

Mrs. Lankford Dies Tuesday

3-Year Illness End For Young Mother

Mrs Dorothy M. Lankford died Tuesday morning in St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, after a three-year illness. She was 28.

Born in Lansing, June 22, 1931, the daughter of Robert and Fern Hill, Mrs Lankford attended DeWitt schools. She resided all of her life in Lansing and DeWitt, marrying Lewis Lankford, June 25, 1950 in DeWitt.

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SHE WAS A member of the DeWitt Community church, the Ruth circle, Child Study club and was a room mother in the DeWitt PTA.

Survivors include her widower, two sons, Martin and Randy; her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Hill, two brothers, Robert and Carl Hill, DeWitt; and two sisters, Mrs Donna Hammond, Lansing, and Mrs Betty Bradfield, Laingsburg.

Funeral services will be held from Vincent Funeral Home, DeWitt, at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial in DeWitt cemetery.



Lord, when my
soul takes flight,
may it rise
swiftly to
live forever in
your love and care

In Memory Of
ELLEN JUNE LANKFORD

Date Of Birth

June 18, 1907
Caro, Michigan

Date Of Death

September 17, 1980
Lansing, Michigan

Services

DeWitt Area Chapel
Saturday, September 20, 1980 – 2:00 PM

Officiating

Rev. LaVern Bretz
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey

Interment
DeWitt Cemetery
DeWitt, Michigan

Casket Bearers

Leo Hansen	Lester Norton
Bill Mason	Darryl Meyers
Vernon Kowalk	Charles Hill

DeWitt

Mrs. Blake Miller, Correspondent

Vows Are Spoken At DeWitt Church

DeWitt—White tapers, gladioli and palms formed the background for the marriage of Miss Jacqueline Lee McKinney to Gerald Lee Lankford in DeWitt Community church on Saturday afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor McKinney, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Lankford, of DeWitt.

Escorted to the altar by her grandfather, Bert Moon, who gave her in marriage, the bride wore a candlelight slipper satin gown with chantilly lace yoke and peplum. A French illusion veil fell from a braided satin crown, and she carried a white prayer book ornamented with a white orchid.

The Rev. Harry Moon read the vows for the double ring ceremony.

Miss Amy McKinney attended her twin sister as maid of honor and wore orchid satin. The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Hill, in rose satin, Mrs. Raymond Coin in gold, Miss Beverly Blizzard in green, and Miss Rose Marie Balderson in powder blue. They all wore satin mitts and braided crowns to match their gowns and carried colonial bouquets.

Nanci and Vickie Alderman were tiny twin flower girls in aqua silk

marquisette. Curtis Lankford was ring bearer.

Miss Helen Moon played the organ and Miss Norma Decker was soloist.

Howard Woodruff acted as best man and ushers were Lewis Lankford, Dick Dague, Ted Ward and Raymond Thayer.

Bouquets of asters were used throughout the church parlors, where the reception was held. Those assisting were Miss Ruth Henning, Miss Janet Lankford, Gretta Perry, Joan Pike, Janet Staub, Margaret Fuerstenau and Mrs. Theodore Ward.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McKinney wore skipper blue sheer with matching accessories, and Mrs. Lankford wore black crêpe with embroidery and black accessories.

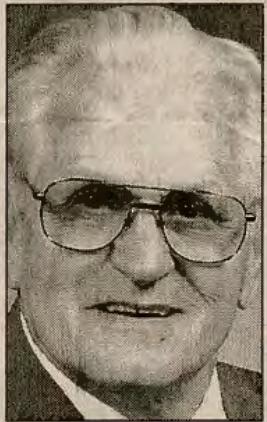
After a trip to northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Lankford will return to their new home in DeWitt, which is nearing completion.



Obituaries and Funerals

LANKFORD, GERALD "LEE"

DeWitt



Age 70, died June 13, 1998. Born March 25, 1928 in DeWitt, and was a lifelong resident living through much of the DeWitt history. Lee served in the United

States Army in World War II and retired from the Michigan National Guard as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1988. He retired from Oldsmobile after 34 years of service, served on the DeWitt School Board, Clinton County Board of Commissioners, was one of the Clinton County Tax Assessors and was active in the Republican Party, was one of the original owners and developers of Prairie Creek Golf Course and a member of the DeWitt Lodge #272 F. & A.M. and V.F.W. Post #671, DeWitt. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hampton and June Lankford; brother, Lewis; and sister, Janet Schulz. Surviving are his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Jackie; son, David (Phyllis) of Grand Rapids; daughter, Kim of DeWitt; 2 grandchildren, Rebecca Moccardine of DeWitt and Shawn of Grand Rapids; 1 brother, Curtis (Jeanette) of Norwalk, IA; several nieces, nephews and friends. He was a special grandpa and loved by many kids in DeWitt. For much of his life he lived to go deer hunting and the times he spent with his special "Hunting Buddies." Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 17, 11 a.m. at Redeemer United Methodist Church, 13980 Shavvy Road, DeWitt, with the Rev. Rodney Kalajaninen, Pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in DeWitt Cemetery. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt, beginning Monday 2 p.m. where the family will receive friends Monday and Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Ingham Regional Medical Center, Cardiac Care Unit.

