

Trella Elaine Wieland, daughter of Lewis William (1887-1964) and Grace Louise (Box) (1892-1963) Wieland, was born 23 August 1932, Ingham County, Michigan. **Trella**



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Jerry Crouch, 11, of 4615 South Pennsylvania avenue, and Trella Wieland, 15, of R. 4, Mason, were slightly injured Wednesday night in a collision of cars on East Jolly road. State police said the machines were driven by Fred Algate, 19, of R. 4, Mason, and Alma Ruger of 840 East Jolly road. The injured were given treatment at their home.

graduated in 1950 from Okemos High School and married, 26 August 1950, her high school sweetheart, Fredric William "Fred" Algate (OHS 1949).

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Miss Trella Wieland became the bride of Fredric William Algate Aug. 26 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wieland of Mason. Rev. Dorr Garrett of Potter Park Methodist church officiated.



Mr. Algate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Algate of Mason.

The bride wore a light blue wool jersey dress with brown accessories and a bouquet of red roses and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Bruce Veltman of Comstock Park was her sister's matron of honor. Miss Barbara Algate, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore a wine suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and

chrysanthemums.

Wayne Lowrie of Perry was groomsman. Serving as ushers were Robert Bently, Loren Everett and Bruce Veltman.

Mrs. George Voss of Okemos played wedding music on the piano.

A reception followed in the home. Assisting were Mrs. Loren Everett, Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Miss Rosalie Arend, and Miss Doris Polfer.

Following a northern Michigan honeymoon the couple are at home in Mason.

Trella worked for several years, about 1950-1953, for the Bank of Lansing. In the 1950's Trella's husband Fred went into partnership with 1942 OHS alumni Loren Everett. They became co-owners

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By JIM HOUGH

I got a hot tip on a news story so I telephoned the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Algate, 3110 Hagadorn, Mason, to check it out.

A young boy answered the phone.

"Are you Gary?" I asked.

"Yep," he said.

"Is it true that you are only six years old but you make your own shirts with your mother's sewing machine?"

"Yep," he answered. "Who are you?"

"I'm Jim Hough at The State Journal," I answered.

"OK, Mister, I'll make you a deal. I'll make you a shirt if you buy the material," the boy said.

Man, this kid sounds pretty smooth. Quite a businessman, I thought.

"How many shirts have you made so far?" I asked.

"One," he answered.

"Only one?" I asked.

"Yep. I'm working on the second one. I'll have it done today," he said.

of a dairy operation and cash-cropped together. Loren Everett was also married to Trella's sister Betty Wieland (OHS 1944).

The partnership lasted for many years.

Trella and Fred celebrated 48 years and two children together. Trella died 10 June 1998. Fred, born 4 August 1929, died 16 March

Lansing State Journal, June 11, 1998

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Algate, Trella E., 65, died Wednesday. Services 1 p.m. Friday at Gorsline-Runciman Ball-Dunn Chapel, Mason.

2017. They were interred together East Lawn Memory Gardens, Okemos, Ingham County.