

## **VALENTINE, ELMA A. "PAT"**

### **DeWitt**

Age 79, died at home April 19, 1998. A lifelong resident of DeWitt, she was a certified Assessor and Real Estate Broker, and a member of Greater Lansing Board of Realtors. She was a past Leader of the Olive 4-H Projects and frequently attended meetings of the National Junior Horticultural Association. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne; and brother, John Apthorp. Surviving are her son, Charles; daughter, Kathy; and special daughter, Gretchen Smith. Memorial services will be held **Sunday, May 3, 2 p.m. at Wacousta Community UMC, 9180 Herbison Road, Grand Ledge**, with the Rev. Betty Smith, Pastor, officiating. The family asks that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers. The family is being served by the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel.

## VALLEY, EVELYN L.

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Born December 21, 1922 in Ludington; went home to be with the Lord in August 1, 1998, at the age of 75. Mrs. Valley was a retired homemaker. Surviving are her 2

daughters, Darleen (John) Mikulka of DeWitt and Deborah (John) Haviland of Okemos; 2 sons, Donald of New Mexico and Richard of Lansing; 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Merlin of Muskegon. Mrs. Valley requested a loving mention of her closest friends surviving her, Oscar Benjamin of Laingsburg and Barbie Mel of Lansing, you meant the world to her. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 5, 12 Noon at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. Lansing Chapel, 900 E. Michigan Avenue, with the Rev. Herb Smith, Pastor of Community Bible Church, Shaftsbury, officiating. Interment will follow in Deepdale Memorial Park. 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 Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing 48906 in memory of Mrs. Valley.

## **VanDYKE, CLAIR DeVON**

### **Formerly of DeWitt**

Age 68, passed away May 12, 1997. Clair was born March 31, 1929 in Lansing. He had lived for 25 years in DeWitt before moving to Gladwin, then Florida. Clair was a Veteran of the Korean War, a member of the Moose Lodge in Harrison, MI, Eagle Lodge in Florida, and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans. He is survived by his wife, Mary VanDyke of Gladwin; 3 children, Judith Ann VanDyke, Jamie (Steve) Tews and Jay VanDyke; 2 grandchildren, Chris and Kirk Tews. Funeral services will be held on **Wednesday, May 14, 1997 at 11 a.m. at the Palmer-Bush Lansing Chapel**, with the Rev. Dennis Durbendorf of the Church of the Nazarene of Reading, MI officiating. Burial will follow in DeWitt Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Palmer-Bush Lansing Chapel from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

# MAN HURT 7 WEEKS AGO DIES SUDDENLY

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO  
GEORGE O. VAUGHAN OF  
ST. JOHNS TUESDAY

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George O. Vaughan, 67, succumbed to a sudden heart attack Tuesday morning, March 17, at his home, 406 South Clinton avenue, while convalescing from a fractured leg. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Osgood funeral home with burial in Mt. Rest cemetery.

Mr. Vaughan broke his leg Jan. 17 while employed by R. E. Benson. He was taken to Clinton Memorial hospital where he remained until he was able to return to his home in March 4. He observed his 67th birthday last week.

George O. Vaughan was born on March 11, 1869, to John and Carrie Vaughan near Ithaca. Practically all of his life was spent in or near St. Johns and Lansing. For the past five years he had been employed by the Clinton County Road Commission.

On May 18, 1901, he was married to Miss Bertha DeWitt of St. Johns. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom, with the widow, survive. They are: Mrs. Jennah Thayer and Mrs. Pearle McAninch of Owosso; Kenneth, whereabouts unknown; Mabel, Evangeline, Harold, Naida and Ardis at home. One daughter Ezma, predeceased him in death in 1922 at the age of 16 years, and a son Ralph, by a former marriage, passed away in 1918.

