

## **KABELITZ, MARVEL L.**

### **DeWitt**

Born October 5, 1926, in Logan Township, MI; died July 8, 1997, at the age of 70. Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Alvin; 5 children, Craig Kabelitz of California, Ted Kabelitz of DeWitt, Chrystal (Jim) Black of Lansing, Rodney (Sharon Kelly) Kabelitz of Lansing and Doug Kabelitz of DeWitt; 3 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 2 sisters, Ardith Walker and Arlene (Dick) Stinnett, both of California; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held **Friday, July 11, 12 noon at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. Lansing Chapel, 900 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing**, with the Rev. Tad Jamesson, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in East Lawn Memory Gardens, Okemos. Friends may call at the Chapel beginning Thursday, 4 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Diabetes Association, 950 28th St., S.E., Bldg. E., Grand Rapids, 49508-1326, in memory of Mrs. Kabelitz.



## **KARNES, WILLIS L.**

### **DeWitt**

Born May 31, 1928 in Eastman, GA; died January 13, 1998, at the age of 69. Mr. Karnes served as a Fireman with the Lansing Fire Department for 29 years, including 7 years with the Fire Marshall's Office, retiring in 1979 as a Captain. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of DeWitt. Willis was a loving father, grandfather, and husband to his wife of 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Winifred; 2 daughters, Andra (Willard) Cocco of DeWitt and Diane (R. Stephen) Burgess of Rockford; 2 sons, Steven D. (Rebecca) Karnes of Hudsonville and Bill (Anne) Karnes of Laingsburg; 10 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Stewart (Dolores) Karnes of Englewood, FL; and 1 sister, Wilda Doherty of Glenmoore, PA. Funeral services will be held **Friday, January 16, 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of DeWitt, corner of Culter and DeWitt Roads, DeWitt**, with the Rev. Dan Wilkinson, Pastor, officiating. Relatives and friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin St., DeWitt, Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. and Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the First Baptist Church of DeWitt, 11068 DeWitt Rd., P.O. Box 306, DeWitt, MI 48820 in memory of Mr. Karnes.



# Surprise Friends By Announcement Of April Wedding

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J. Clifton Kaser and Miss Doris Irrer of St. Johns surprised their friends this week with the announcement of their marriage which took place in Jackson April 23, 1933.

Mrs. Kaser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Irrer of Riley a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1929, later from the Grand Rapids Business College and for some time has been employed in the office of Judge Kelly S. Searl. Mr. Kaser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kaser of Ovid and graduated from the Ovid high school in 1929. Since his graduation he has been employed by Parr's Pharmacy in St. Johns.



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*Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kenyon Keck*  
*request the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of their daughter*  
*Michele Diane*

*to*

*Mr. Michael Louis Shooltz*  
*on Saturday, the fifteenth of August*  
*Nineteen hundred and seventy*  
*at seven o'clock in the evening*  
*First Congregational Church*  
*100 Maple Avenue*  
*St. Johns, Michigan*

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### **Former Riley Man Dies.**

Benjamin P. Kellogg, who was formerly a resident of the township of Riley, died at his home in Detroit December 31, of cancer. Mr. Kellogg was 71 years of age, and is survived by his sister, Mrs. Egbert Miller of Riley township, a son, Roma, of Detroit, besides a host of friends in Detroit and St. Johns. The body was brought to St. Johns for burial and the interment was made in the Bray cemetery, in the township of Riley on January 2.



## OBITUARY OF MELVINA KELLOGG

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Mrs. B. P. Kellogg passed quietly away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Egbert Miller, in Olive township, last Sunday night at 7 o'clock after many months of great suffering.

Melvina Ann Witherell was born in Moreville, Washtenaw Co., in the year 1850. At 2 years of age she came with her parents to Clinton county, settling in Bengal and Riley townships where she spent the most of her life.

She was married to B. P. Kellogg April 17, 1873. To this union one child was born, Rhomie Leroy, of Detroit. She is survived by her son and one sister, Mrs. Egbert E. Miller of Olive.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. S. Northrup officiating, and she was buried in Bray cemetery.





*In Memory*



**GORSLINE-RUNCIMAN Co.**

FUNERAL DIRECTORS & COUNSELORS

LANSING      EAST LANSING      MASON  
WILLIAMSTON      DeWITT

I will lift up mine eyes unto  
the hills, from whence cometh  
my help.

