

RETIREELINE

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FRIENDSHIP FOR A LIFETIME

IN 1947, BILL KEYS AND ROY STURGEON WERE BOYHOOD FRIENDS who met in elementary school. They remained best friends for over 70 years until Roy's death in July 2017 at the age of 85.

Sturgeon retired from Consumers Energy in 1987 as a Region Controller in Grand Rapids; Keys retired from the utility two years later as a Customer Service Superintendent in Lansing.

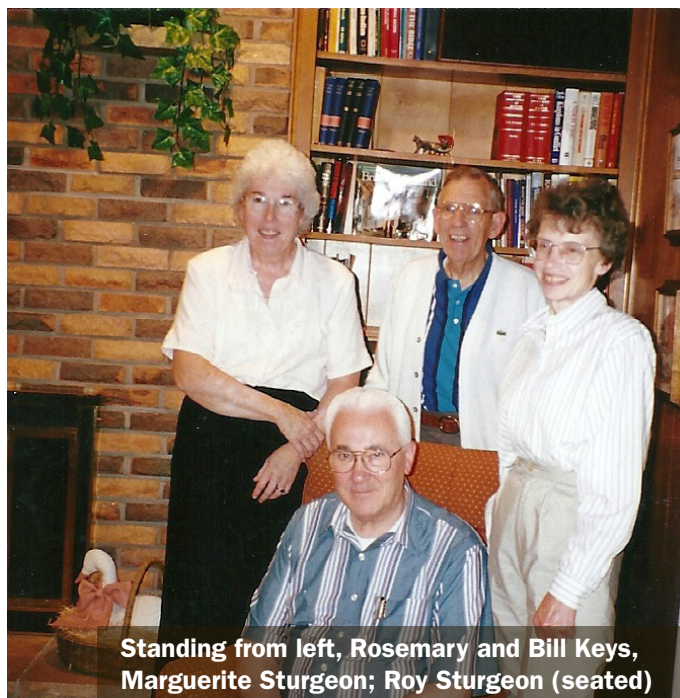
Both left their homes in Northern Ireland to seek new adventures and opportunities in America. Keys was 24 years old and Sturgeon was 21. They got their driver's licenses the same day and applied for Social Security the same day. Their Social Security numbers are one digit apart.

They roomed together in Pontiac, where Sturgeon worked in the accounting area for Consumers Energy. Two weeks later, Keys was hired to work in the Pontiac office as a mail carrier. Shortly afterward, they both received a draft notice even though they weren't U.S. citizens. Keys served in the Army and Sturgeon in the Navy at the end of the Korean War. Afterward, they returned to jobs at the utility.

In 1960, Keys and Sturgeon became U.S. citizens together. They married (serving as the best man in each other's wedding) and began families. Over the ensuing years, they made career moves and lived in different parts of the state. Both ended up working together in Grand Rapids until Sturgeon retired. Keys transferred to Kalamazoo and then ended his career at the Lansing Service Center.

To Keys, Sturgeon was more than a friend. "He was like a brother as I didn't have any other family in America," reflected Keys, now 87. "I felt like I lost a brother when I lost him. He was quite a guy."

And they had quite a friendship.



KULAS named to Polka Hall of Fame

RICHARD KULAS DID WHAT HIS MOTHER SAID and practiced his clarinet. “I was 11 years old when I started. I thought about playing football, but she made me stick to it (clarinet) and I’m glad she did,” he said. “I’ve enjoyed it all my life.”

In October, Kulas, 84, was inducted into the Michigan State Polka Music Hall of Fame. “I was surprised,” said the humble musician, singer and songwriter, who also plays tenor saxophone and alto saxophone.

After 25 years at Consumers Energy in Jackson, Kulas retired in 1991 as a Senior Engineering Designer in the Gas Production and Transmission, Engineering and Construction Department. But he’s never retired from music. He still plays at Polish festivals, weddings, parties, adult care homes and private events as a member of the Jackson French Quarter Dixieland Band and Old Timers Polka Band.

Kulas’ first paying “gig” was at a Halloween party in a garage when he was in the ninth grade. While attending Jackson High School in the early 1950s, he formed the

Rich Kulas Orchestra with five other musicians. They played at dances at the Polish National Hall and a local nightclub for \$25 a night. “That was good money in those days,” Kulas said.

