



Dolores Dunn "Sig"
 She smiles on many just for fun, but we all know that there is really only one. Glee Club 1,2; F.E.A. 1,2; Student Council 2; "A Little Honey" 3; "Drums of Death" 4; Office Practice 4.

Dolores Dell Dunn, daughter of Opie Alvin (1903-1954) and Lettie Pauline "Peg" (Chambers) Dunn, was born 30 June 1930, Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio. Opie and Peg divorced in 1942 with Lettie charging cruelty and being granted alimony. The children went with Peg who moved the family, around 1945, to the Okemos, Ingham County, Michigan area. Dolores graduated from Okemos High School in 1948.

Dolores married Max Lewis Kranz 18 August 1948, Mason, Ingham County. Max, born 14 December 1928, Ingham County, was a 1947 alumni of Okemos High.

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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 in 1994 married widower Clarence Dallas "Dallas" Rhodes. She

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Clarence Dallas Rhoades, 63, of Okemos, and Dolores Dell Kranz, 64, of Lansing.

and Dallas had 23 years together

before Dolores succumbed to Alzheimer's Disease, 26 August 2017. She was interred with Max, Maple Ridge Cemetery, Holt, Ingham County.

Obituary source: Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home

Dolores, (Kranz), 87, passed away August 26, 2017 after a long and brave struggle with Alzheimer's disease. She was born to Opie A. and Pauline (nee Chambers) Dunn.



She resided in Okemos and Williamston most of her adult life. Dolores was a remarkably kind soul who loved to be with family and friends. Her compassion and love will be greatly missed. Always fondly attentive to children, she was a wonderful hostess and a sharp card player, nearly to the end. She enjoyed many trips throughout the United States and Mexico and loved going to casinos.

Sometimes known as Dee, she proudly worked for Premier Cattle Company as a bookkeeper. She loved swing dancing and big band era music. **She was an organizer for her Okemos High School Class Reunion for many years, a graduate of the class of 1948.**

Dolores was preceded in death by her parents, brother Donald Dunn, first husband of 39 years, Max Kranz, and grandson Christopher Kranz.

She is survived by her children Steve (Cindy) Kranz, Michael (Shelley) Kranz and Paula (Jerome) Brzezinski. She is also survived by her devoted husband of 23 years, C. Dallas Rhoades, his children Dawn Jennings, Dale Rhoades, Dean Rhoades, grandchildren, Jenni (Cody) Weston, Ted (Ashleigh) Jennings, Ben(Brittany) Jennings, Terri (Michael) Wright, Nicole (Travis) Lycos, Thomas Kranz, Brendan (Amanda) O'Donnell, Alex (Cara) Kranz, Melissa Bishop, Shannon (Blaine) Kesler, and 14 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Dolores's life was held at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Home, East Lansing Chapel, East Lansing, MI on Thursday, August 31, 2017. Interment followed in the afternoon at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Holt Michigan.

The family wishes to thank the kindness and excellent care provided by the staff of Brookdale Memory Care, Delta Facility.

In lieu of flowers, please consider giving to the or another charity of your choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Gorsline Runciman Funeral Home, East Lansing, MI.