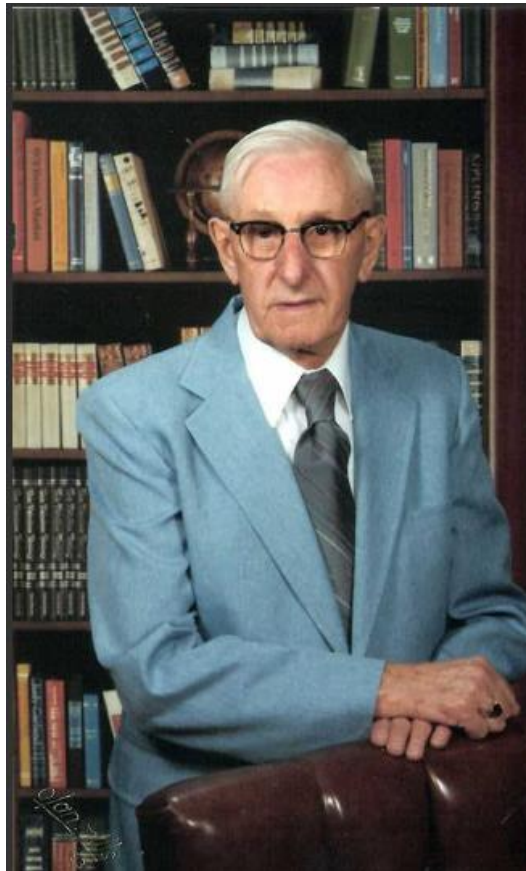


TUSCANIA

Winkel, Ralph
1896 IL – 1986 MI



Ralph Winkel – 1982 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/107255017/person/210056644537/media/a1d7fb33-0cb1-460e-8360-846676f7791f?_phsrc=hFB70087&_phstart=successSource



Uncle Ralph + Aunt Sarah
Winkel

Ralph Winkel & wife Sarah Wondergem Winkel -

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Ralph Winkel & Sarah Wondergem Winkel – ca. 1960 -
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Ralph Winkel & Sarah Wondergem Winkel – ca. 1980 -

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Jennie, Bert, Jo, Ralph, Anna, Tom, Martha

The Winkel siblings – from left: Jennie Winkel Wondergem – Bert Winkel – Johanna Winkel Dick – Ralph Winkel – Anna Winkel Brinks – Thomas Derks Winkel – Martha Winkel Euwema Deemter - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/107255017/person/210056644537/media/1c8f0a4a-fd94-4f9f-8199-2ec8b29d20f4?_phsrc=hFB70086&_phstart=successSource

WINKEL — Mr. Ralph Winkel, aged 90, a resident of the Fulton Manor of the Holland Home, passed away Sunday afternoon, Aug 3, 1986 and went to be with his Lord. He is survived by his children, Cornelius and Henrietta Winkel of Phoenix, AZ, Elizabeth and Alfred Oosterheert, Jeanette and Edwin DeYoung, all of Grand Rapids, Josephine and Clarence DeGraaf of Rockford, Raymond and Dorothy Winkel of Grand Rapids, Willard and Marlene Winkel of Wyoming; his daughter-in-law, Geraldine Westra of Kentwood;

19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Mrs. Henry (Johanna) Dick, Anne Brinks and Martha Deemter, all of Falmouth. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday afternoon 1:30pm at the East Leonard Christian Reformed Church of which Mr. Winkel was a Charter Member, at 1027 Leonard St. NE, with his Pastor Philip Kok officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park. Mr. Winkel reposes at the Van't

Hof Chapel where relatives and friends may meet the family 7 to 9pm Monday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9pm Tuesday. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Holland Home.

VAN'T HOF CHAPEL
851 Leonard NW
Heritage Funeral Service

Obituary of Ralph Winkel - "Grand Rapids (MI) Press" 4 Aug 1986 -

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Ralph Winkel

Military • Michigan, Census of World War I Veterans with Card Index, 1917-1919

Name **Ralph Winkel**
Residence Place **McBain, Missaukee**
Birth Date **2 Apr 1896**
Birthplace **Chicago, Illinois**
Military Final Rank **Private**
Military Unit Note **Co G**
Father's Name **Dick Winkel**
Mother's Name **Elizabeth Hutting Winkel**
Spouse's Name **Sarah Wondergem**
Spouse's Birth Date **6 Feb 1897**
Spouse's Birthplace **Vogel Center, Michigan**
Event Type **Military Service**
Event Date **20 Nov 1917**
Event Place **Michigan, United States**
Event Place (Original) **Camp Custer, Michigan**

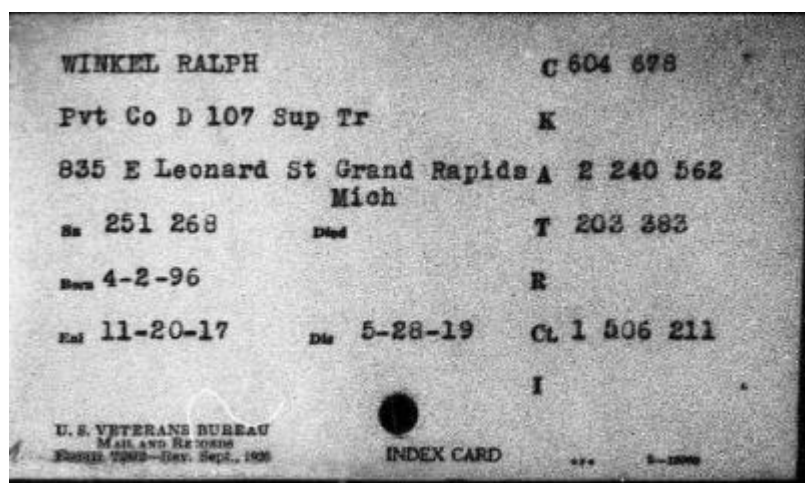
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Roelof Winkel

Birth • Illinois, Cook County, Birth Certificates, 1871-1949

Name	Roelof Winkel
Sex	Male
Birth Date	2 Apr 1896
Birthplace	Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States
Father's Name	Derk Winkel
Father's Sex	Male
Father's Age	27
Father's Birth Year (Estimated)	1914
Father's Birthplace	Netherlands
Mother's Name	Elizabeth Huttinga
Mother's Sex	Female
Mother's Age	23
Mother's Birth Year (Estimated)	1918
Mother's Birthplace	Netherlands
Event Type	Birth Registration
Event Date	8 Sep 1941
Event Place	Cook, Illinois, United States
Event Place (Original)	, Cook, Illinois
Certificate Number	88311

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Life:

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—The Detroit Journal Friday received from its Washington correspondent a list of persons aboard the liner Tuscania. The list includes soldiers and civilians and does not designate the companies to which the men belonged. Eighteen men were from Detroit. The remainder of the list follows:

Lansing—Wilbur Clark, Otto K. Cady, Glenn F. Dennison.

Bay City—Ralph Story, Marshall J. Smith, sanitary squad; Louis Chaltraw, sanitary squad; Barney Mienkwicz, sanitary squad; Richard L. Thomas.

Grand Rapids—Henry Vrondyke, William W. Eaton, Albert A. Bettings.

Muskegon—Arthur J. Siplon.

Kalamazoo—Roscoe Leland, first lieutenant, sanitary squad;

John E. Stevens and Robert H. Broyles, sanitary squad.

Battle Creek—Connor Collins, Oliver T. Knies.

Birmingham—William E. Boughner.

McBain—George Vanderlaan.

Marion—Ralph Winkel.

Harrisville—Wilburn S. Adair.

Hillsdale—Leigh Wright.

Flowerfield—Mack C. Rogers.

Hubbardston—Leonard Ree.

Vancourt—Ernest Bridges.

Tecumseh—Garland R. Cave.

Zeeland—Jacob Hamatra.

Bedford—Sylvester Feldbaur, sanitary squad.

Ann Arbor—Charles P. Ward, sanitary squad.

Rodney—Harry L. Richard, sanitary squad.

St. Johns—Wesley G. Green.

Manistique—Theodore A. Montgomery, sanitary squad.

Byron Center—William Schrader, sanitary squad.

[list continues]

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch to the Journal from Washington this afternoon listed the following persons as survivors from the Tuscania:

Howard Kenyon, Durand; Roscoe Leland, Kalamazoo; Barney Mienkwicz, Bay City; Marshall J. Smith, Bay City; William Schroeder, Byron Center; Frank Slocum, Saginaw; Clarence Sugars, Edmore; Harry Stewart, Algonac; John E. Stevens, Kalamazoo; Robert McNeil, Detroit; August Wolff, Detroit; Charles P. Ward, Ann Arbor; Henry Brondyke, Grand Rapids; Robert Broyler, Kalamazoo; Ralph Winkel, Marion; Otto K. Cady, Lansing; Louis Chaltraw, (Chaltraw), Bay City; Paul Czernahowski (home not given); Bruce Sheldon Goulder, Ingalls; Paul Rehs, Detroit; Fleming J. Senecal, Detroit; George Vanderloan, McBain; Ralph Storey, Bay City; Harry Richards, Rodney.

“Lansing (MI) State Journal” Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

Wife:



Ralph Winkel's wife Sarah Wondergem Winkel is 2nd from left – his sister Anna Winkel Brinks is 2nd from right – Anna's husband Herman Richard Brinks at far right – Sep 1957 -
https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/107255017/person/210056644537/media/c491b0c7-9d5c-49bf-916d-d7633996bda0?_phsrc=hFB70085&_phstart=successSource



Sarah Wondergem Winkel - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/151509184/person/262009011437/media/5233f246-bc28-45e8-9d6f-4db3fde118d2>

Children:

No. 22 **Marriage License** 41 27852 1941
Kent County, Michigan 8-15

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage in the State of Michigan,

Greeting:

Marriage May Be Solemnized in the State of Michigan Between

Mr. Dirk R. Winkel and M. Geraldine Vander Laan

affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 126, Laws of 1937, as amended, by which it appears that said

Dirk R. Winkel is 23 years of age, color is white, residence is 1228 Fuller St. East Paris, Michigan, occupation is buffer, father's name Ralph Winkel, and mother's maiden name was Sarah Wondergem and has been previously married no time 0; and that said Geraldine Vander Laan is 21 years of age, color is white, residence is Grand Rapids, Mich. R. 6 and birthplace was Netherlands, occupation is housework, father's name Sam Vander Laan, and mother's maiden name was Zwanstje Bosscha and who has been previously married no time 0, and whose maiden name was _____, and whose _____ consent, in case she has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the seal of Kent County, Michigan, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1941.

L. S. LEWIS J. DONOVAN
County Clerk P. Smits
deputy clerk

Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. Dirk R. Winkel and M. Geraldine Vander Laan

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at East Paris, County of Kent, MICHIGAN, on the 15th day of AUGUST, A. D. 1941, in the presence of Cornelius Winkel of 1228 Fuller Av. NE and Joan Vander Laan of R. R. 6 Grand Rapids, Mich. as witnesses.

M. Curvinga
Name of Minister or Clergyman.
Minister of the Gospel
Official Title

This copy is to be retained by the County Clerk until the original is returned; then it is to be completed by endorsement and forwarded on the first of the following month to the State Department of Health.


Marriage of son Dirk Winkel (1918-1978) to Geraldine Vander Laan on 15 Aug 1941 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1052718065:9093?tid=151509184&pid=262009011438&queryId=b42bd46d0e7d38ca85a336b38a2bbebb&phsrc=hFB70103&phstart=successSource>

Cornelius Winkel

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	Cornelius Winkel
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	25 Jan 1920
Birth Place	McBain, Michigan
Death Date	25 Apr 1994
Father	Ralph Winkel
Mother	Sarah Wondergem
SSN	366140043
Notes	Sep 1937: Name listed as CORNELIUS WINKEL

Son Cornelius Winkel (1920-1994) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/36265854:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=e56e288f480e6120a9d58c02975574a4&phsrc=hFB70107&phstart=successSource>

REGISTRATION CARD							
SERIAL NUMBER 130		1. NAME (Print) CORNELIUS (IVONE) WINKEL				ORDER NUMBER 5-1698	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 1228 FULLER AVE. GRAND RAPIDS - KENT - MICH.							
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]							
3. MAILING ADDRESS SAME							
[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]							
4. TELEPHONE 7-7336		5. AGE IN YEARS 21		6. PLACE OF BIRTH MARION		7. OCCUPATION BUFFER	
		DATE OF BIRTH JAN. 25-1920		(Town or county) MICH.			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS RALPH WINKEL-1228 FULLER NE. GRAND RAPIDS - MICH.							
9. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS WINTERS & CRAMPTON - GRANDVILLE - MICH.							
10. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS SAME AS ABOVE							
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.							
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 6-9-41)		(over)		16-21630		 (Registrant's signature)	

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT							
RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	✓	6' 2"		155		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	✓
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown		Freckled	
		Brown		Black	✓	Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
		GREEN	✓	Bald		Black	
Filipino							

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

None to my knowledge

Mary D. Mead
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board

3 - Grand

(Number)

(City or county)

(State)

Date of registration

July 1 - 1941

LOCAL BOARD NO. 3
Kent County
668 Leonard Street
Grand Rapids, Michigan

WINKEL, Cornelius

Cornelius Winkel, 74, of Scottsdale, a butcher with A.J. Bayless, died April 25, 1994. He was born in McBain, Mich., and was a World War II Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Henrietta; sisters, Elizabeth Oosterheert, Jeanette De Young and Josephine De Graaf; and brothers, Raymond and Willard. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Jesus Chapel Worship Center, 8017 E. Roosevelt St., Scottsdale. Green Acres Mortuary.

Az Rep Sec B Pg 4 Thurs 28 Apr 1994

Obituary of Cornelius Winkel, from "Arizona Republic" (Phoenix AZ) Thu 28 Apr 1994 p 4 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/582030:62174?tid=&pid=&queryId=e56e288f480e6120a9d58c02975574a4&_phsrc=hFB70108&_phstart=successSource

Transfer of Membership

The Consistory of the Riverside.....Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids,
Michigan hereby certifies that Cornelius Winkel and Henrietta (nee Bakker)
 are ~~(is)~~ ^(are) member(s) of the above congregation, and, as far as is known to us, sound in the faith and upright
 in walk. At their ~~(KK)~~ ~~(KK)~~ request we hereby transfer them ~~(KK)~~ ~~(KK)~~ to the Bristolwood
Christian Reformed.....Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan
 commending them ~~(KK)~~ ^(KK) ~~(KK)~~ to their Christian fellowship and requesting the consistory to take them ~~(KK)~~
~~(KK)~~ under their supervision and in all cases to serve them ~~(KK)~~ ~~(KK)~~ with Christian counsel.

