

### Keith Beardslee Of Hastings Dies

Hastings — Keith (Bill) Beardslee, 30, of Hastings, brother of Ken Beardslee of Vermontville, minor league baseball player, died Thursday in Leila hospital, Battle Creek.

A postmortem examination is scheduled to determine cause of death.

Funeral services will be held at 4 Monday at the Leonard funeral home, Hastings.

Beardslee, an employe of Post Cereals Co., Battle Creek, the last 13 years, served in the army as a medical corpsman for three years in World war II.

Besides his brother, he is survived by his wife, Josephine; a stepdaughter, Miss Connie Hedges, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beardslee of Vermontville, and three sisters, Betty of Caledonia, Beverly and Phyllis, both of Vermontville.

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*Your kind expression  
of sympathy  
was deeply appreciated  
and is  
gratefully acknowledged  
by the family of  
The late Orrin Bosworth*

Charles Kipp.  
Jeremiah Jenks.  
Benton Hanchett.  
William Dunham.

### Services Monday For Keith Beardslee

Funeral services for Keith Alton Beardslee 30, who died Feb. 3 at a Battle Creek hospital following a years illness, were held Monday on the Leonard Funeral Home in Hastings.

Mr. Beardslee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beardslee of Vermontville was born Feb. 18 in Flint. He attended the Vermontville school and served three years in the Army Medical corps in Germany, receiving his discharge in 1945. He was employed by Post Cereals in Battle Creek for 13 years.

Besides the parents he is survived by his wife Josephine; one step daughter, Connie Hedges, three sisters, Beverly and Phyllis of Vermontville and Betty of Caledonia and a brother, Kenneth of Vermontville who is with the farm system of the New York Yankees.

Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

#### IN MEMORY

Heroy M. Snell

BORN

September 24, 1880

DATE OF DEATH

January 31, 1955

SERVICES FROM

Vermontville  
Congregational Church  
February 3, 1955 2:00 p. m.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. F. Willard Kime

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Woodlawn Cemetery  
Vermontville, Michigan

Casket Bearers

Dr. Neil McLaughlin  
Marvin McClelland  
Elbert Carpenter  
Elmon Loveland  
Dr. Paul Engle  
Charles Stiles

#### Mrs. Eva Brovont

SUNFIELD, Feb. 4—Mrs. Eva Brovont, 59, lifelong resident of this area, died Wednesday at a Hastings hospital. Survivors include the husband, William, a son, Maurice Hoover of Grand Rapids; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Snavely of Traverse City; a stepson, Dean Brovont of Traverse City; three grandchildren; four brothers, Ashbel Cheal of Battle Creek, William and Archie Cheal of Sunfield and Earl Cheal of Lansing, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Shafer of Sunfield. The body will be at the Mapes funeral home until time for services at the Sunfield Brethren church at 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Sunfield cemetery.

William A. Hicks  
DIMONDALE, Feb. 3 — William A. Hicks, 81, a resident of Dimondale for 42 years, died here Thursday following a short illness. Surviving are the widow Sarah; two daughters, Mrs. Lulu Scarlett, Lansing, and Mrs. Flossie Whitney, Dimondale; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the Berfield funeral home, Dimondale. Rev. Wilson Tennant, of Holt, officiating. Burial will be in Dimondale cemetery.

*MACKEY Father*