He and his late wife, Mary Ann, have six children, 14 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

“Music. That’s me. That’s my life,” Kulas said. “When I’m playing music, I’m happy.”



2017 SCHOLARSHIPS Awarded

At the Annual Reunion Luncheon on Sept. 19, Forerunners President Vonda Belanger and Vice



Kira Francetic (second from right) of Richmond Brothers and Sam Lalomia (far right), Forerunners’ Vice President, present a \$1,000 Richmond Brothers Scholarship to Dave and Alayna Coverly, father and sister of winner Simone Coverly (not pictured).

President Sam Lalomia presented \$800 Forerunners scholarships to: Eva Hensel, granddaughter of Richard Hensel; Claire Klintworth, granddaughter of Shirley Stimer; Michaela Schneider, granddaughter of Judy Schneider; and Samuel Wingeier, grandson of Carol Cymbor.

They were joined by representatives of Richmond Brothers of Jackson, who awarded a \$1,000 Richmond Brothers Scholarship to Simone Coverly, granddaughter of Andrew Hall. William and Nathanael Flynn, co-founders of Flynn Wealth Partners in Lansing, presented their \$1,000 scholarship to Tyler Perkins, grandson of Kathleen Aebi.

2018 scholarship applications and requirements will be available in January by calling the Retiree Office at **517-788-1221**, your local chapter president or at **ConsumersEnergy.com/retiree** and selecting Learn More under Retiree Advantage.

SCAM ALERT

DON'T BE FLEECE OUT OF YOUR RETIREMENT DOLLARS BY THESE POPULAR SCAMS.

IRS Sting Targets Taxpayers

The IRS will never phone, email or text to ask for your personal or financial information or ask for immediate payment or threaten to have you arrested if you don't pay. If you receive a phone call from someone who states that you owe taxes and you're sure that you don't:

- Hang up immediately.
- Contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration online using the "IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting" web page or call 800-366-4484.
- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission online using the "FTC Complaint Assistant" on FTC.gov. Include "IRS Telephone Scam" in your report.

Scammers also send emails claiming to be from the IRS using phony IRS documents with a phone number or email address and links to sham websites that look real. If you get a 'phishing' email:

- Don't reply to the message.
- Don't give out your personal or financial information.
- Forward the email to phishing@irs.gov, then delete it.
- Don't open attachments or click on links, they may have a malicious code that will infect your computer.

Con Artists Fleece Utility Customers

Beware of a phone call from someone who poses as a Consumers Energy representative and demands immediate payment for energy bills using a prepaid credit card. Callers threaten to shut off service if payment isn't made using a Green Dot or other prepaid credit card. To help you avoid becoming a victim of this scam, follow these tips:

- Consumers Energy never demands that customers pay their energy bills using only a pre-paid credit card.
- Customers should never be coerced into paying an energy bill over the phone using a Green Dot or other prepaid credit card.
- Customers should never give personal information over the phone to a stranger.
- Learn more about payment options at ConsumersEnergy.com/waystopay or call 800-477-5050.

If you or someone you know believes they may have been victims of a scam or have related concerns, call Consumers Energy at **800-477-5050**.

Be Wary of Fake Charities

It's natural to want to support charitable groups such as your local police or fire department or veterans and military families. Before you give a donation:

- Ask the caller how much of your dollar goes to help those in need versus administrative costs.
- Verify the charity is legitimate before you mail a check.
- Don't ever give your banking or credit card information to someone over the phone or email.
- Verify the legitimacy of the organization by going to a website such as guidestar.org.
- If in doubt, hang up!

Equifax Breach Affects Millions

Equifax, one of the nation's top three credit reporting agencies, experienced a data breach that affected 4.6 million Michigan residents. From mid-May through July, hackers accessed people's names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses and, in some instances, driver's license numbers. They also stole credit card numbers and dispute documents with personal identifying information.

