

**Robert Gene "Bob or Bobby G." Forsberg**, only child of Robert C. (1919-1973) and Mildred Irene "Millie" (Dassance) (1919-2002) Forsberg, was born 28 March 1946, Michigan. Bob's father, a WWII veteran, was owner and operator of Forsberg Realty and Home Builders in Okemos. Bob graduated in 1964 from Okemos High School and went on to honorably serve in the United States Marine Corps.

*1964 Okemos Tomahawk*

## *Baseball Team Captures Respectable Finish*



First row: Tom Keller, Bob Forsberg, Cary Hawkins. Second row: Coach Ronald Mott, Larry Wheeler, Rudy Hornus, Jeff Ramsey, Russ Boykin, Mike Baker, Jeff Smith, Ron Davis,

Sam Hughes, Chuck Nothstine, Dick Vary, Tom Burke, Tom Hoffner, Jay Forsberg.

HOWELL—Led by the hitting Paul Brayton, the Howell Highlander baseball team notched their third straight Capitol circuit baseball championship with a close 5-3 decision over Okemos, Monday at Okemos.

Howell scored two runs in the third on McKeon's single. He then stole second and came home on Jim Perkins' double.

Brayton, who was the hitting star of the game with three hits, then scored Perkins with a single.

**THE HIGHLANDERS** added another run in the fourth, when Tom Hicks walked and eventually scored on Jim Shelton's infield out.

Okemos scored a run in the fourth on a walk, stolen base and a single. They then tied up the game at 3-3 in the sixth when Bob Forsberg hit a home run, Dick Vary singled and Cary Hawkins double home Vary.

The highlight of the sixth inning was with the score tied and two out, Chieftain Chuck Nothstine attempted to steal home but Jim Barley came up with a nice tag to end the inning.

**WITH THE SCORE** tied and the last inning coming up the Highlanders were not to be denied a victory. Len Gallup led off the inning by reaching first on an error. Shelton walked and after Dick McKeon's fly out to the infield, Gallup and Shelton worked a perfect double steal of second and third base.

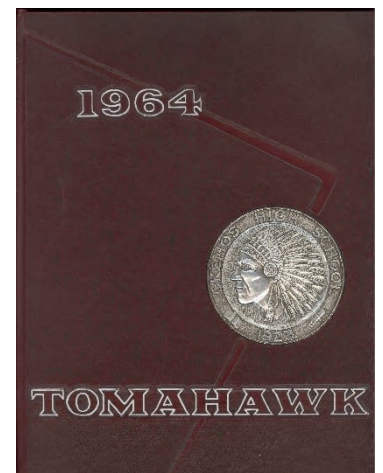
Perkins grounded out with both runners holding.

A passed ball at this point scored Gallup and Brayton got his third single to center scoring Shelton.

Bob suddenly passed away 15 January 2020 in Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan. His cremains will be placed in Glendale Cemetery spring of 2020.

Alan Hopkins, OHS 1963 and John Sweet, OHS 1964, graciously notified the Alumni Association of Bob's passing. We think that Bob would want to be remembered this way.

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Hitesman-Holdship Funeral Home, Cadillac, Michigan

## Obituary

Cadillac - **Robert Gene Forsberg**, of Cadillac and formerly of Okemos, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at home. He was 73.

Cremation has taken place and he will be laid to rest alongside his family at Glendale Cemetery in Okemos in the spring.

The family is being served by the Hitesman-Holdship Funeral Home.

Lansing State Journal, October 12, 1963

## Okemos Tips Holt, 13-6

**Special to The State Journal**

OKEMOS — The Okemos Chiefs drove 50 yards in the last two minutes of play here Friday night and scored with only 14 seconds left to beat Holt, 13-6.

Sophomore quarterback Russ Boykin tallied both Okemos touchdowns on plunges of two yards. Jay Guertin added the extra point on a kick. Mike Bostrun scored for Holt, also on a 2-yard plunge.

The game was a rugged defensive battle with all the scoring coming in the final session.

Leading the Chiefs defensively were end Gary Sturk and guard Bob Forsberg. The win gave Okemos a 3-1 league mark and left them in contention for the title in the Capital Circuit. Holt is now 1-3 in league play.

Overall Okemos is 3-2 and Holt is 2-3.

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## Gridders Place Two on All-Conference Team



*First row:* Coach Loren Brown, Gary Sturk, Bob Bratzler, Larry Gober, Lee Meadows, Bob Forsberg, Fred Stehman, Roger Link, Ralph Guthrie, Cary Hawkins. *Second row:* Wayne Pearce, Chuck Nothstine, Tom Keller, Jay Guertin, Pat Karslake, Ron Davis, Russ Boykin, Dave Kitsmiller, Sam

Hughes, Manager Jim Gaa. *Third row:* Manager John Ruswinckel, Wally Reese, Dave Premoe, Jim Oade, Greg Johnson, Dave Shadduck, Jon Overholt, Jeff Caldewey, Denny Steele, Dennis Zuver, John Pearson.