

FABER, VICTOR A.

DeWitt

Age 77, died July 15, 1996. Born September 26, 1918 in Ashley, Mr. Faber was a Veteran of World War II, serving in the Aleutian Campaign, and worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 31 years, retiring in 1980. Surviving are his wife, Julia; 1 son, Jonathan Faber of DeWitt; 1 brother, Valentine Faber of Durand; 2 sisters, Margaret Bebiak of Stanton and Francis Geiger of Corunna. A private funeral liturgy will be celebrated at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, with the Rev. Bernard L. Reilly, Pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church officiating. The Rite of Committal will follow in Gunnisonville Cemetery. Friends may call at the Chapel beginning Tuesday 2 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 3990 John R., Detroit, MI 48201 in memory of Mr. Faber.

FANCHER, EDGAR E.


DeWitt



Ed, age 72, beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother, went to be with his Lord, Tuesday, November 12, 1996. He was born in Lansing, son of Paul

and Julia (Hinchler) Fancher on March 24, 1924 and lived in the Lansing, DeWitt area all of his life. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1945 and during this service was awarded the Purple Heart. After working as a Computer Analyst for the State of Michigan for many years, he retired from the Fire Marshall's office in 1981. Ed retired as Chief of the DeWitt Charter Township Fire Department after 16 years of devoted and faithful service. Ed was a respected member of the DeWitt Township business community where he was the Owner and Operator of State Road Service for nearly 20 years before retiring in 1995. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. and belonged to the Edwin J. Leyanna Post #671 in DeWitt. Ed was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother Paul. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; his children, Paul (Barbara) Fancher, Michael (Jeanne) Fancher, Julie Fancher-Neal and Bonnie Rahl; his step-children, Diana (Larry) Bailey, Shannon (Joan) Tenney and Melissa (Troy) Smith; 13 grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Alma (James) Lawrence, Doris (Myron) Sharn and Betty Moyers; mother-in-law, Marian Blackwell; a great many nieces, nephews and extended family. Witness to the Resurrection Service for Edgar E. Fancher will be held **Friday, November 15, 1996, 12 Noon at the Gorsline-Run-ciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt.** Interment will follow at Gunnisonville Cemetery, with military graveside services provided by the V.F.W. The family will receive friends Wednesday, November 13, 7-9 p.m. and Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the DeWitt Chapel. For those desiring, contributions to the V.F.W. or the American Diabetes Association, 950 28th St. S.E., Bldg. E, Grand Rapids 49508-1326 would be greatly appreciated. Ed will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by all of his family, neighbors and friends.

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*Forever as now
shall be our love . . .*

*Penny Ellen Fashbaugh
and*

Tracy Alan Miller

*invite you to share with them
their day of genuine happiness
as they begin a life of love
on Sunday, the twenty-second of November
nineteen hundred and eighty-one
at three o'clock*

*Redeemer United Methodist Church
Schavey at Clark
Dewitt, Michigan*

*Reception following
The Cabaret
U. S. 27 Lansing*

CLYDE FAVIER DIED MONDAY

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Well Known Olive Man Victim of Pneumonia at Hospital

Clyde Louis Favier, 57, well known Olive township resident, died at Clinton Memorial hospital Monday, Sept. 4, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Favier's death came as a distinct shock to the community. He had lived all of his life in Clinton county.

Born Jan. 9, 1887, in Watertown, the son of Louis and Justine Favier, natives of France, the family later lived on a farm in Riley. He was married to Flossie Edna Palmer, who survives, on Nov. 29, 1911. To this union three children were born, all of whom survive. One son, Gerald, is in the Navy in the Pacific. There are two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Hatta of St. Johns, and Opal at home.

Also surviving are one grandchild and two brothers, Frank of Watertown, and Amiel of California.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Osgood funeral home in St. Johns, Rev. Ray Caldwell officiating. Interment was made in the Dewitt cemetery.