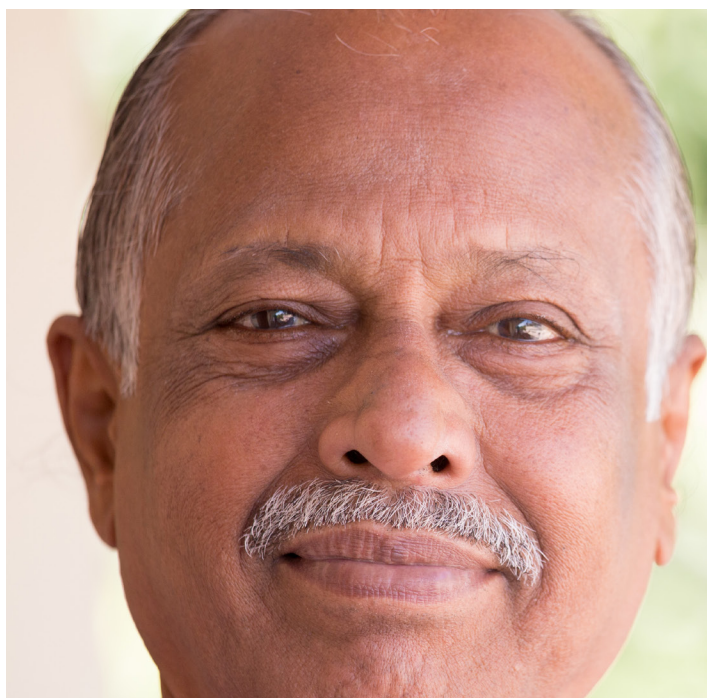
Take these steps to help protect your information from being misused:

- Visit Equifax's website, www.equifaxsecurity2017.com to find out if your information was exposed. Click on the "Potential Impact" tab and enter your last name and the last six digits of your Social Security number. Make sure you're on a secure computer and an encrypted network connection any time you enter your Social Security number.
- Whether or not your information was exposed, all consumers can get a year of free credit monitoring and other services. You have until Jan. 31, 2018 to enroll.



MEMBERSHIP LISTS

THE FORERUNNERS (the statewide retiree group) and chapter presidents are updating their membership rosters to make sure the rosters include members who are up to date paying their \$10 annual Forerunners dues (unless you're a lifetime member or a first-year retiree) plus any local chapter dues. If you belong to a local chapter, you must also pay Forerunners dues. If you're not sure if you're a paid-up member, contact the Retiree Office at **517-788-1221** or your local chapter president.



BE A LEADER

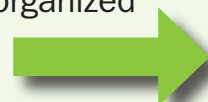
DOING GOOD BY HELPING OTHERS can fill your day and add meaning to your life. Plus, staying occupied boosts physical and mental health. Consider donating a little bit of your time and skills honed throughout your career to benefit your fellow retirees.

To get involved, contact your local chapter president or Forerunners President Vonda Belanger, vondaleigh@msn.com or **517-376-6395**.

ANNUAL REUNION GOLF OUTING & LUNCHEON

Thirty teams and 120 golfers took part in the Forerunners Annual Golf Outing on Sept. 19 at the Duck Lake Country Club in Albion. Kitty Foster, Kathy Sterett, Sue Kelly and Marie Zaski took first place in the women's division. Don Anderson, Steve Ray, Denny Berens and Frank Manning won the men's title. The event was organized by Forerunners treasurer and golf enthusiast Kathy Gabriel.

Retirees and guests had a roaring good time at the luncheon at the Lakeview Banquet Center in Laingsburg on Sept. 20. Retirees enjoyed meeting and hearing from CMS Energy and Consumers Energy President and CEO Patti Poppe. After lunch, vocalists Frank Sternett and Sharon Nicholson entertained about 100 attendees. The Forerunners board organized the event.



ANNUAL REUNION GOLF OUTING & LUNCHEON





SEPTEMBER 2017

Atallah, Eric, Shelby Twp.
Avery, Christopher A., Hart
Bills, Rachel A., Jenison
Dell, Patricia A., Jerome
Duran, Tom A., Perrysburg, Ohio
Gallihugh, Delbert A., Riverdale
Hadick, Mary M., Holt
Heath, Patrick R., Highland
Hodge, David M., Erie
Knaggs, Charles A., Jackson
Kramer, Larry L., Potterville
Lawitzke, Thomas R., Jackson
Matthews, Becky J., Bay City
McLaughlin, John P., Jonesville
Moore, Belita E., Lansing
Novak, John D., Rhodes
Owen II, Daniel W., Whitmore Lake
Peck, Kimela A., Essexville
Plummer, Dale T., Linden
Raymond, Robert E., Las Vegas, Nev.
Wagner, Allen R., Fenton
Wiebenga, Donald A., Grand Haven
Zielinski, Lynelle K., Pinconning
Zigay, Gail S., Alma