New address 2490 Bristol Rd. N.W......361-0822

Date of birth (father) Jan. 5, 1920.....(mother) June 4, 1925

Date of baptism (father) April 4, 1920.....(mother) Yes

Date of Profession of Faith (father) March 7, 1948.....(mother) Yes



Cornelius Winkel & wife Henrietta Bakker Winkel - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/40057:60767?tid=&pid=&queryId=e56e288f480e6120a9d58c02975574a4&_phsrc=hFB70112&_phstart=successSource

Cornelius Winkel in the Indiana, U.S., Marriages, 1810-2001	
Name	Cornelius Winkel
Gender	Male
Event Type	Marriage Registration (Marriage)
Marriage Date	21 Mar 1946
Marriage Place	Indiana, United States
Spouse	Henrietta Bakker
Page	281
FHL Film Number	002416453

Marriage of Cornelius Winkel to Henrietta Bakker on 21 Mar 1946 in IN - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6146543:60282?tid=&pid=&queryId=afe9d29c91882b9b77b7152799c36936&_phsrc=hFB70115&_phstart=successSource

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Local No. 41842

PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Laurel
Township of North
City of Highland
By of Johnston St.

State Registered No. _____

ULL NAME OF CHILD Henrietta May Bakker
child is not named, make supplemental report.

Sex of child Female
Date of birth June 4 1925
Time of birth 2:25 AM

FATHER Peter Henry Bakker
MOTHER Christina Frost
Place of birth Highland, Ind.
Age at last birthday 24
Occupation Housewife

Place of birth Chicago, Ill.
Age at last birthday 23
Occupation Housewife

Number of children born to this mother, including present birth, 1

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive at 2:25 AM on June 4, 1925.

(Signature) F. A. Malmstone M.D.

Address Griffith, Ind.

Filed June 9, 1925

IN birth record of Henrietta [Henritta] May Bakker, marriage to Cornelius Winkel -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1375713:60871>

Marriage License 41 37821

4-16-46 **KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN** 79-318

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage in the State of Michigan,
Greeting:
 Marriage May Be Solemnized in the State of Michigan, Between

ALFRED OOSTERHEERT <small>Full Name of Groom</small> 23 <small>Age at last birthday</small> White <small>Color</small> 1754 Godfrey Ave., S.W. <small>Residence No.</small> Grand Rapids 9, Michigan <small>City State</small> Grand Rapids, Michigan <small>Workplace—City and State</small> Factory work <small>Occupation</small> Dick Oosterheert <small>Father's Full Name</small> Ida Hoekstra <small>Mother's Maiden Name</small> None <small>Number of those previously married</small>	ELIZABETH WINKEL <small>Full Name of Bride</small> 24 <small>Age at last birthday</small> White <small>Color</small> 1228 Fuller Ave., N.E. <small>Residence No.</small> Grand Rapids 5, Michigan <small>City State</small> Marion, Michigan <small>Workplace—City and State</small> Office work <small>Occupation</small> Ralph Winkel <small>Father's Full Name</small> Sarah Wondergen <small>Mother's Maiden Name</small> None <small>Number of those previously married</small>
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Parent's or Guardian's consent, in case she has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office. An affidavit has been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1937, as amended, by which it appears that said statements are true.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed and sealed these presents,
 this 16th day of April, A. D. 1946.

LEWIS J. DOHOVAN
County Clerk
James Oosterheert
Deputy County Clerk

Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. **Alfred Oosterheert** and M. **Elizabeth Winkel**

I Herby Certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at **Grand Rapids**, county of **Kent**, MICHIGAN, on the **Seventeenth** day of **April**, A. D. 1946, in the presence of **James Oosterheert** at **Grand Rapids, Mich.** and **Josephine Winkel** at **Grand Rapids, Mich.**

as witnesses, **John G. Van Dyke** **Th. D.**
Surgeon of Magistrate or clergyman Official Title
1023 E. Leonard, Grand Rapids 5, Mich.
Post Office Address

This copy is to be retained by the County Clerk until the original is returned; then it is to be completed by endorsement and forwarded on the first of the following month to the Michigan Department of Health.

Marriage of daughter **Elizabeth Winkel (1922-2005)** to Alfred Oosterheert on 17 Apr 1946 -
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1354797750:9093?tid=151509184&pid=262009011438&queryId=cc4fce87638fb1ad0a18c7e733c55208&_phsrc=hFB70101&_phstart=successSource



Elizabeth Oosterheert

March 14, 1922 - February 2, 2005
Grand Rapids, MI

Elizabeth Oosterheert's favorite place was at home with the company of her loved ones. She was a true family woman who you could count on when you needed a helping hand or when you needed someone to listen. Her heart was her strongest muscle, and she was always full of love for her family and many friends.

By the year 1922, the Great War had receded into history and Americans rejoiced in the prosperity of the Roaring '20s. With big band music playing over radios and filling dance halls, Americans everywhere found reasons to celebrate. In Grand Rapids, Michigan, Ralph Winkel and his wife Sarah Wondergem certainly had reason to celebrate. On March 14, 1922, they welcomed their daughter Elizabeth into their home on Fuller NE.

Elizabeth was the third child in her family of seven children and the eldest girl. She attended Creston Christian School, which was located just a few blocks from the family house. After Creston, she went to Grand Rapids Christian High School, where she graduated with the class of 1940. As her choice of school reveals, Elizabeth was very devoted to her Christian education. Every day she had to walk to and from school, a distance of over three miles. But this daily trip soon turned into a pleasure, for Elizabeth walked both ways with a friend Ellen Whip. For Elizabeth and Ellen, this was the beginning of a friendship that would last a lifetime.

After her graduation from Grand Rapids Christian, Elizabeth began working in the office of Keeler Brass; she did their bookkeeping. It was through this job that Elizabeth met the love of her life, a handsome young man named Alfred Oosterheert who worked in the factory. Though the exact facts of their meeting is unsure, a romance soon developed.

Just a few months after they began dating, Alfred was drafted into the military. Though he was promptly sent to Europe as a member of the engineering corps for the Army, he and Elizabeth stayed in touch by corresponding regularly. When stationed in Texas, prior to going overseas, Elizabeth even traveled down to see him. After his discharge, he returned to Grand Rapids and asked Elizabeth to marry him. She agreed.

After their wedding, the young couple settled down on the south side of Grand Rapids, near South High School. Alfred continued to work at Keeler Brass and soon after Dexter Lock, while Elizabeth found a bookkeeping job at Blodgett Hospital. While living on the south side, she and Alfred were blessed with their first child Phyllis. Elizabeth decided to stop working so that she could entirely devote herself to motherhood, and soon, a second child named Dick was born.

With a growing family, Elizabeth and Alfred hoped to move back to the North Side of the city. They managed to have a home built on Kelsey NE. The Oosterheerts soon moved in, and this would be the family residence until Elizabeth moved into the Holland Home. Here Elizabeth welcomed her final two children into the world, Steven and Judy. With a happy family of four children, the Oosterheerts enjoyed summer vacations at various cottages that Alfred and Elizabeth would rent. It was always a fun time, and the family looked forward to it every summer.

Following in their mother's footsteps, all the Oosterheert children attended Creston Christian School. During the children's school years, Elizabeth was an active parent in the ladies groups that supported the school. She was a room mother and also helped prepare the monthly "hot lunches" at the school. She was also active in the Tea Groups, another fund-raising group that worked to benefit the school. Elizabeth was very much a Christian mother, showing her beliefs in her actions instead of her words. She was always kind and patient. She would never say anything bad about a person, and always succeeded in finding the positive in others. Her children remember her as a very Godly lady.

At home, Elizabeth always made great efforts to take care of her family. She was an excellent homemaker whose cooking and baking always beckoned an eager dinner table. While this was important, she was also a wonderful nurturer. Elizabeth was always supportive of her children and their activities. She also looked after her in-laws when Alfred's mother was ill and unable to cook. Every Sunday evening she would prepare a meal and take it over to their house, so that the entire family could enjoy dinner together.