My help cometh from the Lord,  
which made heaven and earth.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord  
is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from  
all evil: He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going  
out and thy coming in from this time  
forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121

Earl M. Kelly  
310 Hickory St. - DeWitt

**BORN**

July 21, 1906  
Clinton County

**DIED**

June 25, 1986  
Lansing, Michigan

**SERVICES HELD AT**

Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel  
Saturday, June 28, 1986  
2:30 P.M.

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Frederick C. Nose  
DeWitt Community Church

**INTERMENT**

DeWitt Cemetery

**CASKET BEARERS**

Randy Kelly	Dean Koski
Kim Kelly	Kevin Smith
Don Peterson	Ed Daley







The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

*In Memory Of*  
**MARJORIE B. KELLY**

*Date of Birth*  
March 17, 1908  
DeWitt, Michigan

*Date of Death*  
March 3, 1983  
St. Johns, Michigan

*Services*  
DeWitt Area Chapel  
Saturday, March 5, 1983  
11:00 A. M.

*Officiating*  
Rev. Murl Eastman

*Interment*  
DeWitt Cemetery

*Casket Bearers*

Dean Koski	Louis Nabbefeld
Don Peterson	Kevin Smith
Curt Peterson	Bruce Dalman



## **KLAVER, BERTHA L.**

### **DeWitt**

Age 92, died January 12, 1996. Born April 20, 1903. Mrs. Klaver is survived by 1 daughter, Carol (Paul) Hutchens; and 1 son, Lawrence Klaver, both of Lansing; 5 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held **Tuesday, January 16, 12 noon** at the **Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt.** Friends may call at the Chapel beginning Sunday, 7 p.m. where the family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. and Monday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.





## The Klavers

Earl and Esther Klaver of DeWitt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family Friday.

He retired from Michigan Supply Co. after 25 years of service. She is a former Michigan State University employee and homemaker.

The couple, married June 28, 1946, in DeWitt, have one son, Doug, and one granddaughter.



## **KLAVER, ESTHER E.**

**DeWitt**



Died July 27, 1997 at the age of 75. Born July 8, 1922 in Bath, Mrs. Klaver was Class Valedictorian of Bath School. She worked on the DeWitt Election Board for 40 years

and was a former employee of Michigan State University where she was Secretary for Dr. Dean Anthony. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Arnold Bauerle in the Bath School Disaster and Herbert Bauerle. Beloved wife, mother and grandmother to her husband of 51 years, Earl; one son, Doug Klaver of DeWitt; one granddaughter, Jessica Klaver; grandson, Toby; special friend, Marsha Klaver; special nieces, Shirley and Vicki; and many other nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held **Wednesday, July 30, 2 p.m. at Redeemer United Methodist Church, corner of Clark and Shavey Road, DeWitt**, with the Rev. Rodney J. Kalajainen, Pastor, officiating. Interment will be held in DeWitt Cemetery. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, 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 Visiting Nurse Services, 1122 W. Holmes, Suite 1, Lansing 48910, in memory of Mrs. Klaver.



One of the most shocking tragedies known in this part of the state for many years was enacted in the township of Riley Tuesday afternoon. John R. Kimball, an old and well known resident of that township, in a fit of temporary insanity murdered his aged wife, Betsey M. Kimball, and then cut his own throat with a jackknife, dying a few hours later.

The Kimballs lived a mile and a half south of the Jason schoolhouse on a farm of 78 acres which belonged to Mrs. Kimball. The first that was known of the horrible deed was when their little grandson, Valentine Kimball, a boy of eleven years, came to the house at about 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. He is a son of Charles L. Kimball, who lives at one corner of the farm, and came to do his chores which he was in the habit of doing for his grandparents.

#### Body Blocked the Door.

As the boy started to open the door he found it held by something, and on hearing no response to his call he attempted to enter. The door was blocked by some heavy object, and when the lad pushed it partly open a ghastly sight met his eyes. His grandfather lay against the door in a pool of blood, still breathing, with his throat horribly mangled by repeated thrusts of a large jackknife which he still clutched in one hand. Not far away lay the dead body of his grandmother, her neck half severed by a gaping wound from which a stream of blood had flowed entirely across the room.