FEDEWA, THERESA M. (SOHN)

DeWitt



Age 93,
passed
away on
November
24, 1997.
Born in
Dallas,
Township
(Fowler),
November
13, 1904, to
Joseph and
Helen (Si-
mon) Sohn,
she attend-
ed Fowler

School and went on to receive her teachers' certificate at Clinton County Normal School. She taught schools in Dallas and Westphalia Townships until she married Robert E. Fedewa, Sr., in 1928. They lived and farmed in Riley Township where they raised their seven sons. After moving to a farm near DeWitt, she returned to her teaching career at St. Therese Parish. While teaching there, she earned her B.A. from MSU, graduating at the age of 65. She is remembered by many hundreds of students as a good teacher and a disciplinarian. After retirement, Theresa and her husband wintered in Palmetto, FL. There she continued to teach, working with minority students in the local school systems of Florida. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Fedewa, Sr.; daughter-in-law, Julie (Bob) Fedewa; brothers, Albert (her twin) and Joseph Sohn; and sisters, Josephine Sommerville and Mary Clewley. Surviving are seven sons, William (Joann) of DeWitt, Donald (Beverly) of East Lansing, Richard (Linda) of Dimondale, Stanley (Bernice) of DeWitt, Robert, Jr. (Clarita) of DeWitt, Thomas (Helen) of Mazatlan, Mexico, and Bernard (Mary) of East Lansing; 29 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; sister, Eleanor Hufnagel of Lansing; sister-in-law, Tillie Sohn of Lansing; numerous nieces and nephews. The Funeral Mass will be **Wednesday, November 26, 11 a.m.** at the Catholic Community of St. Jude, 801 N. Bridge Street, DeWitt, with the Rev. Bernard L. Reilly, Pastor, the Rev. Sylvester Fedewa, Pastor of St. Gerard Catholic Church, and the Rev. Matthew Fedewa concelebrating. The Rite of Committal will be held in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Lansing. Friends may call at the Church beginning Tuesday, 2 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and the Vigil Service will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Vincent DePaul Society or the Greater Lansing Food Bank, P.O. Box 16224, Lansing 48910, in memory of Mrs. Fedewa. The family is being served by the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel.

FEIGHTLING, C. LAWRENCE

DeWitt

Age 91, died Friday, July 18, 1997, in Ovid; born November 18, 1905, in St. Johns. He was preceded in death by his sister, Helen Feightling. He will be greatly missed by the Lankford family, Gerald "Lee" and Jackie Lankford; "grandpa in heart", David, wife Phyllis and son, Shawn and Kimberlee and daughter, Becca. Funeral services will be held **Monday, July 21, 2 p.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S, Franklin**, with the Rev. Ray Field, Pastor of Gunnisonville United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Rest Cemetery, St. Johns. The family will receive friends at the Chapel 1 hour prior to the service from 1-2 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society, 410 Frandor, Suite 104, Lansing 48912-5294, in memory of Mr. Feightling.

**ESTES-
LEADLEY**
FUNERAL HOMES

FELZKE, EDWARD F. "ED"

DeWitt



Born the son of Frederick and Wilhelmina (Drees)

Felzke on March 13, 1921, in DeWitt, Ed went to be with our Lord August 14, 1997, at the age of 76.

He retired

from the DeWitt Public Schools in 1982 and was a lifetime member of Emanuel First Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 brother, Robert Felzke. Surviving are his beloved wife, Frieda E. (Hauser); 2 daughters, Joyce Felzke of East Lansing and Judy (David) Bengel of St. Johns; 1 son, Ron (Sharon) Felzke of Midland; 4 grandchildren, Tyler and Devin Bengel, Sarah and Amy Felzke; 2 sisters, Edna Rach and Helen Ferrigan; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held **Monday, August 18, 2 p.m.** at **Emanuel First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1001 N. Capitol Avenue**, with the Rev. Daniel M. Buske and Rev. John F. Vogt, Co-pastors, officiating. Interment will follow in Hurd Cemetery, DeWitt. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt, beginning Sunday, 2 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the Church or Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor, 1101 S. Scott Rd., St. Johns, 48879, in memory of Edward Felzke.

In honour of the
Fortieth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ferguson
their children and grandchildren
request the pleasure of your company
at an Open House
on Saturday, the fifteenth of June
Nineteen hundred and ninety-one
from two to five in the afternoon
308 North Franklin
DeWitt, Michigan

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Mr. Joseph Fisher, a former resident of DeWitt, died Monday after a long illness, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Norris, in Lansing. The funeral was held to-day at his late residence, and the remains taken to Rushville, —Ontairo county, N. Y., to be interred by the side of his wife. 2/18/92

Pneumonia Causes Death of Herman Flegler, 53; Rites Tuesday

Brought to Clinton Memorial hospital suffering with pneumonia Jan. 31, Herman Flegler, 53, well known Riley township man, at first appeared to be on the road to recovery, but suffered a relapse late in the week, failed rapidly and died Saturday, Feb. 4.

