah on Oct. 26, 1921 in Albion and he survives. Mrs. Noah was a life-long resident of the area and was an active member of the North Lake United Methodist church and the United Methodist Women of the church, She was a former member of the Dexter-Lyndon Township Home Extension and she will be remembered for her wonderful recipes and cooking abilities.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons and one daughter-in-law, L. Duane Noah of Chelsea and Lynwood and Camilla Noah of Gregory; one daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Wilfred Lane of Chelsea; and seven grandchildren, Mary Lynn Noah Wilfong and her husband, Jim, Alicia Esther Noah, Sara Anne Noah, Caroline Esther Lane and W. Chandler, David Laurence, and Jonathan Frederick Lane; her devoted hired hand, Dan Whitman; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Oscar (Nina) Widmayer of Chelsea, Mrs. Clarence (Evelyn) Widmayer of Detroit, and Mrs. Harold (Olga) Widmayer of Pickford. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Lloyd Eugene; two sisters, Gertrude Widmayer, Mrs. Homer (Eva F.) Stoferand four brothers, Oscar, Harold, Eugene and Clarence Widmayer.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 5, at 1 p.m. from the North Lake United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sondra Witiobee officiating. Burial followed in MapleGrove Cemetery, Sylvan Center. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Esther M. Noah Memorial Fund, c/o North Lake United Methodist church. Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitehell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

More About Lawrence Noah and Esther Widmayer: Marriage: Bet. 26 Oct 1921 - 1922, Albion, Calhoun Co, Michigan

Children of Esther Widmayer and Lawrence Noah are:

99 i. Lloyd Eugene⁷ Noah, born 09 Oct 1923; died 09 Oct 1923.

 Lawrence Duane Noah, born 27 May 1926 in Michigan; died 16 Feb 2006 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Maryann ?; born 14 Jun 1945.

101 iii. Lynwood Edward Noah, born 23 Oct 1936 in Michigan; died 16 Feb 2005 in Gregory, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married Camilla Marie Kerkhoff 29 Oct 1960 in Royal Oak, Oakland Co, Michigan; born 1940.

Notes for Lynwood Edward Noah:

Lynwood E. Noah of Dexter Township, Michigan, age 68 years. Lynwood Edward Noah was born on October 23, 1936 to Laurence and Esther (Widmayer) Noah at their farm home on Territorial Road. He married Camilla (Camie) M. Kerkhoff in Royal Oak, Michigan on October 29, 1960; she survives. Lynwood and Camie have . . .

Lynwood Edward Noah, 68, of Dexter Township died. He was born Oct. 23, 1936, to Laurence and Esther (Widmayer) Noah at his parents' farmhouse on North Territorial Road. He married Camilla "Camie" M. Kerkhoff Oct. 29, 1960, in Royal Oak. He and Camie have three daughters, Mary Lynn Noah (James Wilfong), Alicia Esther Noah Nolan (Giles Nolan) and Sara Anne Noah (Gary Thomas). Mr. Noah came from a Washtenaw County pioneer family and was the fourth generation of Noahs to live in the area. He raised his family in the home that his great-grandfather, Orange Noah, built after serving in the Civil War.

Mr. Noah graduated from Chelsea High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in business from Eastern Michigan University and a law degree from the Detroit College of Law. He received the Distinguished Business Alumni Award from EMU. Mr. Noah served in the Navy during the Korean War on the USS Ticonderoga. He was inducted into the Michigan Bar Association by his wife's uncle, Circuit Court Judge Halford Streeter. He served as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Washtenaw County for more than 25 years, and was a deputy chief prosecuting attorney in his final years of service. Mr. Noah tried thousands of cases in all the Michigan courts, including District, Circuit, Appeals, Supreme Court and had hearings, and filings in front of the U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Noah will be best remembered for his photographic memory, his tenacity in the courtroom, his strong interest in history and reading, his brutal honesty, love of animals, passion for live theater, especially "Gilbert and Sullivan, "his love of cards, and his knowledge of the city of Chelsea, its residents and history. Mr. Noah had made many friends with Michigan greats, including a continuing correspondence with John Voelker, a Michigan Supreme Court justice known as author Robert Traver, author of "Anatomy of Murder." He was an avid storyteller and, with his memory, had the ability to become an instant expert on many things. His fellow attorneys believed him to be born for the courtroom. At very early age, Mr. Noah knew he wanted to be a prosecuting attorney. This interest resulted from his mother serving on jury duty and recanting events of the trial. He was a character, a colorful man full of witticisms. One of his favorite responses was "It's not OK, but that's the way it is." Mr. Noah felt very strongly about public service, and came from a family of many public servants, including his father, who

was a justice of the peace, and his brother, a long-serving township trustee. All three of his daughters are public servants. He felt it was a most noble calling.

He is survived by his two siblings, Donna Lane and L. Duane Noah; his sisters-in-law, Maryann Noah, Dorothy Lieffers and Marilyn Peltzer; and brother-in-law, Robert "Bob" Peltzer. He is also survived by favorite aunts Mildred (Holton) Knisely, Olga Widmayer and Hazel Montross. Mr. Noah had special relationship with his nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews, whom he loved and enjoyed. They are Caroline (Mark) Saunders, W. Chandler Lane, David (Ana) Lane, Jonathan (Margaret) Lane, Gerry Peltzer, Kathy (Tim) Hylton, Lisa (Joe) Burgess; great-nieces and great-nephews, Chelsea, Benjamin, Eric, and Elizabeth Saunders; Margaret Mary, Caroline, Grace and Elizabeth Lane; Isabel Lane; and Tyler Hylton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws, Gerard and Mary Kerkhoff; his brothers-in-law, Wilfred C. Lane and Rick Lieffers; and a niece, Gina Bills, as well as many beloved uncles and aunts. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to North Lake United Methodist Church, Crime Victims Right Fund, Parents of Murdered Children's, Metropolitan Fund or the Dr. Russell Odgen Business Scholarship Fund at EMU. Dr. Odgen was a favorite professor. Arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.

More About Lynwood Noah and Camilla Kerkhoff: Marriage: 29 Oct 1960, Royal Oak, Oakland Co, Michigan

- + 102 iv. Donna Esther Noah, born 29 Oct 1933 in North Lake, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 29 Jan 2020 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- **51.** Clarance J.⁶ Widmayer (Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 10 Sep 1901 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 13 Sep 1985 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married **Eveyleen E. Weir** 26 Aug 1924 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of John Weir and Lillian Mattenley. She was born 23 Jul 1905 in Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada, and died 17 Feb 1987 in Graden City, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Clarance J. Widmayer:

Census: 05 Jan 1920, 201 Buchanan; Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 162 SD 2 sheet 4b lodging w/ Frank E. Page's family

Occupation: 1920, laborer Steel Ball Company Chelsea, Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Social Security Number: 364-09-4784

More About Clarance Widmayer and Eveyleen Weir: Marriage: 26 Aug 1924, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Clarance Widmayer and Eveyleen Weir are:

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 i. Clarence John⁷ Widmayer, Jr., born 29 Jul 1929 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 11 Nov 1990 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
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 ii. Constance Eyelyn (Connie) Widmayer, born 10 Jul 1925 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 08 May 2015.
 - ii. Constance Evelyn (Connie) Widmayer, born 10 Jul 1925 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 08 May 2015. She married William J. Kruper 27 Feb 1953 in Lucas Co, Ohio; born 1926.

More About William Kruper and Constance Widmayer: Marriage: 27 Feb 1953, Lucas Co, Ohio

 iii. Don Frederick Widmayer, born 26 Feb 1926 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 14 Oct 1999 in Bethesda, Montgomery Co, Maryland. He married Lillian Emma Kroll 01 Nov 1947 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; born 15 Nov 1923 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

> More About Don Widmayer and Lillian Kroll: Marriage: 01 Nov 1947, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

- + 106 iv. Warren John Widmayer, born 14 Apr 1936; died 09 Dec 2016.
 - 107 v. Kenneth Jene Widmayer, born 06 Nov 1938.
- + 108 vi. Barbara Ann Widmayer, born 23 Jan 1939 in Washington D. C.; died 14 Apr 2018 in Washington D. C..
- **52. Harold B.**⁶ **Widmayer** (Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 21 Jan 1905 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 04 Jun 1980 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Olga Edna Heselschwerdt** 01 Jun

1931, daughter of Samuel Heselschwerdt and Flora Haeussler. She was born 10 Dec 1908 in Sharon Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 31 Oct 2007 in Pickford, Michigan.

More About Harold B. Widmayer: Social Security Number: 371-38-3061

Notes for Olga Edna Heselschwerdt:

Olga Edna Widmayer of Pickford, Michigan (Formerly of Chelsea, Michigan) age 98, died on Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at her home with family at her side. She was born December 10, 1908 in Sharon Township, Michigan to Samuel and Flora (Haeussler) Heselschwerdt. Olga spent the first 72 years of her life in the Chelsea area. She grew up in Sharon Township and attended Manchester High School and then Eastern Michigan University where she earned her teaching certificate. She taught in one-room schoolhouses in Washtenaw County for several years.

Olga and her husband, Harold, lived on a farm near Chelsea where they had large gardens of vegetables and berries as well as apple and pear trees. In 1980 after her husband's death, Olga moved to Pickford to be near her daughter. She was a member of the Covenant Church in Chelsea and attended the Pickford Presbyterian Church Olga also enjoyed reading newspapers and magazines, playing cards, feeding and watching birds, and most of all, spending time with her family.

Olga is survived by her daughter, Janet Johnson of Pickford and close family Gloria Johnson of St. Ignace and Daniel Johnson of Pickford. Also surviving are step-grandchildren, Rick (Sandy) Johnson, Kay (Jerry) Stephens, and Stephenie (Ernest) Podoba as well as great-grandchildren, Denice Kading, Diane (Peter) Donofrio, Michelle (Keith) Hoolsema, David (Kathy) Johnson, and Marcy Johnson; and great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Ashleigh, Danny, Brandon, MaKena, and Carver Johnson, Stephanie Kading, Timothy Podoba, Jessica and Ryan Lake, and David, Gabrial and Christopher Johnson. Olga was preceded in death by her husband, Harold B. Widmayer; son-in-law, Richard C. Johnson; and great grandson, Del Johnson.

Visitation will be held Sunday, November 4 from 2-3 p.m. at Reamer Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford and Monday, November 5 from 1-3 p.m. at Covenant Church, 50 North Freer Rd in Chelsea. Funeral service 3p.m. Monday at Covenant Church with Rev Anthony Dickerson.Burial will be in the Maple Grove/Sylvan Center Cemetery, Washtenaw County. Memorials may be made to Covenant Church, 50 North Freer Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or Pickford Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 266, Pickford, MI 49774.

More About Olga Edna Heselschwerdt:

Burial: 05 Nov 2007, Maple Grove/Sylvan Center Cemetery Sylvan Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Funeral Home: Reamer Galer Funeral Home Pickford, Michigan

More About Harold Widmayer and Olga Heselschwerdt:

Marriage: 01 Jun 1931

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Child of Harold Widmayer and Olga Heselschwerdt is:

 Janet Lorraine (Jan)⁷ Widmayer, born 05 Nov 1936 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 24 May 2017 in Pickford Twp, Chippewa Co, Michigan. She married Richard Clare (Dick) Johnson 14 Dec 1960; born 09 Jan 1924 in Ionia, Ionria Co, Michigan; died 09 Mar 2004 in Pickford Twp, Chippewa Co, Michigan.

Notes for Janet Lorraine (Jan) Widmayer:

Janet Lorraine Johnson, age 80, of Pickford, Michigan, died Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at her home. She was born November 5, 1936, in Chelsea, Michigan, to Harold B. and Olga Edna (Heselschwerdt) Widmayer. Jan grew up in Chelsea and graduated from Chelsea High School. She married Richard "Dick" Johnson in December, 1960. After earning Bachelor and Master degrees in education at Michigan State University, both Dick and Jan taught at St. Charles, Hopkins and Crystal Falls schools before moving to Pickford, MI, where they taught at Pickford High School until their retirement in 1985. Jan was the Home Economics teacher who mentored countless students. She also was the advisor to an extremely active Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. Over the years her FHA students were leaders in chapter, region, and state offices, and then, in the communities in which they lived as adults.

Jan was active in the Pickford New Horizons Church of the Nazarene where she taught Sunday school, served as church secretary and treasurer, and planned and prepared food for many church events.

Jan loved to read and travel, often camping with the Good Sam Club. She and Dick visited every Canadian

province and 48 of the 50 United States, missing only North and South Carolina. They also traveled to Egypt and did missionary work in the Bahamas. Jan excelled at cooking and baking and she also enjoyed sewing and made many clothes and costumes for her grandchildren. She liked playing dominos, cribbage, golf, and taking evening strolls around town with Dick.

She is survived by three children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Jan was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her daughter and son-in-law, and two grandsons.

Janet Lorraine Johnson, age 80, of Pickford, Michigan, died Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at home. She was born November 5, 1936, in Chelsea, Michigan, to Harold B. and Olga Edna (Heselschwerdt) Widmayer. Jan grew up on a dairy farm in Chelsea and graduated from Chelsea High School. She earned a Bachelor Degree in Education at Michigan State University. After a year of teaching, she returned to Michigan State University to earn her Master Degree. After teaching one year in Crystal Falls, Michigan, she and her husband, Richard "Dick" Johnson, moved to Pickford where they both taught at Pickford High School until 1985. Jan was the Home Economics teacher who mentored countless students. She also was the advisor to an extremely active Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. Over the years her FHA students were leaders in chapter, region, and state offices, and then, in the communities in which they lived as adults. The Pickford students were blessed for 25 years with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The Pickford community was a better place because they were here the remainder of their lives.

Jan was active in the Pickford New Horizons Church of the Nazarene where she taught Sunday school, served as church secretary and treasurer, and planned and prepared food for many church events. Jan loved to read and travel, often camping with the Good Sam Club. She and Dick visited every Canadian province and 48 of the 50 United States, missing only North and South Carolina. They also traveled to Egypt and did missionary work in the Bahamas. Jan also enjoyed sewing and made many clothes and costumes for her grandchildren. She liked playing dominos, cribbage, golf, and taking evening strolls around town with Dick.

Jan is survived by one son, Richard C. (Sandy) Johnson Jr. of Saginaw, Michigan; two daughters, Kay (Jerry) Stephens of Saginaw, and Gloria Johnson (Robert Laverty) of Cedarville, Michigan; grandchildren, Daniel (Ruth) Johnson, Diane (Pete) Donofrio, Michele (Keith) Hoolsema, Denise Kading, Marcy Johnson, David Johnson, and Betty Mayer; great-grandchildren, Elizabeth (Everett), Ashleigh (Chris), Danny, Brandon (Hope), MaKena, Carver, David (Kathy), Christopher, Gabriele, Peter, Rachele, Jessica, Ryan, Stephanie, Tim, Louie John, Brett, Keith, Katie (Danny), Shianne, Branden, and R.J.; and sixteen great-great-grandchildren.

Jan was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Clare Johnson; daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Ernest Podoba; and grandsons, Del Podoba and Jason Johnson.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 1, 2017 from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford and Friday, June 2, 2017 from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. at New Horizons Church of the Nazarene, 401 N. M-129 in Pickford. The funeral service will begin at the church at 11:00 A.M. on Friday. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to SHSS, (Memo: Pickford Pennington Home), 1501 W. 6th Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783.

More About Janet Lorraine (Jan) Widmayer:

Burial: May 2017, Oaklawn Chapel Gardens Sault Sainte Marie, Chippewa Co, Michigan

Notes for Richard Clare (Dick) Johnson:

Richard Clare "Dick" Johnson was born January 9, 1924 in Ionia, Michigan, where he lived with his family for several years before moving to Lansing. He graduated from Sexton High School and went on to earn his bachelor degree in education from Alma College and his master degree from Michigan State University. Dick married Janet Widmayer in December of 1960, and together they taught at St. Charles, Hopkins and Crystal Falls schools. He and Jan then moved to Pickford where they retired after 25 years of teaching, coaching and mentoring. During retirement, Dick and Jan enjoyed camping, traveling, reading and golf.

Dick passed away peacefully at home March 9, 2004 after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, four children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother and sister and two grandsons.

More About Richard Johnson and Janet Widmayer: Marriage: 14 Dec 1960

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53. Dorothy Geraldine⁷ **Grau** (Arthur W.⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 12 Mar 1926 in Sharon Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 20 Feb 2010 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Loren Alton Koengeter** 08 Sep 1945 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Wilbert Koengeter and Elsie Loeffler. He was born 06 Jun 1923 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 12 Apr 2012 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan.

Notes for Dorothy Geraldine Grau:

Dorothy G. Koengeter of Chelsea, Michigan, age 83, passed away at the Chelsea Community Hospital on February 20, 2010. She was born the daughter of Arthur W. and Rubena A. (Stabler) Grau on March 12, 1926 in Sharon Township, Michigan. On September 8, 1945 she married Loren A. Koengeter and he survives. Dorothy was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church where she sang in the church choir. Dorothy was also the heart of the family farm and loved to share her German pretzels. She enjoyed bird watching and especially the return of the Bluebirds in the spring. She was active in the local Farm Bureau and Rogers Corners Extension Group. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother that took care of everyone that she knew and will be greatly missed.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her brother Lloyd (Arlene) Grau of Chelsea; her children Nancy (Garry) Hopkins of Galesburg, Michigan, Donald (Wanda) Koengeter of Chelsea and Robert (Dee) Koengeter of Chelsea. Also surviving are her grandchildren Todd (Cristina) Hopkins, Scott (Katy) Hopkins, Amy (Eric) Wagoner, Daniel (Maria) Koengeter, Beth (Craig) Coder, Lisa Koengeter, Laura (Eric) Van Riper and Joseph Koengeter as well as her great-grand-children Morgan, McKenzy, Michela and Alessia Hopkins. She is also survived by her aunt, Anne Fulford.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 24 at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Doris Sparks officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Zion Lutheran Church. The family will receive friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home on Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. and Wednesday at the church from 10 a.m. until the hour of service.