AUGUST

Andrews, Jeffrey C., Holly

Aurino, Anthony M., Swartz Creek
Bemben, David A., Macomb
Bemben, Dennis A., Macomb
Bjorem, Richard A., East Jordan
Boyd, Keven E., Lake Orion
Camp, Gregory H., Grand Haven
Costello, Michael J., Newport
Davis, Daniel L., Potterville
Davis, Frederick B., Saginaw
Ebenstein, James S., Allendale
Gauss, Debra L., Holland
Hawkins, Allen, Kalamazoo
Helgeson, Gary D., Wyoming
Hubert, David J., Jerome
Johnson, Clifford W., Concord
Kuhn, Daniel J., Jackson
Lakatos, John S., Grand Haven
Litzner, Giles P., Cheboygan

Ockerman, George R., Swartz Creek
Peace, Brian M., Clarklake
Sanders, Marvin, Ypsilanti
Starr, Michael W., Newaygo
Vanlent, Danny J., Otsego
Voss, John H., Dryden
Wojcik, David B., Bay City
Zill, Larry A., Leroy

JULY

Alatalo, Susie M., Mason
Bergin, Pepper A., Brighton
Bunnell, Charles A., Clarklake
Chamberlain, Connie K., Kalkaska
Coppock Jr., Allen C., Paw Paw
Ewen, John P., Traverse City
Fater, Janet P., Rives Junction
Gross, Gregory B., Highland
Hill, David E., Charlotte
Jeffers, Shelley A., Big Rapids
Johnson, Steven R., Livonia
Keiser, William J., Boyne City
Lamb, Thomas A., Grand Ledge
Lane, Timothy J., Branch
Lyvere, Kevin M., Hemlock
McMullin, Randall P., Mt. Morris
Memering, Darryl L., South Lyon
Montgomery, Charles L., Muskegon

Paschke, Mark D., Lansing
Purtell, Robert R., Essexville
Vanwert, Robert L., Bay City
Wilson, Kimberly C., Jackson
Zielinski Jr., Julian, Pinconning

JUNE

Barnes, Maria R., Marshall
Bartz, Ronald J., Byron Center
Bethke, Christopher, Grand Haven
Bovin, George W., Bay City
Clarkson, Janet L., Jackson
Cooper, Alice A., Traverse City
Corwin, Keith M., Prudenville
Crete, Richard A., Essexville
Czinder, Bernard M., Nunica
DeLong, Randy H., East Leroy
Donovan, Charles A., South Haven
Fought, Michael, Perrysburg, Ohio
Frees, Pamela S., Hudsonville
Fry, Donald L., Bay City
Gesinski, David W., Bay City
Guinn, Ronald D., Jackson
Hages, James B., Essexville
Hartley, Kevin M., Bay City
Herber, James M., Bay City
Houchin, Mickey E., Bangor
House, David L., Essexville
Jannenga, Mark E., Spring Lake
Jedele, Jill L., Grand Blanc
King, Edward B., Midland
King, Kenneth D., Jackson
Leslie, Billy K., Bay City
Loy, Nancy V., Attica
Mapes, Keith M., Adrian
Mathe, Gregory P., Holly
McCarrell, David J., Jackson
McFerren, Scott J., Hudson, Ohio
McKown, Marria T., Brooklyn
McNitt, John D., Spring Lake
Meredith, Darryl L., East Lansing
Murphy, John J., Chelsea
Norkey, Patrick J., Jackson
Nuechterlein, Mark W., Birch Run
Owsiany, Michael J., Mattawan

