

Laverne Worth Allen, son of Worth Matthew (1915-1944) and Adella May (Mondoskin) Allen, was born 21 June 1934, Michigan. Worth Matthew Allen died in 1944 after a tragic accident at home.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Tuesday 18 July 1944

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Mr. Allen died 23 July 1944 and was interred Evergreen Cemetery, Lansing, Ingham County.

... is announced. Matthew Worth Allen, 29, of Mason, dies at a local hospital here.

Laverne attended Okemos High School with the class of 1953 but left

1951 Okemos Tomahawk

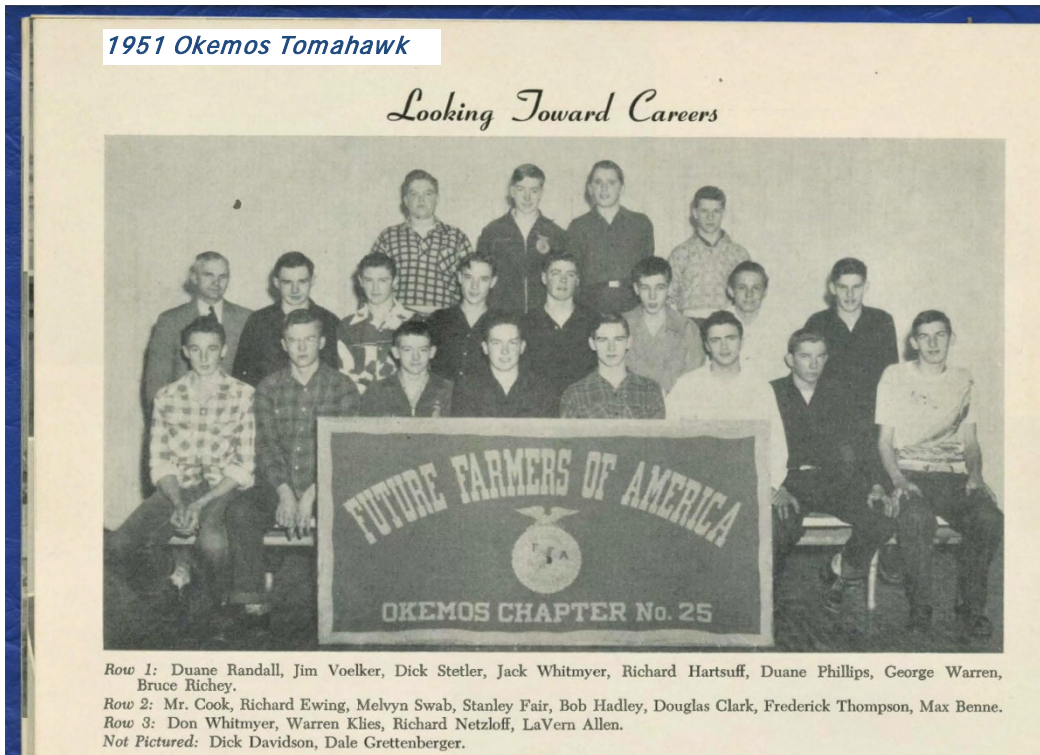
Spring Sports



Baseball

First Row, Left to Right: Dana McDonald, Benny Guile, Gilbert Roys, Billy Dyer, Ken Pannabecker (captain), Bob Worthington, Mackie Black, Lloyd Lowery.
Second Row, Left to Right: Jim Greenwood (manager), Coach Richards, Max Benne, Robert Farr, Leroy Webb, Leo Greenlee, Russell Burch, Jack Stillman, Doug Clark, Don Shipley, Richard Davidson, Miles Church, Dick Stetler, Fred Thompson, Norman Murdock, Ronnie Kohls (manager), Laverne Allen, Coach Baker.

Lansing State Journal, December 17, 1950

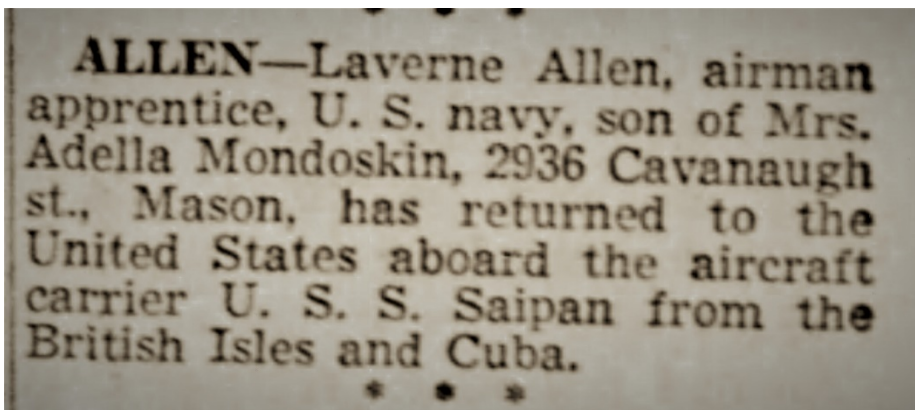


Row 1: Duane Randall, Jim Voelker, Dick Stetler, Jack Whitmyer, Richard Hartsuff, Duane Phillips, George Warren, Bruce Richey.
Row 2: Mr. Cook, Richard Ewing, Melvyn Swab, Stanley Fair, Bob Hadley, Douglas Clark, Frederick Thompson, Max Benne.
Row 3: Don Whitmyer, Warren Klies, Richard Netzloff, LaVern Allen.
Not Pictured: Dick Davidson, Dale Grettenberger.