More About Dorothy Geraldine Grau:

Baptism: 04 Apr 1926, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Notes for Loren Alton Koengeter:

Dorothy and Loren Koengeter, Chelsea: Life on the farm 50 years ago was about the time people started using tractors to do the hard work. We still had horses. I marveled at how good they were to work with. Much of the work was hard and they got very tired. When it was very hot they got very hot but never seemed to not want to work. This was also the time of the one room school, with one teacher for all grades. When I attended there were about 20 pupils. Some schools had 50. We had outside toilets and a pump for water. We'd pump a pail full and everyone dipped from that. In winter we had a large wash boiler placed on an electric plate. Then we warmed pupils' lunches, which they'd brought in glass jars. Farmers didn't go to town often. They mostly went to town on Saturday night so that the whole family could go. We didn't buy many groceries because we raised beef, pork and chickens and canned many jars of fruits and vegetables.

Loren Alton Koengeter of Chelsea, Michigan, age 88, passed away on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Legacy Assisted Living in Jackson. He was born on June 6, 1923 in Freedom Twp., the son of Wilbert and Elsie (Loeffler) Koengeter. On September 8, 1945 he married Dorothy Geraldine Grau and she preceded him in death on February 20, 2010. Loren had lived in Chelsea his entire life and was a life-long member of Zion Lutheran Church, Chelsea, where he was also a Church Council member. He graduated from Chelsea High School in 1941 and was Kiwanis Farmer of the Year in 1989. He was a member of 4-H, the Washtenaw County Livestock Council, and a former Chelsea Fair Board member. Loren exhibited at the Junior Livestock Show at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

Surviving are three children: Nancy (Garry) Hopkins of Galesburg, Donald (Wanda) Koengeter of Chelsea, and Robert (Dee) Koengeter of Chelsea; eight grandchildren: Todd, Scott, Amy, Daniel, Beth, Lisa, Laura, and Joe; eight great-grandchildren; and his brother- and sister-in-law, Lloyd (Arlene) Grau of Chelsea. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. John Morris officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home on Sunday from 4-8 p.m. and at the church on Monday from 10-11 a.m. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

More About Loren Alton Koengeter:

Religion: Zion Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence: 3015 S. Fletcher Road; Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Loren Koengeter and Dorothy Grau:

Marriage: 08 Sep 1945, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Dorothy Grau and Loren Koengeter are:

+ 110 i. Nancy Kay⁸ Koengeter, born 04 Oct 1948 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

- + 111 ii. Donald Alton Koengeter, born 21 Aug 1950 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 112 iii. Robert Loren Koengeter, born 17 Jul 1952 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

54. Lloyd Arthur⁷ Grau (Arthur W.⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 01 Jul 1936 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 15 May 2022 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Arlene Joan Diuble** 24 Apr 1960 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Herbert Diuble and Louisa Herter. She was born 30 Mar 1940 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Lloyd Arthur Grau:

Lloyd A. Grau, age 85, of Chelsea, Michigan, passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2022. Lloyd was born on his family's farm in Sylvan Twp. on July 1, 1936, the son of Arthur W. and Rubena (Stabler) Grau. Lloyd had lived in Chelsea his entire life. He graduated from Chelsea High School, Class of 1954, and then graduated from Michigan State University. He worked as a farmer his entire life and supported the Chelsea Community in many ways. He served as a 4H Leader as well as on the Chelsea Fair Board for over 50 years. He also served on the Chelsea School Board and volunteered for Chelsea Community Hospital. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. He also enjoyed playing fast pitch softball, and he was a MSU and Detroit Tigers fan.

On September 24, 1960, he married Arlene J. (Diuble), and she survives. Also surviving are two sons, Daniel (Kathy) Grau of Chelsea, and Steven (Nancy) Grau of Chelsea; seven grandchildren: Cindy Grau, Meghan (Opeyemi) Hunga-Johnson, Jeff (Alex) Grau, Katie (Kyle) Redding, Michael (Sarah) Aeschliman, Evan (Jennifer) Grau, and Christopher (Anna) Aeschliman; five great-grandchildren: Caleb and Carson Benedict, Clayton and Kayleigh Grau, and TemitayoHunga-Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Matthew Grau, and a sister, Dorothy Koengeter.

Funeral Services will be held at Zion Lutheran Church on Thursday, May 19, 2022, 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Kurt Hutchens officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., also at the church on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Community Fair or Zion Lutheran Church. Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

More About Lloyd Arthur Grau:

Religion: Zion Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1967, 502 McKinley; Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: 2005, 3420 S. Michigan State Road 52; Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Arlene Joan Diuble:

Baptism: 28 Apr 1940, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan - sponsors: Elmer & Dorothy Diuble

More About Lloyd Grau and Arlene Diuble:

Marriage: 24 Apr 1960, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Lloyd Grau and Arlene Diuble are:

- + 113 i. Daniel Lloyd⁸ Grau, born 01 Jul 1961 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 114 ii. Steven Scott Grau, born 10 Jul 1964 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
 - iii. Matthew Alan Grau, born 04 Mar 1967 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 25 Dec 2014 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Matthew Alan Grau:

Matthew A. Grau of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Chelsea, Michigan Age 47, passed away on Thursday, December 25, 2014 in Chelsea, surrounded by his family. He was born on March 4, 1967, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the son of Lloyd A. and Arlene J. (Diuble) Grau. Matt had lived in the Portland area for the past 20 years, coming from Chelsea. He graduated from Chelsea High School in 1985 and then received his degree in Construction Management in 1990 from Michigan State University. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea. His hobbies included basketball, baseball, raising chickens, photography, and he loved nature, especially hiking, camping, and birdwatching.

He is survived by his parents, of Chelsea; his brothers, Dan (Kathy) Grau and Steven (Nancy) Grau; nieces and nephews Jeff Grau (fiance Alexandra Mahrle), Evan Grau, Cindy (Christopher) Benedict, and Meghan Grau, and great-nephews Caleb and Carson, along with several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Herbert and Louisa Diuble and Arthur and Rubena Grau.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 29, 2014, at Zion Lutheran Church, Chelsea, with the Rev. Kathryn Tulman officiating. The family will receive friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, on Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and at the church on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Cancer Center, St. Joseph Mercy Hospice, or Zion Lutheran Church.

More About Matthew Alan Grau: Residence: East Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan Residence 2: Portland, Oregon

55. Alton Albert⁷ Grau, Jr. (Alton Christian⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 09 Oct 1930 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 01 Apr 2020 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Arlene Loretta Koebbe** 18 Dec 1948 in Allen Park, Wayne Co, Michigan, daughter of Emerson Koebbe and Loretta Heim. She was born 01 May 1931 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 17 Jul 2023 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Alton Albert Grau, Jr.:

Alton Grau, Chelsea: The best part of farm life, I think, was and is the independence and freedom. The difficult part was lack of money, especially during the 1930s depression. But everyone else had the same problems so we didn't feel singled out. For the most part our food was grown on the farm and canned, pickled, smoked or salted. We used fat rendered from skunks and raccoons for congestion and cough. We made medicine from honey, lemon, and glycerin. In depression time there were many peddlers passing through the country side – Watkins, Raleigh, Jewel Tea– all with mobile vans selling groceries, baked goods and even fresh meat. Junk dealers would buy any and all metal — iron, copper, wire, etc. Sparrow catchers came at night with big nets to catch sparrows roosting in farm straw stacks. I went from farm to farm as a helper with a local thresher in the late 1940s. All six of our children were in 4H with various projects. Both boys and girls did farm chores.

Alton Grau in Chelsea, Michigan, the son of Alton C. and Irma L. (Schenk) Grau. On December 18, 1948, he married Arlene Loretta (Koebbe), and she survives. Alton loved woodworking and made toys and gifts for many people. He also did many projects on his house over the years. He loved the outdoors, spending his time hunting and fishing, or working on his farm tending to his lambs. He was a life-member of Zion Lutheran Church and a former president of the congregation, as well as a longtime member of the Farm Bureau. In addition to his wife, Arlene, he is survived by his children, Cheryl (Sam) Dimon, Susan (Allen) Cohen, Michael (Lynne) Grau, Judy Grau, Timothy (Debra) Grau, and Christopher Grau.

Alton is also survived by his brother, Jim Grau. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister-in-law, Nancy Grau.

Burial has taken place at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, and a Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

Alton Grau, age 89, passed away on April 1, 2020 at the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born on October 9, 1930 in Chelsea, MI, the son of Alton C. and Irma L. (Schenk) Grau. On December 18, 1948, he married Arlene Loretta (Koebbe), and she survives. Alton loved woodworking and made toys and gifts for many people. He also did many projects on his house over the years. He loved the outdoors, spending his time hunting and fishing, or working on his farm tending to his lambs. He was a life-member

of Zion Lutheran Church and a former president of the congregation, as well as a longtime member of the Farm Bureau.

In addition to his wife, Arlene, he is survived by his children, Cheryl (Sam) Dimon, Susan (Allen) Cohen, Michael (Lynne) Grau, Judy Grau, Timothy (Debra) Grau, and Christopher Grau. Alton is also survived by his brother, Jim Grau. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister-in-law, Nancy Grau.

Burial has taken place at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, and a Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

More About Alton Albert Grau, Jr.:

Religion: Zion Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence: Bet. 1967 - 2002, 2710 S. Fletcher Road; Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Notes for Arlene Loretta Koebbe:

Arlene Loretta (Koebbe) Grau, age 92, long time resident of Chelsea, passed away on July 17, 2023 at her home in Freedom Twp, Michigan. Arlene was born on May 1, 1931 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Emerson and Loretta (Heim) Koebbe. Arlene grew up in Dearborn and moved to Chelsea when she was 18 years old. In the ninth grade, she said that she wanted to marry a farmer and have 12 kids. On December 18, 1948, she married Alton A. Grau, and they enjoyed 71 years of marriage. They were blessed with six children. Arlene was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea, where she was baptized and confirmed on September 18, 1950. She was very active in the church community, serving as an altar guild member, a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Women of Zion, and a Funeral Committee volunteer. In November 2016, she was awarded Faithful Servant of the Year at Zion. She was a talented seamstress, and volunteered her sewing time and talent for L.W.R. (Lutheran World Relief). She loved and was grateful for her family and friends, her church, her farming life, and the community she lived in.

Arlene is survived by her children, Cheryl (Sam) Dimon of New York, Susan (Alan) Cohen of New Jersey, Michael (Lynne Knowlton) Grau of California, Timothy (Debra) Grau of Kentucky, Christopher Grau of Chelsea, and son-in-law, Ken Carty of Waterloo Twp.; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, James Grau of Chelsea, as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alton A. Grau, daughter, Judith Grau, three brothers, Duane, Clair, and Melvin Koebbe, two sisters, Audrey Sisco, and Marilyn Boutet.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2023, 1:00 p.m., at Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea with Pastor Kurt Hutchens officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery in Freedom Township, Michgan. Visitation will be held at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home on Friday, July 21, 2023 from 5-7 p.m., also at the church on Saturday from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

More About Alton Grau and Arlene Koebbe:

Marriage: 18 Dec 1948, Allen Park, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children of Alton Grau and Arlene Koebbe are:

+ 116 i. Cheryl Lee⁸ Grau, born 03 Jun 1949 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

ii. Susan Allene Grau, born 30 May 1950 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. She married Allen Cohen.

More About Susan Allene Grau:

Baptism: 16 Jul 1950, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

118 iii. Michael Duane Grau, born 13 Jun 1951 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married Lynne ?.

More About Michael Duane Grau:

Baptism: 19 Aug 1951, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- + 119 iv. Judith Lynn Grau, born 13 Jul 1954 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 14 Sep 2020 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 120 v. Timothy Alton Grau, born 27 Jul 1957 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
 - vi. Christopher John Grau, born 15 Oct 1966 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

56. James Robert⁷ Grau (Alton Christian⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 23 Mar 1940 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Nancy Kay Mayer** 30 Jun 1962 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Alfred Mayer and Florence Nelson. She was born 07 Sep 1940 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 16 Apr 2000 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About James Robert Grau:

Education: Chelsea High School Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: civil engineer

Religion: Zion Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence: 1967, 12351 Waters Road; Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Nancy Kay Mayer:

Burial: 19 Apr 2000, Zion Church Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Education: 1958, graduated Chelsea High School Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Graduation: 1962, Albion College Albion, Calhoun Co, Michigan

Hospital at birth: University of Michigan Hospital Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Hospital at death: University of Michigan Hospital Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Occupation: teacher third grade at North & South Schools Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Religion: Bet. 1962 - 1968, Church Council Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Notes for James Grau and Nancy Mayer:

The engagement of Nancy K. Mayer to James R. Grau was announced during the Christmas holidays in December 1961. The bride-elect, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Mayer, 737 South Main St., and the late Mr. Mayer, is a senior at Albion College where she is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Grau, son of Mrs. Alton Grau Sr., 3380 Fletcher Road, and the late Mr. Grau, is presently employed by the A. D. Mayer Insurance Agency. Both are 1958 graduates of Chelsea High School. The couple plans June 30 as their wedding date.

Nancy Kay Mayer, daughter of Mrs. Alfred D. Mayer and the late Mr. Mayer, and James Robert Grau exchanged wedding vows at 4 o'clock double-ring ceremony Saturday June 30, 1962 at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church with the Rev. Paul M. Schnake officiating. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Alton Grau, Sr. and the late Mr. Grau. Mrs. Carl Mayer, an aunt of the bride, served as organist and Howard Flintoft was soloist. Accompanied by Mrs. Mayer he sang "O Perfect Love" and "Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Daniel D. Mayer, wore a white floor-length gown of silk organza over taffeta. Re-embroidered alencon lace, with sequins and seed pearls, formed a full length front panel and appliques on the skirt and also outlined the portrait neckline. The back of the gown was adorned with a large bow at the waist and the skirt extended into a chapel-train. Her elbow-length veil of imported illusion was held in place with a crystal crown. She carried a bouquet of orchids, roses and stephanotis.

Lynne Brown of Midland, for her role as maid of honor, wore moon-beam yellow sheer cotton with a woven ribbon stripe. Style features were daisy and lattice trim at the waistline and on the sleeves, and a sweetheart neckline. An open pill box hat, matching the dress, with a butterfly veil attached, completed her ensemble. She earned a bouquet of light blue daisies. Bridesmaids, identically dressed, were Mrs. Jack Cattell, cousin of the bride, Judith Wagner and Cheryl Grau, a niece of the bridegroom. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mayer wore a frosted fern green shantung dress and a flowered heat in a pastel coral shade while the bridegroom's mother wore a dress of wedgewood blue silk and straw hat of light and wedgewood blue. Each had a corsage of yellow cymbidium orchids. John Eisenbeiser assisted the bridegroom as best man; ushers were Alton Grau, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, Lloyd Grau, who is a cousin, Frederick Wenk, another cousin of the bridegroom, Karl Riemenschneider and Larry Stid who lives at Lansing.

At the reception, held in the church social room following the ceremony, Ann Penhaligen of Midland, was in charge of the guest book; Mrs. Alton Grau, Jr., and Janet Bernath, cut the wedding cake; Mrs.

Hugh Weinberg poured punch and Mrs. Frederick Weber poured coffee. Whenthe couple left later for a trip to Virginia and Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountain National parks, the bride was wearing a pastel coral shantung dress with beige accessories. He corsage was an orchid taken from her wedding bouquet.

The bride graduated from Chelsea High School and Albion College where she became affiliated with Pi Beta Phi sorority. She will teach in the Chelsea schools in the fall. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Chelsea High School, is employed by the A. D. Mayer Insurance Agency. When they return from their wedding trip the couple will be at home at 12351 Waters Rd. Pre-nuptial showers for the bride were given by Lynne Brown and Ann Pehaligan of Midland; Mrs. Jack Cattell; Mrs. Walter Haab and Mrs. Donald Baacke; Mrs. Douglas Lange and Mrs. Edward Kelley; Mrs. Lorenz Wenk, Mrs. G. E. Fulford and Mrs. Alton Grau, Jr.; Judith Wagner; Pi Beta Phi sorority; and Zion Lutheran League at Rogers Corners. Mrs. Alton Grau, Sr., entertained at a rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Weber's Supper Club, Ann Arbor.

More About James Grau and Nancy Mayer:

Marriage: 30 Jun 1962, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: St. Paul United Church of Christ Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of James Grau and Nancy Mayer are:

- 122 i. Karen Louise⁸ Grau, born 29 Dec 1969.

 Sarah Marie Grau, born 29 Apr 1972. She married (1) James Walter Sloan 25 Apr 1998 in Lee Co, Florida; born 25 Jun 1964; died 27 Aug 2000. She married (2) David John Radomski 21 Apr 2007 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 28 Feb 1964.

More About James Walter Sloan: Residence: Cape Coral, Florida

Residence 2: Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence 3: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About James Sloan and Sarah Grau: Marriage: 25 Apr 1998, Lee Co, Florida

More About David Radomski and Sarah Grau:

Marriage: 21 Apr 2007, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Zion Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

58. Alice Ann⁷ Wenk (Ruth Marie⁶ Grau, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 19 Mar 1937 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **William McCallum** Sep 1960. He was born Aft. 1922.

More About Alice Ann Wenk:

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Baptism: 25 Apr 1937, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About William McCallum: Residence: Pine Bluff, Arizona

Marriage Notes for Alice Wenk and William McCallum:

The engagement of Alice Ann Wenk to William McCallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCallum of St. Clair, has been announced April 7, 1960 by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Wenk, 245 Jefferson Street. The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan State University. Mr. McCallum is a junior in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University where he is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Eta Sigma honorary societies. A September wedding is planned.

More About William McCallum and Alice Wenk:

Marriage: Sep 1960

Child of Alice Wenk and William McCallum is:

61. John⁷ Fulford (Anna Johanna⁶ Grau, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 15 Jan 1953. He married **Christine (Chris) Von Moll**. She was born 25 Nov 1952.

