

**Geraldine Mae "Gerry" Travis**, daughter of Joseph Edgar (1906-1957) and Ruby Louise (Cokonougher) (1912-1970) Travis, was born 25

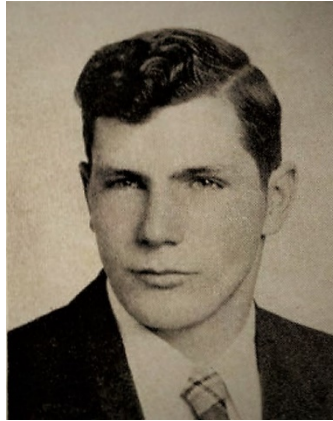
*Gerry Travis*

*1953 Okemos Yearbook*



*Howard Antcliff*

*1951 Okemos Yearbook*



September 1934, Ingham County, Michigan. She graduated in 1953 from Okemos High School. Gerry married Howard Leroy Antcliff in March 1956 at the Okemos Community Church, Okemos.

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## **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, born 9 December 1932, was a 1951 alumni of Okemos High School and a US Army veteran. 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. Howard never fully recovered from his extensive injuries and died 3 August 1987, Ingham County.

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## Antcliff Family Finds

# 'Good' Happens, Too

By STAN MORGAN  
State Journal Staff Writer

Mrs. Howard Antcliff says she feels people often hear only of unpleasant incidences and are not aware of good things which happen.

Like what happened to her last week, for example.

Her husband has been hospitalized since a construction accident July 7, and on Nov. 3 friends of the Antcliff family held an open house at the Hanford Thorn residence, 2540 E. Jolly, to raise funds to help defray living expenses for the family.

### ONLY INCOME

Since the accident, the only 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.

The response to the open

house was more than expected, according to Mrs. Antcliff and Mrs. Evelyn Baker, who helped organize the event.

More than \$300 was donated by people who attended the open house or sent checks in the mail and Mrs. Antcliff said she did not even know some of those who gave.

Mr. Antcliff, 37, was employed by the Austin Paint Co. and was injured last July when he fell 60 feet from a swing stage while sandblasting the exterior of the State Employees Credit Union Building at 501 S. Capitol.

### STILL BEDRIDDEN

Two weeks ago, after spending over three months in Sparrow Hospital, he was transferred, still bedridden, to the Ingham County Extended Care Facility in Meridian Township, where he is undergoing therapy.

"I don't really know how to go about it, but I just want to thank all the people who sent checks or came to the open house," Mrs. Antcliff said.

Mrs. Baker said Mrs. Antcliff also received notes of encouragement with some of the checks which did a lot to buoy her spirit.

"It was wonderful," Mrs. Antcliff said. "You always hear about the bad things and often don't realize there are still many wonderful people in the world."

## Gets Contract

CHICAGO (AP) — A Kalamazoo, Mich., firm has been awarded a \$357,000 contract for extension and remodeling of the U. S. Post Office at Dowagiac, Mich.

Gerry faithfully cared for her husband and raised their 5 children. She passed away 24 April 2015, Ingham County. Howard and Gerry were interred East Lawn Memory Garden, Okemos.

*Obituary: Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home, East Lansing, Michigan*

Geraldine, 80, of Okemos, MI. passed away on April 24, 2015 at the Eaton Community Palliative Care facility. Gerry was born to Joe and Ruby Travis.

She graduated from Okemos high school in 1953 and was proud to be a Chieftain.

A caring mother to her children and dedicated wife to her beloved husband, Howard, Gerry was a source of strength, humor, love and friendship to all that knew her. She loved keeping in contact with family members, reading, dancing and watching sports.

Gerry was preceded in death by her loving husband of 30 years, Howard Antcliff, father and mother Joe and Ruby Travis, and two brothers Howdy and Curt Travis.

She is survived by her four daughters, Karen Carlberg of Arizona, Gail Patterson (Brian Riley) of Sunfield, Laura Troutt-Bottoms (Richard) of Arizona, and Denise Oberst of Grand Ledge; one son, Rob Antcliff (Susie) of Okemos; 16 grand children and 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters Phyllis McCrumb of Mt Pleasant and Dorothy Fockler of Tennessee and one brother Joe Travis (Joann) of Chippewa Lake.

A funeral service was held at Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel in East Lansing on Thursday, April 30.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Eaton Community Palliative Care facility, Charlotte, MI.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to all the wonderful caregivers at Great Lakes Hospice and Eaton Community Palliative Care.