Piper, Catherine A., Ionia
Place, David A., Newaygo
Plowdrey, James W., Saginaw
Poel, Gregory S., Grand Haven
Reed, Dennis K., Hillsdale
Ruckman, Shelley J., Manchester
Rudowske, Rex A., Walker
Schneider, John E., Coopersville
Schwan, Michael K., Kingsley
Smith, Katherine, Grand Haven
Smith, Robert L., Pleasant Lake
Struble, Judith A., Vicksburg
Thibault, Raymond D., Bay City
Thompson, Dale A., Ada
Villamil, Ralph A., Evergreen Park, Ill.
Walsh, Harold E., Macomb
Ward, Louis D., West Olive
Wark, Chris A., South Haven
Welsh, Terry J., Muskegon
Whitfield, J.C., Grand Rapids
Wieferich, Charles C., Ithaca
Wisneski, John S., Muskegon
Zegar, Cathy S., Lake Orion

MAY

Arthur, Larry A., Jackson
Beyer, Michael J., Shelby
Brown, Marsha R., Essexville
Cotant, James R., Hastings
Douponce, Michael A., Bay City
Fiebelkorn, Glenn P., Twin Lake
Foster, Robert J., Cadillac
Gray, Nancy G., Jackson
Herberg, Ralph A., Jackson



Hewitt, Susan F., Bay City
Hoving, John W., Holland
Jirikovic, David H., Norton Shores
Johnson, Wayne M., Grand Haven
Keane, Kevin J., Flushing
Kingry, Daniel T., Saginaw
Kotrba, Scott R., Essexville
Kramer, Delores M., Ruth
Loughlin, Richard E., Jackson
Madziar, Stanley R., Essexville
Mitzel, Barbara A., Adrian
Moyer, Charles R., Jackson
Roedema, Robert A., Jerome
Schieberl, Connie S., Byron
Shillair, Thomas L., Lansing
Taraskiewicz, John E., Jackson
Utz, Mark A., Jackson
Vandermolen, Terry L., Holland
Vanderploeg, Kelly J., Holland
Verberkmoes, David A., Jackson
Worrell, Steven W., Grand Haven
Youngs, Thomas J., Walker

APRIL

Alexander, Patricia, Swartz Creek
Basehore, Thomas A., Chesterfield
Bogner, Roger J., Ludington
Borchardt, Randall J., Bay City
Bump, Penny L., Hillsdale
Getter, Kellie J., Eaton Rapids
Maxson, Nancy M., Jackson
Minor Jr., James S., Kalamazoo
Most, Robert D., Breckenridge
Sensini, Mary L., Oscoda
Slovinski, Paul G., Rotonda West, Fla.
Waldron, Starr E., Kalamazoo

MARCH

Bernock, Debra A., Clinton Twp.
Bringer, John, Saginaw
Carter, Jeneice M., Jackson
Gault, Glenn P., Grayling
Gregory, Gary G., Mason
Hogue, Shwu-ing, Ann Arbor
Malewitz, Karen S., Jackson

Marvin, Dennis, Holt
Oakes, Michael A., Gowen
Rivard, Richard D., Bay City
Sheeran, Michael J., Saginaw
Spitler, James F., Jackson

FEBRUARY

Bartosch, Lorraine M., Manistee
Clouse, Marie K., Manistee
Coxon, Steven D., Grant
Chretien, Carol A., Newington, Conn.
Dussia, Scott E., LaSalle
Griffin, Martha A., Jackson
Hesche, Lisa A., Jackson
Krajewski, Leonard W., Jackson
Lefere, Lorraine S., Jackson
Leja, Wayne M., Jackson
Medford, Ronald A., Shepherd
Pauley, Ronald G., Golden, Colo.
Roberts, Karl D., Mt. Morris
Sarki, Timothy J., Allendale
Titus, John I., Imlay
Warren, Stana A., Wayne
Wurdock, James J., Essexville





Greiner, Mary A., Hanover
Harter, Norma E., Williamston
Holtgreive Jr., William A., Bonita Springs, Fla.
Johnson, Leon E., Sparta
Lemon, Stephen R., Metamora
Miesch, Albert P., Buckley
Mora, Mary M., Flint
Richard, Raymonde M., Clarklake
Robisch, Edmund J., Dearborn Hts.
Schaedler, Douglas J., Holland
Tafelsky, Leonard J., Germfask
Thiel, Gerald W., Saginaw
White, Juanita G., Mt. Clemens
Wright, Kenneth A., Jackson