Elizabeth and her family share a long history with East Leonard Christian Reformed Church. Her parents were charter members in the congregation, and it was in this church that Elizabeth was baptized. She and Alfred were married there. When Alfred passed away in 1999, his funeral took place at this church. Elizabeth was a lifelong member. She and Alfred attended every Sunday, and they were both involved in the Church's activities. Though neither took on a leadership position, they were always eager to support the Church in whatever ways they could.

Throughout her life, Elizabeth remained very close to her two sisters. They would travel together, mainly to places like Traverse City, and at least once a week they would do something together. The three sisters kept to a regular schedule: breakfast together on Wednesday, getting hair done on Friday, going to Church on Sunday. She was the listener of the three, which was very important.

When Alfred retired, Elizabeth had another travel companion. She and Alfred sometimes traveled to California to visit their son Dick who lived there. While in the Golden State, they traveled around the area and enjoyed their time together.

In most of Elizabeth's adult life, she was affected with arthritis, causing her lots of pain and discomfort. Despite her debilitating condition, she never complained and she never allowed it to keep her from doing the things she loved. She remained the same woman she always was, patient, easy-going, and quietly loving. Her favorite place on earth was her home, where she felt the most comfortable. Even though it was a small house, she enjoyed filling it with the people she loved most, her family and extended family.

Elizabeth died on Wednesday February 2, 2005. Surviving are her children: Phyllis and Dave Berrevoets, Dick and Lynn Oosterheert, Steven and Mary Oosterheert, Judy and Roger Postema, her grandchildren: David Berrevoets, Mike and Becky Berrevoets, Jeff, Ann and Brian Oosterheert, Gina and Lisa Postema, her great grandchildren Nathan, Courtney and Erin Berrevoets, her sisters and brother-in-law Jeanette and Ed DeYoung, Jo DeGraaf, her brothers and sister-in-law Ray and Dorothy Winkel, Willard Winkel her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Gord and Rena Remtema, Jean and Howard Oosterheert, Henrietta Winkel, Gerry and Grady Westra and nieces and nephews. Funeral and committal services will be held Saturday at 11 A.M. at East Leonard Christian Reformed Church, 1027 Leonard St. N.E., with Rev. Terry Slachter officiating. Interment will be in Fairplains Cemetery. Mrs. Oosterheert reposes at the Heritage Life Story Funeral Home, Van Strien - Creston Chapel, 1833 Plainfield N.E. where relatives and friends may meet her family Thursday from 7-9 P.M. and Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. Please visit Elizabeth's memory page at www.lifestorynet.com to leave a memory or sign the online register book.

Obituary of Elizabeth Winkel Oosterheert -

<https://heritagelifestory.com/obituaries/elizabeth-oosterheert.5555>

Marriage License

41 34392

10-17-44 KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN 73-02

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage in the State of Michigan,

Greeting:

Marriage May Be Solemnized in the State of Michigan Between

<u>EDWIN DEYOUNG</u> Full Name of Male	and	<u>JEANETTE WINKEL</u> Full Name of Female
26 Age at last birthday		20 Age at last birthday
White Color		White Color
516 High St., S.W. Residence No.		1228 Fuller Ave., N.E. Residence No.
Grand Rapids 9, Michigan City		Grand Rapids 5, Michigan City
Lucas, Michigan Birthplace—City and State		Grand Rapids, Michigan Birthplace—City and State
Machine Opr. Occupation		Housework Occupation
Nick DeYoung Father's Full Name		Ralph Winkel Father's Full Name
Hellie Ostindie Mother's Maiden Name		Sarah Wonderson Mother's Maiden Name
None Number of times previously married		None Number of times previously married

Parent's or Guardian's consent, in case she has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office. An affidavit has been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1887, as amended, by which it appears that said statements are true.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed and sealed these presents,
this 19th day of October, A. D. 1944

L. S.

LEWIS J. DONOVAN
County Clerk

Edwin DeYoung
Deputy County Clerk

Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. Edwin DeYoung and M. Jeanette Winkel

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at Grand Rapids, county of Kent, MICHIGAN, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1944, in the presence of

Elizabeth Winkel of 1228 Fuller G.R. Mich. and
Full Name Residence City State
John N. DeYoung of McBain, Mich.
Full Name Residence City State

as witnesses.

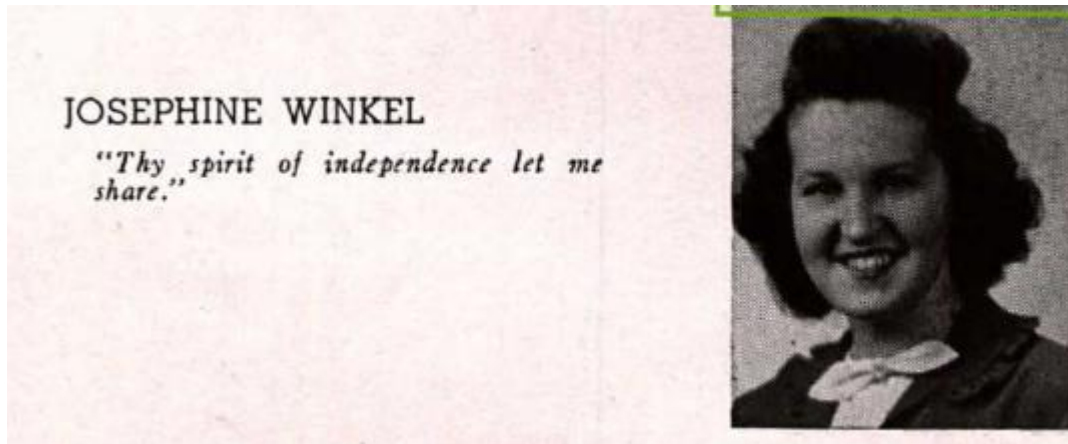
John G. Van Dyke, Doctor of Theology
Signature of Minister or clergyman Official Title

1023 E. Leonard NE City 5
Post Office Address

This copy is to be retained by the County Clerk until the original is returned; then it is to be completed by endorsement and forwarded on the first of the following month to the Michigan Department of Health.

Marriage of daughter **Jeanette Winkel (1924-2010)** to Edwin De Young on 19 Oct 1944 -

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Daughter Josephine Winkel De Graaf (1926 – 2018) – Grand Rapids (MI) Christian High School 1944 -

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With ways all her own, Jo DeGraaf added much to the lives around her. Devoted and dedicated, everyone loved her loving and helpful nature. Although she could be opinionated at times and brutally honest, Jo was a welcoming woman who lived by way of example. It was a joy to share her company and faith-filled heart. Dearly loved by her family and friends, Jo will be fondly remembered.

Jo's story began on October 10, 1926 in the riverfront city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The daughter of Ralph and Sarah (Wondergem) Winkel, it was an exciting time in our nation during the heyday of the Roaring Twenties. Major U.S. manufacturers were implementing the beginning of the first eight-hour, five-day work week, and factory towns were flourishing. Born Josephine Anna Winkel, Jo was the fifth of eventually seven children in the Winkel home. She grew up alongside her siblings with whom she was close, Dick, Cornelius, Elizabeth, Jeannette, Raymond, and Willard. Her father worked as a belt sander before later becoming the proprietor of his own grocery store while her mother was a busy homemaker. Raised in faith, Jo's parents were charter members of East Leonard Christian Reformed Church where her family attended regularly and stayed active. In addition to her family, the Winkel's always seemed to have a boarder. Jo often recalled saying there were always "ten around the table", meaning her two parents, she and her siblings along with a usual boarder.