In terror the lad ran to his parents' house and summoned his father and Merville D. Smith, who lives across the road, and they returned to the scene of the tragedy.

over the motionless body of the old man and entered the room. They found the body of Mrs. Kimball lying not far from the stove where she had been at work baking when she was struck down by her insane husband. She had been baking pies and two were standing on the table, while another lay at the very edge of the open oven with the holder nearby on the floor, indicating that she had been struck while in the act of withdrawing the pie from the oven, or just as she started to rise. The first blow had been struck with the back of an axe and fell upon her forehead, knocking her backward to the floor; the second blow was dealt with the edge of the axe, severing the cords and jugular vein and doubtless causing speedy death from loss of blood. The bloody axe was found leaning against a chair. The body when found was cold and the fire had burned out, leaving the stove cold, so that it is probable that the crime was committed at least two or three hours before it was discovered.

#### Still Breathing.

On examining the prostrate form of Mr. Kimball it was found that he was still living. He gasped and stirred from time to time, and his hands were at first found clutching at his throat, but they afterwards relaxed from his increasing weakness, the knife which he still held in one hand dropping to the floor. His throat was terribly mangled and his long beard tangled and bloodsoaked. He had evidently stabbed and cut his throat again and again in his fierce determination to end his life. He lived for about two hours after his body was found.

Leaving the bodies where they were found, the party hastily left the house and summoned Dr. P. H. Banta of Westphalia and Dr. S. E. Gillam of this place, also notifying Prosecuting Attorney Smith and Sheriff Schavey. The officers started at once to the scene of the tragedy, but Mr. Kimball died just before they arrived.

#### The Inquest.

The acting coroner, Justice Adelbert H. Burns of Riley township, at once proceeded to hold an inquest over the remains, summoning the following jurors: Robert Landers, Arthur Schultz, James L. Hamer, William A. Westmoreland, Ransom W. Parkhouse and Martin A. Hill. The jury sat in one of the rooms of the Kimball house, where they had an opportunity to examine the situation in which the bodies were found. The inquest lasted over three hours, extending until a late hour at night, and a large number of witnesses were examined by Prosecuting Attorney Smith who desired to bring out the facts carefully.

of a murderer. The following witnesses were examined: Valentine Kimball, Mrs. Carolice G. Smith, Merville D. Smith, Frank Robison, Dr. S. E. Gillam, Dr. P. H. Banta, John Coffman, William Mahar, Martin V. Reed, Charles L. Kimball, Mrs. Charles L. Kimball, Elton Kimball, John Speerbrecker, Claude Smith and Tunis Terwilliger. Most of the testimony was in relation to the habits and temperament of the deceased, the physicians and those who first discovered the crime being also sworn as to the situation and circumstances under which the bodies were found.

#### The Verdicts.

The jury found the following verdict in the case of Betsy M. Kimball, her case being taken up first because her death occurred first: "That the said Betsy M. Kimball came to her death at her residence in the township of Riley, Clinton county, Michigan, on April 29, 1902, by being struck upon the head and upon the neck with an axe held in the hands of her husband, John R. Kimball, and that in the judgment of the jury, said John R. Kimball was in a fit of temporary insanity at the time he killed said Betsy M. Kimball with said axe as aforesaid."

The verdict in the case of John R. Kimball was similar in form except that it recited that he came to his death "by his own hands and by cutting his throat with a knife then and there held by his own hand and that he was then and there temporarily insane."

The affair created great excitement in the community, and all the neighbors for several miles around visited the scene of the tragedy or attended the inquest. It was generally recognized that the deed was the act of a madman and no foul play was suspected.

#### Well Known and Respected.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were well known and respected by all their neighbors. Mrs. Kimball in particular being highly esteemed. They were old residents, having come from Erie county, Pa., about 50 years ago and having lived on the farm in Riley for 32 years. They always lived happily together, being in comfortable circumstances, living on a good farm and owing no debts. Mr. Kimball was 78 years old and his wife 72 years. For some time Mr. Kimball had been in feeble health, resulting partly from old age and in part from a severe rupture which at times caused him great pain. At such times he would become despondent and morose, often praying to die and wishing that some one would put him out of his misery. He was also given to worrying, in his latter years, over possible poverty, and although they had



and Speerbrecker about his sheep, offering to sell 30 of them for \$110, saying that he feared they would starve for want of feed. Speerbrecker replied that if he really wanted to sell the sheep he would take them, but on seeing Mrs. Kimball shake her head significantly at him he went away without taking the sheep. Several other neighbors recalled that he acted strangely at times, and often when spoken to he would wear a wild and startled look in his eyes.