DEATHS

SEPTEMBER 2017

Abbs, Gloria D., Fort Myers, Fla.
Brannon, James E., Arcadia, Fla.
Church, Carlton L., Byron Center
Dickinson, Richard G., Mt. Clemens
Gardner, Virginia W., Muskegon
Jordan, Ronald C., Okemos
Moritz, Paul H., Huntington, Ind.
Pickett, David A., Whitehall
Primo, Nellie Z., Brandon, Fla.
Siberry, Joanna, Sturgis
Slusser, John E., Tucson, Ariz.
Vanwinkle, Kenneth B., Jackson
Yoxheimer, Mary H., Jackson

AUGUST

Ambs, Kenneth F., Jackson
Antonen, Carol A., Suwanee, Ga.
Arnold, Frederick E., St. Clair
Blakeslee, Mary J., Manistee
Brown, Edna Y., Bay City
Cook, Robert L., Lake
Crim, Clare M., Owosso
Czeponis, Bernard F., Chelsea
Eurich, Larry D., Pinconning
Goins Jr., Martin T., Monroe
Gort, Ellen J., Mecosta
Grathen, Jennie A., Marne

JULY

Ball, David D., Charlevoix
Boris, Dorothy D., Stamford, Conn.
Brown, Ida M., Zilwaukee
Brooks, Echerd, Tazewell, Tenn.
Burns, John C., Naples, Fla.
Burns Jr., Robert E., Waterford
Clark, Howard E., Jackson
Dahlquist, Carol M., Cheboygan
Finkler, Mark A., Twin Lake
Fisher, John C., Spring Arbor
Forner, Dorothy A., Jackson
Fortune, Larry O., Warren
Hadwin, Mildred I., Jackson
Hyatt, Frederick J., Livonia
Johnson, Jean L., Waterford
Jones, Ted B., South Haven
May, Russell J., Davison
McShane, Ruth M., Unionville
Patton, Sara S., Belair, Md.
Peck, Donald L., Englewood, Fla.
Petrakovitz, Wyma, Jackson
Rau, Dorothy J., Flushing
Reaser, Robert D., Hastings
Rogers, Stephen E., Sun Lakes, Ariz.
Severance, Robert J., Port Charlotte, Fla.
Shankland, Robert L., Cadillac
Sohasky, Marie L., Twin Lake
Sturgeon, Roy A., Grand Rapids
Werner, Hubertus, Standish

JUNE

Baarman, Norman L., Palm Harbor, Fla.
Brown, Charles R., Flint
Budd, Joseph M., Ada
Bullerdick, James R., Grand Haven
Dahlquist, Francis A., Lake City
Devereaux, Thomas F., Saginaw
Edward, Donald R., West Olive
Ensroth, Ray F., St. Clair Shores
Gilbert, Roy, Apex, N.C.
Gillis, Betty J., Midland
Glerum, Adrian N., Portage
Herrmann, Margot H., Boynton Beach, Fla.
Hirsh, Patricia A., Bethel Park, Pa.
Kuznicki, Leopold K., Saginaw
Lindahl, Gloria V., Oxford
Martini, Frederick C., Essexville
Robbins, David A., Holland
Rogers, Dolores H., Clermont, Fla.
Simmons, Norma J., Parchment
Stadel, Dallas F., Lansing
Tjalsma, Donald L., Grand Rapids
Trapp, Thomas J., Bay City
Wardell, Roger R., DeWitt
Wellman, Charles A., Jackson

MAY

Afton, George R., Rockford
Barker, Benny L., Montrose
Barton, Verna L., Otsego
Blake, Richard L., Midland
Bouton, Marian W., Walker
Bowers, Audrey R., Old Hickory, Tenn.
Brown, Patrick B., Ellenton, Fla.
Clark, James E., Kissimmee, Fla.
Cowing, Judith J., Pleasant Lake
Dellas, John J., Jackson
Durkee, Garry M., Minneola, Fla.
Dutcher, Ronald P., Grand Rapids
Finton, Charles P., Clio
Fitzpatrick, Ronald G., Portage
Fuhrman, Marjorie L., Greenville
Hankerd, Mary I., Pleasant Lake
Harris, Raymond G., Evergreen, Colo.