The onset of the Great Depression created financial havoc from coast to coast. Jo and her family, like many, saw their share of struggles, too. They made their home in the Fuller and Leonard Street area where Jo's father eventually had his own grocery store. Despite the times, Jo and her siblings found themselves enjoying numerous adventures, fun, and a little mischief. They especially loved cranking up the car for quick spins around the orchard in addition to Christmas traditions and other holiday celebrations making treasured memories along the way. When the store closed on Saturday nights, the family would pack up the car and go to Vogel Center to visit family. Even though they never experienced family vacations like we know today, these were memorable trips that would include a flat tire along the journey and a refreshing, cool drink of fresh water from the well that everyone always looked forward to.

Jo was a bit mischievous growing up and she certainly paid the price for it, too! Her parents would "send her to the farm" when she needed reminders of hard work and discipline, and she despised getting up early and she hated animals. She often got "stuck" mowing the grass, and she disliked that also! She found herself getting into trouble at school, too, but instead of the farm, she spent a lot of time being sent to the hall. Jo liked to roller skate and often took the bus downtown to Division Street to skate. During her teen years she worked at the family grocery store as a clerk and soon became quite proficient at math and adding up the orders in her mind so accurately that customers wanted the other worker to better their chance of getting something for free when a mistake was made!

Jo attended Creston Christian School for elementary before going on to attend Grand Rapids Christian High School. She always walked to school because there was rarely a ride available. She met Clarence DeGraaf while roller skating after he was discharged from the Navy. Before long they were married and to their union they shared the love of three wonderful children. Chuck came along in 1949, and Mary followed in 1952. Tim completed their family in 1959 because Jo was lonely for a baby to hold, or so the story goes! Jo was a great mom. She attended all the kid's ball games and was active in their schooling. Through-out the years she peeled hundreds of apples to bake pies for fundraisers for the Christian School Association. An excellent cook and talented baker altogether, Jo's specialty included Vamino bars and her favorite restaurants were Red Hot, Stoneys, and Mr. Steak. A strict parent, Jo kept tabs on her kids. It wasn't easy hiding things from her because she knew everything they were up to. She'd even check if the TV was warm when the kids weren't supposed to be watching it. She made a loving, good home for her family which was always so sparkling clean one could see their footprints when you walked across her vacuumed carpet.

Having remained very close to her sisters, Jeannette and Elizabeth, Jo was always the designated driver as the other girls didn't drive. Once a week, Jo would pick them up and they'd each get their hair done together after having a nice breakfast out. Hairspray was very important to Jo as well as looking her best. She was a nice dresser and was always well put together. She also traveled with her sisters twice a year each spring and fall to Traverse City for a few days.

When it came to music, Jo was fond of country and western music, particularly the sounds of Johnny Cash and Patsy Cline. Saying Jo was an avid reader would be an understatement. She so enjoyed reading, especially mysteries and romance novels. She absolutely loved the "Little Women" series by Louise May Alcott and books by James Patterson. In her free time she also liked doing word searches, or as she called them, "Circle Books". She was truly proud of her clean car, and the fact that it was a fast car, too!

Jo had a servant's heart and prison ministry held a special place in her heart. For many years she provided bible study lessons to inmates through correspondence all while adding much needed support and encouragement in her letters to those incarcerated. Yet near and dear to Jo's heart was the love she held for her grandchildren. She reveled in being a loving grandparent and spoiled her grandkids as much as she could. She took them to breakfast every Sunday morning and on their way home from somewhere they'd stop by her house where she'd always treat them to a cold coke and candy or ice cream.

For many reasons, Jo DeGraaf was beloved by all she encountered. She could be a little feisty at times with her honest demeanor, yet that was only one of the many things to love about her. Generous and always lending a helping hand, Jo was empowered by her strong and active faith. She will be lovingly remembered for the many ways she loved her family and for her strong faith in Jesus through all circumstances. Dearly missed, Jo leaves behind a legacy of cherished memories never to be forgotten.

On June 26, 2018 at the age of 91, Josephine A. "Jo" DeGraaf of Grand Rapids left her earthly body and is now in heaven with her Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. Mourning our loss and celebrating her gain are her children, Chuck (Nita) DeGraaf, Tim (June) DeGraaf; grandchildren, Chris DeGraaf, Angela Lorenz, Michelle (Paul) Realini, Aaron (Jessica) DeGraaf, Sarah (Robert) Rose, Matt (Bridget) DeGraaf; step-grandchildren, Mark Savara, Mike Savara, Susan Savara, David (Julie) Savara; great-grandchildren, Paige DeGraaf, Dylan Lorenz, Caden Realini, Lauren & Henry DeGraaf, William Rose, Jack, Marshall, & Hazel DeGraaf. Also surviving are her brother, Raymond (Dorothy) Winkel; sister-in-law, Henrietta Winkel; and many nieces and nephews. Jo was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Young; two sisters and by three brothers. According to her wishes cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held Friday, July 6 at 2:00 PM at Fulton Manor, 1540 Fulton St NE. Friends may visit beginning at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hope for You, c/o East Leonard CRC. Please visit Jo's web page to read more of her life story, leave a memory or condolence at www.lifestorynet.com.

Obituary of Josephine Winkel DeGraaf -

<https://heritagelifestory.com/obituaries/josephine-degraaf.122750>



Son Raymond Winkel (1930-2018) – Find A Grave 194129621

Ray Winkel

July 29, 1930 - October 17, 2018
Grand Rapids, MI

With a deep love for his Lord, Ray Winkel was every bit a devoted and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend. With faith as his guide, he was a wonderful example for his children to live by. His servant's heart lived for helping others, and his patience was without end. Ray also had a love for people in general, and could easily strike up a conversation with anyone. Selfless in all ways, Ray lived with integrity and devotion to his Lord and the family he so treasured. He will be long remembered and deeply missed.

With the onset of the Great Depression, by 1930 the unemployment rate had already reached astounding levels. Prohibition was law of the land while gangsters ran the streets of the big cities. Despite these trying times, entertainment and America's passion for baseball was a welcome deviation from everyday worries. Yet for Ralph and Sarah (Wondergem) Winkel, the year brought much hope and promise when on July 29, 1930 in Grand Rapids, Michigan they celebrated the birth of their son, Raymond.

The sixth of eventually seven children, Ray grew up alongside his siblings, Dick, Cornelius, Elizabeth, Jeanette, Josephine, and Willard in their family home on the city's Northeast side. His father worked as an insurance salesman and also managed the family grocery store at the corner of Leonard and Fuller while his mother looked after their household and took care of boarders. With seven children in tow, the Depression was extremely tough as they struggled to maintain their business. As charter members of East Leonard Christian Reformed Church, they relied on their strong faith.

Ray was close with his siblings and each day they walked to school together. Despite the times, Ray enjoyed boyhood adventures with his siblings and neighborhood friends. He held close fond memories of visiting extended family who owned a farm in Vogel Center, Michigan. During these visits, his family would all pack into one car and make the trip to visit his cousins and enjoy time spent on their farm. Beginning at the age of eight, Ray began living and working on the farm each summer which taught him an impeccable work ethic he carried his whole life through. Family get-togethers and the holidays were also an important part of Ray's upbringing and heritage, which he continued with his own family.

During his youth, Ray enjoyed the outdoors with his many cousins and friends. Although he never much cared for working on cars, he had an eye for them and particularly liked driving them. From the start, Ray was a likable young man. His easy way with strangers afforded him the blessing of many close friendships throughout his life. Through church and school, he developed a love for gospel music and sang for pleasure throughout his life. He graduated from Central Christian High School.