God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands now rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Gerald "Lee" Lankford
DeWitt, Michigan

BORN
March 25, 1928
DeWitt, Michigan

DIED
June 13, 1998
Lansing, Michigan

SERVICES HELD AT
Redeemer United Methodist Church
Wednesday, June 17, 1998
11:00 A.M.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Rodney J. Kalajainen, Pastor
Redeemer United Methodist Church

INTERMENT
DeWitt Cemetery
DeWitt, Michigan

MILITARY SERVICES PROVIDED BY
Edwin J. Leyanna VFW Post #671
DeWitt, Michigan

CASKET BEARERS

Ted Ward	John Hiatt
Jack Remer	Dick Dague
Lee Pepper	Gary Tellier

1949

1974

In honour of the
Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Lankford
their son and daughter
request the pleasure of your company
at a Reception
Sunday, the twenty-fifth of August
Nineteen hundred and seventy-four
from two until five in the afternoon
St. Annes Episcopal Church
corner of U.S. 27 and Webb Road
DeWitt, Michigan

1949

1989



In honour of the
Fortieth Wedding Anniversary of
Gerald and Jacqueline Lankford
their children and grandchildren
request the pleasure of your company
at a Surprise Reception
on Sunday, the tenth of September
Nineteen hundred and eighty-nine
from two until six in the afternoon
Prairie Creek Golf Course
70 Webb Road
DeWitt, Michigan
Money Tree

Candlelight Service Unites DeWitt Couple Friday



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT SCHULZ

Janet Lynne Lankford, of DeWitt, and Albert Schulz, also of that city, were united in marriage on Friday, October 27, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the DeWitt Community church. The impressive candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. LaVerne Bretz, before an altar banked with baskets of white chrysanthemums and lighted tapers, in the presence of about 200 guests. The double ring service was used. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lankford, of DeWitt, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulz, Sr., of DeWitt.

Organ music before and during the ceremony was furnished by Miss Helen Moon. Mrs. Vernon Kowalk and Miss Norma Decker sang "Always" and "O Promise Me."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white slipper satin, accented by chantilly lace. The full skirt ended in a cathedral length train. A pearl-edged cloche held in place the veil of illusion edged with matching lace. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and garde-nias and buds topped the white Bible which she carried. All servers wore corsages of yellow, pink and

white mums.

Miss Greta Perry, of Alma, was her cousin's maid of honor. She chose a floor-length dress of hunter's green slipper satin, with matching mitts and a headband of white baby mums. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Little Miss Judy Church was the flower girl and she was dressed in a white organdy miniature bridal gown. Curtis Lankford, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Vernon Kowalk, of DeWitt, was groomsman and assisting as ushers were Lewis Lankford, Gerald Lankford, Charles Brown and George Ling.

Mrs. Lankford was attractively attired in a wine colored dress with velvet trim with which she wore a velvet cloche and gray accessories. Her corsage was of yellow and white roses. Mrs. Schulz wore a navy dress with beaded trim, a navy hat and a corsage of red and white roses.

Both the bride and groom graduated from DeWitt high school in 1949. They will reside at the Lankford apartment on West Main, in DeWitt. When the couple left for a week's trip through northern Michigan the new Mrs. Schulz was wearing a black velvet dress with matching accessories and a garde-nia corsage.

Guests were present at the wedding and reception from Muskegon, Pontiac, Perry, Ovid, Jackson, North Star and Lansing.

The reception was held in the church parlors following the wedding. The wedding cake was topped with a bride and groom and wedding bells, was cut by Mrs. J. A. Perry, aunt of the bride, and served by Mrs. Raymond Hamer, of Ovid, and Delores Gray, of Jackson. Serving ice cream were Mrs. Edith Morley and Mrs. Vern Ackerman. The coffee table was attended by Mrs. Lee Lankford and Miss Millie Schulz. Mrs. Jacob Kirchen attended the guest book and Mrs. Lewis Lankford and Mrs. Charles Brown opened the gifts.

