

Frederick (also spelled Frederic) William "Fred" Algate, son of William Edward, Jr. (1907-1991) and Beulah Irene (Wickham) (1907-2004) Algate, was born 4 August 1929, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. The elder Mr. Algate was employed by the Grand Trunk Railway for many years. Fred was not listed as a graduate of Okemos but did attend Okemos High School with the class of 1949.

1950 Fred Algate



On 26 August 1950 in Mason, Ingham County, Fred married [Trella Elaine Wieland](#). Trella was born 28 August 1932 and graduated in 1950 from Okemos High School.

Fred, Trella and Trella's sister, [Bettie, OHS 1944](#), along with Bettie's husband, [Loren Everett, OHS 1942](#), formed a partnership and took over the



management of Wieland family farm in Ingham County. Fred and Loren expanded the dairy herd operation and crop farm holdings. They worked hard and met with successful results. The Lansing State Journal over the years published several articles on the thriving Wieland Farm.

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MECHANIZED HARVEST—Cutting a wide swath in wheat grown on the Loren Everett farm in Ingham county south of Lansing is a combine driven by Fred Algate. In the modern

day operation, the harvester leaves behind surplus straw and empties kernels of grain in an awaiting truck shown here. Story on Page 1. (State Journal Photo).

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Fred and Trella celebrated 2 children and 48 years of marriage together before Trella's death 10 June 1998. Fred died 16 March 2017 and was interred with Trella, East Lawn Memory Gardens, Okemos.

Gorsline Runciman Funeral Home, Mason, MI.

Fred: Together forever and finally reunited with the light of his life, Fred is now resting with his high school sweetheart and wife of 48 years. A



resident of Mason since 1929. Fred was the son of William and Beulah Algate.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Trella Elaine.

He is survived by his daughter, Melinda (Joseph) Frydel; son, Gary (Shelley) Algate; grandchildren, Lexis, Elaina, Justin (Chrissy) and Shelby. His grandchildren, and dog Bear, were very special to Fred and kept him going in later years.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 20th, at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes Ball Dunn Chapel, Mason with Rev. Cheryl Lieberman officiating. Interment followed at East Lawn Memory Gardens, Okemos.

For those desiring, contributions may be made to Capital Area Humane Society, Lansing, MI.

Sun Greets Ingham's Dairy Tour

The weatherman, who once caused postponement of the annual Ingham county dairy tour, smiled down on several hundred farmers who attended the program Thursday, visiting four contrasting dairy operations joining in a noon luncheon at the Alaiedon township hall on Holt rd.

The tour started with a stop at the Lewis Wieland farm on S. Cavanaugh rd., where Wieland's two son-in-laws, Loren Everett and Fred Algate, are milking 80 Holstein cows with a pipeline parlor-to-bulk tank system.

A second morning stop was at the Don Williams farm on Okemos rd. which featured a new barn completed last fall.

Dr. Glen Reed, M. S. U. veterinarian, was scheduled to talk on dairy cow diseases at the noon meeting and in the afternoon visits were slated at the Cletus Strickling farm on Kingman rd. and the Wayne Wilcox farm on south Waverly rd.

The annual tour was arranged by the co-operative extension service in conjunction with Michigan State university. Dr. Clinton Meadows, extension dairyman, commented on the herds.

Editors notes:

Frederick William "Fred" Algate - Class of 1949

Fred's wife, Trella, his sister-in-law, Bettie, and brother-in-law, Loren, should all be attached to each other.

I do remember Dad doing business (Paty's Auto Parts) with Fred and Loren (Wieland Farm).

Thanks.

Sherrie Paty Barber '66