Notes for John Fulford:

John Fulford

- 2010 Present Ambassador at Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame/Museum
- Jan 2011 Jan 2014 Principal at JJF Consulting Services
- Jun 2010 Oct 2010 Program Manager at Pomeroy IT Solutions
- Jan 2004 Dec 2009 Sr. Director, HR/Financial & IT Services at Luxiottica Retail
- Jan 1995 Dec 2003 Director, Systems Development, EyeMed Vision Care at Luxiottica Retail
- Mar 1987 Dec 1994 Manager/Director, Systems Development, In-Store Systems at Luxottica Retail
- Feb 1981 Feb 1987 Client Services/Consulting Manager at Comshare Inc.
- Jan 1977 Feb 1981 Assistant Controller/IT Manager at H&S Pogue Company Department Store Education
- 1975 1977 MBA Management at Xavier University, MBA
- 1970 1974 BS Finance at Miami University, BS
- Certified Management Accountant (CMA)

Children of John Fulford and Christine Von Moll are:

i. Caryn Elizabeth⁸ Fulford, twin, born 01 Nov 1985. She married Matt Rice Mar 2019; born Aft. 1959.

More About Matt Rice and Caryn Fulford: Marriage: Mar 2019

- 126 ii. Melissa Ann Fulford, twin, born 01 Nov 1985. She married Logan M. Renner; born 13 Jul 1985.
- **63. Marguerite Ruth⁷ Widmayer** (Benjamin Herman⁶, Albert B.⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 11 Jan 1908 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died Mar 1996 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **(1) Millard Harvey** 01 Oct. He was born Aft. 1904, and died 23 Mar 1975. She married **(2) George A. Miley** 31 May 1960, son of William Miley and Mabel Gilmore. He was born 30 Jul 1908 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 16 Dec 1993 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Marguerite Ruth Widmayer:

Marguerite (Harvey) Miley of age 88, died Monday 1996 at the Saline Evangelical Home. She was born on Jan. 10, 1908 in Lima Township, the daughter of Benjamin and Clara (Haschle) Widmayer. Mrs. Miley resided in the Dexter area; she was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea, and the Friendship Club and Mission Club at the church. She was a life member and past matron of Washtenaw Eastern Star Chapter #302, past president of the Washtenaw County Association (OES), and a member of the Ann Arbor Chapter #890 Women of the Moose. In 1926, she graduated from Chelsea High School, and she attended Eastern Michigan University. She worked at the Dexter Savings Bank and K & E Screw Products for almost 20 years. In Oct. 1, 192?, she married Millard Harvey, and he preceded her in death on March 23, 1975. She married George Miley on May 31, 1980, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 18, 1993.

Survivors include one daughter, Bernice Stone of Chelsea; two grandsons, Robert and Jeff Stone; one granddaughter, Susan (Mrs. Peter) Rantz; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by one sister, Liselle Ellsworth, and one brother, Roland Widmayer.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 28, 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Rev. Fr. David Harvey officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. The family received friends Tuesday 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Saline Evangelical Home.

More About Millard Harvey and Marguerite Widmayer:

Marriage: 01 Oct

More About George A. Miley:

Census: 05 Apr 1930, 724 River Street; 4th ward Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-49 Sd 14

sheet 3a living w/ aunt Addie Minor's family

Occupation: 1930, laborer iron foundry Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About George Miley and Marguerite Widmayer:

Marriage: 31 May 1960

Child of Marguerite Widmayer and Millard Harvey is:

+ 127 i. Bernice⁸ Harvey, born 17 Dec 1927 in Waterloo Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 15 Apr 2007 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

66. Arvah B.⁷ **Widmayer** (Arthur F.⁶, Albert B.⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 22 May 1911 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 01 Mar 1987 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Ernst Paul Elsasser** 22 May 1933 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Ernst Elsasser and Alma Paul. He was born 13 Jan 1909 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 21 Mar 1997 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Arvah B. Widmayer: Social Security Number: 362-48-4087

More About Ernst Paul Elsasser:

Occupation: 1930, laborer University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1990, 7940 Ann Arbor Street; Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 370-03-3442

More About Ernst Elsasser and Arvah Widmayer:

Marriage: 22 May 1933, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Arvah Widmayer and Ernst Elsasser are:

i. Ernst Paul⁸ Elsasser, born Aft. 1933.

ii. Allan Paul Elsasser, born 01 Jul 1936.

iii. Kathryn Elsasser, born Aft. 1935. She married Joe Anderson; born Aft. 1929.

69. Dr. Earle E.⁷ **Schumacher**, **Jr.** (Ruth⁶ Widmayer, Albert B.⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 13 Aug 1925, and died 07 Feb 1961 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. He married **Phyllis Van Brocklin** 1947. She was born 18 Mar 1915 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 10 Apr 2007 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Dr. Earle E. Schumacher, Jr.:

Dr. Earle E. Schumacherof 2456 Beechwood Dr. S. E., Grand Rapids, died Tuesday afternoon, Feb 7, 1961, of a coronary thrombosis. He was 35 years old. His parents, Dr. Earle E. Schumacher and the late Ruth Widmayer Schumacher, were former Chelsea residents and he, himself, was a frequent visitor of Chelsea relatives and friends throughout his life. A 1949 graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School he practiced in Chicago and in Detroit before going to Grand Rapids in 1954, specializing in internal medicine and cardiology. In February, 1900, he was elected a full fellow of the College of Physicians at San Francisco, California. Dr. Schumacher was a grandson of the late Henry Schumacher; a nephew of Mrs. John Metzger, Mrs. Alma Meserva and Benjamin Widmayer and a grandnephew of Miss Minnie Schumacher, all of Chelsea. A native of Maplewood, New Jersey, where his father still resides, he was born Aug. 13, 1925. He was married in 1947 to Phyllis Van Brocklin of Grand Rapids,

who survives.

Also surviving in addition to his father, are three young children, Robert, Ruth and Jean, at home; another aunt, Miss Doris Schumacher of Minneapolis, Minnesota; another uncle, Arthur Widmayer of Dexter; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Grace Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, and burial took place at Greenwood Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Among those who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. William E. Goodrich of Huntington Woods, who are cousins, Miss Doris Schumacher of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mrs. Alma Meserva, Mrs. John Metzger, Kenneth Runciman and Paul Schaible, Sr.

More About Dr. Earle E. Schumacher, Jr.:

Cause of Death: coronory thombosis

Graduation: 1949, Medical School University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: medical doctor of internal medicine and cardiology

Occupation 2: practiced in Chicago, Illinois, Detroit, Michigan and then 1954 Grand Rapids, Michigan

Occupation 3: surgeon Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Residence: 1961, 2456 Beechwood Drive S.E.; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About Earle Schumacher and Phyllis Van Brocklin:

Marriage: 1947

Children of Earle Schumacher and Phyllis Van Brocklin are:

i. Robert⁸ Schumacher, born Aft. 1947.

ii. Ruth Schumacher, born Aft. 1949.

iii. Jean Schumacher, born Aft. 1950.

71. Wilhelm Georg⁷ **Steeb** (Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 10 Jul 1912 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 27 Jul 1998 in Plant City, Hillsborough Co, Florida. He married **(1) Winifred June Bothomley** 25 Jan 1941 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan, daughter of Harry Bothomley and Louise Hacker. She was born 25 Jan 1941 in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan. He married **(2) Marjorie Markuson Parke** 21 Jul 1945 in Angola, Steuben Co, Indiana, daughter of Ernest Parke and Alice Olson. She was born 04 Dec 1919 in Rockford, Winnebago Co, Illinois, and died 15 Jul 2014.

More About Wilhelm Georg Steeb:

Emigration: 1983, Plant City, Florida

Military service: 01 Jan 1943, enlisted US Army Kalamazoo, Michigan

Occupation: 1930, butcher meat market Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1949, owner Steeb Bros. Market (poultry, dairy products, frozen foods) 206 S. Ashley; Ann

Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Religion 2: Midway Baptist Church

Residence: 1949, 1808 Charlton Ave; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: Bef. 1983, Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Wilhelm Steeb and Winifred Bothomley:

Marriage: 25 Jan 1941, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co, Michigan

More About Wilhelm Steeb and Marjorie Parke:

Marriage: 21 Jul 1945, Angola, Steuben Co, Indiana

Children of Wilhelm Steeb and Marjorie Parke are:

i. William Robert⁸ Steeb, born 28 Jun 1946 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 04 Dec 2016 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married Jo Beth Paradis; born Aft. 1946.

Notes for William Robert Steeb:

William Robert Steeb, 70, of Kansas City, Missouri passed away December 4, 2016. Bill was born June 28, 1946, the son of William G. and Marjorie P. (Markuson) Steeb, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He graduated from Ann Arbor Pioneer High School, Class of 1964. Bill graduated from Michigan Tech University, Class of 1968, with a BS degree in mechanical engineering. During college, he was a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity, pledge class of 1965, and served as president his senior year. Bill maintained lifelong friendships with his fraternity brothers. Later in life, he served as president for the Michigan Tech Fund. He earned his MBA from Michigan State University. In the 70s, Bill moved to the Kansas City area and began working for Hallmark for 15 years. He co-founded the Heartland Food Products Company 30 years ago, serving as president and later on the Board of Directors. Bill's contribution to the leadership, innovation, and vision of Heartland Food Products helped guide the company to become the thriving business it is today. His entrepreneurial spirit and strong loyalty to employees, vendors, and distributors was instrumental in creating careers for nearly one hundred people today. He was admired as a mentor, leader, and friend to those who worked with him. Bill served on the Crossroads Association and, for nine years, he was president of the Homeowners' Association. He belonged to the Vistage International Organization of business owners. Bill's hobbies include international travel, model trains, Argentine Tango, hiking, ranches in Montana, horse riding and fly fishing.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jo Beth Paradis; sister, Nancy Bryers and husband Bill; nephew, Sean Shiers and wife Karey and their children, Emma and James; nephew, JeffereyShiers and wife Jaimie and their children Issac, Caleb and Mason; niece, Andrea Kipp and husband Mike and their children Seth and Gage. Bill served as a grandfather to Addison and Hudson, children of Kelley Funk and Clayton Funk, Kate and Andrew, children of Kristie and Matt Kienstra, and Kallie Rochelle, daughter of Ridge Rees and Shari Amundson.

A celebration of life for Bill Steeb will be held Tuesday, December 13th at 3:00 pm at The Bauer, 115 West 18th St. Kansas City Missouri. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to City Union Mission, Attn: Bookkeeping, 1100 E. 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. A memorial service will be planned in Michigan on a later date.

More About William Robert Steeb: Residence: Shawnee, Kansas

135 ii. Nancy Kay Steeb, born 08 Jun 1948. She married David William Bryers; born 06 Sep 1946.

More About David William Bryers: Residence: Metamora, Michigan

72. Roland Albert (Rolland)⁷ Steeb (Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 12 Jul 1914 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 07 Oct 1995 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Gwendolyn Elizabeth Sprentall** 19 Apr 1941 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of William Sprentall and Florence Goodwin. She was born 23 Apr 1920 in Guelph, Ontario, Canada, and died 23 Mar 2002 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Roland Albert (Rolland) Steeb:

Rolland A. Steeb of Ann Arbor, age 81, died Saturday, Oct. 7, 1995 at Saline Evangelical Home. He was born the son of Frank and Caroline (Widmayer) Steeb on July 12, 1914 in Dexter. Rolland married Gwendolyn Sprentall on April 19, 1941 in Ann Arbor. Mr. Steeb was a member and first president of Bethlehem United Church of Christ, life member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club, Elk's Club, Grotto Club and Mason Lodge Commander Knights Tempter. He was a foreman at Willow Run Bomber Plant during World War II, a partner with three of his brothers in Steeb Brothers Meat Markets and a realtor the last 20 years of work. He also sponsored several European Emigres who were fleeing communism and one of the original business sponsors to accept "work release" prisoners before their paroles.

Mr. Steeb is survived by his wife, Gwendolyn of 54 years of Ann Arbor; daughter, Cheryl (Morgan) Pallthorp, Ann Arbor; two sons, Larry (Marcia Bennett) Steeb, Dexter; Michael Steeb, Ann Arbor; brother; William (Marge) Steeb, Plant City, Florida; sister, Dorothy Mann, Manchester; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Paul, Roy, Lloyd and Alton.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Oct, 11 at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem United Church of Christ with the Rev. Dr. Orval L. E. Willimann officiating. According to Mr. Steeb's wishers, cremation has taken place and there will be no visitation.

More About Roland Albert (Rolland) Steeb:

Burial: Oct 1995, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Occupation: 1942, salesman Gauss Bkg. Company Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1949, owner Steeb Bros. Market (poultry, dairy products, frozen foods; with brother Lloyd)

206 S. Ashley; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Religion: Bet. 1980 - 1995, Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1942, 727 S. Division; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence 2: 1949, 1860 Miller Ave; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence 3: 1995, 836 Westwood; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 381-18-9193

More About Gwendolyn Elizabeth Sprentall:

Burial: Mar 2002, cremated Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: Bef. 1989, employee Psychology Department University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Washtenaw

Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 369-16-9808

More About Roland Steeb and Gwendolyn Sprentall:

Marriage: 19 Apr 1941, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Roland Steeb and Gwendolyn Sprentall are:

+ 136 i. Cheryl Ann⁸ Steeb, born 31 Jan 1945.

+ 137 ii. Lawrence Robert Steeb, born 05 Apr 1947; died 12 Feb 2007.

 iii. Donald Michael Steeb, born 05 Apr 1956. He married (1) Susan Marie Burtzloff 27 Dec 1980 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 1958. He married (2) Janice Anne Vasbinder 29 Nov 1997 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born Aft. 1955.

More About Donald Michael Steeb:

Residence: 2002, Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Donald Steeb and Susan Burtzloff: Marriage: 27 Dec 1980, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Donald Steeb and Janice Vasbinder: Marriage: 29 Nov 1997, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

73. LeRoy Arthur⁷ Steeb (Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 05 Aug 1916 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 16 May 1988 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Betty Jane Going** 26 Nov 1938 in Steuben Co, Indiana, daughter of Edmond Going and Mabel Landis. She was born 19 Feb 1920 in Michigan, and died 14 Jan 1971 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **(2) Phyllis Kennedy** 1975. She was born Aft. 1916.

Notes for LeRoy Arthur Steeb:

LeRoy A. "Roy" Steeb, 71, of Pinckney died May 16, 1988 at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. He was born Aug. 5, 1916, in Dexter, the son of Frank and Caroline (Widmayer) Steeb. He married Phyllis J. Kennedy in 1975; she survives him. Mr. Steeb was a life resident of the Dexter-Pinkney area. He was former co-owner of Steeb's Brothers Meat Market, Ann Arbor. He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church of Dexter. He was a member of Moose Lodge No. 1253, and Elks Club No. 325, both of Ann Arbor.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Susanne Spiess, of Dexter and Carolyn Nuber of Brighton; three stepchildren, Donald Kennedy of Ann Arbor, Douglas Kennedy of Pinckney and Lynn Tomshany of Pinckney; four brothers, William of Florida, Rolland and Lloyd, both of Ann Arbor, and Alton of Arizona; a sister, Dorothy Mass of Manchester; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty J. (Going) Steeb, in 1971, and a brother, Paul Steeb.

Funeral services were May 19 at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter; the Rev. Harry F. Shaefer III officiated. Burial was in St. Andrews Cemetery, Dexter. Memorial contributions in Mr. Steeb's name may be made to St. James Episcopal Church; envelopes are available at Hosmer Funeral Home, Dexter.

More About LeRoy Steeb and Betty Going: Marriage: 26 Nov 1938, Steuben Co, Indiana

More About LeRoy Steeb and Phyllis Kennedy:

Marriage: 1975

Children of LeRoy Steeb and Betty Going are:

+ 139 i. Suzanne⁸ Steeb, born 02 Mar 1940 in Michigan; died 04 May 2016 in Naples, Florida.

 Carolyn Steeb, born 25 May 1945. She married William Louis (Bill) Nuber, Jr. 05 Aug 1967 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 25 Oct 1945.

Marriage Notes for Carolyn Steeb and William Nuber:

Carolyn Steeb and William L. Nuber were married Saturday July 1967 in 8t. Andrews Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Steeb of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William F. Nuber of Lodewyck Ave. Both attended Western Michigan University.

More About William Nuber and Carolyn Steeb: Marriage: 05 Aug 1967, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

74. Dorothea Agatha⁷ **Steeb** (Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 29 Apr 1919 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 08 Mar 2013 in Plant City, Hillsborough Co, Florida. She married **Willard Carl Mann** 24 Jul 1941 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Ernest Mann and Laura Feldkamp. He was born 11 Jun 1915 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 04 Feb 1993 in Manchester Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Dorothea Agatha Steeb:

Dorothy Agatha Mann, 93, of Manchester, passed away in her sleep on Friday, March 8, 2013 in Plant City, Florida, after a short illness. She was born April 29, 1919, in Dexter, Michigan. Her parents were Frank and Caroline (Widmayer) Steeb. She attended the Mercy College of Nursing in Detroit, receiving her degree as a Registered Nurse in 1939. On July 24, 1941, she married Willard Mann. She became an active member of her church and her community. She was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed playing bridge, bowling, golfing, traveling and "doing" for others.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Willard, her son, William, infant twin great-grandchildren, and six brothers, Paul, William, Rolland, LeRoy, Lloyd and Alton Steeb. Dorothy is survived by two sons, Ronald (Judy) Mann and James (Monica) Mann of Manchester, Michigan; and a daughter, Kathryn L. Groves of Plant City, Florida; five grandchildren, Jeffrey (Rebecca) Mann, Thomas (Susan) Mann, Nancy Groves, Michelle (Christopher) O'Rourke, Robin (Jeffrey) Kellbach; three stepgrandchildren, Geoffrey (Angela) Brooks, Jessica (Matthew) Dulin, Joseph (Anne) Brooks; ten greatgrandchildren, Megan, Ryan, Jessica, Jacob, Courtney, Gassime, Kyle, Isabella, Evelyn, Jackson; and three step-great-grandchildren, Brayia, Alexis, and Raegan. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and special friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 PM at Emanuel U.C.C. in Manchester, Michigan. The family will receive visitors at 10:00 AM until the service. The Rev. Marcia Meabon will officiate. Memorials may be donated in her name to Emanuel U.C.C. in Manchester, Michigan.

More About Willard Carl Mann:

Occupation: 1940, proprietor partner grain elevator Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Social Security Number: 370-03-4319

Marriage Notes for Dorothea Steeb and Willard Mann:

St. Andrews Evangelical and Reformed Church in Dexter was the scene of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Agatha Steeb of Ann Arbor, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steeb of Dexter, and Willard C. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Mann of Bridgewater, last Thursday after July 24, 1941 at 4 o'clock. Rev. Albert Schoen, a former pastor of the church, performed the ceremony and was assisted by Rev.