Double-Ring Ceremony Unites Pair By Candlelight in DeWitt Church

DeWitt Community church was the scene of the Friday evening candlelight double-ring ceremony uniting Miss Janet Lynne Lankford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lankford of DeWitt, and Albert Schulz, Jr. Rev. Laverne Bretz read the rites.

Mr. Schulz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulz, Sr., of DeWitt.

Carrying a white Bible with gardenias, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown with Chantilly lace featuring a cathedral length train. Her illusion net fingertip veil edged with Chantilly lace was held by a pearl studded cap.

Miss Greta Perry was her cousin's maid of honor wearing a hunter's green slipper satin gown with matching mitts and an arm bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Her head band was of baby chrysanthemums.

Vernon Kowalt of DeWitt was groomsman. Serving as ushers were Lewis H. Lankford and Gerald Lee Lankford, brothers of the bride, Charles Brown and George Ling.

Acting as flower girls and ring-bearer were Judy Church, wearing a miniature white organdy bridal gown, and Curtis Lankford, brother of the bride.

Miss Helen Beth Moon, organist, accompanied the wedding soloists, Mrs. Vernon Kowalk and Miss Norma Decker.

A reception followed in the church parlors. Assisting were Mrs. Jacob Kirchen, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Miss Delores Ann Gray, Mrs. Ray-



MRS. ALBERT SCHULZ, JR.

man Hamer, Mrs. Edith Morley, Mrs. Vern Ackerman, Mrs. Gerald Lee Lankford, Miss Mildred Schulz, Mrs. Lewis H. Lankford and Mrs. Virginia Brown.

The couple took a week's wedding trip to Perry Post at Harrison.

Church at DeWitt Scene of Wedding

DeWitt Community church was the locale for the wedding of Miss Dorothy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Stoll rd., and Lewis Lankford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lankford of DeWitt.

The double ring ceremony was performed Sunday afternoon by



MRS. LEWIS LANKFORD

Rev. Laverne Bretz before 100 guests.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with yoke and long sleeves of chantilly lace. The same lace secured her finger-tip illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias, sweetpeas and rose buds.

A blue net gown with lace top and picture hat was the choice of Mrs. Eugenia Vincent, matron of honor. She had roses, sweetpeas and bachelor buttons.

Eugene Vincent was groomsman. Ushers were Lee Lankford, Albert Schulz, Howard Woodruff, and Ted Ward.

Mrs. John Dykema, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. Henry Richards at the organ.

Mrs. J. A. Perry, aunt of the bridegroom, took charge of the bride's guest book.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Kenneth Hammond and Mrs. William Bradfield, sisters of the bride, assisted as did Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Lee Lankford, Miss Janet Lankford, Miss Greta Perry, Mrs. Albert Schulz and Mrs. Edith Morley.

After a week in northern Michigan, the newlyweds will be at their apartment in DeWitt.

LAPHAM, EVELYN A.

DeWitt

Evelyn A. Lapham died August 7, 1998, at the age of 74. Born in Olive Township on September 27, 1923, the daughter of Charles and Viola (Beckett) Taylor, Evelyn lived in Olive Township all of her life. She was a homemaker and previously worked as a Secretary/Typist for Michigan Millers Insurance for 10 years. She enjoyed working in her gardens and doing crafts. Evelyn married Gerald Lapham December 27, 1947, and he survives her. Also surviving are two brothers, Jack and Robert Taylor, both of Olive Township, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Evelyn was preceded in death by one sister, Zelma Felzke, and two brothers, Alton and Ronald Taylor. There will be no visitation. A graveside service will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 10, 1998, at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice for Clinton County. Arrangements by the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns.

OLIVE PIONEER PASSES MONDAY

**Gilbert Lapham, 80, Came to
Clinton County Year
Civil War Ended**

Funeral services for Gilbert Lapham will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 at the Osgood funeral home, Rev. G. S. Northrup officiating. Mr. Lapham had lived for 65 years in Olive township and died at his home there, at the age of 80 years and one day.

Gilbert Lapham was born in Oakland county, Michigan, on December 7, 1850. At the age of 15, he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lapham, to Clinton county. Later he was married and lived in Olive township with his wife, Virginia. His death occurred late Monday night, Dec. 8.

Mr. Lapham is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Miller, 2 sons, Thomas and LeRoy, 2 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren, all of Olive. He also leaves one brother, Morni Lapham.

LEE, AVERY J.

Cortez, FL

Formerly of DeWitt



Age 90, passed away Sunday, June 2, 1996 in Bradenton, FL. Mr. Lee was born July 17, 1905. He was a Tool Grinder at Oldsmobile for over 30 years, retiring in 1965.