Herman Flegler was born in Riley township, Feb. 25, 1885, the son of Casper and Caroline Flegler. When yet a boy, the family moved to Gratiot county, on the Chase farm, northwest of Maple Rapids, where his mother died. The family then divided and Herman went for himself, working out among strangers. ~~By strict economy he saved money~~

enough to buy a farm in Riley. Later he sold and bought a larger farm in Bengal. Some time after this he purchased a threshing machine and for many years he threshed grain all around the neighborhood. In this way he gained a large acquaintance.

On Sept. 25, 1913, he was married to Elnora Hopp of Riley. They began housekeeping on his farm in Bengal. In 1922, he purchased the Glenn Bliss farm of 200 acres in Riley, where he had lived since.

He was elected township treasurer for four years, and held the office of moderator in his school district at the time of his death. Sept. 25, 1938 they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with all their friends and relatives participating.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Lewis of Lansing, and Francis and Earl at home; two daughters, Marina Bandt of St. Johns, and Alice at home; one brother, Andrew of Lansing; three sisters, all of Detroit, Mrs. Clarence Switzer, Mrs. Clarence Gebhardt and Mrs. Edward Thompson; two grandsons, Vernon and Larry Bandt of St. Johns; two uncles, Ed and Gust Biedersteadt; three aunts, Mary Forest, Dorathea Nuffer and Louisa Martens, and a host of friends.

The funeral was held at the Riley Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. F. Coellner, his pastor, officiating. Interment in the Riley Lutheran cemetery. The large assemblage testified to the esteem in which he was held.

FLETCHER, VERONA MAE
"MIDGE" (SQUIRES)

DeWitt

Age 65, died October 8, 1996. Born October 11, 1930 in Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Fletcher was preceded in death by her parents, Anson "Doc" and Marie Squires; and son, Glenwood "Woody" Fletcher. A loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, is survived by her husband, Donald; 5 sons, Harry (Sandy) Fletcher of Roscoe, IL, Larry (Terri) Puffenberger of Dimondale, Donny (Tonya) Fletcher of DeWitt, Bruce (Lynn) Fletcher of Charlotte and Durwood (Shelly) Fletcher of DeWitt; daughters, Kathy (Rod) Rogers of Lansing and Glennette (Steve) Pugh of Battle Creek; 15 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; brother, Francis "Bob" (Clara) Squires of Falmouth, MI; sister, Ruth Ann (Jim) Ryder of Belvidere, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held **Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt**, with Pastor Gar Hull of West Windsor United Berthren Church officiating. Interment will follow in Gresham Cemetery, Charlotte. Friends may call at the Chapel beginning Thursday 7 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. and Friday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the family in memory of Mrs. Fletcher.

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Another Pioneer Gone.

Mrs. Catharine Forman of DeWitt, wife of Samuel Forman, one of the oldest of the pioneers of Clinton county, died on Thursday morning last. She was born in Huntingdon county, New Jersey, in 1814, and removed to Seneca county, New York, in 1816. She was married to Samuel Forman, in Seneca county, Sept. 20, 1832. Immediately after they removed to Wayne county, Mich., and in the fall of 1836 they removed to Watertown, Clinton county. At this time the present DeWitt village contained but one family, that of Capt. Scott, who had a small clearing. Mr. Forman had to cut his own road in order to reach Watertown. After doing their share of pioneer work, and old age coming on, they removed to DeWitt village ten years ago, where Mrs. Forman died, as stated above. She was the mother of four children, James A. Forman of Maple Rapids, Mrs. Jane Workman and Mrs. Alma Emery, both of Watertown, and Mrs. Adeline Brown of Pueblo, Colorado. She was a loving mother, devoted to the welfare of those around her, and above all led an active Christian life.

DEAD.

OBITUARY.