The deceased left four children, Charles L. Kimball of Riley, 46 years old; John A. Kimball of Bengal, 43 years old; Maggie M. Utter of Idaho, 35 years of age, and Irma B. Terwilliger of DeWitt, aged 26. The bodies were taken charge of by Osgood & Osgood of this city, but the arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. The interment will be in South Riley cemetery, about a mile and a half south of the Kimball home.

## LAI'D SIDE BY SIDE

### FUNERAL OF VICTIMS OF RILEY TRAGEDY.

Many Strangely Affected by Sight of the Dead—Interment Made in the DeWitt Cemetery.

A peculiarly sad funeral was that which was held Saturday over the remains of the victims of the Kimball tragedy, full details of which were published by THE NEWS last week. A morbid curiosity had drawn together a large crowd, and after filling the house, chairs were placed on the lawn for those who could not find places inside. The services were conducted by Rev. Bard of Lansing. All in attendance viewed the remains and many gratified their curiosity by examining them very closely. A strange sensation seemed to possess many at the sight of the bodies, doubtless due in large measure to their violent death under such strange and tragic circumstances, and the faces and actions of the people as they viewed the remains were a curious study. One woman in particular was seen to bend over the open coffin of Mrs. Kimball and pass her fingers over the face and upon the bit of court plaster that covered the wound upon the forehead. Others seemed moved by horror or profound pity, while others hastened by, giving barely a glance at the coffins.

A very large procession followed the remains to DeWitt cemetery, where the interment was made.

present except Mrs. Maggie Utter of Idaho, from whom nothing has been heard in response to telegrams sent.

Mrs. Kimball left a will and her son, Charles L. Kimball, has filed a petition to admit it to probate. The will was made in 1894 and gave her husband all her personal property and the use of all her real estate for her lifetime; after that the farm was to be divided among the four children. The will specified the parcels that were to go to each, which were approximately equal. The children now will take the portions allotted them, and the personal property, amounting to about \$400, will be divided equally among them. The farm contains 78 acres of good land.



## **KIRCHEN, GERALD L. "JERRY"**

### **DeWitt**

Our loving husband and father was born June 8, 1939, in Lansing Township; died July 25, 1998, at the age of 59. Mr. Kirchen was a 1957 graduate of DeWitt High School, where he was Class President, and was employed as a Master Plumber. He served with the National Guard Reserves and the City of DeWitt Police Department and City Council. Mr. Kirchen was a member of Local #388 Plumbers and Pipefitters and Michigan and Lansing Mechanical Contractors and was a Boy Scout Master of DeWitt Troop #77. Surviving are his wife, Loretta (Higbie); 2 sons, John and William "Rusty" (Denise); and 1 daughter, Lisa Mitchell, all of DeWitt; 4 granddaughters, Trisha, Selina, Lacey and MiKayla; his mother, Dorothy; 3 brothers, Jacob (Barbara), Richard (Rosella), and Franklin (Margaret); 2 sisters, Betty Jane (Carl) Schafer and Patricia Kirchen; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held **Tuesday, July 28, 10 a.m. at Redeemer United Methodist Church, 13980 Shavey Rd., DeWitt**, with the Rev. Rodney J. Kalajainen, Pastor officiating. Interment will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens with Verlyn "Woody" Wood, Bob Bertee, Clark "Skip" Losey, Albert Cook, John Sutherland, and Gordy Chrisoffer-son serving as casket bearers. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin St., DeWitt, beginning Monday 2 p.m. where the family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Children's Miracle Network, c/o E.W. Sparrow Hospital, 1215 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 30480, Lansing, 48912, or the American Cancer Society, 416 Frandor, Suite 104, Lansing, 48912, in memory of Mr. Kirchen.



*The Children of  
Jacob and Barbara Kirchen  
cordially invites you to  
an Open House in honour  
of their parents'  
Fortieth Wedding Anniversary  
on Saturday, the thirteenth of October  
from two to four o'clock in the afternoon  
at the Redeemer United Methodist Church  
DeWitt, Michigan*

*In lieu of a gift,  
your photos or written memories  
would be most cherished*

1950 *Fortieth* 1990  
*Anniversary*



## **KNAGGS, LEWIS W. "LEW"**

**Eaton Rapids**

**Formerly of DeWitt**



Age 79,  
died  
Wednes-  
day, Sep-  
tember 4,  
1996, in  
Lansing.  
Lew was  
born April  
15, 1917, in  
Portage,  
OH, the son  
of George  
C. and  
Pearl  
(Smith)