With the Korean War well underway, Ray was soon drafted to serve in the U.S. Army. For 22 days he traveled by ship on the long trek overseas and never once got sea sick. Due to the ship crossing the International Dateline on Christmas Day, he never had Christmas that year. On their arrival, Ray's platoon was asked if anyone knew how to type and Ray stepped forward as he had taken a typing class in high school. As fate would have it, he was given an office assignment and during the entire two years he was stationed in Korea he never saw the inside of a foxhole.

Ray returned home to Michigan following the service and worked odd jobs he could find, including Eberhard's Grocery Store. Dorothy Slachter from Lucas, Michigan was a young college student attending St. Mary's Nursing School. One weekend, when Ray and a friend planned to drive up North to hunt, Dorothy asked him for a ride to her nearby hometown. Ray and Dorothy shared great conversation and a wonderful visit on that car ride, and once back in Grand Rapids, Ray asked Dorothy out.

Their first date included a movie, and for the next two years they dated which came to include abiding love. On November 18, 1955, they were happily married at Dorothy's parent's house in Lucas and a dinner reception was held in nearby Cadillac, Michigan. After the reception, they ran into a terrible snowstorm while heading home to Grand Rapids, and were forced to spend the night in a little cabin in Big Rapids. They shared a laugh when they saw the sign on the door that read "Done Roaming." Later that week they traveled to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida where they enjoyed a memorable honeymoon.

The newlyweds settled into an apartment on Crescent Street for a short time before buying a house at 1256 Kelsey Street NE where Ray's sister, Elizabeth lived right next door with her family. Although they had to borrow money for the down payment, the house was theirs and it was where they would raise their four children, making treasured memories along the way. Daughter, Bonnie came along in 1956, followed by their son, John in 1958. Nancy was born in 1961, and Amy completed their family in 1965.

Ray was a devoted family man. As a father he was loving and supportive, and his children could easily come to him for advice and direction. Ray had patience like no other. He taught Dorothy to drive along with all the kids and also taught them to golf. By 1960, Ray was working for the U.S. Postal Service as a mail carrier, yet even on his days off he'd work with his brother in law, Clare, painting houses to earn extra money.

Ray and Dorothy were committed to a Christian education for their children. Although difficult at times, they made many sacrifices to do so. It paid off as Ray witnessed his children thrive in their faith and secure a solid education for their futures. With his work rotation, every sixth Saturday Ray and Dorothy packed up their family to visit Dorothy's mother up north. In addition to these special times, they also spent fun-filled family vacations in Florida, Yellowstone National Park and Niagara Falls.

A lifelong member of East Leonard Christian Reformed Church, Ray's undeniable servant's heart shone bright through his church activities. There he served as an elder, deacon, and was a member of the Special Projects Group and played on the church softball league for years. Although he liked some of the newer music in church, he preferred the sacred hymns he came to know and love from his youth.

Ray was a good conversationalist and had a gift for remembering names and faces. When he worked as a postman he could even remember people and their street numbers. When grandchildren came along, Ray was overjoyed. Ever loving and involved in the lives of his grandchildren, he was sure to attend their concerts, games and other activities. Ray's grandchildren and great grandchildren were the happy recipients of his loving hugs, and time spent in the big rocking chair. In retirement, Ray and Dorothy traveled to Hawaii and wintered in Florida for a number of years. From his early years and beyond, Ray loved nothing more than some of his favorite delicacies which included peanut butter sandwiches. He also favored cheeseburgers with "nothin on it", one of Dorothy's delicious beef roasts, mashed potatoes and raisin custard pie.

From meager beginnings, Ray Winkel lived with integrity and a hard work ethic. Most importantly, he achieved a life filled with the love of family, and a legacy never to be forgotten. Ray never lost sight of where he came from and appreciated every blessing that came his way. Truly a man of God, Ray's patience and perseverance throughout his life is to be admired. With faith, he served his Lord and family well and for those he leaves behind, Ray will be remembered with great love and affection.

Raymond Winkel, age 88, of Grand Rapids was welcomed into his heavenly home on October 17, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and by three brothers. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dorothy; children, Bonnie (Bob) McGinnis, John (Sharon) Winkel, Nancy Markosky, Amy (Tom) Adams; grandchildren, Colleen (Mark) Bolek, Rachel (Ben) Gurk, Jonathan (Andrea) Winkel, Amber (Garrett) Westfall, Jenna Winkel, Brianna Winkel, Dan (Roxanne) Markosky, Ben (Carmen) Markosky, Jack (Mandi) Markosky, Joel Adams, Elise Adams; great-grandchildren, Evan, Claire, Emily, Nathan, Isaac, and Adalyn; many nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held Monday, October 22, 2018, 1:00 PM at East Leonard Christian Reformed Church, 1027 Leonard Street NE. Friends may visit with family beginning at noon. Interment will be in Fairplains Cemetery. Please visit Ray's personal web page to read more of his life story and to leave a memory or condolence at www.lifestorynet.com.

Obituary of son Raymond Winkel- <https://heritagelifestory.com/obituaries/ray-winkel.124234>

DE YOUNG - Mrs. Jeanette De Young, age 86, of Grand Rapids, went home peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior on August 10, 2010. She was preceded in death by her sister, Elizabeth Oosterheert, and her brothers, Dick, Cornelius and Willard Winkel. Jeanette is survived by her husband of 66 years, Ed; their daughters and sons-in-law, Jan and Jack Wybenga, Barb Murray, Donna and Chuck Harkes; grandchildren, Doug and Sheri Wybenga, Mark and Keri Wybenga, Matt and Michele Boverhof, Brian and Cindy Murray, Kevin and Lovisa Murray, Andrew Harkes and Jennifer Harkes; 11 great grandchildren; brother, Ray (Dort) Winkel; sister, Jo De Graaf; sisters-in-law, Gerry (Grady) Westra and Henrietta Winkel; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held on Friday, August 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel at Holland Home - Fulton Manor, 1450 Fulton SE where friends may gather with her family from 12:30 p.m. until the service. For those who wish, memorial contributions to Holland Home are appreciated. To read more about her life, to share a memory or to sign the guestbook, please visit www.lifestorynet.com Heritage Life Story Funeral Homes

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obituary of [daughter Jeanette Winkel De Young \(1924-2010\)](https://obits.mlive.com/us/obituaries/grandrapids/name/jeanette-deyoung-obituary?id=12137290) -
<https://obits.mlive.com/us/obituaries/grandrapids/name/jeanette-deyoung-obituary?id=12137290>

Willard Winkel Obituary

WINKEL - Mr. Willard Jay Winkel, age 74, passed away Monday, June 28, 2010 at his residence in Pentwater, MI, following a short illness. He was born July 17, 1935 in Kent County to Ralph and Sarah (Wondergem) Winkel. He married Marlene Beth McGowan on February 27, 1971, and she preceded him in death in 2003. Mr. Winkel was retired from Steelcase following 35 years of service to the company. He loved gardening and especially enjoyed his roses and taking care of his lawn. He loved to travel and grill outside, and enjoyed spending time with family and friends and nature. Mr. Winkel is survived by his children, John S. (Joey) McGowan of Grandville, Susan (Mike) Schondelmayer of Allendale and Brandon (Bethany) Winkel of Hudsonville; many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; loving friend, Adeline Brower of Pentwater and her children, Ron Powers, Kurt Brower and Tammy Scott; one brother, Ray Winkel and two sisters, Jenette DeYoung and Jo DeGraff. Graveside services for Mr. Winkel will be on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Ron Fynewever presiding at Restlawn Memorial Park in Grand Rapids. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Harbor Hospice be considered. Following services, there will be a time of remembrance at Francesco's Pizzeria, 3097 30th St. Grandville. Arrangements are being handled by: King Funeral Home LLC Hart, MI
Published by Grand Rapids Press on Jul. 2, 2010.

