

FRED THOMPSON "Fritz" "I am happy. What's wrong with the rest of the world?" F.F.A.-2-3-4 Varsity-2 Talent Show-3 Projection Club-4 Baseball-1 Football-2-3 Play-3

Frederick Henry "Fred" Thompson, son of Theodore H. "Ted" (1907-1975) and Fern (Barnhart) (1912-1936) Thompson, was born 28 July 1934, Bellevue, Eaton County, Michigan. Fred's parents were wed in 1932 and

had two children, Fred and his sister Anna, before Mrs. Thompson succumbed to pulmonary tuberculosis, 8 September 1936, while a patient at the American Legion Hospital, Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan.

Fred graduated from Okemos High School in Lansing State Journal, August 19, 1954

THOMPSON-Pvt. Frederick H. Thompson, whose father, Theodore H. Thompson, lives at R. 2. Williamston, has completed the armor track vehicle maintenance course at the armored school at Ft. Knox,

1952. He was drafted into the US Army in 1953. While still serving in the armed service, Fred married Gloria Shaull 7 August 1954, Williamston, Ingham County, Michigan.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Wednesday 26 August 1954

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After honorable discharge from the US Army, Fred and Gloria settled in Ingham County. They celebrated 3 children and almost 50 years together before Fred's death 4 May 2014.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Wednesday 7 May 2014

FREDERICK HENRY THOMPSON

WILLIAMSTON

Frederick Henry Thompson completed his life on May 4, 2014, with his family at his side. He was born on July 28, 1934, he married his wife Gloria (Shaull) on August 7, 1954.

They have three children: Marvin (Donna), Sheila (Allan) Pohl, and Cindy Ray, who gave them 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Fred retired from Sears after many years of service, but his passions were family and fishing.

A celebration of Fred's life was Thursday, with Pastor Jeremy Wicks officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Lansing, MI. or Wheatfield United Methodist Church, Williamston, MI.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to their friends and the staff of McLaren ICU for all of their caring support.

The family is being served by Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes Williamston Chapel.