

WILLIAM N. LAKE

William Nelson Lake, son of Alonzo and Myra Gleason Lake, was born June 2, 1881, and passed away July 16, 1949, at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital, Charlotte, where he had been taken after breaking his hip on the evening of July 5, while returning from his neighbors, Mr. William Mossman, where with others he had been listening to a radio evening ballgame, his favorite sport.

In 1906 he was united in marriage to Miss Iva Pyatt who preceded him in death May 31, 1947.

He had spent nearly all of his life on the farm where he was born, except about five winters when he worked in shops at Cleveland, O., and Lansing, Michigan.

He is survived by six cousins, Mrs. Elver Briggs of Vermontville, Mrs. Jesse Aves of Cleveland, Ohio, Zene Parmalee of Big Rapids, Mrs. Alanson Thompson of Flint, Mrs. Walter Crane of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ed Towe of Tiffin, Ohio.

The funeral was held at 3:00 p. m. at Ward's Funeral Home, Rev. D. D. Nagle officiating. Burial was beside his wife in Woodlawn cemetery. The pallbearers were Burr Aldrich, Grover Grant, Clifford Bosworth, Kenneth Pember, Rolla Vele and Ray Hawkins.

ESPER EARL EVERETT

Esper Earl Everett, the son of Clifton and Elsie Frantz Everett, was born in Battle Creek July 1, 1914. He lived most of his life in Sunfield where he attended school. The family moved to Vermontville in 1937.

Esper was inducted in the army in April, 1941, and received his training with Co. D, 126th Infantry, 32nd Division at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. Later he was transferred to Fort Devens, Mass., then to San Francisco and finally to Australia.

He was killed in action in New Guinea on Nov. 27, 1942. He was the first Vermontville soldier of World War II to give up his life for his country.

His remains were brought home July 19, 1949.

He was the oldest of five children. He leaves to mourn his passing, but to treasure his memory his mother and father, one brother Arthur and three sisters, Loberta, Maxine and Loretta.

Sgt. Ray La Fountain accompanied the remains.

American Legion Post 222 had charge of the military funeral which was held at the Ward Funeral Home, 2 p. m., July 20, Rev. D. A. Rood officiating.

Burial was at Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

STATE TREASURER.



MARY ANNA SCHNEIDER

Barry	2,132
Ray	10,135
Benzio	1,421
Berrien Branch	13,072
	12,613
	1,391
	3,377
	3,377

since 1945.—Gale Roth, 5-month-old daughter of Mrs. Beverly Roth, 20, of Vermontville, died late Friday of a skull fracture received in an auto accident. The mishap occurred on M-50 in Lake Odessa, when a car in which Mrs. Roth was riding struck the rear of a parked gravel truck. The driver, Royal Thomason, 23, said he was blinded by lights of an oncoming car. Mrs. Roth suffered a possible shoulder fracture. Neither Thomason nor two other passengers were injured. The Roth child died shortly after being admitted to Pennock hospital, Eastings.—Mrs. I. EVERETT

NASHVILLE — Funeral services for Doris Gail Cathert, 2-month-old daughter of Mrs. Beverly Roth, 19, of Vermontville, who was killed in an automobile crash in which her mother was injured late Friday in Lake Odessa, were held Monday at Ward funeral home, Vermontville. Burial in Lake Odessa cemetery, Nashville.