Edward Drews, the new pastor. Mrs. Bruce Waggener of Manchester presided at the organ and Miss Doris Allmond of Detroit was soloist.

The maid of honor was Miss Harriet Simon of Ann Arbor, a former classmate of the bride in the school of nursing of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Her dress was aqua organdy and lace with a full skirt and bishop sleeves. A tiny had held a matching veil of shoulder length. Her flowers were yellow roses and pink larkspur. Miss Dorothy Zahn of Dexter was bridesmaid and wore yellow organdy and lace with short sleeves. She wore a matching tiara and carried Briarcliff roses and blue delphiniums. Mildred Nill of Detroit, niece of the groom, was flower girl and wore a floor length dress of coral organdy with matching bonnet and carried pastel flowers. The bride, charming in a dress of white net and lace, with full skirt and short train, short puffed sleeves and lace mitts, wore a fingertip veil which was caught in a tiara or orange blossoms. She carried Johanna Hill roses and swansonia. Her traveling costume was navy blue and white crepe jacket suit with white accessories.

Earl Mann, brother of the groom, was best man. Paul Man, another brother, and Leroy Steeb, brother of the bride, were ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner in Dexter. The couple left on a motor trip through the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin. On their return they will live in Manchester where the groom is associated with his father in the grain elevator business.

More About Willard Mann and Dorothea Steeb:

Marriage: 24 Jul 1941, Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Dorothea Steeb and Willard Mann are:

- + 141 i. Ronald Ernest⁸ Mann, born 07 Feb 1943.
- + 142 ii. Kathryn Laura Mann, born 27 May 1945 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
 - 143 iii. James Willard Mann, born 10 Sep 1947 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 10 Sep 2025 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Monica Ann Brooks 28 Aug 2004; born Jul 1950.

Notes for James Willard Mann:

James Willard Mann, 78, of Manchester, passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at University of Michigan Hospital. Jim's family and friends will gather Thursday, September 18, 2025 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Eineder Funeral Homes – Manchester Chapel. His funeral service will be held Friday, September 19, 2025 at 11:00 am following visitation from 10:00 am – 11:00 am at Emanuel United Church of Christ, 324 W. Main St., Manchester. Rev. Dr. Gene Blair will officiate.

Jim was born September 10, 1947, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Willard and Dorothy (Steeb) Mann. A 1965 graduate of Manchester High School, he attended Ferris State University and went on to own and operate Mann Real Estate for more than 50 years. A lifelong resident and go-to for all-things-Manchester, Jim carried on the Mann family's proud legacy as a community servant and leader. Jim especially loved his home and land on the River Raisin, where for more than five decades his close-knit family of cousins held their annual Mann Family Reunions. The property became his favorite gathering place, welcoming family and friends to feed the fish, swim, jump from the diving board and raft, kayak, and explore the trails. Many have been fortunate to make lasting memories on the land Jim cared for so deeply. Above all, Jim loved spending time with his wife, family, and friends and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

He is survived by his loving wife of 21 years, Monica; children, Adam (Erika) Knapp, Geoff (Angela) Brooks, Jessica Brooks (Matt) Dulin, and Joe (Anne) Brooks; his brother, Ron Mann; his sister, Kathy (Mann) Groves; his dear friend, Mary Knapp; and his grandchildren, Adalynn & Kennedy Knapp, Brayia & Alexis Brooks, Raegan Dulin, and Reese & Maxwell Brooks. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Bill Mann.

Jim was a man of service to the Manchester Community. He served as Chairman and Treasurer of the River Raisin Watershed Council, on the Michigan DNR Advisory Board for Areas of Concern, and on the Manchester Village Council. He was Chairman of the Manchester Fair Parade, Supplies Committee Chair for the Manchester Chicken Broil, and a proud member of the Manchester Fire Department for 22 years. He was also active in the Manchester Civic Club, Manchester Optimist Club, Manchester Jaycees, and the Manchester Men's Club. His contributions were recognized with the Claire Reck Achievement Award and the River Raisin Honors Award, as well as the honor of serving as Manchester Fair Parade Grand Marshal.

Jim will be remembered as a good man who loved his family, his land, and his community. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Dutchman Firefighters Association.

More About James Willard Mann:

Baptism: 08 Apr 1948, Emanuel United Church of Christ Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Education: Bet. 1961 - 1965, Manchester High School Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence: Manchester Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About James Mann and Monica Brooks: Marriage: 28 Aug 2004

iv. William Carl Mann, born 25 Jul 1957 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 12 Jun 2000 in Manchester Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About William Carl Mann: Social Security Number: 373-54-6583

75. Lloyd Martin⁷ Steeb (Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 22 Feb 1923 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 29 Aug 1988 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Marjorie Louise Warner** 16 Feb 1946 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Egbert Warner and Myrtle Vetter. She was born 29 Nov 1924 in Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan, and died 08 Feb 2005 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Lloyd Martin Steeb:

Occupation: 1949, owner Steeb Bros. Market (poultry, dairy products, frozen foods; with brother Rolland)

206 S. Ashley; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Religion: Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1949, 1303 Franklin Blvd; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: 1999, 6824 S. Leyden Court; Englewood, Colorado

Social Security Number: 373-14-3310

More About Marjorie Louise Warner:

Burial: cremated Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Funeral Home: Muehlig Funeral Home Chapel Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Lloyd Steeb and Marjorie Warner:

Marriage: 16 Feb 1946, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Lloyd Steeb and Marjorie Warner are:

- + 145 i. Barbara Jean⁸ Steeb, born 18 Dec 1946.
- + 146 ii. Pamela Sue Steeb, born 19 Apr 1947.
- **76. Alton Earl⁷ Steeb** (Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 02 Sep 1925 in W. Michigan Ave; Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-34 SD 14 sheet 8b, and died 02 Jan 1991 in Tucson, Pima Co, Arizona. He married **Gertrude Francis Digesare** 1958 in Tucson, Pima Co, Arizona. She was born 04 May 1928 in Schenectady, New York, and died 07 Sep 1992 in Tucson, Pima Co, Arizona.

Notes for Gertrude Francis Digesare:

Gertrude F. Steeb, 64, of Tucson, Arizona, died September 7, 1992. Survived by daughter Wendy (Darrell) Van Dover of Texas, Lisa (Michael) Bielat, sister, Joyce Lyons of Texas: five grandsons. Funeral Services Thursday, September 10, 1992 11:00 a.m. at Dove of Peace Lutheran Church, 665 W. Roller Coaster Rd., with the Pastor Barry Click officiating. Friends may can Wednesday, September 10, 1992, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Adar Funeral Homes, Avalon Chapel, 8090 N. Northern Ave. at Magee. Memorial gifts may be given to the Dove of Peace Lutheran Church in her memory.

More About Alton Steeb and Gertrude Digesare:

Marriage: 1958, Tucson, Pima Co, Arizona

Children of Alton Steeb and Gertrude Digesare are:

i. Wendy F.⁸ Steeb, born 16 Feb 1950. She married Darrell F. VanDover 02 Mar 1986 in Travis Co, Texas; born 13 Oct 1957.

More About Darrell VanDover and Wendy Steeb:

Divorce: 20 Dec 1994, Bexar Co, Texas Marriage: 02 Mar 1986, Travis Co, Texas

ii. Lisa Carolyn Steeb, born 27 Oct 1961. She married (1) Donny Ray Cathey 12 Apr 1980. She married (2) Michael Thomas Bielat 1986 in Tucson, Pima Co, Arizona; born 09 Sep 1955 in New York.

Marriage Notes for Lisa Steeb and Donny Cathey:

Lisa Carolyn Steeb and Donny Ray Cathey were married April 12, 1980 at St. James Methodist Church. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Steeb, 5837 E. Rosewood Ave., graduated from Rincon High School. She is employed at Tucson Family Practice Clinic.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Cathey, 515 E. Deone Circle, graduated from Amphitheater High School. He is the proprietor of Cathey's Sewing & Vacuum Center and Stereo No. 2. Honor attendants wer4e Mrs. Janice Deo and Paul Haines.

More About Donny Cathey and Lisa Steeb:

Marriage: 12 Apr 1980

More About Michael Bielat and Lisa Steeb: Marriage: 1986, Tucson, Pima Co, Arizona

79. Robert Edwin (Bob)⁷ **Waller** (Lula Fredricka⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 09 Jan 1920 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan, and died 03 Oct 2013. He married **Reba Ray Walker** 24 Mar 1944 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co, Utah. She was born 17 Jan 1926 in Iradell, Texas, and died 16 Nov 2016 in Monroe, Louisiana.

Notes for Robert Edwin (Bob) Waller:

Lt. Col (Ret) Robert Edwin "Bob" Waller died Thursday, October 3, 2013. He was born in Jackson, Michigan, on January 9, 1920. He obtained degrees from several civilian and military schools and taught U.S. History and Nuclear Physics for 10 years. Mr. Waller served his country in World War II flying B24s on 50 missions and B36s in Korea. He continued to serve his country flying 17 combat missions as staff officer in Vietnam. Several of his medals reside at the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum. After retirement, Mr. Waller continued to work in civilian jobs, working 15 years for the Commerce Department in Florida. He then worked another 15 years as Honor Deputy Sheriff also in Orlando, Florida, assisting citizens that were victims of crime. He was a member of the Local American Legion, Masons, Scottish Rites, and Shriners as well as the Sojourners Hero, the Legion of Honor in Orlando, and MOAA in Monroe. Recently, he received the French Legion of Honor Award. He was an avid traveler visiting the world and the states several times. He most admired Thailand and Italy.

Mr. Waller was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest Edwin Waller and Lula Fredricka Widmayer Waller; and sons, Gary Edwin Waller and David Michael Waller, Sr.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Reba Ray Waller; two brothers, Charles Waller and William Waller, Sr.; two sisters, Mary Leonetti and Doris Christianson; two grandchildren, Michael Waller and wife Wendy, and Wendy Colvin and husband Nathan; great-grandchildren, Ella Waller, Madeline Colvin, and Charles Colvin; daughter-in-law, Marilynn Waller; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Lt. Col (Ret) Robert Edwin "Bob" Waller, 93, of Monroe, will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, October 7, 2013, at Grace Episcopal Church with Rev. Whit Stodghill officiating. Interment will follow at Mulhearn Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home, Sterlington Road, Monroe. Pallbearers will be Ron Waller, Bill Waller, Alex Hayward, Bill Galligan, Steve Sutherland, and Bryan Caldwell. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM Sunday, October 6, 2013, at the funeral home.

Notes for Reba Ray Walker:

Reba Ray Walker Waller died Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at St. Joseph's Home, in Monroe, Louisiana. She was born in Iradell, Texas, January 17, 1926, and married Robert Waller in 1944. She loved traveling, playing cards, baking and sewing. Mrs. Waller was preceded in death by her parents, John Allan and Zeta Ruth Duckworth Walker Hager; her husband, Lt. Col Robert E. Waller; sons, Gary E. Waller and David M. Waller, Sr; sisters, Juanita Allen and Leona Walker; and brother, R.C. Walker.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Marilynn M. Waller, of Monroe; grandson, Michael Waller and

wife Wendy, of Monroe; granddaughter, Wendy Colvin and husband Nathan, of Monroe; great grandchildren; Ella, Maddie and Charlie, of Monroe; brother, Jack Walker, of Texas; sisters, Catheryn Hodnett, of Oklahoma; Edna Sandlin and husband Fenton, of Texas; Doris Christensen, of Washington; Mary Leonitte and husband Jr, of Arizona; Bill Waller and wife Pat, of California; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services for Reba Ray Walker Waller, 90, of Monroe, Louisiana, will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, November 21, 2016, at Grace Episcopal Church, Monroe, Louisiana, with Rev. Michael J. Bordelon and Rev. Richard H. Norman, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at the Mulhearn Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home, Sterlington Road, Monroe. Pallbearers will be Bill Galligan, Jim Goodman, James Goodman, Nathan Colvin, Bill Waller, and Raymond Sandlin. Visitation will be 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Monday, November 21, 2016, at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilbourne Hall. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Grace Episcopal Church, or your favorite charity.

More About Robert Waller and Reba Walker:

Marriage: 24 Mar 1944, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co, Utah

Children of Robert Waller and Reba Walker are:

i. Gary E.⁸ Waller, born Aft. 1944.
ii. David M. Waller, born Aft. 1945.

82. Richard Reed⁷ Waller (Lula Fredricka⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 04 Aug 1930 in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo Co, California, and died 17 Sep 2012. He married **Georgia Ann ?**. She was born Aft. 1930.

Notes for Richard Reed Waller:

Richard Reed Waller, an 82-year resident of California and a 20-year resident of Yucca Valley, died Sept. 17, 2012, at the Hi-Desert Medical Center. He was 82 years old. The son of Ernest Edwin Waller and Lula Fredricka Widmayer, he was born Aug. 4, 1930, in San Luis Obispo. Mr. Waller served in the U.S. Army and was newspaper editor for the Los Angeles Times before retiring. He was a fan of college football, specifically UCLA and the Michigan Wolverines. He also enjoyed reading and most of all, spending time with children and grandchildren.

Mr. Waller is survived by his wife, Georgia Ann Waller, of Yucca Valley; son Richard Reed Waller Jr. of Boston; daughters Judith Ann Mikolay of Cincinnati, Ohio, Carolee Lynn Stiffler of Apple Valley and Margaret Lydia Jones of Yucca Valley; sisters Mary Leonetti and Doris Christiansen; and brothers William Waller, Robert Waller and Charles Waller. He also is survived by his 10 grandchildren and his six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service begins at 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Pastor Matthew Jennings will officiate.

Children of Richard Waller and Georgia? are:

- i. Richard Reed⁸ Waller, Jr., born Aft. 1950.
- ii. Judith Ann Waller, born Aft. 1952. She married ? Mikolay; born Aft. 1948.
- iii. Carolee Lynn Waller, born Aft. 1953. She married ? Stiffler; born Aft. 1949.
- iv. Margaret Lydia Waller, born Aft. 1954. She married? Jones; born Aft. 1950.
- **87. Shirley**⁷ **Widmayer** (Herman Martin⁶, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 09 Jan 1921 in Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 01 Sep 2002 in Livingston Co, Michigan. She married **Thomas Line** 28 Jun 1941 in Pinckney, Livingston Co, Michigan, son of Clyde Line and Edna Stone. He was born 24 Sep 1918 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 17 Mar 2003 in Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Thomas Line and Shirley Widmayer:

Marriage: 28 Jun 1941, Pinckney, Livingston Co, Michigan

155 i. Richard Allen⁸ Line, born 11 Dec 1943; died 16 Jan 2006 in Livingston Co, Michigan.

89. Donn Frederick⁷ **Widmayer** (Herman Martin⁶, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 23 Jul 1923 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 24 Apr 2020 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Mary E. White** 06 Sep 1947 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, daughter of John White and Mary Gehringer. She was born 1927 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan, and died 1948. He married **(2) Leota Daisy Kohsman** 22 Mar 1950 in Cheslea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Victor Kohsman and Delia Bruning. She was born 04 Jan 1927 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 30 Jul 2020 in Marshall, Calhoun Co, Michigan.

Notes for Donn Frederick Widmayer:

Donn Frederick Widmayer, 96, of Marshall passed away on Friday, April 24, 2020 at Grand Vista Assisted Living in Marshall. Donn was born July 23, 1923 in Detroit to Herman and Fannie (Emmett) Widmayer and graduated from Pinckney High School. Donn entered in the United States Army Air Forces on February 15, 1943 at Ft. Custer, Michigan and was honorably discharged on January 24, 146 at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois attaining the rank of Sargent.

On September 6, 1947 he married Mary E. White in Howell, Michigan, who preceded him in death in 1948. On March 22, 1950 he married Leota Daisy Kohsman in Chelsea, Michigan. Donn graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering in 1951 and went to work for US Steel. He managed limestone and ore in Rogers City, Michigan, Cedarville, Michigan, Lander, Wyoming and Virginia, Minnesota, where he retired as General Superintendent of Minnesota Ore-Division of US Steel in 1984. Donn and Daisy moved to Marshall after his retirement and enjoyed traveling in their RV and going to their winter homes in Alabama and Florida for many years. Donn was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Marshall and was an avid MSU sports follower.

He is survived by his wife Daisy of Marshall; daughters, Mary (Robert) Barton of Troy; Kaye (Tom) Johnson of Hastings and Donna (Ron) Dillman of Marshall; grandchildren, Melissa (Matt) Rochon, Amy (Chris) Little, Sara (Geoffrey) Kida and Nicholas (Kelly) Dillman and nine great grandchildren; Stella Rochon, Cohen Rochon, Rhett Rochon, Ian Little, Brendan Little, Parker Kida, Summer Kida, Finn Dillman and Freya Dillman. Donn was preceded in death by his two brothers and two sisters.

Memorial contributions may be directed to First Presbyterian Church in Marshall. Due to the current concerns of the Covid -19 virus, a memorial service and interment will be held at a later date in Chelsea, Michigan. Arrangements were entrusted to Kempf Family Funeral and Cremation Services 723 US Hwy 27 N. Marshall, Michigan 49068.

More About Donn Widmayer and Mary White: Marriage: 06 Sep 1947, Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan

Notes for Leota Daisy Kohsman:

Leota "Daisy" Widmayer, 93, of Marshall passed away on July 30, 2020 at 10:00 AM at The Flower House in Nashville, Michigan. Daisy was born on January 4, 1927 in Detroit to Victor and Delia (Bruning) Kohsman and graduated from Chelsea High School in 1944. On March 22, 1950 she married Donn Frederick Widmayer in Chelsea, Michigan. Daisy graduated from Michigan State University with an BA in 1948 and taught school at Battle Creek Springfield for two years and substitute taught in Rogers City and Cedarville Schools for 16 years. Donn and Daisy moved to Marshall after Donn's retirement and enjoyed traveling in their RV and winter homes in Alabama and Florida over the years. Daisy was a member and active with the First Presbyterian Church of Marshall and an avid MSU sports follower. She loved swimming, playing cards and reading.

