

Ethel Rose Pennell, daughter of Marshall Sherman (1909-1997) and Daisy Mae (Retzloff) (1910-1981) Pennell, was born 8 March 1929, Iron Mountain, Iron Mountain County, Michigan. She graduated in 1946 from Okemos High School.

Ethel married Richard Guy Ellis 18 July 1947, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.



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OKEMOS GIRL BRIDE OF WACOUSTA MAN

Wacousta, July 23 - Miss Ethel Pennell of Okemos became the bride of Richard Ellis, Wacousta, in a ceremony performed Friday evening in

Lansing by Rev. J. Blanding, pastor of the First Methodist church of that city.

Attendants were Miss Arlene Parks of Lansing and Gerald Copenhaver of Watertown. the newlyweds are honeymooning in Petoskey and will spend some time with the bride's grandmother there.

Richard Guy Ellis, born 31 July 1926, Lansing, and Ethel would celebrate 5 children and 59 years of marriage. Richard died 30 January 2007, Michigan. Ethel died 5 May 2014, DeWitt, Clinton County. They were interred East Lawn Memory Gardens, Okemos.

Obituary: Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes DeWitt Chapel

Ethel Rose Ellis, born March 8, 1929 to Marshall Sherman and Daisy Mae (Retzloff) Pennell, passed away May 5, 2014. She was a homemaker, devoted to her family. Ethel liked to embroider and was an avid reader. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard Ellis; daughter, Linda Mae Williams; and sisters, Marcia and Florence. Surviving to cherish her memory are daughters, Diana (James) Johnson of St. Johns, Karen (Dave) Leisman of St. Johns, and Cherri MacMillian of Ionia; son, Clive (Melody) Ellis of DeWitt; grandchildren, Lynn, Cheryle, Michael, Amy, Corbin, Miranda, Clayton, Malorie, Jeni, Nathan, Cathleen, Guy and Anne; 20 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and brother, Kenneth (Ann) Pennell of Florida. Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 9, at Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes, 205 E. Washington in DeWitt. Family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 8, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home. The family is being served by Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes DeWitt Chapel.