

# 179 Lake Odessa Man, 78, Dies Shoveling

LAKE ODESSA — Ervin O. Collier, 78, died Thursday of a heart attack while shoveling snow at his home.

He was a Sunfield native and came to Lake Odessa 25 years ago. He retired in 1953 from the Fisher Body, Lansing.

Surviving are his wife, Mina; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Munson, Kalamazoo; two sons, Plynn of Kalamazoo and Jerene of Lake Odessa; six grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Myrtle Collier and Mrs. Lance Brooke, both of Lake Odessa; and a brother, Vern of Mason.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Pickens Funeral Home, Lake Odessa. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

## George King

George King, 83, who for several years resided at 145 W. Main street in Vermontville, died Monday in Belleville where he had been staying since May to be near his son.

Mr. King had been a foreman at the Packard Motor plant in Detroit for many years. After his retirement he moved to Vermontville.

Born February 13, 1883, in Michigan he was a son of Thomas and Olive (Haddock) King.

He is survived by two sons, Lester of Belleville and Fred of Des Moines, Iowa; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife, Augusta, died April 21, 1963.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 Pm from the Vermontville Congregational church with the Rev. Leonard Maunder officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

## ALFRED LaVERNE MOORE

Alfred LaVerne Moore, 57, R. 1, Mulliken, died Tuesday at a Charlotte hospital. He was a farmer. Surviving are his wife, Marion; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Joyce Troller of Flint, Mrs. Judy Smith of Farmington and Mrs. Audrey Langley of Detroit; nine grandchildren; two sisters and six brothers. Services were held Thursday at the Barker Funeral Home, Mulliken. Burial was in Meadowbrook cemetery.

## Josephine M. Betts

CHARLOTTE—Mrs. Josephine M. Betts, 83, of 215 Oliver St., died today at a local convalescent home. She was a resident of the area 37 years.

She is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Harold Waples of Naples, Fla.; Mrs. Roland Foot of Harrison, Mrs. Henry Forseman of Charlotte, Mrs. Benjamin Barnhart and Mrs. Ted Lamond, both of Lansing, Mrs. Harry Eiche of Holt and Mrs. James Chapin of Traverse City; three sons, Arthur Rogers of Erie, Pa., Kenneth Rogers of Haslett and Stanley Rogers of Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, the Misses Emma and Lillian Christiancy of Lansing; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Earl Wells of Charlotte; one half-brother, John Myers of Lansing, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Pray Funeral Home.

## Pearl Barnum

LAKE ODESSA — Mrs. Pearl Barnum, 78, died Friday night at Penneck Hospital, Hastings. She was a resident of this area most of her life and a member of the Kilpatrick United Brethren Church.

Mrs. Barnum is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Grubius of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Darrell Frolke of Bradford, Ohio; two sons, Clare and Blake, both of Lake Odessa, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Pickens Funeral Chapel, with burial in Woodland Memorial Cemetery.

TITMUS, MRS. EDNA S.  
1524 Vine St.

Age 72, died Saturday at her residence. Born July 19, 1894 in Ingham County. Mrs. Titmus had been a resident of Lansing for 49 years. She was a member of OES Arbutus Chapter 45, Gleaner Rebekah Lodge 7, also a member of the Macabees Sunbeam Hive 164. Surviving are the husband L. B., one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Satterle of Wyoming, Mich., one son, Lawrence W. of Lansing, 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Complete funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home.

## Gladys Jackson

SUNFIELD — Mrs. Gladys Jackson, 79, Sunfield, died Friday night in a Lansing hospital. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Mapes-Fish Funeral Home.

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