Samuel Forman, an old pioneer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Emory, in Dewitt village Saturday, December 10th, aged 92 years. The funeral was held Sunday, the 11th, at the M. E. church and the remains interred in the cemetery by the side of his wife, the Rev. Buell officiating. Mr. Samuel Foreman was born in Peekskill, Westchester county, New York, February 18, 1806. In 1827 he came to Washtenaw county, Michigan. After a short stay in Michigan he returned to New York state, where in 1832 he married Miss Catherine Roberts of Seneca county, when they returned to Wayne county, Michigan. In 1836 they moved to Dewitt, where he followed his trade of blacksmith. After a few years he bought some land three and one-half miles west of Dewitt village and went to farming and blacksmithing. In 1872, finding old age coming on, they sold their farm and moved to Dewitt to end their days. His wife died several years ago. He leaves one son, James Forman, of Denver, Colorado, and three daughters, Mrs. Jane Workman, of Watertown, Mrs. Adeline Brown, of Colorado, and Mrs. Alma Emory, of Dewitt, with whom he lived at the time of his death.

DEWITT BIRTHDAY DINNER

By Mrs. Veda Forward

We want you—we need you—Oh
won't you come,

And help partake of all this fun?

It's a dinner, written with a capital
"D,"

And given at the Masonic hall, you
see.

We're celebrating our birthdays,
you and I. *C. R. 11-7-1929*

What jolly fun! And then by and by
A charming program you will hear,
Given by each and every month
of the year.

The decorations will be beautiful—
The dinner just great,

And then at an hour not too late,
Good old Father Time will appear,
And, too, you must see the little
New Year.

No more will we tell, but a surprise
for all,

Or it wouldn't be a birthday party
at all!

Remember the date! (Nov. 13th)

Don't be late!

P. S.—

You will pay with your birthday
pennies—

The number will never be told.

Just hand them in and forget them
(As many as you are years old).



Annette and Dennis

Annette M. Keck

and

Dennis J. Foster

invite you to share with us

the joy of our marriage

Saturday, the fifth of June

Nineteen hundred and eighty-two

at six-thirty p.m.

Redeemer United Methodist Church

13980 Schavey Road

DeWitt, Michigan

Reception immediately following
Smith Hall, St. Johns



The Fritzes

Charlie and Thelma Fritz of Beaverton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a private day-long family celebration Saturday at Ashman Court Hotel, Midland.

He was a Teamster/truck driver for ALVAN for more than 26 years and retired in 1990. She was a medical office receptionist and retired in 1983 after 18 years of service.

The couple met through a mutual friend of Charlie's mother and Thelma. They were married Dec. 7, 1946, in Lansing, and have four children; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

12-1-96

Bride-To-Be



**MISS MARGARET ELLEN
FUERSTENAU**

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuers-teneau of DeWitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ellen to Donald Frederick Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Nelson of Indian Hills. The bride-elect was graduated from Michigan State College where she was affiliated with Chi Omega. She is now teaching at Wyandotte.

Her finace was graduated and received his Master's Degree from the University of Michigan. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Psi Upsilon fraternity. He is now studying for his doctor's degree in Physics at the University of Michigan.

**FULLER, PATRICIA A.
(BRINDLEY)**

DeWitt

Age 64, died August 20, 1998. Born June 9, 1934 in Bath Township, Mrs. Fuller worked in Banking in the DeWitt area, retiring in 1985 and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary Post #3727. To all my family and friends, please know "I Tried". Surviving are her husband of 24 years, Willis "Bill"; 1 daughter, Beverly (James) Hixson of DeWitt; 2 stepdaughters, Patricia Tenney of Lansing and Kathleen (Jay) Earls of Montague; 3 sons, Rick (Diane) Smith of Grand Haven, Gregory (Debra) Smith of DeWitt and Brian (Lisa) Smith of Lansing; 2 stepsons, Michael G. Fuller of Charlotte and Gary Fuller of Okemos; 23 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Virginia Pylman of Lansing and Audrey Cassel of Portland. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated **Saturday, August 22, 10 a.m. at the Catholic Community of St. Jude, 801 N. Bridge Street, DeWitt** with the Rev. Daniel F. Wunderlich, Pastor, officiating. The Rite of Committal will follow in DeWitt Cemetery, DeWitt. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt beginning Friday 2 p.m. where the family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and the Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the St. Jude Music Department in memory of Mrs. Fuller.

GAGE-FURL.

Arthur J. Gage of Bingham and Miss Edna C. Furl of Olive were united in marriage New Year's morning at 8 o'clock, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Furl, in the presence of the immediate families only. A. H. West of the United Brethren church was the officiating clergyman.

After a short wedding trip to Carson City and other Michigan points Mr. and Mrs. Gage will reside in Bingham.