

Former Sunfield Resident Dies at Florida

Relatives here received word Monday evening of the unexpected death of Roy Brown, 83, at his home at Lake Panasoffkee, Florida.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete, pending the arrival of their son and daughters and families from Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.

Sp4 CARL A. THOMSON

Specialist Fourth Class Carl A. Thomson, 20, of Route 2, Nashville, was killed in action in Vietnam on November 14. He was assigned as a recoilless rifle gunner with Company B, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry, 196th Light Infantry Brigade, Americal Division. He had been in Vietnam one and a half months at the time of his death.

He was killed when an enemy booby trap detonated while his unit was on a combat operation.

Sp4 Thomson was a native of Nashville, and attended Maple Valley High School until 1967. He enlisted in the Army in November of 1968. Following the completion of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and advanced individual training at Ft. Polk, La., he was selected to attend the noncommissioned officers candidate course at Ft. Benning, Ga. Sp4 Thomson arrived in Vietnam on September 22.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dawn W. Thomson, a son, Christopher, age 1½, a daughter, Wendy Jo, age 3 months. Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomson of Vermontville, a sister, Mrs. Patricia Washburn, and two brothers, Lawrence and Steve.

Mrs. Thomson resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood of Route 2, Nashville.

The Vogt Funeral Home in Nashville was in charge of arrangements. Services were held on Wednesday, November 26 at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

EDWARD BREWER

Edward S. "Ted" Brewer, 76, postmaster at Cactus, Calif., from 1947 to 1961, died last week there.

Mr. Brewer owned a store at Cactus from 1945 to 1951. Born in Grand Rapids, he lived in Vermontville until 1943.

Services were held last week in Hansen Mortuary. Burial was made in Resthaven Cemetery, Glendale, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Lilah; sons, Edward H., Robert O., and Thomas P., all of Phoenix; a daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Housler of San Diego, and eleven grandchildren.

Etta Halladay

SUNFIELD—Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home here for Mrs. Etta Halladay, 83, of Arcadia, Calif., a former Sunfield resident.

Mrs. Halladay died Tuesday in Arcadia where she had been residing with a daughter, Mrs. William Compson. Mrs. Halladay is also survived by a grandchild.

Burial will be in East Sebawa Cemetery, near Sunfield.

Mrs. Mary E. Ash Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Jackson) Ash, 91, of 428 S. Sheldon St., widow of Guy Ash, died Wednesday in the Eaton County Medical Care Facility where she had been a patient five months.

Born in Ravenna, she had resided in Charlotte for 57 years.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Charles (Christene) Briggs of Charlotte and Mrs. Laura Lenz of Dimondale; sons, Arthur and Melvin Schultz of Charlotte; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lionel (Doris) Myers of Charlotte; a stepson, Clark Ash of Lansing; sisters, Mrs. Nellie Stevens of Kent City and Mrs. Nettie Cribley of Grand Ledge; a brother, Walter Jackson of Muskegon; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, at the Pray Funeral Home. Interment was in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Ray Ewing

MULLIKEN—Ray Ewing, 92, died Wednesday at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility, Charlotte, following a short illness. A retired farmer, he had been a lifelong resident of Roxand Township.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Mabel Ewing of Mulliken and Mrs. Ruby Kline of Vermontville.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Barker Funeral Home with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery.