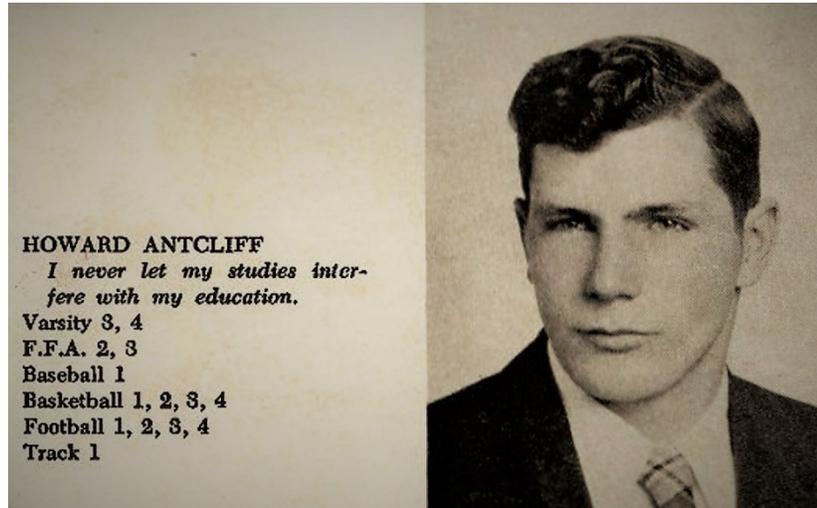


**Howard Leroy Antcliff**, son of Robert William (1904-1992) and Esther Irene (Traynor) (1908-2001) Antcliff, was born 9 December 1932,

*1951 Okemos Tomahawk*



Michigan. Howard graduated in 1951 from Okemos High School.

In 1952 the Antcliff family suffered a terrible loss when the youngest child, Robert, accidentally drowned in Lake Lansing. Robert, born 23 April 1944, died 6 July 1952. He was interred Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan.

Howard was a US Army veteran. He first married Barbara Ann

*Lansing State Journal, April 29, 1954*

Baetz, 23 November 1952, Ingham County, Michigan. The couple divorced and he married Geraldine Mae "Gerry" Travis, a 1953 OHS alumni. Gerry and Howard were wed in Okemos Community Church, March 1956.

**ANTCLIFF—Howard L. Antcliff, husband of Barbara Antcliff, 3112 Columbia dr., Lake Lansing, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Antcliff, R. 4, Mason, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant in Tokyo, Japan. He also was given an award for making an outstanding efficiency suggestion while serving with the management division of the central command's comptroller section.**



Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Friday 9 March 1956

## **GERALDINE TRAVIS, HOWARD ANTCLIFF EXCHANGE VOWS IN OKEMOS RITES**

Miss Geraldine Travis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Travis of Mason, exchanged wedding vows with Howard L. Antcliff recently in ceremonies in the Okemos Community church.

Mr. Antcliff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Antcliff of Mason.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white lace over satin ballerina gown. A white tiara trimmed with pearls and silver threads held her fingertip veil and she carried a cascade of white stephanotis atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Phyllis McCrumb was her sister's matron of honor in a light blue gown of lace over taffeta. She carried pink carnations.

Harry Burch was best man and ushers were Curtis Travis, brother of the bride and Max McKenzie, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Following a reception in the church parlors, the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Ohio

They will make their home near Mr. Pleasant.

Howard was employed as a commercial interior and exterior painter by a firm out of Flint, Michigan. On 7 July 1970 he was critically injured in a 60-foot fall while sandblasting the exterior of downtown Lansing building.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Wednesday 8 July 1970

## 'CRITICAL AFTER FALL'

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Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Monday  
2 November 1970

## OPEN HOUSE

## SEEK FUNDS FOR INJURED MAN

An open house is to be held Tuesday to raise funds for the family of a construction worker injured in a fall July 7 while working on the State Employees Credit Union Building at 501 S. Capitol.

Mrs. Evelyn Baker, a friend of the Howard Antcliff family, said the open house will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Hanford Thorn residence at 2540 E. Jolly.

Antcliff, 37, of 2136 Sandhill, Mason, has been hospitalized since he fell 60 feet from a swing stage while sandblasting the outside of the building.

Since the accident, Mrs. Baker said the only means of income for Mrs. Antcliff and her five children, who range in age from 3 to 13 years, has been a \$104-a-week workmen's compensation check.

Due to the amount of the compensation checks and because the Antcliffs own their home, Mrs. Baker said, the family has been unable to qualify for other means of public assistance to help meet living expenses.

Antcliff, employed by the Austin Paint Co. of Flint at the time of the accident, was in the intensive care unit at Sparrow Hospital for more than two months and last week was transferred to the Ingham County Extended Care Facility on Dobie Road in Meridian Township, where he is still bedridden, she said.

Anticliff was with another worker at the fourth floor level of the building when the swing stage gave way and his safety line snapped. The other worker's safely line held and he was not injured.

Howard never fully recovered from his severe injuries. He died 3 August 1987, Ingham County and was interred East Lawn Memory Gardens, Okemos. His wife, Gerry, born 25 September 1934, died 24 April 2015 and was interred next to her husband.

*Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Wednesday 5 August 1987*

## **HOWARD L. ANTCLIFF**

### **MASON**

Age 54, died August 3, 1987, born December 9, 1932 in Belding. Mr. Antcliff is survived by his wife Geraldine; 4 daughters, Karen Brooks of

Arizona Gail Patterson of Okemos, Laura Troutt of Arizona and Denise Antcliff of Bath; 1 son, Robert J. Antcliff of Lansing; 6 grandchildren; father and mother, Robert and Esther Antcliff of Mason; 2 sisters, Mary Tice of Mason and Josephine McKenzie of Dimondale. Funeral services will be held Friday, 1 a.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel East Lansing. Interment will be at East Lawn Memory Gardens, Okemos.