Obituary of **son Willard Jay Winkel (1935-2010)** -
<https://obits.mlive.com/us/obituaries/grandrapids/name/willard-winkel-obituary?id=12175707>

Parents:



Father Derk Winkel, mother Elizabeth Huttenga Winkel holding daughter Jennie (born 1901), with Ralph (born 1896) & Thomas (born 1898) in back -
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Dirk Winkel family, presumably in front of family farm. Judging by tree in foreground, about April or May 1909.

Ralph Winkel (b1898) Dirk Winkel (b1868) Thomas Winkel (b1898) Elisabeth Huttenga Winkel (b1872-d1910, died in childbirth the February following this photo) Martha Winkel (b1908) Johanna Winkel (b1903) Anna Winkel (b1906) Jennie Winkel (b1901)

Ralph Winkel at far left - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/107255017/person/210056644537/media/692c19a5-89a8-4a61-b4d1-ad9f254eeb49?_phsrc=hFB70095&_phstart=successSource

Mother:

Cook County, Illinois, Marriages Index, 1871-1920	
View record	
Name	Elizabeth Huttinga
Age	23
Gender	Female
Birth Year	abt 1872
Marriage Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	2 May 1895
Marriage Place	Cook County, Illinois
Spouse Name	Dirk Winkel
Spouse Age	26
Spouse Gender	Male
FHL Film Number	1030251

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/56988563/person/36016741827/facts>

Michigan, Deaths and Burials Index, 1867-1995	
View record	
Name	Elizabeth Huttenga
Birth Date	abt 1873
Birth Place	Netherlands
Death Date	17 Feb 1910
Death Place	Clam Union, Missaukee, Michigan
Death Age	37
Occupation	Housekeeper
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Gender	Female
Father Name	Roelf Huttenga
Mother Name	Janna Kuipers
FHL Film Number	964503

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/56988563/person/36016741827/facts>

Siblings:

Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952


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Name Martha Winkel
 Gender Female
 Race White
 Age 26
 Birth Date abt 1908
 Birth Place Missaukee County
 Marriage License Place Missaukee
 Marriage Date 25 Apr 1934
 Marriage Place Marion, Missaukee, Michigan, USA
 Residence Place Grand Rapids, Michigan
 Father Dick Winkel
 Mother Elizabeth Kuttonga
 Spouse John Enwema
 County File Number 14
 State File Number 57 470

No. 14 **Marriage License** 57 470
1934
Missaukee County, Michigan

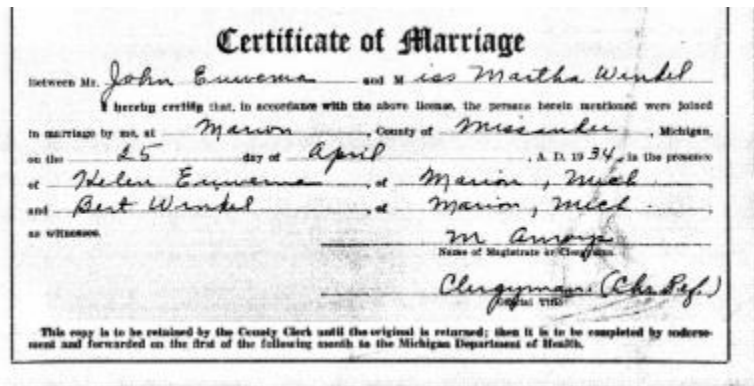
To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage,
Greeting:
 Marriage May Be Solemnized Between

Mr. John Enwema and M. Martha Winkel
 affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1937, as amended, by which it
 appears that said
John Enwema is 26 years of age,
 color is white, residence is Marion, Michigan, and birthplace was
Missaukee County, occupation is Farmer, father's name
Ben Enwema, and mother's maiden name was Sale Wolfson
 has been previously married no time 0; and that said Martha Winkel
 is 26 years of age, color is white, residence is Grand Rapids, and
 birthplace was Missaukee County, occupation is Clerk, father's name
Dick Winkel, and mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Kuttonga
 and who has been previously married no time 0, and whose maiden name was
Elizabeth Kuttonga, and whose Parent's or Guardian's consent, in case she
 has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the
 seal of Missaukee County, Michigan, this 25th
 day of April, A. D. 19 34.

L. S. County Clerk

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marriage of sister Martha Winkel to John Euwema -
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/56988563/person/36016741884/facts>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Ralph Winkel

Name variations: name is Roelof Winkel on his IL birth certificate – surname frequently misspelled Winkle

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. E - private

Serial number: 251,268

Entered service from: Marion, Osceola MI

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Ralph Winkel

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. Sarah Winkel, Marion MI

Returned from war on: "Virginian" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Ralph Winkel

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Sarah Winkel, Marion MI (pvt, Co. D, 107th Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Ralph Winkle [top line of entry & signature spelling] - b. 2 Apr 1896 Chicago IL; res: Marion MI. Single. Card is faint & difficult to read. Worker on farm, Peter Winkel [?], McBain MI. Tall in height, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Roelof Winkel - b. 2 Apr 1896 Chicago IL; res: 1228 Fuller Ave., Grand Rapids, Kent MI. NOK Dick Winkel, 2300 Fuller Ave. NE, Grand Rapids MI. Employed at American Seating Co., 901 Broadway Ave., Grand Rapids, Kent MI. Height: 5'10 1/2" – 185 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 20 Nov 1917

Discharged: 28 May 1919

Address: 835 E. Leonard St., Grand Rapids MI

Rank/unit: private, Co. D, 107th Supply Train

Birth & death:

Born: 2 Apr 1896 Chicago, Cook IL

Died: 3 Aug 1986 Grand Rapids, Kent MI [obituary "Grand Rapids Press" 4 Aug 1986]

Find A Grave record: burial information from obituary

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Burial location: Tallmage, Ottawa MI

Cemetery: Rosedale Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Derk (Dirk) Winkel, 20 Aug 1868 Ten Post, Ten Boer Municipality, Groningen, Netherlands – 14 Feb 1921 Cadillac, Wexford MI. Son of Tamme Derks Wenkel & Jantje Jans Pool. Buried in Vogel Center Cemetery, Vogel Center, Missaukee MI.

Find A Grave: 115666448

Mother: Elizabeth (Elisabeth) Huttenga Winkel, 25 Feb 1872 Lellens, Ten Boer Municipality, Groningen, Netherlands – 17 Feb 1910 Vogel Center, Missaukee MI. She died the day after giving birth to son Bert Winkel. Buried in Vogel Center Cemetery, Vogel Center, Missaukee MI.

Find A Grave: 115666489

Parents' marriage: 1895

Spouse: Sarah Wondergem Winkel, Feb 1897 MI – 13 Nov 1982. Daughter of Cornelius Wondergem & Janetie/Jannetje Lems.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 4 Oct 1917 Vogel Center, Missaukee MI

Children:

- Dirk (Dick) R. Winkel, 2 Feb 1918 McBain, Missaukee MI – 30 Apr 1978 Grand Rapids, Kent MI. Born 3 days before the Tuscania sank with his father aboard. Married in East Paris, Kent MI on 15 Aug 1941 to Geraldine Vander Laan (1920-2015, F: 249568082), who later married Gradus Westra. She is listed as Geraldine Westra of Kentwood MI in Ralph's Aug 1986 obituary. – Burial details unknown. F: 248994018
- Cornelius Winkel, 25 Jan 1920 Marion, Missaukee MI - 25 Apr 1994 Scottsdale, Maricopa AZ. SSN 366-14-0043. Died at age 74. Enlisted in the US Army in WWII on 2 Jun 1942. Married Henrietta (Henritta) May/Mae Bakker, 4 Jun 1925 IN – 25 Jun 1992 AZ, the daughter of Peter Henry Bakker & Christina Groat. Living with wife Henrietta in Phoenix AZ in Aug 1986 when his father died.

