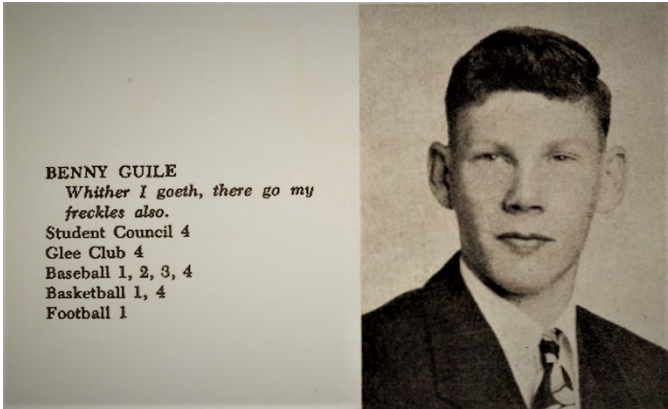


Benjamin R. "Benny" or "Ben" Guile, son of Earl Clinton (1899-1973)

and Gladys (Lake) (1906-2002) Guile, was born 20 May 1933, Michigan. Benny graduated in 1951 from Okemos High School. During his four years at OHS he was an active member of the football and basketball squads.



BENNY GUILLE
Whither I goeth, there go my freckles also.
 Student Council 4
 Glee Club 4
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 4
 Football 1

Lansing State Journal, December 16, 1950

(Special to The State Journal)

OKEMOS, Dec. 16 — A fourth period rally gave Dansville a 40 to 35 decision over Okemos here Friday night. Coach Searl Briggs' Aggies fell behind 17 to 11, at the half-time, and then tied the count at the end of the third period to set the stage for the winning rally.

Bob Thompson paced the individual scorers, collecting 18 points for Dansville. Ben Guile dropped in 10 for the Chiefs.

DANSVILLE			OKEMOS				
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Glynn.f	2	2	6	Antcliff.f	4	0	8
Carter.f	2	1	5	Ray.f	0	0	0
Thompson.c	5	8	18	Black.c	1	1	3
Oesterle.g	0	3	3	Murphy.g	2	2	6
Halburt.g	2	0	4	Pennebec'r.g	0	0	0
Substitutions			Substitutions				
Douglas.g	1	0	2	Guile.f	4	2	10
Dockett.f	1	0	2	Stetler.g	1	0	2
				Clark.g	2	0	4
				Shibley.g	0	1	1
				Phillips.f	0	1	1
Totals	13	14	40	Totals	14	7	35
Dansville	8	3	17	12-40			
Okemos	7	10	11	7-35			

Personal fouls: Dansville 17. Okemos 26.
 Free throws missed: Dansville 12, Okemos 10.

Lansing State Journal, November 29, 1949

Tech Plays Okemos

Coach Dean Shippey at Technical is looking toward the Okemos game tonight to give him a line on a squad that has only two letter winners back one a regular and one a reserve. Tom Karkau at guard is sure of a starting berth, as is Rol Dickey at a forward.

From his squad of nine new men, Shippey has picked Chet Koski to start at center and Sam Alagna at the other guard, with either George Taylor or Murl Tanner at the other forward.

Also due to see action are Don Slivenski, Larry Semrau and Clarence Hagerman at guards, Bob Kennedy and Bob Cross at forwards.

Okemos has only one letter-winner back, Dick Benne at forward. Due to round out the team are Bill Dyer, Howard Antcliff, Ben Guile and Lloyd Lowery at forwards, Bertram Prether and Mackie Black at center, and Curt Travis, Glen Bennett, Bob Murphy and Dee McDonald at guard.

Ben, drafted into the US Army in 1953, was honorably discharged from service in 1955. Married with 4 children, Ben died at age 40, 6 November 1972, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. He was interred East Lawn Memory Gardens, Okemos, Ingham County.

1951 Okemos Tomahawk, 1951 Varsity Basketball Team - Benny Guile #13



Left to Right: Richard Stetler, Ronnie Kohls, Phil Ray, Mackie Black, Benny Guile, Bruce Richey, Don Shipley, Dee McDonald, Duane Phillips, Dennis Pannabecker. Coach, Mr. Dunn.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Thursday 7 June 1973

BENJAMIN GUILÉ

Comstock Park - Benjamin Guile, 40, of 4806 Kittery N. W. died Wednesday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He was a member of the Westgate United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; four daughters Julie Laurie, Amy and Betsy, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Gladys Guile of Okemos; a brother, William of Saginaw; and a sister, Mrs. Beverly Hagerman of Okemos.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Westgate United Methodist Church in Comstock Park, and at graveside at 1:30 p.m. at Eastlawn Memory Gardens in Okemos.

The body is at Van Strien-Alman Funeral Home in Grand Rapids.