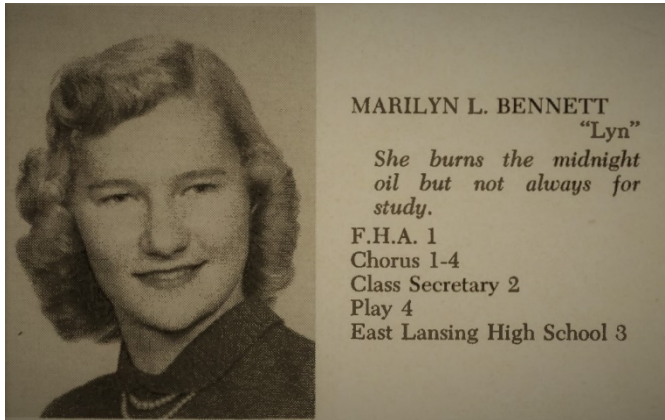


**Marilyn Louise Bennett**, daughter of Francis Raymond (1900-1971) and Ellen R. (Nott) (1901-1989) Bennett, was born 22 February 1935, Michigan.

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She graduated in 1953 from Okemos High School.

Marilyn married Paul J. Thornton April 1955 in the Okemos Community Church, Okemos, Ingham County, Michigan. Paul, born 21 April 1931, was a US Army, Korean Conflict veteran.

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### **NEWLYWEDS TAKE CANADIAN TRIP**

A Canadian honeymoon was the destination of newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Thornton after their wedding in the Okemos church.

The former Marilyn L. Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Raymond Bennett, 3287 E. Mt. Hope ave., was given in marriage by her father in a church decorated with gladioli.

Mr. Thornton, 1213 Climax st., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thornton of Charlotte.

The bride was gowned in accordion pleated tulle with a fingertip veil and carried an orchid and stepanotis on a white bible

Christine Conlin of Lansing was her sister's maid of honor in a dress of Nile green and carried a crystalytte fan and tulips.

Margarette Black of Jackson was her only other attendant.

Serving as best man was Glen Whiting of Charlotte and Wayne Thornton of Charlotte. Don Brown of Potterville and Dave Bennett of Lansing ushered.

Paul died 14 October 2009, Weld County, Colorado. Marilyn passed away 26 July 2013, Larimer County, Colorado. Paul and Marilyn were interred Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Denver County, Colorado.

*Obituary: Bohlender Funeral Chapel, Fort Collins, Colorado*



**RECENT BRIDE**—Miss Marilyn L. Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Raymond Bennett, 3287 E. Mt. Hope ave., was recently wed in the Okemos church to Paul J. Thornton, 1213 Climax st., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thornton of Charlotte.

Marilyn Louise Thornton of Eaton, Colorado was born February 22, 1935. She died July 26, 2013. A Graveside Service will be held Wednesday, 2:15 p.m. at Ft. Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado.

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### **Marilyn Louise Thornton**

78, of Eaton, Colo., retired radio/television station bookkeeper, died Friday. Memorial services 2:15 p.m. today at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colo. Arrangements by Bohlender Funeral Chapel, Fort Collins, Colo.

