

Russel Evert Schulz, son of William Ernest (1896-1963) and Myrtle Searles (1903 - ?) Schulz, was born 18 June 1929, Okemos, Ingham County, Michigan.

Myrtle birthed a stillborn daughter 19 December 1918. The infant was interred in Glendale Cemetery, Okemos. Myrtle and William were married 30 December 1918, Okemos. Their second child, Leon Herbert, was born 26 January 1921, Okemos and a third child, Harry Eugene, was born 7 February 1924, Okemos. Harry succumbed to "pneumococcal meningitis" at 23 months, on 11 January 1926, and was interred Glendale Cemetery. Another son, Roy David, was born 12 May 1925, Okemos, and Russel Evert came into this world on 18 June 1929, Okemos.

The family may have been in turmoil. A Lansing State Journal article dated Saturday 6 February 1932 headlined; "Says Wife's Love Lost; Asks Decree."

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divorced in 1941 and then faded into obscurity.

Russel graduated from Okemos High School in 1947. He attended and graduated from Michigan State University. In 1957 he married OHS 1950 alumni Patricia "Pat" Shipley. The couple divorced in 1959.

Russel E. Schulz, 28, of R. 1. Diamondale, and Patricia L. Shipley, 25, of 2611 E. Grand River ave., East Lansing.

Russel lived for a number of years in Sarasota County, Florida. He died there 18 December 1997 and was inurned Gardiner-Stanford Memorial Garden at Church of the Trinity Metropolitan Community Church, Sarasota.