Harrison, Edna E., Spring, Texas
Iacovoni, Carolyn M., Brighton
Jackson, Irma M., Naples, Fla.
Johnson, Allen D., Jackson
Kallish, Clarence R., Lansing
Nyland, Jeanne O., Zeeland
Poling, Joan M., West Branch
Randolph, Terry L., Jackson
Reiber, George, Bay City
Runyan, Jerry E., Clarkston
Sodergren, Mary L., Hillsdale
Springsteen, Lloyd R., Swartz Creek
Sudhoff, Harold J., Saginaw
Taylor, Richard L., Saginaw
Trost, Joyce M., Clinton Twp.
Wiltse, Paul W., Paw Paw
Wirebaugh, Larry J., Jackson
Wissner, Peggy L., Wyoming
Wronowski, Florence A., Berkley

APRIL

Allaben, Robert M., Bentley
Anderson, Kenneth E., Brunswick, Ga.
Beiswanger, Leslie J., Jackson
Carlson, Merrie M., Michigan Center
Crampton, Richard D., Bad Axe
Dahlquist, William A., Cadillac
Dailey, Gerald T., Gladwin
Day, Malcolm J., Jackson
Geisler, Nelson J., South Haven
Grunow, James W., Macomb
Heilman, M. E., Marine City
Horton, Claude W., Zephyrhills, Fla.
Lillo, Alice M., Bay City
Lockwood, Jack D., Elsie
McIntee, Helen J., Jackson
Meadowcroft, William, Jackson
Monroe, James L., Alma
Nicolay, Violet S., Brooklyn
Otis, James I., Jackson
Secord, Jerry C., St. Augustine, Fla.
Sondgeroth, Justin, Boswell, Ind.
Streu, Eldon G., Freeland
Tinney, John R., Saginaw
Vanhaaften, Nellie A., Manistee

Walker, Germaine D., Lansing
Yehl, Eugene J., Jackson
Zortman, Richard L., Oxford

MARCH

Bilyea, Eleanor M., Mason
Bradley, Dorothy M., Birch Run
Brooks, Betty F., Mt Morris
Carr, Wayne C., Blairsville, Ga.
Christensen, Carolyn L., Holt
Culp, Joyce P., Hudsonville
Debruler, Roger L., Leslie
Densmore, William D., Waterford
Finch, Howard C., Bolivar, Mo.
Ford, Eloise L., Brooklyn
Fuller, William H., Lawton
Gostomski Jr., W. E., Fenton
Grupp, Edith, Jackson
Hansen, Belle W., Traverse City
Harlow Jr., James G., Holly
Haueter, Charmian V., Powder Springs, Ga.
Herzberg, Robert C., Traverse City
Hudson Jr., Lloyd O., Emporia, Kan.
Kidd, Helen B., Jackson
Klopf, Darwin J., Essexville
Lindahl, Robert W., Zephyrhills, Fla.
Ludwig, Mary A., Jackson
Martin, Marianne G., Essexville
Mellinger, Ruth B., Jackson
Morris, Shirley E., Fort Myers, Fla.
Osman, Marilyn J., Newberry, Fla.
Peck, Duard R., Interlochen
Reniger, Geraldine A., Jackson
Shepard, Nancy W., Jackson
Trzcinski Jr., Thomas, Lake Orion
Young, Marlene M., Byron Center

FEBRUARY

Carter, Helen E., Fort Myers, Fla.
Coppes, Richard C., Vicksburg
Cross, Gerald T., Muskegon
Denstedt, Samuel J., Summerville, S.C.
Dibble, Delores J., Jackson
Douglas, Alida, G., Port Charlotte, Fla.

Evans, Beatrice J., Auburn
Farrell, Gallerane, Saginaw
Hayward, Eugene R., Fowlerville
Iler, Shirley B., Bay City
Kriegbaum, Robert B., Grand Rapids
Lindahl, Stella, Jackson
Maguire, Sylvia A., Bay City
Mathes, Joe W., Oak Grove, La.
McDonald, Dorothy J., Leslie
Miller, Randy L., Greenville
Morello, Peter, Jenison
Ochampaugh, Doris M., Fennville
Parham, Betty R., Novi
Patch, Lois M., Plainwell
Rudy, Richard R., Columbiaville
Shadley, Miles A., Jackson
Swanson, Steven P., Norton Shores
Symons, Agatha A., Jackson
Taylor, Judy M., Jackson
Tipple, Gertrude M., Columbiaville
Tunney, Richard G., Alpena
Wood, William A., Dowling





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