during his junior year. In high school he became very involved with the Lansing area Golden Gloves boxing association, the Capital Caravan Club, but right after leaving school entered the US Armed Forces and honorably served a tenure with the U.S. Navy.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Friday 5 September 1952

ALLEN - Laverne Allen, airman apprentice, U.S. navy, son of Mrs. Adella Mondoskin, 2936 Cavanaugh st., Mason, has returned to the United States aboard the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Saipan from the British Isles and Cuba.



After honorable military discharge Laverne resumed his Golden Gloves career in the 114 pound class. He won District Title in his class in 1958.

OPEN CLASS	
114 pounds	—LaVern Allen, Lansing.
120 pounds	—William Sears, Lansing.
128 pounds	—James Eisfelder, Lansing.
137 pounds	— Robert Williams, St. Louis; William Houghton, Lansing; Westberg, St. Louis; Wes-

Lansing State Journal, February 22, 1958

Win at Grand Rapids

11 Lansing Fighters Remain in Tourney

By PLUMMER MIFFLIN
(Journal Sports Writer)

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 22— With a barrage of 30 bouts out of way here last night, Lansing's Golden Gloves team still had 11 hopefuls in the semi-finals and finals of the state championships that are to be laid on the line tonight.

Some 4,200 fans watched the four-hour show last night that saw Lansing's fighters rack up six victories against four defeats.

Tonight's blizzard of blows will entail some 40 bouts starting at 7 p. m.

While the Capital City team lost some favorite sons in Al

Hernandez, Jim Eisfelder, Tommy Culpepper and Laverne Allen, the Capital Caravan club fighters' record among the teams was worth second place behind Kalamazoo with a 7-3 mark. The other four contributing centers had records of Grand Rapids (4-5), Bay City (5-4), Flint (7-9) and Jackson (1-4).

Still in the running for crowns are Johnny Gonzales, Harold Thorpe, Tom Murray, James Hart, David Shaw, James Keyton, Erwin Harper, Allen Tomlinson, Jack Reilly, Tom Coolidge and Tom Betts.

Luck of the draw yesterday gave Gonzales, Thorpe, Hart,

Shaw, H

byes into the first two rounds. Biggest fighting fan luck of the draw yesterday gave Grand Rapids tournament Billy V. fighter a giant kick he punished by to the first two rounds.

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LAVERN ALLEN
112-lb.—Grand Ledge



Lansing State Journal
November 10, 1982
LaVerne's mother dies
Nov. 8, 1982

Laverne married Carol Kathryn Heipel 26 November 1955, Mason, Ingham County. The couple celebrated 63 years and 5 children together. Laverne died 8 February 2019 and Carol passed away 21 February 2019. They were interred Leek Cemetery, Okemos.

Obituary: Palmer, Bush & Jensen Funeral Homes, Lansing, Michigan

Born June 21, 1934 in Lansing, the son of the late Matthew and



Adella (Mondoskin) Allen, passed away on Friday, February 8, 2019 at age 84. LaVerne served in the U.S. Navy and was a former Golden Gloves Boxer. LaVerne worked as an electrician in the area for many years.

MONDOSKIN,
ADELLA M.
2936 E. Jolly Rd.
Mason
Age 66, died Nov. 8, 1982. Mrs. Mondoskin was born Aug. 12, 1916. She is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Sharlene) Wing of Mason; 3 sons, LaVerne Allen of Lansing, Gerald Allen and Stanley Allen both of SC; 21 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Fri. 1 p.m. at the Gorsline Runciman Lansing Chapel with the Rev. William R. Hartman, Pastor Emeritus of the Olivet Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wed. & Thurs. from 1-4 & 7-9 p.m.

LaVerne is preceded in death by his parents, a son Ronald Allen and 2 siblings: Charlene Wing and Gerald Allen.

Surviving is his wife Carol of 63 years, 4 children: Kathy Allen, James "Jim" Allen, David Allen and Karen Allen, 5 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, a brother Stanley "Butch" Allen and several nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, February 15, 2019 at 11:00AM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 3815 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, with Rev. Fr. John Byers as celebrant. Rite of committal will follow in Leek Cemetery. A Luncheon will follow the committal back at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Visitation is Thursday 2-4 & 6-8PM at the Palmer Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Homes, Lansing Chapel, 520 E. Mt. Hope Ave and Friday 10:00-11:00AM at the church.

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Carol K Allen **Lansing**

84, 21-Feb, Palmer, Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Homes Lansing Chapel. Published in Lansing State Journal on Feb. 27, 2019