Knaggs. Mr. Knaggs devoted his professional life to the welfare of children, working with the Department of Social Services in Child Welfare for 22 years, retiring in 1972. During his career, Mr. Knaggs was known as "The Michigan Authority on Child Welfare." In retirement, he continued his involvement with children's welfare through the Special Olympics sponsored by the Eaton Rapids Kiwanis. He was also a charter member of the DeWitt Kiwanis Club. Lewis was active in the Lansing Coin Club, Mid Michigan Steelheaders Association, The Burr Oak Society, and the Sierra Club. He was an avid golfer, bridge player and loved traveling. He attended the First United Methodist Church in Eaton Rapids. Mr. Knaggs was preceded in death by his wife, Carol, in 1987. Surviving are his wife, Eva McKim-Knaggs; daughter, Anne (Ron) Bancroft of Grand Rapids; 3 stepdaughters, Sara (Sam) Oakland of Oregon, Martha (William) Marshall of Lansing and Valera (Jeff) Hartnell of Ohio; 2 sons, David (Connie) Knaggs of East Lansing and Robert (Mirlena) Knaggs of Clarkston; 15 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Kenneth (Martha) Knaggs and John (Donna) Knaggs, all of Ohio; sister, Bobbie Koopp of New York; several nieces and nephews and numerous friends. A memorial service will be held on **Saturday, September 14, 1996, 11 a.m., at the Shelly-Odell Funeral Home, 518 S. Main, Eaton Rapids**, with Pastor Tom Evans of the Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church officiating. There will be no visitation. Those desiring may make contributions to the Eaton Rapids Kiwanis Club for Special Olympics in memory of Lewis W. Knaggs.



DIED—In Bath Township Nov. 11 th. the four-weeks old child of William E. and Nellie Knight.

. The funeral services were held at the Lemm school house and the remains interred in the Lemm cemetery. Rev. J. H. Full of DE WITT officiated.



William E. Knight, a former resident of this place, passed away at his home near Laingsburg, Jan. 17th, at the age of 57 years. Nearly all his life had been spent in this vicinity and his many friends here extend their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and son and other relatives. He was a member of Olive Tent No. 617 of the Macca-bees of this place and also a member of the Gleaners who attended the services at his late home Jan. 19th. Burial was made in the Wilsey cemetery at this place.



Johns, Michigan—February 16

## Miller-Kowalk Vows Exchanged

DeWitt—Mr. and Mrs. Blake Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Vernon Kowalk on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 5:30 p. m. at the home of the Rev. J. Oliver Hall of East Lansing.

They were attended by Albert Schulz and Janet Lankford. Mr. Kowalk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kowalk of South DeWitt. The young couple will make their home in an apartment on the Locher farm in Olive.

## Married



MRS. VERNON A. KOWALK

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Miller of DeWitt announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Vernon A. Kowalk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Kowalk, R. 4, Lansing, Feb. 4 in the home of Rev. J. Oliver Hall, East Lansing. Miss Janet Lankford and Albert Schulz attended the bride and groom.



KOWALK - MILLER

Vernon Kowalk, employee in patronage records office, was married to Joan Miller by Reverend Hall in East Lansing. The newly weds spent a short time honeymooning at Grayling. The Kowalk's are living at Route #1 DeWitt.



### **Mrs. Samuel Krebel.**

After long and patient suffering from creeping paralysis, Mrs. Samuel Krebel passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Lewis, in Middleton, on Tuesday, August 7. Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church in Bingham on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Ballou officiating. Burial was made in the Bingham cemetery.

Rosina Delp was born in Medina county, Ohio, on August 31, 1856. She was united in marriage to Samuel Krebel on April 19, 1873, at St. Johns and lived in that vicinity until about three years ago when they purchased a home in Orlando Fla., and went there to live. Last May they returned to Michigan on account of her failing health.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Perry Lewis of Middleton and Mrs. John Vaughan of Riley; one son, Dwight Krebel of Riley; one sister, Mrs. Eleazer Sperry of Bengal; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

About Christmas time, Mrs. Krebel felt that she would never recover and said that she was ready for the great change. Besides the relatives she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.



# SAMUEL KREBEL, 81, DIES IN FLORIDA

SPENT MANY YEARS IN THIS  
COUNTY; FUNERAL HELD  
HERE MAY 3RD

Samuel Krebel, 81, former well known resident of St. Johns and community, died April 27, 1935, at his home in Orlando, Fla. The body was brought here and last rites were held Friday at the Osgood funeral home. Rev. G. S. Northrup officiated and burial was made in South Bingham cemetery.