She was preceded in death by her husband Donn in April 2020 and is survived by a sister Allyn Seitz of Chelsea; her daughters; Mary (Robert) Barton of Troy, Kaye (Tom) Johnson of Hastimgs and Donna (Ron) Dillman of Marshall; her grandchildren, Melissa (Matt) Rochon, Amy (Chris) Little, Sara (Geoffrey) Kida, Nicholas (Kelly) Dillman; her nine great grandchildren, Stella Rochon, Cohen Rochon,

Rhett Rochon, Ian Little, Brendan Little, Parker Kida, Summer Kida, Finn Dillman and Freya Dillman.

Due to the current concerns of the Covid-19 virus, there will be no memorial service at this time. Cremation has taken place and Interment will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea, Michigan at a later date. Memorials contributions may be made to Marshall First Presbyterian Church.

More About Donn Widmayer and Leota Kohsman:

Marriage: 22 Mar 1950, Cheslea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Donn Widmayer and Leota Kohsman are:

- i. Mary⁸ Widmayer. She married Robert Barton.
- 157 ii. Kaye Allyn Widmayer, born 24 Sep 1950. She married Thomas Johnson.
- 158 iii. Donna Lee Widmayer, born 24 Dec 1952. She married Ronald Bruce Dillman; born 17 Oct 1952.

90. Willard Duane⁷ Widmayer (Herman Martin⁶, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 12 Dec 1924 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 24 Feb 2016 in Howell, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **Esther Mae ?**. She was born 24 Sep 1926.

Notes for Willard Duane Widmayer:

Willard Duane Widmayer was born on December 12, 1924 and passed away on Wednesday, February 24, 2016. Willard was a resident of Howell, Michigan at the time of his passing. Willard was a World War II Navy veteran who proudly served our country. He was married to Esther.

Visitation will be held at MacDonald's Funeral Home in Howell, Michigan on Tuesday March 1 2016 from 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm. Services will be held at Community Congregational United Church of Christ in Pinckney, Michigan on Wednesday March 2, 2016 at 11am. A luncheon will follow. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made as a tribute gift in the Willard's name to the National Parkinson Foundation.

Children of Willard Widmayer and Esther? are:

 William Emmett⁸ Widmayer, born 20 Jun 1948. He married Sheila Ann Brewer 05 Dec 1986 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 14 Nov 1954.

> More About William Widmayer and Sheila Brewer: Marriage: 05 Dec 1986, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- + 160 ii. Andrew Widmayer, born 01 Oct 1966.
- **92.** Marilyn Anne⁷ Widmayer (Edgar Paul⁶, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 02 Sep 1928 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 12 Oct 2018. She married **Clifford Ray O'Grady** 21 May 1949 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Alfred O'Grady and Rose Grimes. He was born 03 Mar 1928 in Gaylord, Michigan, and died 15 Apr 1972 in Atlanta, Michigan.

Notes for Marilyn Anne Widmayer:

Marilyn Anne Britt of Johns Creek, Georgia formerly of Whitmore Lake, Michigan died October 12, 2018. Marilyn was born on September 1, 1928 in Ann Arbor, Michigan the daughter of Edgar and Ruth Widmayer. She attended school and resided in Dexter, Michigan. She worked for the Whitmore Lake Public School District and retired as the Assistant to the Superintendent.

Her children; Stephen Alfred O'Grady and Kathleen Anne (Gregory) Eddy, brother; Bill (Janice) Widmayer, her loving grandchildren; Thomas Gregory (Lindsey) Eddy and Brian Stephen (Kathryn) Eddy, and great grandson, Brian Eddy II, all survive her. Her parents and her brother John preceded her in death.

Friends are cordially invited to a visitation with the family from 10:00 a.m. until the hour of service at 12 noon on Monday, October 22, 2018 at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel (3410 Broad St., Dexter, Michigan). Marilyn will be laid to rest in Webster United Church of Christ Cemetery. Donations may be

offered to the American Cancer Society.

More About Clifford O'Grady and Marilyn Widmayer: Marriage: 21 May 1949, Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Marilyn Widmayer and Clifford O'Grady are:

- i. Stephen Alfred⁸ O'Grady, born Aft. 1949.
- ii. Kathleen Anne O'Grady, born Aft. 1951. She married Gregory Eddy; born Aft. 1945.
- **93. William Arthur (Bill)**⁷ **Widmayer** (Edgar Paul⁶, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 04 Aug 1931. He married **Janice Diane ?**. She was born 09 Jan 1939.

Child of William Widmayer and Janice? is:

 i. Sandra Diáne⁸ Widmayer, born 18 Aug 1967. She married Mark Steven Rowland 23 Jan 1993 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 21 Oct 1967.

> More About Mark Rowland and Sandra Widmayer: Marriage: 23 Jan 1993, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

94. Irene G.⁷ Stofer (Eva F.⁶ Widmayer, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 03 Feb 1917 in Lyndon Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 16 Jul 2007 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **William C. Hogan** 11 Sep 1948. He was born Aft. 1912, and died Bef. 2006.

Notes for Irene G. Stofer:

Irene G. Hogan of Chelsea, Michigan age 90, passed away Monday, July 16, 2007 at Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She was born February 3, 1917 the daughter of Homer and Eva (Widmayer) Stofer. Irene had lived in the Chelsea area most of her life, graduating from Chelsea High School in 1935. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, and was on the Hospital Auxiliary for over 20 years.

On Sept. 11, 1948 she married William C. Hogan, and he preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her daughter Kathryn Ann Sprawka, as well as her sister-in-law Helen Hogan. She is survived by her loving family members, Jason (Deborah) Sprawka of Philadelphia, PA, Benjamin Smith, Cheri Smith, and Charlie (his fiancé Mary) Sprawka, all of Chelsea, Mrs. Harold (Alga) Widmayer, of Pickford, MI as well as several cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 20, 2007 at 11 a.m. from St. Mary Catholic Church Chelsea, with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Hospital Auxiliary or St. Mary Catholic Church.

More About Irene G. Stofer:

Burial: 20 Jul 2007, Mt. Olivet Cemetery Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Funeral Home: Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About William Hogan and Irene Stofer:

Marriage: 11 Sep 1948

Child of Irene Stofer and William Hogan is:

i. Kathryn Ann⁸ Hogan, born Aft. 1948. She married ? Sprawka.

95. Gertrude Anne⁷ Widmayer (Oscar F.⁶, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 1922. She married **Sperry Burton Claypool** Aft. 1952. He was born 1922.

More About Sperry Burton Claypool: Residence: Cadillac, Michigan

More About Sperry Claypool and Gertrude Widmayer:

Marriage: Aft. 1952

Child of Gertrude Widmayer and Sperry Claypool is: 165 i. Patricia Kay⁸ Claypool, born 09 Mar 1960.

96. Kathleen Ruth⁷ Widmayer (Oscar F.⁶, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 17 Oct 1936 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 23 Apr 2020 in Wells, Michigan. She married **Rhodney Louis Savard** Aft. 1952. He was born 27 Nov 1938.

Notes for Kathleen Ruth Widmayer:

Kathleen "Kathy" R. Savard, 83, Wells, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Thursday, April 23, 2020. She was born on Oct.17, 1936 in Chelsea, Michigan, daughter of the late Oscar and Nina (Weeks) Widmayer. Kathy earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan. She taught English for a while in Rudyard, Michigan. Kathy was an avid reader and enjoyed bowling.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Rhodney Savard; daughter, Julie Savard; sister, Gertrude (Sperry) Claypool; and three grandchildren, SebastianSavard, Axel Savard and Danielle Baxter. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, son Raymond Savard, and brother John Widmeyer.

In keeping with Kathleens wishes there will be no public services. Her family will celebrate her life together. The AlloCoolman Funeral Homes are assisting her family.

More About Rhodney Louis Savard: Residence: Escanaba, Michigan

More About Rhodney Savard and Kathleen Widmayer:

Marriage: Aft. 1952

Child of Kathleen Widmayer and Rhodney Savard is:

i. Julie⁸ Savard, born 14 Nov 1968.

102. Donna Esther⁷ Noah (Esther Mabel⁶ Widmayer, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 29 Oct 1933 in North Lake, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 29 Jan 2020 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Wilfred Chandler Lane** 08 Apr 1961. He died 1996.

Notes for Donna Esther Noah:

Donna Esther (Noah) Lane of Chelsea, 86, of Chelsea, Michigan, died peacefully in Chelsea on January 29, 2020. Donna was born on October 29, 1933 at home near North Lake, the daughter of tenant farmers Laurence Eugene and Esther Mabel (Widmayer) Noah. Donna was baptized at North Lake United Methodist Church. She attended a one-room school, Pumpkin College, through the eighth grade. She then matriculated and graduated from Chelsea High School in 1951 and Henry Ford School of Nursing in 1954. Donna was head nurse at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor.

On April 8, 1961, she married the love of her life, Wilfred Chandler Lane DVM, at St. Paul United Church of Christ. "Doc" preceded her in death in 1996. For 35 years, they worked side-by-side seven days a week at Lane Animal Hospital while raising their four children. Donna was born, raised, married, lived, and died in her beloved hometown of Chelsea. Donna and "Doc" were active in the Chelsea Area Historical Society. Donna became a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, and she especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include their four children, Caroline E. (Mark MD) Saunders of Williamsburg, W. Chandler (Jamie) Lane II of Chelsea, Rev. David L. (Ana) Lane of Cutler Bay, Florida, and Jonathan DVM (Margaret DVM) Lane of Chelsea; 10 grandchildren: Chelsea Caroline Saunders, Benjamin Chandler Saunders, Margaret Mary Lane, Caroline Anne Lane, Isabel Esther Lane, Eric Ellis Saunders, Elizabeth Daisy Lane Saunders, Grace Laurence Lane, Elizabeth Mabel Lane, and Richard David (Christina) Seyfried; one great-grandson, Cody Richard Seyfried; sisters-in-law, Frances Lane of Tampa, Florida, Camila Noah of Gregory, Mary Ann Noah; as well as five nieces and a nephew. Donna was preceded in death by brothers, Lloyd Noah, Lynwood Noah, and L. Duane Noah; brother-in-law, Charles H. Lane; and one niece.

A Catholic Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, February 8, 11:00 a.m., at St. Mary Catholic Church, Chelsea, with the V. Rev. Dr. William J. Canon Turner officiating. Graveside service immediately following with Rev. David Laurence Lane officiating. Visitation will be on Friday, February 7, 2020, 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. (Rosary at 7:30 p.m.) at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, as well as Saturday at the church, 10 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Chelsea Area Historical Society, St. Mary Catholic Church, or St. Paul United Church of Christ.

More About Wilfred Lane and Donna Noah:

Marriage: 08 Apr 1961

Children of Donna Noah and Wilfred Lane are:

+ 167 i. Caroline E.8 Lane.

ii. W. Chandler Lane Ii. He married Jamie?.

169 iii. Rev. David L. Lane. He married Ana?.

170 iv. Jonathan Lane. He married Margaret?.

103. Clarence John⁷ Widmayer, Jr. (Clarance J.⁶, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 29 Jul 1929 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan, and died 11 Nov 1990 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married **Judith Ann ?** Aft. 1955. She was born 29 Mar 1935.

More About Clarence Widmayer and Judith ?:

Marriage: Aft. 1955

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Children of Clarence Widmayer and Judith? are:

i. Cheryl Ann⁸ Widmayer, born 02 Aug 1955. She married (1) ? Planko. She married (2) Joseph Frank Broudhecker Bef. 2000; born 19 Mar 1955.

More About Joseph Broudhecker and Cheryl Widmayer: Marriage: Bef. 2000

- + 172 ii. Kimberly Lynn (Kim) Widmayer, born Aft. 1956.
 - iii. Eric Karl Widmayer, born 20 Oct 1959; died 11 Apr 2001 in Michigan.
 - iv. Victoria (Vicki) Widmayer, born 14 Dec 1968. She married ? Moustapha; born Aft. 1960.

106. Warren John⁷ Widmayer (Clarance J.⁶, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 14 Apr 1936, and died 09 Dec 2016. He married **Ruth Cecilia Najor** 04 Jun 1955. She was born 31 Aug 1930 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 17 Dec 1975 in Dearborn, Wayne Co, Michigan.

Notes for Warren John Widmayer:

Warren John Widmayer, 80, died on December 9, 2016 of natural causes. He was born on April 14, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan, to Clarence and Eveyleen (Weir) Widmayer. He graduated from Mackenzie High School in 1954 and met his wife-to-be, Ruth Najor, while working in her family's grocery store, Najor's Market, in Detroit. He married Ruth in 1955, at the age of 19, and in December of 1956 he began working for Ford Motor Company during the infancy of data processing and the beginnings of computer

technology. They moved to south Dearborn Heights in 1959, where they raised their five children, and where he lived until his death. Ruth died suddenly in 1975 when Warren was only 39, and Warren then assumed sole responsibility for raising the family. He rose to the challenge: he was a good provider, a strong-willed parent, and did his best to meet the demands he faced as a single father. Warren retired from his management position in data processing at Ford Motor Company after 35 years of service in 1991, at the age of 55. He had a passion for gardening and a green thumb, producing an abundance of fruits, vegetables and flowers. He enjoyed sharing and canning the vegetables and fruit he grew. He was an avid reader and student of history, and although he regretted not having attended college, he encouraged his children and grandchildren to pursue higher education, and was proud of their accomplishments. Warren was a talented card player and his family members were his favorite competitors. He enjoyed playing board and word games (but could not be trusted as the banker in Monopoly!). He loved to tease his children and grandchildren and will be remembered for his good sense of humor. Warren was devoted to his children and grandchildren; he said they made his life worthwhile. He will be greatly missed by both family and friends.

Warren was preceded in death by his wife Ruth (Najor), his sister Connie Kruper, and his brothers Don Widmayer and Clarence Widmayer. He is survived by his children Warren (Beth) Widmayer, Jim (Susan) Widmayer, Carol Brown, Steve Widmayer, and Wendy White; grandchildren David Widmayer, Katie (Paul) Roycroft, Elise Widmayer, Chrissy Widmayer, Emily Brown, Dan Widmayer, and Josh Brown; great-grandchildren Nora and Amelia Roycroft; brother Ken Widmayer; sister Barbara Ryan; and in-laws Judy (Clarence) Widmayer, Pat (Ed) Najor, and Fred and Mickey Najor; and many nieces and nephews.

Interment occurred according to his wishes in a private family ceremony on December 12 at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery in Brownstown Township. A Memorial Service will be held for Warren's family and friends.

More About Warren Widmayer and Ruth Najor:

Marriage: 04 Jun 1955

Children of Warren Widmayer and Ruth Najor are:

 Steven Kenneth⁸ Widmayer, born 28 Aug 1961 in Dearborn, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 05 Sep 2017 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Notes for Steven Kenneth Widmayer:

Steven K. (Kenneth) Widmayer, age 56, died on September 5, 2017 of natural causes while hiking on desert trails near his home in in Phoenix, Arizona. He was born August 28, 1961 in Dearborn, Michigan to Warren W. Widmayer and Ruth C. (Najor) Widmayer. He grew up in south Dearborn Heights, Michigan where he graduated from Annapolis High School in 1979. He then went on to the University of Michigan where he studied Communications. In 1985, he began his career in network engineering as a Network Routing Operations Specialist for Merit Network, Inc. in Ann Arbor. Over the next 30 years he worked for a number of companies performing network routing, connectivity and traffic analysis, administration and maintenance on the backbones of their computer communication systems. The companies included Booth Newspapers, Apex Global Internet Systems, Global Crossing, Verizon, and most recently, CVS/Caremark. He relocated from Michigan to Arizona in 2001 while working for Global Crossing and lived there until his death. Steve was a seeker of truth and openly curious and inquisitive. He was independent-minded and not afraid to challenge mainstream thinking and advocate for his beliefs. He frequently hiked in and around Phoenix, one of his favorite pastimes. He was a gentle and loving brother and son, and will be missed by his family and friends.

Steve was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth, in 1975 and his father, Warren, in 2016. He is survived by his siblings, Warren (Beth) Widmayer, Jim (Susan) Widmayer, Carol Brown, and Wendy White, seven nieces and nephews, two grand-nieces and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Cremation occurred in Arizona.

Steve's remains will be privately interred at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery in Brownstown, Michigan. Family and friends are invited to gather in his memory for a luncheon on Saturday, October 14th at 1:00 p.m. at Park Place Catering and Banquet located at 23400 Park St, Dearborn, Michigan 48124.

- + 176 ii. Warren John Widmayer, born 20 Mar 1956.
- + 177 iii. James Richard Widmayer, born 30 Aug 1956.
 - iv. Carol Widmayer, born Aft. 1958. She married? Brown; born Aft. 1951.
 - 179 v. Wendy Sue Widmayer, born 17 Sep 1962. She married Kevin Alan White; born 18 Dec 1955.

108. Barbara Ann⁷ Widmayer (Clarance J.⁶, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 23 Jan 1939 in Washington D. C., and died 14 Apr 2018 in Washington D. C.. She married **Michael W. Ryan**. He was born 20 Sep 1937, and died 09

Notes for Barbara Ann Widmayer:

Words of Remembrance for Barbara Ryan - Delivered at Her Funeral Mass on April 20, 2018

Welcome to my mom's sanctuary. Welcome to my sanctuary. As a daily communicant, my mom would come here and offer herself to God. In this place she would make her prayers of adoration, contrition, petition and thanksgiving. My mom loved her faith. She believed, as did Father Flanagan, the founder of Boys Town said, "Without God at the beginning, there can be only confusion at the end."Barbara had a Catholic library to help maintain and deepen her faith: The Holy Bible; the Catechism of the Catholic Church; her tattered Daily Roman Missal, a Book of Saints to inspire her children, among others. But to her, that set was incomplete without one more thing: The Washington Post, the newspaper whose famous slogan was, "If you don't get it, you don't get it." As theologian Karl Barth said, "A preacher should preach with the bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other."You see, my mom was of the Dorothy Day ilk. She observed James 2:15-16 where it says, "If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?" Faith without works is dead.