Mr. Lee was a resident of DeWitt until 1965 when he and his wife moved to Cortez, FL. They continued to spend summers in Michigan at their cottage on Horseshoe Lake near Six Lakes. His wife of 61 years, Mabel, preceded him in death in December 1995. Surviving Mr. Lee are 4 daughters, Phyllis (Jack) Doucette, Audrey Smock, Margery Wenzlick and Ruth Lee; 2 sons, Keith and Vernon; 9 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren. There will be no visitation or services. Donations in Mr. Lee's memory may be made to Roser Memorial Community Church, P.O. Box 247, Anna Maria, FL 34216.

LEE, MABEL A.

Cortez, FL

Formerly of DeWitt



Age 83, passed away after a short illness on Thursday, December 14, 1995 in Bradenton, FL. Mrs. Lee was born on July 11, 1912 in DeWitt, the daughter of

Bert and Floy Brinkerhoff. She was a resident of DeWitt until 1965 when she and her husband retired to Cortez, FL. They continued to spend summers in Michigan at their cottage on Horseshoe Lake near Six Lakes. Surviving Mrs. Lee are: her husband of 61 years, Avery; her daughters, Phyllis (Jack) Doucette, Audrey Smock, Margery Wenzlick and Ruth Lee; sons, Keith and Vernon; 9 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. There will be no visitation. Condolences can be sent to Avery Lee at P.O. Box 531, Cortez, FL 34215.

Thank You

I would like to thank all my relatives and friends for making my "90" birthday such a happy occasion with parties, gifts, cards etc. It was all so wonderful, but just being remembered meant so much.

God bless you.

Bertha Lennemann

LENNEMANN, BERTHA M.

DeWitt

Born March 22, 1902 in Maple Rapids; died October 15, 1995 at the age of 93. Mrs. Lennemann attended L.B.U. and was DeWitt's "Citizen of the Year" in 1982. She was a charter member of St. Jude Catholic Church, a member of the DeWitt Lioness Club, the Women's Association of St. Jude, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Legion of Mary. Mrs. Lennemann was Captain of the Ladies Retreat and a promoter of the Miraculous Medal. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; 1 daughter, Audrey Flannery; and 1 brother, Thomas Staub. Surviving are 1 daughter, Phyllis (J.D.) Baxter of Lapeer; 2 sons, Stanley (Phyllis) of Florida and William (Judi) Lennemann of Ionia; 18 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, James Staub of Florida; and several nieces and nephews. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, October 18, 1 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, with the Rev. Michael D. Murphy, Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will follow in DeWitt Cemetery. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin St., DeWitt, beginning Tuesday 7 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The Vigil Service will be prayed Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Chapel. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society, 416 Frandor, Suite 104, Lansing 48912, in memory of Mrs. Lennemann.

50TH
FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY

1923

1973

In honor of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
of
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lennemann
their children request the pleasure of your
company on Sunday, June 24, 1973

Open House
two until five o'clock
DeWitt Memorial Building
206 Washington Street. DeWitt, Michigan
No Gifts

LERG, LAVERN FRANCIS

DeWitt

Age 78, died December 21, 1997; born June 3, 1919, in DeWitt. The Lerg family settled in the DeWitt area over 130 years ago, where Mr. Lerg had lived his entire life and was a dairy farmer. He was preceded in death by a sister, Esther Kramp. Surviving are his wife, Margaret, whom he married May 8, 1943; 4 sons, John (Betty) of Allegan, Roger (Kim) of St. Johns, Dean (Katherine) of Zionsville, IN, and Paul (Robin) of Bloomfield Hills; 7 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mildred (Lyle) Rosekrans of Houghton Lake. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated **Wednesday, December 24, 10 a.m. at the Catholic Community of St. Jude, 801 N. Bridge Street, DeWitt**, with the Rev. Bernard L. Reilly, Pastor, officiating. The Rite of Committal will follow in Mt. Rest Cemetery, St. Johns. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt, beginning Monday, 7 p.m., where the family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday, 2-4 p.m. at the Chapel and 7-9 p.m. at the Catholic Community of St. Jude Community Center with the Vigil Service being prayed at 8 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the Catholic Community of St. Jude Building Fund or the charity of their choice, in memory of Mr. Lerg.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Lerg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lerg of Dewitt, to S-Sgt. Lyle I. Rosekrans of Harlingen, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rosekrans of Riley, was solemnized Wednesday morning, May 5 at St. Joseph church. Fr. Lewis M. Dion officiated in the presence of about 100 guests.