Samuel Krebel was born in Summit county, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1853. He was married to Rosena Delp of St. Johns, April 19, 1873. They lived in this vicinity a short time, then returned to Ohio, coming back to Michigan in 1871 and living here until 1913 when they moved to Orlando. Mrs. Krebel passed away Aug. 4, 1916.

To this union were born two daughters and one son: Mrs. Perry Lewis of Carson City, Mrs. Maud Vaughan of St. Johns and Dwight Krebel of Riley.

Mr. Krebel was again united in marriage, to Miss Sara Drummond, on Thanksgiving Day, 1922, and lived in Orlando until his death.

Besides his children he leaves his widow, one half-brother, Charles Morehouse of Bradley, Ill., 10 grand children and several great-grand-children.





How beautiful is the day  
that is touched by  
Love



*Deborah Joann Krausz*

*and*

*Gary Robert Miller*

*together with their parents*

*Mrs. Joann Krausz*

*and*

*Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller*

*invite you to share in the joy  
of the beginning of their new life together  
when they exchange marriage vows  
on Saturday, the eleventh of December  
at five o'clock in the afternoon  
Mt. Hope United Methodist Church  
501 East Mt. Hope  
Lansing, Michigan*

*Reception immediately following  
Buffet Dinner at seven o'clock  
Ingham County Democratic Hall  
Cedar at Jolly, Lansing*



*Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Krol  
request the pleasure of your presence  
at a reception  
in honour of their son  
Robert Michael Krol and his bride  
the former Angelic Marie Mayer  
of Fibre, Michigan  
on October twenty-ninth  
nineteen hundred and eighty-three  
two o'clock - five o'clock p.m.  
at DeWitt Community Church  
505 Webb Road  
DeWitt, Michigan*

*Bob and Angie were joined in marriage  
August 27, 1983  
at The First Church of Christ  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan*



## **KUSSMAUL, ROGER A.**

### **DeWitt**

Roger will be remembered as a loving husband, father, brother and friend. He was born July 14, 1944, in Lansing and died March 25, 1998, at the age of 53. Roger was a Tool and Die Maker for G.M. Lansing Automotive Division, Plant #3. He was a member of Gunnisonville United Methodist Church; a former A.M.A. member and Grand Champion of the Jack Pine Run in 1964. Surviving are his wife, JoAnn; 1 daughter, Julie, and 2 sons, Christopher and Paul, all of DeWitt; 1 brother, Ray (Tammy) and 1 sister, Joyce (Paul) Goulet, both of Mason; many loving "in-laws" and nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 28, 12 noon at Pilgrim Congregational Church UCC, 125 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, with the Rev. Ray Field officiating. Interment will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. Lansing Chapel, 900 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, beginning Friday, 2 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to Gunnisonville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 295, Bath, 48808-0295, in memory of Roger Kussmaul.

**ESTES-  
LEADLEY**  
FUNERAL HOME



## **KYES, WALTER K.**

### **DeWitt**

Age 60, died October 26, 1996. Born September 2, 1936 in Bath, Mr. Kyes graduated from Michigan Tech in 1959 as an Engineer; was past Superintendent of Meridian and DeWitt Townships; and founded Kyes Engineering and Associates, Inc. in 1972 and was its President. He was preceded in death by his wife, Roberta Bass-Kyes and parents, Walter and Alice Kyes. Surviving are 2 daughters, Kelly (Don) Wells of Sterling Heights and Kerry Kyes of Lansing; 2 sons, W. Scott (Suzi) of Bath and Jeffrey (Darcie) Kyes of DeWitt; 2 step-sons, Sam (Laurie) Bass of Haslett and Dan (Karen) Bass of Edmondton, Alberta, Canada; 3 granddaughters; 5 step-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Zora (Gary) Conley of Bath and Adeleen (Frank) Sudac of DeWitt; many nieces, nephews and special friends, Mary Jo Hazebrook of Holland and Herb and Helen Hoxie of Dallas, TX. Funeral services will be held **Wednesday, October 30, 2 p.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. East Chapel, 1730 E. Grand River Ave.,** with the Rev. Thomas Van-Dyke officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bath. 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 American Cancer Society, 416 Frandor, Suite 104, Lansing 48912 in memory of Mr. Kyes.