If the Bible is not your thing, allow me to put it in the vernacular. Barbara didn't just talk to talk. She walked the walk. She did the messy and sometimes thankless job of being a mother to everyone, including but not limited to her own children, neighbors, exchange students and kids who were victims of a cold and impersonal juvenile justice system. As foster parents, my mom and dad performed countless spiritual and corporal works of mercy as they sheltered, comforted and counseled homeless teens. As a psychiatric nurse in a drug treatment center, my mom embraced her patients without judgement to help them let go, let God and heal.Most of us recall Pope Francis's famous remark of "Who am I to judge?" With all due respect to our Holy Father, my mom had him beat by four decades. I recall her comforting a sobbing teen who had been shunned by his family and bullied by classmates because of his sexual orientation. This was 1979, mind you. My mom embraced this child without any intention to convert what God had already made in his image. Let's remember that Jesus often broke with societal and religious customs to honor the dignity of others. My mom loved her faith. Most importantly, her faith gave her the grace to be closer to God. It also inspired her to change the world one child at a time. My mother also enjoyed her faith's tangible protocols, the sacraments, the Order of the Mass, the universality of the Church and how a Sunday Mass celebrated in Bowie, Maryland was the same Sunday Mass being celebrated in say, Tokyo, Japan.

Barbara Ryan loved especially the rhythm of the liturgical calendar and how it synchronized with the seasons of the year. I think it helped her frame time as it helps me now frame the rest of this eulogy. So allow me to distill the upbringing my mom provided into a single year, beginning, of course, with Advent.My mom bequeathed to her seven children a love of Christmas. I remember the smell of pine, the stickiness of sap and the arguments that would ensue as it took hours to properly erect our overgrown, oblong Douglas fir, which always looked better on the Kiwanis Club lot. We would then add our decorations, which included dangerously broken ornaments, half-working lights, and way too much tinsel. It was the most garish eyesore you've ever seen – and we loved it. After tending to our Advent calendars and candles and watching every Christmas special ever made, the season culminated with our cousins in Frederick, where Christmas Eve Mass was followed by dinner and a punishingly cold ride through the historic district by horse-drawn carriage.

After thawing out and returning home, but before "sugar plums danced in our heads," my mom would amuse us with "Twas The Night Before Christmas" as each of us would decorate our own cardboard box into which Santa would deposit the rewards of a year well-lived. We would then line our boxes from youngest to oldest. While this tradition may seem quaint, it was Barbara's pragmatism on display. Boxes spared Santa the time and expense of wrapping gifts and precluded any debate about what belonged to whom. Smart lady. Christmas then rolled into New Year's and our toys were steadily abandoned, lost, stolen or broken. Nevertheless, there was still the chance of snow and seven birthdays on the horizon, starting with mine in January. My mom was diligent about sending us birthday wishes, even mailing them several weeks in advance. It was a small token that put a smile on our face when we got that envelope with the most beautiful handwriting, a talent she perfected during 16 years of Catholic school. As the mercury dropped and a snowy forecast from Gordon Barnes created a buzz in the Pantry Pride, my mom would fill her cart with five gallons of milk and enough Chef Boyardee to survive an

apocalypse. She loved the hype. She got excited for us the next morning as those five beautiful words from WTOP blared from her kitchen radio, "Prince George's County Schools Closed."

The winter would then give way to the hopefulness of spring as my mom would buy new plants and rearrange the furniture and all the Ryan kids would make a Lenten pledge to be kinder to each other. Of course, these promises were broken before the ashes could even be washed off our foreheads. During this time, my mom did her best to ensure our abstinence on Fridays through meatless Happy Italian Delight pizza. She would also teach us about the sacrifice of Jesus by traveling to DC on Good Friday and visiting the Franciscan Monastery. It featured compelling replicas of the Holy Land where you could visit shrines and walk the catacombs. It was like heaven. As a little kid, I honestly thought Jesus was a DC resident. It was my mom's clever way of showing that God is with us.

My mom showed us that God is not only present in buildings, books and rituals, but also in nature, recreation and relationships. She was Mother Superior of our block. In the summer, she would gather us and as many of our friends from the neighborhood that she could cram into her Chevy Rambler station wagon. There were more kids than seat belts. During the day, she would take us to places like Belair Swim & Racquet, Allen Pond Park, Sandy Point, Bay Ridge, Cunningham Falls, Rehoboth and Ocean City. In the evening, it was my dad's turn. He would take us to see these guys named Brooks, Jim, Rick, Cal and Eddie. For many of our neighbors, our house was the destination. We never locked our doors and kids would come and go and raid our fridge and sleep over without permission. It was a different time. Our house was the epicenter.

"Our house, in the middle of our street, Our house, it had a crowd. There was always something happening, And it was usually quite loud. Our mom, she was so house-proud. Nothing ever slowed her down, And a mess was not allowed."

Well, messes were expected but you had better be quiet at dusk as my mom's unique circadian clock sometimes put her in bed before the sun set. There was a time when she began her nightly routine by watching the game show, Tic Tac Dough. I remember lying down next to her, watching in amazement as she would blurt out the answers before Wink Martindale could even finish the questions. Why wasn't she ever a contestant, I thought.

Barbara Ryan was an encyclopedic, artistic, problem-solving prodigy who once taught a high school religion class in the day and a college nursing class in the evening. We were blessed to have her tutelage as the start of school rudely awakened us from the delightful dog days of summer. It was time to plug in. If we wanted to fake sick or bring home a bad report card now, my dad was your go-to guy. I remember my mom exercising tough love during my first semester in college when after trying everything to alleviate my homesickness, she finally reached her breaking point and demanded that I either come home or stop feeling sorry for myself. It was a timely kick in the butt that led to four glorious years. Barbara knew when to play her cards.

Autumn was a new beginning as school was starting, the Redskins were not yet eliminated from the playoffs and there were national or local elections that promised renewal and hope. My mom and dad actively supported their favorite candidates and were especially involved on the local level. One of their friends and favorite candidates was Frank Francois, a Prince George's County Councilman. Frank once invited my parents to an event where his wife, Eileen, introduced my mom to a large gathering of Bowie's political elite, our very own bold and beautiful, if you will. Eileen announced to everyone, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is Barbara Ryan, the person who raised all of our children." Although my mom was a nurse, a teacher, an activist, an artist and a mother, it was the latter that defined her.So, the days got shorter, the leaves turned colors and on that fourth Thursday in November, we would set the table with my grandmother's finest china. It was the only time we used that place setting. My siblings and I would say the same quiet prayer to ourselves, "Father, Son and Holy Ghost, whoever eats the fastest, eats the most." But over the cling of glasses and utensils and kids bellowing with their mouths full, I could hear my mom offering a simple prayer of thanksgiving.

Thank you, Mom. And thank you to everyone here. Your presence alone is an act of love that brings

great comfort to my family.

Barbara Ryan (nee Widmayer), 79, of Bowie, Maryland passed away peacefully in Washington, DC on Saturday evening, April 14, with her children and only sister by her side. Beloved wife for 51 years of the late Michael Ryan, Sr., devoted mother of Beth (Tony) Mancini of Lake Wales, Florida, Michael Ryan, Jr. of Bowie, Maryland, Patricia Ryan of Edgewater, Maryland, Thomas Ryan of Lanham, Maryland, Dennis (Laura) Ryan of Arlington, Virginia, Shannon (Chris) Lopez of Winter Haven, Florida, and Mary Meghan Ryan of Bowie, Maryland; loving grandmother of Katie (Giuseppe) Pettinari, Trey and Meredith Mancini, Caroline and Shelby Ryan, Maddie and Emma Ryan, and Nicholas and Colin Lopez; loving great-grandmother of Domenico and Gianluca Pettinari; and adored sister of Janis (Frank) Vasquenza.

Barbara was born on January 23, 1939 in Washington, DC. She graduated from The Academy of the Holy Cross in 1956 and then earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from The Catholic University of America in 1960. On John F. Kennedy's inaugural weekend, amid 8 inches of snowfall, she married Michael at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Bethesda, Maryland.

Barbara's wonderful life was celebrated at a funeral Mass on Friday, April 20 at 1:00 at Ascension Catholic Church in Bowie, Maryland. Father Larry Young officiated the ceremony. Please donate to Covenant House, 5 Penn Plaza, New York, New York 10001, "In Memory of Barbara Ryan", Attention:

Notes for Michael W. Ryan:

Michael W. Ryan Sr., a 46-year resident of Bowie, died June 9, 2012. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Grace Cutrona. Survivors include his wife, Barbara A. Ryan; children: Beth Mancini of Winterhaven, Florida, Michael Ryan Jr. of Bowie, Patricia Ryan of Annapolis, Thomas Ryan of Bowie, Dennis Ryan of Arlington, Virginia, Shannon Lopez of Winterhaven, Florida and Mary Meghan Ryan of Bowie; sisters, Claire Rogger of Los Angeles, California and Martha Allen of Ocean View, Delaware; and nine grandchildren.

Family received friends on Tuesday, June 12, at the family-owned Beall Funeral Home, 6512 NW Crain Hwy. (Rte. 3 South), Bowie. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, June 13, at Ascension Catholic Church, 12700 Lanham-Severn Rd., Bowie. Interment, private. If desired, contributions may be made to St. Pius X Regional School, 14710 Annapolis Rd., Bowie, Maryland 20715.

Children of Barbara Widmayer and Michael Ryan are:

- + 180 i. Elizabeth Ann (Beth)8 Ryan, born 02 Feb 1962.
 - ii. Michael William Ryan, Jr., born 31 Jan 1963.
 - 182 iii. Patricia Ryan, born 01 Sep 1966.
 - iv. Thomas Ryan, born Aft. 1967.
 - v. Dennis Joseph Ryan, born 10 Jan 1969. He married Laura Gomez; born 30 Jul 1968.
- + 185 vi. Shannon Louise Ryan, born Bet. 01 Dec 1970 1973.

Sandra Latchman. Condolences can be sent to Beall Funeral Home.

186 vii. Mary Meghan Ryan, born 06 Aug 1975.

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110. Nancy Kay⁸ Koengeter (Dorothy Geraldine⁷ Grau, Arthur W.⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 04 Oct 1948 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Gary J. Hopkins** 22 Jul 1967 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 29 Jun 1948.

More About Gary J. Hopkins:

Residence: 3389 N 33rd Street; Galesburg, Michigan

More About Gary Hopkins and Nancy Koengeter:

Marriage: 22 Jul 1967, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Nancy Koengeter and Gary Hopkins are:

- + 187 i. Todd Allan⁹ Hopkins, born 28 Jul 1969.
- + 188 ii. Scott William Hopkins, born 12 Aug 1974.

111. Donald Alton⁸ **Koengeter** (Dorothy Geraldine⁷ Grau, Arthur W.⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 21 Aug 1950 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Wanda Lee Sayler** 01 Jul 1972 in Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 1950.

More About Donald Alton Koengeter:

Baptism: 01 Oct 1950, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence 2: Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Donald Koengeter and Wanda Sayler:

Marriage: 01 Jul 1972, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Donald Koengeter and Wanda Sayler are:

 Amy Lynn⁹ Koengeter, born 08 Dec 1972. She married Eric Alan Wagoner 23 Jul 1994 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 17 Dec 1969.

Marriage Notes for Amy Koengeter and Eric Wagoner:

Wanda and Don Koengeter of Chelsea hove announced Dec. 8, 1993 the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynn, to Eric Alan Wagoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wagoner of Whitmore Lake. The future bride is a graduate of Chelsea High school and is pursuing a teaching certificate in biology from the University of Michigan. The future bridegroom graduated from Whitmore Lake High school, He is currently attending Washtenaw Community College and pursuing a degree in culinary arts. A July wedding is planned.

Amy Lynn Koengeter of Chelsea and Eric Alan Wagoner of Whitmore Lake were united in marriage on July 23, 1994, at Zion Lutheran Church. The Rev. John Morris officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Don and Wanda Koengeter of Chelsea. The bridegroom is the son of Barry and Mary Wagoner of Whitmore Lake. Soloist was Kate Weatherly who: sang "The Lord's Prayer," The bride wore a white satin gown with cathedral train, trimmed with pearls and sequins. The veil was attached to a crown of sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet of fuscia and white roses, lilies and ivy.

Laurie Honbaum, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a tea length fuscia-colored dress. Friends of the bride, Kristi Bristol of Brighton, Debbie Jarosz of Chatanooga, Tennessee, Tara Roehm of Chelsea were bridesmaids along with Beth Koengeter, sister of the bride. They also wore fuscia-colored dresses. Whitney; Brien, friend of the bride, served as flower girl, and Joseph Koengeter, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Skeeter Wagoner of Whitmore Lake, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Friends of the bridegroom, Deon Lehman and Gary Henderson, both of Ann Arbor, were ushers along with Dan Koengeter of Chelsea, brother of the bride, and Justin Wagoner of Whitmore Lake, brother of the bridegroom, served as ushers. The guest book was handled by Lisa Koengeter of Chelsea. After the early evening ceremony, a reception attended by 275 people was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dexter. The couple took a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, and are now residing in Chelsea.

More About Eric Wagoner and Amy Koengeter: Marriage: 23 Jul 1994, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- 190 ii. Daniel Alton Koengeter, born 13 Oct 1976.
- iii. Beth Ann Koengeter, born 11 Oct 1978. She married Craig Andrew Coder 09 Sep 2006 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 31 Dec 1976.

More About Craig Coder and Beth Koengeter: Marriage: 09 Sep 2006, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

112. Robert Loren⁸ **Koengeter** (Dorothy Geraldine⁷ Grau, Arthur W.⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 17 Jul 1952 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Diane Jean (Dee Dee) Steele** 27 Apr 1973 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of John Steele and Margaret Fleming. She was born 26 Jun 1952.

More About Robert Loren Koengeter:

Baptism: 31 Aug 1952, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Robert Koengeter and Diane Steele:

Marriage: 27 Apr 1973, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Robert Koengeter and Diane Steele are:

i. Lisa Jean⁹ Koengeter, born 30 Oct 1975.

More About Lisa Jean Koengeter: Residence: 2010, Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois

 Laura Lynn Koengeter, born 13 Jul 1977. She married Eric Jay Van Riper 23 May 1998 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 17 Feb 1976.

More About Eric Jay Van Riper:

Residence: Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence 2: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Eric Van Riper and Laura Koengeter: Marriage: 23 May 1998, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

+ 194 iii. Joseph John Koengeter, born 05 Aug 1984.

113. Daniel Lloyd⁸ **Grau** (Lloyd Arthur⁷, Arthur W.⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 01 Jul 1961 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Kathy Ann Trinkle** 25 Sep 1982 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Harold Trinkle and Lois Parker. She was born 24 Mar 1961 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Daniel Lloyd Grau:

Daniel Lloyd Grau was born on July 1, 1961 at the Saline hospital. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grau of Chelsea. He weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces.

More About Daniel Lloyd Grau:

Baptism: 06 Aug 1961, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence: 2005, 3500 S. Michigan State Road 52; Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Daniel Grau and Kathy Trinkle:

Marriage: 25 Sep 1982, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Daniel Grau and Kathy Trinkle are:

- + 195 i. Cindy Ann⁹ Grau, born 16 Mar 1984 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 196 ii. Jeff Daniel Grau, born 02 Jul 1989 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

114. Steven Scott⁸ Grau (Lloyd Arthur⁷, Arthur W.⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 10 Jul 1964 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Susan Marie Riemenschneider** 14 Sep 1985 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Robert Riemenschneider and Jeanene Dvorak. She was born 08 Jul 1966 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **(2) Nancy Marie Griggs** 2010, daughter of Max Griggs and Helen Miller. She was born 04 Mar 1961.

More About Steven Scott Grau:

Residence: 2005, 1362 Armstrong Drive; Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Notes for Steven Grau and Susan Riemenschneider:

Susan Marie Riemenschneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riemenschneider of Chelsea, was married to Steven Scott Grau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grau also of Chelsea, on Saturday, Sept. 14,

1985 at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis, the Rev. John Morris and Richard Cesarz performed the ceremony. Jeanne, Welton and Ron Harris were vocalists and LaVonne Harris played the organ. - The bride wore a satin gown with venise lace and full pouf sleeve. A semi-cathedral train trimmed with yards of chantilly lace and baby ruffles, was highlighted with satin bows. She wore a matching hat with blush veil. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses with baby's breath. Maid of honor was Jody Klink of Chelsea. She wore a suede rose taffeta floor-length gown with a sweetheart neckline, pouf sleeves and a ruffled hemline. Her flowers were long stem, dark pink roses with fern and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Kathy Grau of Chelsea, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Kelly Barkley of Chelsea, and Lisa Norris of Dexter. Their dresses were the same style as the maid of honor of a darker rose color. Her flowers were long stem, light pink roses with fern and baby's breath. Catherine Hoffenbecker was the flower girl and Daniel Koengeter was the ringbearer. The best man was Michael Bareis. Serving as ushers were Matthew and Daniel Grau, bothers of the bridegroom, and Robert Riemenschneider, Jr., the bride's brother.

A reception for 250 guests was held at the Chrysler UAW Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Borders greeted guests. Godmother Shirley Vandervoort and Donna Guenther cut the cake, and Amy Koengeter was in charge of the guest book. The newlyweds took a one-week trip to Jamaica. They are residing at 403 East St. The bride is a 1984 graduate of Chelsea High School and Preston Beauty Academy. She is employed with Merkel's Home Furnishings. The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Chelsea High School and attended Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at Allied, Inc.

More About Steven Grau and Susan Riemenschneider: Marriage: 14 Sep 1985, Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Steven Grau and Nancy Griggs:

Marriage: 2010

Children of Steven Grau and Susan Riemenschneider are:

i. Meghan Ann⁹ Grau, born 08 Dec 1987 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Meghan Ann Grau:

A daughter, Meghan Ann, was born Dec. 8, 1987, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Steven and Susan Grau of Chelsea. Grandparents are Robert and Jeanene Riemenschneider and Lloyd and Arlene Grau, all of Chelsea.

More About Meghan Ann Grau:

Education: 2006, Cheslea High School Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Graduation: 2011, music education - vocal Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

ii. Evan Robert Grau, born 20 Oct 1991 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Jennifer Smith 05 Oct 2019 in West Bloomfield, Oakland Co, Michigan; born Aft. 1991.

