

Loren Reuben Everett, son of Reuben W. (1900-1960) and Gladys A. (Gubber) (1904-1997) Everett, was born 17 May 1924 Haslett, Ingham County, Michigan. He graduated in 1942 from Okemos High School. In September 1941 Loren was elected president of the high school band. Loren enlisted in the US Army 6 March 1943 Kalamazoo County, Michigan. He wed Bettie Arlene Wieland 3 June 1943 Mason, Ingham County. Betty was a 1944 Okemos High School graduate. Loren died 9 April 2004.

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PARENTS ANNOUNCE GIRL'S MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Wieland of Phillips road, East Lansing, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bettie Ann, to Pfc. Loren R. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Everett,, Hamilton road, Okemos.

The double ring ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, the morning of June 5, in the presence of close relatives, with Rev. Harold Jayne, pastor of Okemos Community church, officiating.

Miss Shirley Everett (OHS 1943), sister of the bridegroom, and Robert Wieland, brother of the bride, attended the couple with Trella Wieland (OHS 1950) and Joan Everett (OHS 1951), younger sisters of the bride and groom,, carrying the rings concealed in rosebuds.

The couple left by train afterward for Chanute field, Ill., where Private Everett is attending army air force technical training school.

Loren attained the rank of Staff Sergeant in the US Army Air Force before honorable discharge.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Thursday 4 November 1943

Mrs. Loren Everett and Mrs. Ruben Everett have gone to Fort Wayne to visit Pvt. Loren Everett who will be stationed there a short time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Everett.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Monday 2 July 1945

Stationed at a B-17 Flying Fortress base in southern England are three Okemos men, ally neighbors, as well as graduated from the same class at Okemos. The youths are: Douglas Lewsader (OHS 1941), son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lewsader; Dick Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams; and Loren Everett, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Reuben Everett. Lewsader and Williams are B-17 pilots and Everett is a parachute rigger. Williams is transporting slave labor.

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(Loren Everett looking on, Fred Algate driving)



Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Sunday 11 April 2004

MASON

EVERETT, LOREN R., 79, died Friday. Services 10 a.m. Tuesday at Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel, East Lansing.

THOSE GOLDEN KERNELS—Loren Everett takes a close look at this stream of golden ripe wheat kernels pouring into a grain truck during harvest operations this week on his farm at 3119 Phillips rd. Everett's brother-in-law, Fred Algate, is driver of a tractor in the background, which pulls a combine through grain fields that yielded more than 50 bushels of wheat per acre. Harvesting of bumper crop was expected to be completed in the next few days on the majority of central Michigan farms —weather permitting. (State Journal Photo).