

**Arthur Louis Wells**, son of Fred William (1896-1990) and Letha Mae (McRobert) (1900-2000), was born 29 July 1928, Mason, Ingham County, Michigan. Arthur, raised on the family farm, attended Sandhill school on Sandhill Road, Mason during his elementary years. He then entered Okemos High School

*Arthur L. Wells, Fold3, Page 1, Selective Service Registration Cards, World War II, Multiple Registrations*

completing his education upon graduation in 1946 as Valedictorian of his class.

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## TWO BOYS HEAD OKEMOS SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924) (Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)		
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7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Fred Wells Same Mother		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Helping father on farm		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS		
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Okemos, May 1 - Arthur Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, and Fred Rickey, son of Glenn Rickey, have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of this year's graduating class of Okemos high school.

Wells has the highest scholastic average with a rating of 2.5 while Rickey has the second highest rating, 2.357. Wells, who attended Sandhill rural school before entering Okemos high school, has been active in school affairs, Future Farmers of America, and 4-H work. Rickey has taken an active part in school athletics and attended Wolverine Boys' state last year.

Other seniors have averages of B or better are Mary Southworth, Genevieve Stevens and Phyllis MacAllan.

*Note: Glenn Rickey was actually Frederick L. "Fred" Richey son of Glenn Richey. Fred went on to serve in the USAF, graduate from Michigan State College and become manager of the MSU Horticultural Research Center.*

Arthur went on to further his education at Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) where he earned his degree in Entomology. He

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**Arthur L. Wells, a technician in Michigan State university's department of entomology, is participating in a workshop on acarology (the study of mites and ticks) at Ohio State university, Columbus, O. Eighteen graduate students and professional entomologists from throughout the world are attending the workshop.**

also built a career at MSU working in the Department of Entomology.

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### ***Insect Study Group Names New Officers***

Officers elected by the re-activated East Lansing branch of the Michigan Entomological Society were listed today.

Named were Arthur L. Wells of East Lansing, chairman; Richard Fleming, Olivet, vice chairman, and M. C. Nielsen, Lansing, secretary-treasurer.

The state society will hold its annual meeting Saturday at the Natural Science Building in conjunction with the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters conference at Kellogg Center.

The entomological society, which deals with insects, has

branches in East Lansing, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

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Arthur married Lucille Castle 22 March 1958, Okemos, Ingham County. The couple would celebrate 1 child and 54 years of marriage before Arthur

*Lansing State Journal, March 10, 1958*



### **Marcellus Girl To Wed in Spring**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Castle of Marcellus announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille, to Arthur Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells of Mason.

Arthur is attending Michigan State university.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in early spring.

died 18 January 2013, Leesburg, Lake County, Florida. Lucille, born 14 March 1927, Cass County, Michigan died 7 March 2019. Arthur and Lucille were interred Bly Cemetery, Marcellus, Cass County.

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**Arthur L. Wells**, age 84, died January 18, 2013 in Leesburg, Florida. He was born July 29, 1928 in Mason, MI, the son of Fred William and Letha Mae (McRobert) Wells. On March 22, 1958 in Okemos, MI he married Lucille Castle who survives. He was retired as an Entomologist from the Michigan State University. He was a member of the Okemos Community Church, Michigan State University Alumni Association and Michigan State University Retirees. Surviving besides his wife Lucille is a daughter, Lori Wells of Canoga Park, CA , granddaughter, Elyse Wells; four brothers, Harold Wells of Mason, MI, Norman (Joan) Wells of Okemos, MI, Robert Wells of Houghton Lake, MI and Allan (Ann) Wells of Linden, CA and many nieces nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Rosemary Wells and Ruth Crapp. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, 2013 in the Mater-Ralston Funeral Home, Marcellus. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday following the visitation with Pastor John Messner of the Marcellus United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Marcellus Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association.