

**Doris Lucille Cole**, daughter of George Washington Cole (1902-1929) and

Alice Marguerite (Miller) (1905-1991) Cole, was born 13

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February 1928 Ingham County, Michigan. Doris lost her father to influenza in 1929. Her widowed mother, with 2 very young daughters, moved in with family on a farm in Ingham County. Alice remarried widower Herman Jake Grettenberger (1888-1954) in Indiana, May 1941.

## Two Girls Win Class Honors

### Valedictorian and Salutatorian Named at Okemos

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OKEMOS, April 27—The faculty of the Okemos school has announced Miss Dorothy Delamarter as valedictorian and Miss Doris Cole as salutatorian of the 1945 graduating class.

The former has an average of 2.8 out of a possible 3.0 and the latter 2.769. Other members of the class with high averages were Jean Fogle, Joyce Stillman, Marilyn Platz, Phyllis Wever, Lena Tenny and Joan McKinley all above 2.0 average from a class of 40 members.

Miss Delamarter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delamarter and has been in the local school beginning with kindergarten year.

Miss Cole is the daughter of Mrs. Herman Grettenberger and entered the local school several years ago, having previously lived in Wheatfield township.

Doris graduated Salutatorian of the Okemos High School class of 1945. On 14 September 1946 she married William Howard Kremer of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

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Thirty-nine seniors will receive diplomas Tuesday evening, May 29, at the Okemos high school commencement when John R. Dethmers, attorney general, will be the speaker. Miss Doris Cole will give the salutatory, and Miss Dorothy Delamarter, the valedictory. Principal Harold Smith will give the awards and Superintendent LeRoy Bell the diplomas.

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## MISS DORIS COLE WED SATURDAY IN OKEMOS

Miss Doris Lucille Cole, daughter of Mrs. Herman Grettenberger of Okemos, spoke her wedding vows to William H. Kremer, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Matthew M. Kremer of Grand Rapids, Saturday morning at 11 a.m. at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost, Williamston. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Alfred Eddy of Detroit, before an altar of palms banked with white gladioli and lighted with white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Russell Cole of Sunfield, wore a gown of white satin with a fitted bodice, dropped waistline, long full sleeves and short train. Her finger-tip veil fell from a Queen Anne cap of white lace, and her bridal bouquet was of white roses and white baby "mums."

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Warren Bukema of Grand Rapids was groomsman. Ushering the guests to their places were Norman Richards and Robert Kremer, brother of the bridegroom.

Miss Lois DeWitt sang "O Promise Me," "With a Song In My Heart," and "Because." She was accompanied by Miss Phyllis MacAllen.



Mrs. Grettenberger chose a gown of black crepe for her daughter's wedding, with a lace inset at the neckline and black accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Kremer, mother of the bridegroom, wore aqua gabardine with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias, and Mrs. Frost, the bride's grandmother, wore black crepe with black accessories.

Guests were received at a dinner in the Frost home immediately following the ceremony. The table was centered with the wedding cake surrounded by simlax (?) and red roses. Assistants were Miss Betty Cole, Miss Valda Grettenberger, Miss Dorothy Frost, Miss Kathryn Frost, and Miss Martha Donal.

For traveling, the bride wore a suit of gray swan's-down crepe with black accessories. Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 508 High street, Grand Rapids.

William "Red" Kremer, born 25 April 1920, was a World War II Army veteran. He died 27 February 1967 Kent County, Michigan. Doris died 22 February 2010. She was interred Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Grand Rapids, Kent County.

**KREMER** Doris Lucille Kremer age 82 of Grand Rapids passed away February 22, 2010. She was preceded in death by her husband William H. Red Kremer and son Steven E. Kremer. She is survived by her children Susan (Roger) Powers Deborah (Paul Conlon) Kremer Kathryn (James) Long Barbara (Jeff) Polonowski; daughter-in-law Loretta (Mike) Kremer-Pearson; brothers Charles (Linda) Grettenberger, [Dale Grettenberger](#); sisters [Evelyn \(Jerry\) Horstman](#) [Valda Davidowicz](#); 9 grandchildren 14 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Doris worked 12 years for Nehi Beverage and 18 years for S. Abraham & Sons. Funeral services will be Saturday 1:00 PM at New Day Church on the Hill 2965 Wycliff Dr. SE Pastor Phil Johnson officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation 2-4 & 6-8 PM at the OBrien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel 3980 Cascade Rd. SE.