Notes for Evan Robert Grau:

A son, Evan Robert, was born on Oct. 29, 1991, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Steve and Sue Grau of Grass Lake. Grandparents are Bob and Jeanene Riemenschneider and Lloyd and Arlene Grau. He has a sister, Meghan, 4.

More About Evan Grau and Jennifer Smith: Marriage: 05 Oct 2019, West Bloomfield, Oakland Co, Michigan

116. Cheryl Lee⁸ Grau (Alton Albert⁷, Alton Christian⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 03 Jun 1949 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. She married **Samuel Joseph Dimon** 07 Sep 1979 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 02 Jun 1952.

More About Cheryl Lee Grau:

Baptism: 21 Aug 1949, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Samuel Joseph Dimon:

Residence: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: Falls Church, Virginia Residence 3: Rye, New York

More About Samuel Dimon and Cheryl Grau: Marriage: 07 Sep 1979, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Cheryl Grau and Samuel Dimon are:

199 i. Stephen J.⁹ Dimon, born 02 Nov 1983. 200 ii. Anna G. Dimon, born 26 Dec 1988.

119. Judith Lynn⁸ Grau (Alton Albert⁷, Alton Christian⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 13 Jul 1954 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 14 Sep 2020 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Kenneth Glenn Carty** 07 Oct 1972 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 07 Oct 1942.

Notes for Judith Lynn Grau:

Judith Grau (July 13, 1954 – September 14, 2020) Chelsea Age 66, passed away peacefully at the home of her Uncle James Grau in Chelsea. She was born in Detroit to Alton and Arlene (Koebbe) Grau. Judith lived in this area her entire life. She loved to sew, help around the farm, and just care immensely for others, in general. She was an excellent cook and kept a neat and tidy home.

She is survived by her children, Emily (Chris) Orlandi of Chelsea, Laura (Frank) Richards of Utah, Mellissa (Josh) Fraker of Fenton, Michigan, Jacob Carty of Waterloo, Michigan, Joshua (Nicole Gotte) Carty of Whitmore Lake, Michigan; mother, Arlene Grau of Chelsea; siblings, Cheryl (Samuel) Dimon of Rye, New York, Susan (Alan) Cohen of Princeton, New Jersey, Michael (Lynne) Grau of California, Timothy (Debra) Grau of Kentucky, Christopher Grau of Chelsea; uncle, James Grau of Chelsea; and former spouse and dear friend, Ken Carty. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, as well as her father in April of this year, Alton Grau.

A private Graveside Service is planned. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Judith's name to Arbor Hospice. Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

More About Judith Lynn Grau:

Baptism: 22 Aug 1954, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Kenneth Glenn Carty:

Residence: Grass Lake, Jackson Co, Michigan

More About Kenneth Carty and Judith Grau:

Marriage: 07 Oct 1972, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Judith Grau and Kenneth Carty are:

- i. Emily Lydia⁹ Carty, born 19 Jun 1975. She married Christopher Raphael Orlandi; born 04 Apr 1971.
- + 202 ii. Laura Elizabeth Carty, born 21 Sep 1976.
 - 203 iii. Mellissa Anne Carty, born 30 Apr 1979. She married Joshua Todd Fraker; born 25 Mar 1979.
 - iv. Jacob Scott Carty, born 07 Dec 1983.
 - v. Joshua Shawn Carty, born 06 Feb 1986 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Joshua Shawn Carty:

A son, Joshua Shawn, was born Feb. 6, 1986 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Ken and Judy Carty of Grass Lake. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Grauand Mrs. Mildred Carty. Joshua has three sisters, Emily, Laura, Mellissa, and one brother, Jacob.

120. Timothy Alton⁸ **Grau** (Alton Albert⁷, Alton Christian⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 27 Jul 1957 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Debra L.?**. She was born 05 Apr 1957.

More About Timothy Alton Grau:

Baptism: 15 Sep 1857, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: Marion, Kentucky Residence 2: Fredonia, Kentucky Residence 3: Lake Wales, Florida

Child of Timothy Grau and Debra? is:

i. Amanda⁹ Grau, born 1980.

122. Karen Louise⁸ **Grau** (James Robert⁷, Alton Christian⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 29 Dec 1969. She married **Darren Richard Joseph Girard** 11 Aug 1990 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Richard Girard and Shirley?. He was born 30 Nov 1969.

More About Darren Richard Joseph Girard:

Residence: Antioch, California

More About Darren Girard and Karen Grau:

Marriage: 11 Aug 1990, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Karen Grau and Darren Girard are:

i. Lydia⁹ Girard, born 2004. ii. Amelia Girard, born 2006.

127. Bernice⁸ **Harvey** (Marguerite Ruth⁷ Widmayer, Benjamin Herman⁶, Albert B.⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 17 Dec 1927 in Waterloo Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan, and died 15 Apr 2007 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **John Stone** 18 Oct 1947, son of Frederick Stone and Ada Pascoe. He was born 27 Oct 1923 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 07 Jan 1988 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Bernice Harvey:

Burial: Apr 2007, Oak Grove Cemetery Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Funeral Home: Cole Funeral Chapel Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: employee Ann Arbor Bank (now National City)

Occupation 2: empolyee Mercywood Hospital

Occupation 3: K-Mart in Maple Village Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About John Stone and Bernice Harvey:

Marriage: 18 Oct 1947

Children of Bernice Harvey and John Stone are:

i. Robert⁹ Stone, born Aft. 1947.

210 ii. Susan Stone, born Aft. 1949. She married Peter Rantz; born Aft. 1945.

211 iii. Jeffrey Stone, born Aft. 1950.

129. Allan Paul⁸ Elsasser (Arvah B.⁷ Widmayer, Arthur F.⁶, Albert B.⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 01 Jul 1936. He married **Linda Jean ?**. She was born 20 Mar 1938.

More About Allan Paul Elsasser:

Residence: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Residence 2: Pinckney, Livingston Co, Michigan Residence 3: Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 4: 1995, 6490 Lodi Lane; Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Allan Elsasser and Linda? are:

- + 212 i. Michael Paul⁹ Elsasser, born 19 Feb 1958.
 - ii. Jeffrey Allan Elsasser, born 16 Oct 1961. He married (1) Laura Jane Carver; born 10 Mar 1063/64. He married (2) Katheryn B. Masquelier 19 Dec 1981 in Michigan; born Aft. 1957.

Marriage Notes for Jeffrey Elsasser and Katheryn Masquelier:

In an evening ceremony last Saturday at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Katheryn B. Masquelier and Jeffrey A. Elsasser were married. The Rev. Ronald Boldman officiated at the ceremony uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paul of Saline and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Masquelier of Jackson, with the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Elsasser of Saline. Maid of honor at the December 19, 1981 rite was Kerri Johnson of Jackson. Bridesmaids were Terri Masquelier of Ypsilanti, sister of the bride; Lynda Hanselman of Ann Arbor; and Sandy Wilson of Saline.

Steve Winkler of Saline served as best man. The ushers were Mike Elsasser of Saline, brother of the groom; Mike Prindle, Saline; and Keith Pernie of Clinton. A reception in the church hall followed the wedding ceremony. Ruth Wright of Dexter, the groom's aunt, cut the cake. Deanna Hardin of Youngstown, NewYork, the bride's aunt, had charge of the guest book.

Katheryn and Jeffrey are now making their home at 771 Valley Circle Dr., Saline. The bride, a 1979 Saline High School grad, is employed by Mid-America Research Institute, Ann Arbor. The groom, also a '79 SHS alum, and a 1981 graduate of Washtenaw Community College, is employed at J & C Family Foods in Saline.

More About Jeffrey Elsasser and Katheryn Masquelier:

Marriage: 19 Dec 1981, Michigan

136. Cheryl Ann⁸ Steeb (Roland Albert (Rolland)⁷, Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 31 Jan 1945. She married **(1) Charles Cornell** Aft. 1965. He was born Aft. 1939. She married **(2) Morgan Pailthorp** Bef. 2001. He was born 1939.

More About Cheryl Ann Steeb: Confirmation: 22 Mar 1959

More About Charles Cornell and Cheryl Steeb:

Marriage: Aft. 1965

More About Morgan Pailthorp and Cheryl Steeb:

Marriage: Bef. 2001

Child of Cheryl Steeb and Charles Cornell is:

+ 214 i. Kevin⁹ Cornell, born Aft. 1966.

137. Lawrence Robert⁸ Steeb (Roland Albert (Rolland)⁷, Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 05 Apr 1947, and died 12 Feb 2007. He married **(1) Cydney Jean Safko** 12 Jun 1971 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born Aft. 1945. He married **(2) Marcia Kay Bennett** 19 Sep 1981 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born Aft. 1947.

Notes for Lawrence Robert Steeb:

Larry Steeb of Dexter, Michigan, age 59, died Feb. 12, 2007. Service 11 AM Friday, Feb. 16, 2007 at the Whitmore Lake High School Auditorium. Visit Thursday 2-8 PM at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel.

More About Lawrence Robert Steeb:

Residence: 2002, Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Lawrence Steeb and Cydney Safko: Marriage: 12 Jun 1971, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Marriage Notes for Lawrence Steeb and Marcia Bennett:

May 27, 1981 - James and Marilyn Bennett, 6505 Strawberry Lake Road, Hamburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia K., to Lawrence Robert Steeb of Ann Arbor. He is the son of Rolland and Gwendolyn Steeb, Ann Arbor. The bride-elect graduated from Pinckney High School and is a senior at Michigan State University, majoring in finance. She is employed at the University of Michigan Hospital. Her fiancé graduated from Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor and received a bachelor's, degree, fromMichigan State University and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. He is a teacher at Whitmore Lake High School and is assistant track coach at Eastern Michigan University. A September wedding is being planned.

More About Lawrence Steeb and Marcia Bennett: Marriage: 19 Sep 1981, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Lawrence Steeb and Marcia Bennett is: 215 i. Tyler⁹ Steeb, born Aft. 1981.

139. Suzanne⁸ **Steeb** (LeRoy Arthur⁷, Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 02 Mar 1940 in Michigan, and died 04 May 2016 in Naples, Florida. She married **Thomas Franklin Spiess** 25 Nov 1961 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 28 Jan 1937 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 19 May 2023 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Suzanne Steeb:

Suzanne Spiess, age 76, of Dexter, Michigan passed away May 4, 2016, following a brief illness in Naples, Florida. Born on March 2, 1940. Sue was a registered nurse, graduating from Mercy School of Nursing in 1961. She worked at St Joseph Mercy hospital upon graduation, and private practice after that. A kind and selfless woman, her family would describe Sue as the most loving wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and mother-in-law. She loved to quilt, spending time with her quilting circle friends on a regular basis. Sue also enjoyed reading, gardening, boating, and traveling. She always looked forward to her yearly trips to Naples, Florida during the winter months, where she enjoyed spending time on the beach and visiting with her favorite sister Carol and brother-in-law Bill. Sue had an immense love for her grandkids, always eager to spend time with them and support them in their endeavors. Sue was preceded in death by her parents, Roy A. and Betty J. (Going) Steeb.

Sue is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Thomas Spiess, daughters Frann and Cathy, son Adam (Michelle), and four grandchildren (Hunter, Emma, Lily & AJ). In addition, she is survived by her sister, Carolyn (Bill).

Visitation will be held at Borek Jennings Funeral Home in Hamburg, Michigan on Tuesday, May 10th from 4-8 pm. A memorial service will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, Michigan on Wednesday, May 11th at 11 am. Burial will take place at St Andrews Cemetery in Dexter following service. Anyone wishing to make contributions, can please make them to St. James Church, 3279 Broad St., Dexter, Michigan 48130.

Notes for Thomas Franklin Spiess:

Dexter, Michigan - Thomas Franklin Spiess, age 86, passed away May 19, 2023. He was born on January 28, 1937, in Detroit, Michigan to Eleanor (Warson) Campbell and Curt Spiess. Tom married the love of his life, Suzanne Steeb, on November 25, 1961, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Tom will be remembered as a devoted family man and loyal friend. In addition, he served his country for three years in the Marines, and then worked for 28 years as a Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputy. He received numerous commendations for his service.

Tom will be missed by his children, Frann, Cathy, and Adam (Michelle); grandchildren Hunter, Emma, Lily, and A.J. He is preceded in death by his wife, Suzanne, his mother, and stepfather Harlan Campbell, as well as several siblings.

Tom's family and friends will gather Thursday, May 25, 2023 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel in Hamburg, Michigan. His Community Farewell will be held on

Friday, May 26, 2023, and start at 11:00am (gathering at 10:30) at St. James Episcopal Church in Dexter, Michigan. Mother Carol Mader will serve as celebrant.

More About Thomas Spiess and Suzanne Steeb:

Marriage: 25 Nov 1961, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Suzanne Steeb and Thomas Spiess are:

- i. Frann Theresa⁹ Spiess, born 31 May 1963.
- + 217 ii. Cathryn Jane Spiess, born 01 Jul 1970.
- + 218 iii. Adam Thomas Spiess, born 17 Jun 1971.

141. Ronald Ernest⁸ Mann (Dorothea Agatha⁷ Steeb, Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 07 Feb 1943. He married **Judy Helen Kuebler** 18 Jun 1966 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Willard Kuebler and Ruth Weidmayer. She was born 27 Jul 1945.

Notes for Ronald Ernest Mann:

The Manchester Enterprise - Thursday, May 14, 2009 - By Daniel Lai, Staff Writer

After 14 years serving as special assessment coordinator for the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commission, local resident Ron Mann is stepping down. I have a lot of things I would like to do and this affords me the ability to take some time for myself," he said. Mann, who was also recently elected to another four-year term as supervisor for Manchester Township, said his retirement from the county will allow him more time to spend in the township.

"I have worked two jobs for the last 20 years and the supervisor position has been a lot more demanding recently," he said. "I wouldn't say I will have more time, but by working one job, I can spend less nights and Saturday mornings in the township office." Mann said over the years he has come to enjoy his responsibilities as a special assessment coordinator. "I enjoy working with the county and local units of government," he said. "I also enjoy working with people."

Mann said his interest in politics and a knack for crunching numbers led him to apply for the position over a decade ago. "With my assessment training in the township, this job fit right in," he said. "I've always been a numbers person and with my background, this jump seemed a logical step for me." However, he said he didn't expect to remain with the county as long as he has.

"I didn't figure I would be here for 14 years," he said. "The average person goes through seven different careers in their life; maybe I have a few more left." As an assessment coordinator, Mann is responsible for determining how to allocate the cost of sewer repairs to the county's 500 drain districts. "Anytime we do work on a drain -- from dredging to clearing out trees – the costs are appropriated to the district that the sewer is located in. It's my responsibility to come up with a fair and equitable system that can work with the township governments," he said.

Each year the Water Resources Commission handles \$1.5 to \$2 million in sewer work which is spread over 60 to 85,000 parcels of land and 100 districts. "I have enjoyed working at the county and I will miss the people, but I will be around," Mann said. One accomplishment Mann is proud of is the number of interns that have gone on to find jobs across the country. "I've had 54 interns that have worked with me and almost everyone of th said they were able to get a job because of their experience in Washtenaw County," he said. "Real world experience gave them the insight they needed to succeed."

Mann's last official day will be May 21. A special retirement party will be held at noon at the Washtenaw Western Service Center, 705 N. Zeeb Road; Ann Arbor. With more free time, Mann said he looks forward to spending time with his six grandkids and traveling with his wife. He also plans to continue volunteering at the Manchester Chicken Broil and Manchester Fair. "I will definitely be hanging around the community," he said. Editor Daniel Lai can be reached at 428-8173 or dlai@heritage.com.

More About Ronald Ernest Mann:

Residence: Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: Davenport, Florida

Residence 3: 1535 Oakfield Drive; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Judy Helen Kuebler:

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Education: Bet. 1958 - 1963, Manchester High School Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Ronald Mann and Judy Kuebler:

Marriage: 18 Jun 1966, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Ronald Mann and Judy Kuebler are:

t 219 i. Jeffrey Ronald⁹ Mann, born 21 Jun 1969.

ii. Thomas Willard Mann, born 09 Jan 1971. He married Susan Marie Bourbeau 21 Jul 2001 in Washtenaw Co,

Michigan; born 25 Aug 1964.

More About Thomas Willard Mann:

Residence: 106 Packard Street; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Thomas Mann and Susan Bourbeau: Marriage: 21 Jul 2001, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

221 iii. Michelle Ruth Mann, born 12 Mar 1975. She married Christopher O'Rourke; born 27 Feb 1976.

More About Michelle Ruth Mann:

Education: Bet. 1989 - 1993, Manchester High School Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 2002, Florida

142. Kathryn Laura⁸ **Mann** (Dorothea Agatha⁷ Steeb, Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 27 May 1945 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Richard Lee Groves** 04 Aug 1967 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 1945.

More About Kathryn Laura Mann:

Baptism: 14 Jul 1946, Emanuel United Church of Christ Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan Education: Bet. 1961 - 1964, Manchester High School Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Richard Lee Groves:

Residence: 8314 Buck Ridge; Cedar Falls, Iowa

More About Richard Groves and Kathryn Mann: Marriage: 04 Aug 1967, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Kathryn Mann and Richard Groves are:

i. Nancy K.⁹ Groves, born 1973.

More About Nancy K. Groves: Residence: Minnesota

ii. Robin A. Groves, born 1976. She married Jeffrey Kellbach; born Aft. 1970.

145. Barbara Jean⁸ Steeb (Lloyd Martin⁷, Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 18 Dec 1946. She married **Leonard Albert Kemper** 29 Sep 1973 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 17 Dec 1945.

More About Leonard Kemper and Barbara Steeb:

Marriage: 29 Sep 1973, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Barbara Steeb and Leonard Kemper are:

i. Lindsay A.⁹ Kemper, born 12 Apr 1977. She married ? Reau; born Aft. 1970.

ii. Matthew A. Kemper, born 26 Jul 1980.

146. Pamela Sue⁸ Steeb (Lloyd Martin⁷, Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 19 Apr 1947. She married **(1) Michael Charles Conner** 04 Oct 1966 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 22 Nov 1947 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 02 Jun 2002. She married **(2) Dennis Gene Bradley** 25 Jun 1975 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 31 Jan 1946 in Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan, and died Mar 1981.

