

Max Lewis Kranz, son of Edward Ferdinand (1892-1964) and Hazel Mae (Ribby) (1904-1991) Kranz, was born 12 December

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1928, Ingham County, Michigan. Max was a 1947 graduate of Okemos High School and star fullback on the football team.

Max married Dolores Dell Dunn 18 August 1948, Mason, Ingham County. Dolores, a 1948 OHS alumni, was born 30 Jun 1930, Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio.

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OKEMOS DOWNS VOCS
(Special to The State Journal)
OKEMOS, Sept. 29 — Okemos struck twice in the last quarter to defeat Boys Vocational high school from Lansing here Friday on a wet and slippery field, 12 to 0. Bill Hagerman scored both touchdowns for the Chiefs, neither run being more than 20 yards. Vocational got the ball on the Okemos 5-yard line on one occasion as a result of a fumble but the Chiefs stood off the attack. Max Kranz played a strong game at fullback and Harold Reeds, a tackle, was the best lineman on the field.

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COUPLE RECENTLY WED

Okemos, July 17 - A June Wedding of interest to local people was that of June 18 when Miss Delores (*misspelled*) Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Broyles of Hulett road became the bride of Max Kranz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kranz, Sand Hill road. The marriage vows were repeated before Rev. Harold Jayne in the presence of 30 relatives and intimate friends in the bride's home. Miss Christine Bennett and Donald Kranz were attendants to the bridal couple. After a short honeymoon at Houghton lake the couple will live at 3257 Phillip's road. Both young people are recent graduates of the Okemos high school.

Max was employed by Consumers Power Company for over three decades, retiring in 1985. Max and Dolores celebrated 3 children and 39 years of marriage together. Max died 23 January 1988, Clare County, Michigan. Dolores died 26 August 2017. Max and Delores were interred Maple Ridge Cemetery, Holt, Ingham County.

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MAX L. KRANZ

HARRISON

FORMERLY OF LANSING

Age 59, died January 23, 1988 in Clare. Born December 14, 1928 in Lansing. Mr. Kranz was a Lansing area resident for most of his life and formerly employed by Consumers Power company for 33 years, retiring in 1985. Surviving are his wife, Dolores D.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Steven (Paula) Bishop of Harrison; 2 sons, Steven L. (Cindy) of Lansing and Michael L. (Shelley) of Mason; 6 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Hazel Kranz of Lansing; 3 brothers, Richard of Mason, Harry of Florida and Jimmy of Mason; 1 sister, Mrs. Richard (Norma) Detzler of Lansing; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Buwalda, Pastor, Holt United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment in Maple Ridge Cemetery, Holt.