Wallace Earle "Wally" Guile, son of Ernest Ray (1904-1984) and Edith Irene (Rose) (1901-1943) Guile, was born 6 January 1924 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. Wally probably attended Okemos High School with the class of 1942. He was mentioned in a 1939

Lansing State Journal, November 9, 1940

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Lansing State Journal write up as a veteran member of the OHS football team, playing in the half-back position. Wally quit school and in 1943 joined the US Army. He also married, 28 March 1944 in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, Esther Augusta Mehling. Wally served his country during World War II from 1943 until honorable discharge in 1946. After the war he returned to Okemos High and graduated with the

class of 1948.

Wally and Esther had 4 children together. Sadly their son, Michael Dean, died at 15 months of age in 1956. The Guile's divorced in 1975. Esther did not remarry. Wally, about 1981, wed Lorna Jean Clark.

Wally died 10 August 2001, Lansing. He was interred Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan. Esther, born 29 January 1924, Wisconsin, died 12 October 2013, Lansing. Lorna was still living in 2018.

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