More About Pamela Sue Steeb:

Residence: Colorado

More About Michael Conner and Pamela Steeb: Marriage: 04 Oct 1966, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Dennis Bradley and Pamela Steeb: Marriage: 25 Jun 1975, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Pamela Steeb and Dennis Bradley is:

i. Andrew⁹ Bradley, born Aft. 1975.

160. Andrew⁸ Widmayer (Willard Duane⁷, Herman Martin⁶, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 01 Oct 1966. He married **Trenna Ann Burgett**. She was born 04 Nov 1965.

Children of Andrew Widmayer and Trenna Burgett are:

i. Anthony Andrew⁹ Widmayer, born 12 Oct 1989.

228 ii. Dallas Widmayer, born 04 Feb 2000.

167. Caroline E.⁸ Lane (Donna Esther⁷ Noah, Esther Mabel⁶ Widmayer, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) She married **Dr. Mark** Saunders.

Children of Caroline Lane and Mark Saunders are:

i. Caroline⁹ Saunders.

230 ii. Benjamin Chandler Saunders.

231 iii. Eric Ellis Saunders.

232 iv. Elizabeth Daisy Lane Saunders.

172. Kimberly Lynn (Kim)⁸ **Widmayer** (Clarence John⁷, Clarance J.⁶, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born Aft. 1956. She married **Richard Craig (Rick) Lethemon**. He was born 1954.

Child of Kimberly Widmayer and Richard Lethemon is:

i. John Thomas⁹ Lethemon, born 15 Aug 1996 in Northville, Michigan.

173. Eric Karl⁸ Widmayer (Clarence John⁷, Clarance J.⁶, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 20 Oct 1959, and died 11 Apr 2001 in Michigan.

More About Eric Karl Widmayer:

Religion: Meadowbrook Congregational Church Novi, Oakland Co, Michigan

Children of Eric Karl Widmayer are:

i. Stephanie⁹ Widmayer, born Aft. 1980.

176. Warren John⁸ Widmayer (Warren John⁷, Clarance J.⁶, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 20 Mar 1956. He married **Elizabeth Ann (Beth) Huetteman** 03 Sep 1982 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 22 Apr 1957.

Notes for Warren John Widmayer:

Ferguson Widmayer & Clark PC: Our Story

Our founding attorneys, Larry Ferguson and Warren Widmayer, met as associates at an Ann Arbor, Michigan law firm in 1986. Sharing a commitment to creative tax, estate and benefits planning, they partnered to found Ferguson Widmayer PC in 1991. In 1998, the firm moved to the historic Henry Cornwell house on North Division Street in Ann Arbor, where it remains today. In January of 2019, attorney Peter C. Clark became the third named Shareholder of the firm, marking an exciting new chapter in the story started by Warren and Larry.

Over the twenty-five years since the firm was founded, Ferguson Widmayer & Clark has grown selectively, bringing together attorneys who share our practice philosophy and who possess the legal and tax knowledge our clients seek. As a team, we continue to advance the vision of Larry Ferguson, whom we lost in 2013 after a courageous ten-year battle with cancer. Larry's wisdom, creativity, and generosity and ethics put him in a class of his own, as all who knew him recognized. We miss him deeply, and continue to draw inspiration from the way he lived his life and practiced his craft.

Warren J. Widmayer handles estate planning and employee benefits law matters. Following the death of Larry Ferguson, partner and co-founder of the firm, Warren assumed leadership of the firm's estate planning practice, particularly for estates with potential exposure to federal estate tax. Warren continues to represent numerous retirement plans and retirement plan sponsors in Michigan and other states. He is a past Chair of the Taxation Section of the State Bar of Michigan, past Chair of the Great Lakes Area TE/GE Council (an IRS Employee Plans liaison group), and a frequent author and speaker on employee benefits issues. He has been listed for many years in The Best Lawyers in America for his expertise in Tax Law and Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law and was named Best Lawyers' 2012 and 2016 Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law "Lawyer of the Year" for Ann Arbor and Best Lawyers' 2017 Tax Law "Lawyer of the Year" for Ann Arbor.

When not spending time with his wife, Beth, or his three children and grandchildren, Warren pursues a number of other interests, chief of which is his musical training. He is a long-time saxophone student in the jazz combo program at the Community Music School of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor's non-profit community music school, and plays in a couple of local amateur music groups.

More About Warren Widmayer and Elizabeth Huetteman:

Marriage: 03 Sep 1982, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Warren Widmayer and Elizabeth Huetteman are:

i. David Joshua⁹ Widmayer, born 27 Mar 1983. He married Christine Judy ?; born 01 Jun 1987.

 Katherine Rose Widmayer, born 13 May 1986. She married Paul Alan Roycroft 23 May 2009 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 20 Nov 1984.

More About Paul Roycroft and Katherine Widmayer: Marriage: 23 May 2009, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

177. James Richard⁸ **Widmayer** (Warren John⁷, Clarance J.⁶, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 30 Aug 1956. He married **Susan Marie ?**. She was born 09 Dec 1953.

Child of James Widmayer and Susan? is:

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i. Daniel Justin⁹ Widmayer, born 1989. He married Latavia Lashay Jackson Nov 2017 in Ingham Co, Michigan;

More About Daniel Widmayer and Latavia Jackson:

180. Elizabeth Ann (Beth)⁸ Ryan (Barbara Ann⁷ Widmayer, Clarance J.⁶, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 02 Feb 1962. She married **Dr. Joseph Anthony (Tony) Mancini, Jr.**. He was born 1954.

More About Dr. Joseph Anthony (Tony) Mancini, Jr.:

Graduation: 1982, medical degree St. George's University School of Medicine Occupation: doctor of obstetrician-gynecologist in Winter Haven, Florida

Children of Elizabeth Ryan and Joseph Mancini are:

i. Katherine (Katie)⁹ Mancini, born 09 Mar 1989. She married Giuseppe Antonio Pettinari 28 Sep 2013; born 01 Apr 1986.

More About Giuseppe Pettinari and Katherine Mancini: Marriage: 28 Sep 2013

ii. Joseph Anthony (Trey) Mancini, born 18 Mar 1992 in Winter Haven, Florida.

241 iii. Meredith Ohare Mancini, born 1997.

185. Shannon Louise⁸ Ryan (Barbara Ann⁷ Widmayer, Clarance J.⁶, Friedrich George⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born Bet. 01 Dec 1970 - 1973. She married **Dr. Christopher P. Lopez**. He was born 1967.

Children of Shannon Ryan and Christopher Lopez are:

242 i. Nicholas⁹ Lopez, born Aft. 1981. 243 ii. Colin Lopez, born Aft. 1983.

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187. Todd Allan⁹ Hopkins (Nancy Kay⁸ Koengeter, Dorothy Geraldine⁷ Grau, Arthur W.⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 28 Jul 1969. He married **Cristina Pietrantoni**. She was born 30 May 1972.

Children of Todd Hopkins and Cristina Pietrantoni are:

i. Alessia¹⁰ Hopkins.
ii. Michela Hopkins.

188. Scott William⁹ Hopkins (Nancy Kay⁸ Koengeter, Dorothy Geraldine⁷ Grau, Arthur W.⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 12 Aug 1974. He married **Kathryn Frances Heimbrook** 2005. She was born 10 Jul 1974.

More About Scott William Hopkins:

Residence: 4237 Ivy Street; Galesburg, Michigan

Residence 2: Mt. Pleasant, Michigan Residence 3: Big Rapids, Michigan

More About Scott Hopkins and Kathryn Heimbrook:

Marriage: 2005

Children of Scott Hopkins and Kathryn Heimbrook are:

i. Kenzy¹⁰ Hopkins.

247 ii. Katy Heimbrook Hopkins.

248 iii. Morgan Hopkins.

194. Joseph John⁹ Koengeter (Robert Loren⁸, Dorothy Geraldine⁷ Grau, Arthur W.⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 05 Aug 1984. He married **Chelsea Lynn Render** 04 Feb 2017 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 1986.

More About Joseph John Koengeter:

Education: 2002, Chelsea High School Chelsea, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Graduation: mechanical engineering & business administration Central Michigan University

Graduation 2: 2011, engineering management Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co,

Michigan

Occupation: Aft. Dec 2007, product engineer emissions AVL North America

More About Joseph Koengeter and Chelsea Render:

Marriage: 04 Feb 2017, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Joseph Koengeter and Chelsea Render are:

249 i. Laine¹⁰ Koengeter, born Dec 2018. 250 ii. ? Koengeter, born Jul 2020.

195. Cindy Ann⁹ Grau (Daniel Lloyd⁸, Lloyd Arthur⁷, Arthur W.⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 16 Mar 1984 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Christopher Allen Benedict** 26 Apr 2008 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 16 May 1982.

More About Christopher Benedict and Cindy Grau: Marriage: 26 Apr 2008, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Cindy Grau and Christopher Benedict are:

251 i. ?¹⁰ Benedict. 252 ii. ? Benedict.

196. Jeff Daniel⁹ Grau (Daniel Lloyd⁸, Lloyd Arthur⁷, Arthur W.⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 02 Jul 1989 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Alexandra Michelle Mahrle** 11 Jun 2016 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Michael Mahrle and Kimberly Wacker. She was born 1992.

Notes for Jeff Daniel Grau:

A son, Jeff Daniel, was born to Daniel and Kathy Grau of Chelsea on July 2, 1989. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Lois Trinkle of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Lloyd and Arlene Grau of Chelsea. Paternal great-grandparents are Herbert and Louisa Duible of Ann Arbor. Jeff has a sister Cindy, 5.

More About Jeff Grau and Alexandra Mahrle:

Marriage: 11 Jun 2016, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Jeff Grau and Alexandra Mahrle is:

i. Clayton Daniel Grau, born Jun 2019.

202. Laura Elizabeth⁹ Carty (Judith Lynn⁸ Grau, Alton Albert⁷, Alton Christian⁶, Johannes⁵, Anna Maria⁴ Widmayer, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 21 Sep 1976. She married **Frank Keith Richards**. He was born 08 Nov 1972.

Children of Laura Carty and Frank Richards are:

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i. ?¹⁰ Richards.
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ii. ? Richards.
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iii. ? Richards.
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iv. ? Richards.

212. Michael Paul⁹ Elsasser (Allan Paul⁸, Arvah B.⁷ Widmayer, Arthur F.⁶, Albert B.⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 19 Feb 1958. He married **(1) Lori Ann Reimold** 06 Sep 1980 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Milton Reimold and Beverly Brewer. She was born 09 Dec 1959 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **(2) Katherine Rose Shepler** 28 May 1988 in Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Thomas Shepler. She was born 05 Oct 1964.

Marriage Notes for Michael Elsasser and Lori Reimold:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reimold of Saline are proud to announce April 23, 1980 the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann to Michael Paul Elsasser of Ypsilanti. The future bridegrooms's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Elsasser of Saline The couple plans a September 6, 1980 wedding. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Saline High School and a 1980' graduate of Washtenaw Community College's Dental Assistant Program. She is currently employed at Kline's Department Store. Michael is a 1977 graduate of Saline High School and a 1979 graduate of Washtenaw Community College's Electronic Technician Program. He is currently employed at J and C Family Foods of Saline.

The Rev. Ronald Boldman performed the ceremony uniting Michael Paul Elsasser, the son of Alan and Linda Elsasser, and Lori Ann Reimold, the daughter of Milton and Beverly Reimold, in holy matrimony, on September 6. The 5 pm. rites were held at St. Paul United Church of Christ. Included in the wedding party were: Maid of honor, Ann Slepsky, and Gary Wild, best man; bridesmaids Debbie Reimold, Kerri Lawrence, Pam Hardesty and ushers Jeff Reimold, Jeff Elsasser and Mark Wright. Soloist was Mark Nortley and organist was Magdalene Losee. Kathy Masquelier was in charge of the guest book and Katie Anderson, Mike's aunt, and Donna Hardesty, Lori's aunt, both helped with cutting the cake, at the reception held in Roma Hall, Ann Arbor.

The couple left for a week-long wedding trip to Florida. They will reside in Ypsilanti when they return. Mike is a 1977 Saline High alumnus and a 1979 Washtenaw Community College graduate working at J & C Family Foods. Lori is a 1978 SHS grad, and a 1980 WCC grad, working as a dental assistant at the U-M School of Dentistry in Ann Arbor.

More About Michael Elsasser and Lori Reimold: Marriage: 06 Sep 1980, Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Notes for Michael Elsasser and Katherine Shepler:

St. James United Church of Christ, Saline, was the setting for the May 28, 1988 wedding, of Katherine R. Shepler and Michael P. Elsasser. The ceremony, officiated by Rev. Stephen Schuett, united the daughter of Sally Pilon of Carleton and Thomas Shepler of Tecumseh with the son of Linda and Allan Elsasser of Saline. Honor attendants at' the wedding were Laura Elsasser, the groom's sister from Saline, and Jeffrey Elsasser, the groom's brother from Saline; Cynthia Shepler, the bride's sister from Tecumseh, was a bridesmaid, while John Craig of Milford was a groomsman. Serving as ring bearer was Michael Shepler-Elsasser of Tecumseh, while Krista Elsasser of Saline was the flower girl.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in Saline. A graduate of Tecumseh High School, Katherine is assistant head cashier for Busch's Valu-Land in Tecumseh. Michael, a graduate of Saline High School and Washtenaw Community College, is store manager of Busch's Valu-Land in Saline.

More About Michael Elsasser and Katherine Shepler: Marriage: 28 May 1988, Saline, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Michael Elsasser and Lori Reimold is:

+ 258 i. Krista Lyn¹⁰ Elsasser, born 10 Sep 1984 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Child of Michael Elsasser and Katherine Shepler is:

 Leah Nicole¹⁰ Elsasser, born 18 Sep 1989 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married Matthew Raymond Weasel, Jr. 01 Jul 2014 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 23 Jun 1989.

Notes for Leah Nicole Elsasser:

Kathy and Mike Elsasser of Ypsilanti are the parents of Leah Nicole. The 7 lb., 8 oz. baby girl was born at 6:53 a.m. on September 8, 1989 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Leah's grandparents are Linda and Allan Elsasser of Saline, Salley Pilion of Dundee, and Camile and Thomas Shepler of Tecumseh.

More About Matthew Weasel and Leah Elsasser: Marriage: 01 Jul 2014, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

214. Kevin⁹ Cornell (Cheryl Ann⁸ Steeb, Roland Albert (Rolland)⁷, Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born Aft. 1966. He married **Kendra?** Aft. 1987. She was born Aft. 1967.

More About Kevin Cornell and Kendra ?:

Marriage: Aft. 1987

Child of Kevin Cornell and Kendra? is:

260 i. Kyle¹⁰ Cornell, born Aft. 1988.

217. Cathryn Jane⁹ Spiess (Suzanne⁸ Steeb, LeRoy Arthur⁷, Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 01 Jul 1970.

Child of Cathryn Jane Spiess is:

i. Hunter Alan¹⁰ Spiess-Whitaker, born 16 Sep 1996.

218. Adam Thomas⁹ Spiess (Suzanne⁸ Steeb, LeRoy Arthur⁷, Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 17 Jun 1971. He married **Michelle Renee Krull**. She was born 17 Feb 1977.

Child of Adam Spiess and Michelle Krull is:

i. Emma Mary¹⁰ Spiess, born 11 Aug 2004.

219. Jeffrey Ronald⁹ Mann (Ronald Ernest⁸, Dorothea Agatha⁷ Steeb, Karoline Catherine⁶ Widmayer, Martin Frederick (Wedemeyer)⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 21 Jun 1969. He married **Rebecca Lynne Nelson** 24 Jul 1999 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of David Nelson and Judy?. She was born Aft. 1959.

More About Jeffrey Ronald Mann:

Residence: 18879 W. Austin Road; Manchester, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Jeffrey Mann and Rebecca Nelson: Marriage: 24 Jul 1999, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Jeffrey Mann and Rebecca Nelson are:

i. Christopher Jeffrey¹⁰ Mann, twin, born 21 Jan 2002 in Superior Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 22 Jan 2002 in Superior Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Christopher Jeffrey Mann, twin: Ann Arbor News – January 27, 2002

Infant twins were born to Jeffrey and Rebecca (Nelson) Mann on Monday, January 21, 2002. Courtney

passed away January 21, Christopher, January 22, 2002. In the short time they lived, Christopher and Courtney were loved and cared for by their parents, grandparents, Ronald and Judy Mann (Manchester), Judy Nelson (Saline), David Nelson (Saline), aunts and uncles, Tom and Sue Mann (Dexter), Michelle Mann (Florida), Tim Nelson (California), and Pam Nelson (Saline). Private graveside services were held Thursday, January 24, 11:00 a.m., Bethel United Church of Christ, Manchester. The Reverend Richard E. Hardy officiated. Arrangements were entrusted to the Jenter & Braun Funeral Home, Manchester Chapel. Those wishing to acknowledge the memory of Christopher and Courtney may send memorials directly to the family.

More About Christopher Jeffrey Mann, twin:

Burial: 24 Jan 2002, Bethel Church Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

ii. Courtney Michelle Mann, twin, born 21 Jan 2002 in Superior Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 21 Jan 2002 in Superior Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Courtney Michelle Mann, twin:

Ann Arbor News – January 27, 2002

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More About Courtney Michelle Mann, twin:

Burial: 24 Jan 2002, Bethel Church Cemetery Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

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258. Krista Lyn¹⁰ Elsasser (Michael Paul⁹, Allan Paul⁸, Arvah B.⁷ Widmayer, Arthur F.⁶, Albert B.⁵, Johann Martin⁴, Johann Michael³, Johann Martin (Widmaier)², Johann Michael¹) was born 10 Sep 1984 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **(1) ? Elsasser**. She married **(2) Andrew J. Babnik, Jr.** 27 Jun 2015 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He was born 06 Jun 1986.

Notes for Krista Lyn Elsasser:

Krista Lyn Elsasser was born September 10, 1984 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. The first child for Michael and Lori Elsasser of Saline, Krista weighed 6 lb., 8-1/2 oz. and measured 18". Grandparents are Allan and Linda Elsasser and Milton and Beverly Reimold, all of Saline.

More About Andrew Babnik and Krista Elsasser:

Marriage: 27 Jun 2015, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Krista Elsasser and Andrew Babnik is:

i. Eliana Rose¹¹ Babnik, born Jun 2018.