Ronald LeRoy "Ron" Long, son of Vernon Grant (1906-1973) and Edna (Griffith) Long, was born 13 November 1929, Ingham County, Michigan. Ron's parents divorced in 1944. Ron graduated in 1949 from Okemos High School.

1949 Okemos Tomahawk



RONALD "RONNIE" LONG

"It isn't work that worries me, it's women."

Secretary-4
Football-2,3,4
Basketball-2
Track-2,3,4

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Monday 31 October 1949

## OKEMOS COMMUNITY UNIT MEETING IS NOV. 14

Okemos, Oct. 31 - The Okemos Community council will meet Nov. 14, at 8 p.m., at the high school

building. This will be the annual meeting and the public is urged to attend. There will be an open discussion on "What Okemos Needs."

The council calls attention to the new bulletin board placed on the west side of the drug store. Materials for the board were furnished by the Okemos Lumber company and the DeLind hardware. It was made in the high school shop by James Hopkins and **Ronnie Long** under the direction of Walter Kynish. Anyone in the community wishing to use the board for announcements or classified advertisements may do so by contacting Mr. Laura Grettenberger or Lanier DeLind. Due to the size of the board, notices must be on three by five inch cards.

Ron married Keitha Joan Gilmore, 30 June 1951, Lansing, Ingham County.

The couple later divorced. Keitha, born 1931, died 1998.

<u>Lansing State Journal (Lansing,</u> <u>Michigan) Sunday 4 December 1983</u>

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Ron died 30 December 2016, Clinton County, Michigan.

Obituary: Keck - Coleman Funeral Home St. Johns, Michigan

## **Ronald Long**

Private family services will be held at a later date.