He also leaves two brothers, John of Lansing and Frank of Seville, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Williams of Baker, Ore., and Mrs. Loretta Ziegler of Medina, Ohio; even grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

## VETTRAINO, EUGENE A.

### DeWitt

Passed away Monday, November 13, 1995, after a year long courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Vettraino was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Those whose lives he touched will fondly remember him as a gregarious and jovial man. He was born in Highland Park, MI on April 17, 1925, to Rocco and Marianne (Fragnoli) Vettraino. Throughout his life, Mr. Vettraino owned and operated a number of service station businesses. He eventually moved to DeWitt in 1959, where he ran Gene's Total Service until his retirement in 1990. He dispensed service with a cheerful demeanor and always had a great story for anyone who wanted to hear. During his life, Mr. Vettraino spent many afternoons pitching horseshoes with family and friends. He enjoyed horse racing and was an avid card player. Mr. Vettraino was a member of the Masonic Temple and had a special association with many friends at the Edwin J. Leyanna V.F.W. Post #671, DeWitt. Surviving are his wife, Elsie; 3 sons, Anthony (Julie) of Texas, Vincent (Rose Ciesla) of New Hampshire and Douglas (Alice) of DeWitt; 2 daughters, Rebecca (David) Thompson of Texas and Annette (James) Hodgin of Lansing; 3 sisters, Rosina Rossi of Clinton Township, Marie (Clarence) Fregetto of Livonia and Angelina Major of Brooklyn, MI; 3 brothers, Mario of Laughlin, NV, Joseph (Joan) of Livonia and Ralph (Nancy) of Keego Harbor, MI; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held Wednesday, November 15, 1995, 11:30 a.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin St., DeWitt. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Clinton County Hospice, P.O. Box 260, St. Johns, MI 48879, in memory of Mr. Vettraino.

## DeWitt Church Scene Of Weber-Vincent Vows



MR. AND MRS. EUGENE C. VINCENT

The first snow of the season attended the double ring ceremony that united Cynthia M. Weber and Eugene C. Vincent Friday afternoon, Nov. 4, at the Community Church in DeWitt. Rev. LaVerne Bretz officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by Robert Olds, of Lansing, and is the daughter of Mrs. William H. Tay, of Englewood, Calif., and F. S. Weber, of near DeWitt. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome B. Vincent, of DeWitt.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Phillip Vincent, as matron of honor. Phillip B. Vincent, brother of the bridegroom, served as groomsman, and Louis Lankford and Donald Seyfried were ushers.

Mrs. Henry A. Richards was organist and Dr. Manning Bross, of St. Johns, accompanied by Mrs. Bross, was the vocalist. Musical selections were "Through the Years," the Greig composition, "Ich Leide Dich," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's gown was of white satin fashioned with a long fitted bodice and mandarin collar complimented with seed pearls. The full flowing skirt extended into a train and her fingertip length veil was held by a satin headdress. She carried a cascade bouquet of white and pink roses with streamers of tiny chrysanthemums.

The matron of honor wore a royal blue velvet gown with draped skirt and trimmed with white fur. Her headpiece was matching. She carried a cascade bouquet of white and pink carnations.

Assisting at the reception held in the basement of the church following the ceremony were Mrs. Robert Olds, Mrs. Weston Knaup, Mrs. Donald Pope, Mrs. Donald Rice, Mrs. Ronald Heiback, Miss Dorothy Hill, and Miss Joanne Pike.

The newlyweds are honeymooning at "Vincehaven" on Glen Lake for two months, after which they will return to their studies at Michigan State College.

## VORRHIES, O. EVELYN

DeWitt



Age 79,  
died August  
14, 1997.

Born  
March 16,  
1918 in  
Owosso.

Mrs. Voorhies was preceded in death by her first husband, E. Keith and two sons, Keith and

Russell (Ruth) Holley. Surviving are her husband, Lyle; two daughters, Carolyn (Floyd) Fowler of DeWitt and Evelyn (Barry) Ostrom of Lansing; one son, Joe (Joan) Holley of Lansing; one step-son, LeRoy Voorhies of Arizona; daughter-in-law, Ruth Holley of Perry; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Neil (Laura) Carpenter of Kalamazoo; three sisters, Wanda Ammerman of Ashley, Dorothy Roberts and Shirley (Paul) Leonard both of Lansing; sisters-in-law, Evelyn McCaffery, Geneva Carpenter and Maretta Tyler; brother-in-law, Richard (Evelyn) Voorhies; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held **Monday, August 18, 2 p.m.** at **Valley Farms Baptist Church, 241 E. State Road, Lansing** with the Rev. Jon Lambert, Pastor and the Rev. Tad Jameson, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be held in Wilsey Cemetery. Friends may call at the Gorsline-Runciman Co. DeWitt Chapel, 111 S. Franklin, DeWitt, beginning Saturday 2 p.m. where the family will receive friends Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Heart Association, 271 Woodland Pass, Suite 10, East Lansing 48823 in memory of Mrs. Voorhies.