"Ave Maria" and "Because" were sung by Miss Brunetta Mazzolini, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Smith at the organ.

The bride was gowned in white satin and lace, made with high neckline, and long sleeves which came to points over her wrists. The full skirt extended into a train, and her full-length veil of illusion and lace fell from a beaded crown. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white snapdragons.

The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Blanchard and Mrs. Rosemary Crnkovich of Detroit. Their dresses were blue and lavender chiffon, respectively, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and gathered skirts. They carried yellow roses and snapdragons, and

wore a floral arrangement in their hair, which matched their bouquets.

Lavern Lerg of Dewitt, brother of the bride, and Lloyd Rosekrans of Greenville, twin brother of the bridegroom were best man and groomsman. The ushers were Lawrence Kramp and Daniel Lerg of Dewitt.

Following the service a wedding breakfast was served the bridal party and immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents. The table was centered with a lovely wedding cake with a miniature soldier atop, and decorations were carried out in pink, blue and white.

The bride was graduated from St. Mary's high school, and for some time has been employed in the Farm Bureau office in Lansing. The bridegroom who attended the local high school, was inducted into the Army Air forces in March, 1942, and is stationed at Harlingen Army Gunnery School, Harlingen, Texas.

A reception and dance will be held at Olive Grange hall on Saturday evening, in their honor. On May 11, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Rosekrans will leave for Texas, where they will reside.

Lewis-Mahar.

At three o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30, occurred a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahar, of East Dewitt, when their oldest daughter, Gladys Ruth, was united in marriage to Fred Morton Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lewis of St. Johns.

The house was decorated in pink and white caranation. The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried an arm bouquet of lilies and caranations. The ring service was used, the Rev. G. S. Northrup officiating.

After the ceremony dinner was served by Miss Kathryn Losey, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lewis departed for Grand Rapids and Grand Haven. After Jan. 10 they will be at home at 405 Church street, St. Johns.

Only the immediate families were present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis graduated from the St. Johns high school with the class of 1917. Mrs. Lewis is one of Clinton county's most successful teachers, while Mr. Lewis is a city mail carrier in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lewis of Middleton Observe Golden Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Lewis of Middleton were married 50 years ago Tuesday. On Sunday they were honored with a celebration, which numbered 49 persons. The event was planned by their grandson, Ernest Langdon and wife of Lansing and Mrs. Lewis' sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Arebie of St. Johns.

The dinner was a bountiful pot-luck, special feature being a three-tier white wedding cake, covered with gold colored frosting and made by their granddaughter, Mrs. Roland F. Leslie of Detroit.

After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were presented with a white and gold bedspread, bed blanket, table and bath room linens, glass ware, beautiful bouquets of gladioluses and \$60.00 in cash. The grandson, Ernest Langdon, gave his grandmother an orchid for a corsage, and his grandfather, a white chrysanthemum for a boutonniere.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were married in St. Johns Oct. 5, 1893. For over 20 years they have lived in Middleton. Twin daughters died in infancy. There are two other daughters, Mrs. Beulah Husted of Carson City and Mrs. Raymond Clayes of Middleton. There are five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Both are able to work. At present Mr. Lewis is doing mason work but until retirement he was employed for many years as section worker on the railroad.

The group came from Detroit, De-witt, Lansing, Clare, Portland, St. Johns, Carson City, Perrinton and Middleton.

LEWIS, ROLAND S.

Greenville

Formerly of DeWitt

Born March 15, 1928 in Lansing; died February 28, 1996 at the age of 67. Mr. Lewis was a former Lansing Businessman involved in the Heating Industry and Water Well Supply. He retired from Greenville Public Schools as Transportation Director. Mr. Lewis was preceded in death by 4 brothers, Arthur, Sedric, Carl and Ford; and 1 sister, Thelma. Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Barbara; 4 daughters, Susan (Delbert) Spitzley, Sandra (Robert) West, Stephanie (Keith) Leipprandt and Sheryl (Mark) Spitzley; 3 sons, Scott, Stuart (Noelle) and Stephen (Tina); 19 grandchildren; 1 sister, Margaret (William) Madsen; 2 brothers, John (Evelyn) and Richard (Mary); 3 sisters-in-law, Cynthia, Marian, Margaret; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held **Saturday, March 2, 1 p.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. Lansing Chapel, 900 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing**, with the Rev. Rodney J. Kalajainen, Redeemer United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Chapel beginning Friday, 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 Diabetes Association, 950 28th St., S.E., Bldg. E., Grand Rapids, 49508-1326, in memory of Mr. Lewis.