- Elizabeth (Betty) Winkel Oosterheert, 14 Mar 1922 Marion, Kent MI - 2 Feb 2005 Grand Rapids, Kent MI. Wife of Alfred Oosterheert (1922-1999, F: 77181942) whom she married in Grand Rapids, Kent MI on 17 Apr 1946. Resident of Grand Rapids MI in Aug 1986 when her father died. Buried in Fairplains Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Kent MI. F: 77182006
- Jeanette Winkel De Young, 8 May 1924 Grand Rapids, Kent MI – 10 Aug 2010 Grand Rapids, Kent MI. Married Edwin De Young (1918-2011, F: 201923132) on 19 Oct 1944 in Kent Co. MI. Resident of Grand Rapids MI in Aug 1986 when her father died. Buried in Rosedale Memorial Park, Tallmadge township, Ottawa Co. MI. F: 201923809
- Josephine Anna Winkel De Graaf, 10 Oct 1926 Grand Rapids, Kent MI - 26 Jun 2018 Grand Rapids, Kent MI. Wife of Clarence J. De Graaf, born 14 Jul 1926 Grand Rapids, Kent MI, died 30 Oct 2021 FL, cremated, F: 233640753. At the time of Clarence's death, he had been married to wife Marian for 11 years. According to her obituary, Josephine married Clarence in Dec 1948 in East Leonard Christian Reformed Church. - Resident of Rockford in Aug 1986 when her father died. Cremated.
- Raymond ("Ray") Winkel, 29 Jul 1930 Grand Rapids township, Kent MI - 27 Oct 2018 Grand Rapids township, Kent MI. Graduate of Central Christian High School. Served in the Korean War in Korea, but in an office as a typist for 2 years. Married 18 Nov 1955 to Dorothy Jean Slachter (1933-2023, F: 254883956). Father of 4 children. Resident of Grand Rapids MI in Aug 1986 when his father died. Buried in Fourplains Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Kent MI. F: 194129621
- Willard Jay Winkel, 17 Jul 1935 Kent Co. MI - 28 Jun 2010 Pentwater, Oceana MI. Resident of WY along with wife Marlene in Aug 1986 when his father died. Married Marlene Beth McGowan on 27 Feb 1971; she died 2003. Buried in Restlawn Memorial Park, Grand Rapids, Kent MI but not on Find A Grave as of 10 Aug 2023.

Siblings: Ralph was the oldest child.

- Thomas Derks Winkel, 8 Oct 1898 Chicago, Cook IL – 14 Oct 1982 McBain, Missaukee MI. Married in Falmouth, Missaukee MI on 13 Sep 1923 to Jantze ("Jennie") Zuiderveen (1901-1976, F: 115733785). Buried in Vogel Center Cemetery, Vogel Center, Missaukee MI. F: 115733814
- Jennie Winkel Wondergem, 2 Jul 1901 MI – 24 Feb 1971 Cadillac, Wexford MI. Birth name Jantje Winkel. Married in 1934 to William (Willem) Wondergem (1896-1964, F: 115731476). Buried in Vogel Center Cemetery, Vogel Center, Missaukee MI. F: 115731485
- Johanna Winkel Dick, 9 Dec 1903 MI – 13 Feb 1996 McBain, Missaukee MI. Married in 1926 to Henry Dick [Dik] (1904-1995, F: 210410573). Resident of Falmouth MI in Aug 1986 when her brother Ralph died. Buried in Prosper Cemetery, Clam Union township, Missaukee Co. MI. F: 210410585
- Anna Winkel Brinks, 2 Jan 1906 Vogel Center, Missaukee MI – 21 Oct 1993 McBain, Missaukee MI. Married in Vogel Center, Missaukee MI on 16 Jun 1927 to Herman Richard Brinks (1905-1985, F: 57269716). Resident of Falmouth MI in Aug 1986

when her brother Ralph died. Buried in Vogel Center Cemetery, Vogel Center, Missaukee MI. F: 57269632

- Martha Winkel Euwema Deemter, 2 Jan 1908 Vogel Center, Missaukee MI – 3 Apr 1998. - Married in Marion, Missaukee MI on 25 Apr 1934 to John Euwema (1911-1956, F: 115665073). - Married to George Deemter (1908-1970, F: 85185824), who had married Dena Mulder (1910-1964) in 1933. Listed with surname Deemter in brother Ralph's Aug 1986 obituary.
- Bert Winkel, 16 Feb 1910 MI – 29 Mar 1985 Cadillac, Wexford MI. His mother died the day after he was born. Married in 1939 to Margery Frances ("Marge") Verschuure (1913-2002, F: 115731517). Buried in Vogel Center Cemetery, Vogel Center, Missaukee MI. F: 115731502

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 172-16-1141

Censuses:

1900 Clam Union, Missaukee MI

Derk Winkel, 31 Holland, Aug 1868, parents b. Holland, emigrated 1893, in US for 7 years, naturalized, married 5 years, farmer

Elisebeth, 28 Holland, Feb 1872, parents b. Holland, emigrated 1895, in US for 5 years, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Ralph, 4 IL, Apr 1896

Tommie, 1 IL, Oct 1898

& boarder John Winkel, 221 Holland, Aug 1879, parents b. Holland, single, alien, emigrated 1896, in US for 4 years, day laborer

& servant Martha Huttenga, 17 Holland, Aug 1882, parents b. Holland, emigrated 1899, in US for 1 year, housekeeper

1910 Clam Union, Missaukee MI – conducted 28 Apr 1910; Dirk's wife Elizabeth had died 17 Feb 1910

Dirk WINKLE, 40 Holland, parents b. Holland, widowed, farmer, general farm

Ralph, 14 IL

Tom, 11 IL

Jennie, 8 MI
Johana, 6 MI
Annie, 4 MI
Martha, 2 MI
& hired girl Katie Bouwer, 23

1920 Riverside, Missaukee MI
Ralph Winkel, 23 IL, parents b. Holland, farmer, general farm
Sarah, 22 MI, father b. IL, mother b. MI
Dick, 1 year 10 months MI

1930 Grand Rapids, Kent MI - 1228 Fuller St. – conducted 7 Apr 1930
Ralph Winkel, 34 IL, parents b. Netherlands, age 21 at 1st marriage, merchant, grocery, WWI veteran
Sarah, 33 MI, father b. Netherlands, mother b. MI, age 20 at 1st marriage
Dick, 12 MI
Cornelius, 10 MI
Elizabeth, 8 MI
Gennett, 5 MI
Josephine A., 3 years 6 months MI

1940 Grand Rapids, Kent MI – 1228 Fuller Ave. – same house in 1935
Ralph WINKLE, 44 IL, salesman, insurance company
Sarah, 43 MI
Dirk, 22 MI, bundler, motor car company
Cornelius, 20 MI, clerk, retail grocery
Elizabeth, 18 MI, new worker, bookkeeper, bank
Jeanette, 15 MI
Josephine, 13 MI
Raymond, 9 MI
Willard, 4 MI

1950 Grand Rapids, Kent MI – 1228 Fuller
Ralph Winkel, 54 IL, insurance agent, insurance company
Sarah J., 53 MI
Raymond, 19 MI, polisher, brass manufacturing company
Willard J., 14 MI