

William Earl "Bill" Guile, son of Earl Clinton (1899-1973) and Gladys (Lake) (1906-2002) Guile, was born 1 October 1927, Lansing, Ingham

County, Michigan. He graduated in 1946 from Okemos High School.

Bill honorably served in the US Army Air Corp, US Air Force. He graduated from Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) in 1953.

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INGHAM COUNTY RESIDENTS COMPLETE WORK AT M.S.C.

Seventy-nine Ingham county residents will be among the 522 students at Michigan State college who will complete work for degrees when the nine-week summer term ends Aug. 21.

Ingham students receiving degrees were listed as follows Friday:....**William Earle Guile**, Mason....

In 1958 Bill ran for a 3 year term on the Okemos School Board against incumbent

Clare Gunn and Arnold Sprayman. Gunn led the vote with 438 ballots, returning him to office. Sprayman received 189 and Bill had 152 votes.

In 1971 Bill married Susan Gray. They celebrated 35 years and 4 children together before Bill died, age 79, 2 January 2007, Tuscola County, Michigan. He was inured East Lawn Memory Gardens, Okemos.

Okemos School Groups Elect New Officers

(Special to The State Journal)

OKEMOS, Oct. 11—The Okemos student council has elected **Mary Southworth**, president; **Max Kranz**, vice president; **Joan Holloway**, secretary; **Francis Price**, treasurer, and **June Cooper**, reporter.

Officers of other school organizations are: **F. F. A.**, **Art Wells**, president; **Clifford Fineout**, vice president; **Tom Wilson**, secretary; **Max Kranz**, treasurer; **Alden Brewbaker**, student council; **Joe Fillwock**, reporter.

F. H. A. (Home Makers of America)—**Genevieve Stevens**, president; **Patty Kelly**, vice president; **Shirley Smith**, secretary; **Joan Kaltenegger**, treasurer; **Donna Burch**, student council.

Okemos Varsity club—**Dick Crawford**, president; **Harold Reeves**, vice president; **Joe Fillwock**, secretary; **Doug Conklin**, treasurer; **Max Kranz**, student council.

Band—**Phyllis MacAllan**, president; **Dwight Vietzke**, vice president; **Bill Guile**, secretary and treasurer; **Francis Price**, student council.

Glee club—**Phyllis MacAllen**, president; **Joan Kaltenegger**, vice president; **Jean Cook**, secretary and treasurer; **Francis Price**, student council.

Unknown source:

William E. Guile, 79, of Vassar, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007 at his residence surrounded by his family and his loyal cat, Louis. William was born Oct. 1, 1927 in East Lansing, Michigan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. and Gladys (Lake) Guile. William was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Air Force where he attained the rank of first lieutenant as a flight simulator instructor and in the Army Air Corps as a medic earning the rank of sergeant.

He and Susan Gray were united in marriage on June 25, 1971 in Saginaw, Michigan. For 45 years, William worked for the Michigan Department of Treasury as a property tax assessor. He enjoyed collecting antiques and restoring WWI and WWII military relics.

Surviving are his wife of 35 years, Susan; four children, 1st Sgt. Jason E. and his wife, Rose Manier of St. David, Arizona, Police Sgt. Benjamin W. and his wife, Heather Guile of Vassar; Dr. Barbara J. Guile of Vassar, Beverly J. Guile of Vassar; seven grandchildren, Melanie Merrion, David Guile, Brianna Manier, Tyler Langley, Jenna Guile, Jacob Langley, Bradley Guile; one great-granddaughter, Darrian Guile; and sister, Beverly and her husband Bill Hagerman. William was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Benjamin Guile in 1973.

Cremation has taken place. There will be a private committal in Eastlawn Cemetery in Lansing.

Editor's Notes:

William Earl "Bill" Guile, US Army Air Corps that morphed into USAF veteran, Class of 1946

Bill was a brother to Ben. I think there is a deceased sister in the Memorial file also.

Bill's father, Earl, was employed by my father for years. Guile's lived down the road from us.

Thanks.

Sherrie Paty Barber '66