

# Worley Family



he Worley name was brought to Frankenmuth by Robert C. Worley in January of 1956. He was transferred to Saginaw Steering Gear from Delco Products in Dayton, Ohio. His wife, Charlotte, whom he met at General Motors Institute in Flint, had always traveled through Frankenmuth on her way from Flint to Bay City, where she was born. She would always stop for ice cream in Frankenmuth. When they had to decide where to live, they decided on Frankenmuth.

Robert C. Worley was born in Dayton, Ohio in 1919. His parents were Charles M. and Doris G. nee Post. His paternal grandparents were Milton Ezra and Anna nee Nixon. Milton was a teacher for 50 years in the state of Ohio. Charles and Doris also were teachers for a number of years until Charles became Chief of Plant Protection at Aero-products in Dayton, Ohio. His maternal grandparents were Kelly Condit Post and Cora Daisy nee Baker.

Robert married Charlotte Helen West on February 1, 1941. Charlotte, born in 1920, was the daughter of Charles P. West and Ida M. nee Batzer. Her maternal grandparents were Ernest Gottlieb Batzer and Albertina nee Resech. They were born in Germany and came to the United States sometime between 1888 and 1895.

Robert and Charlotte had three children, all born in Dayton, Ohio.

Kenneth C. was born in 1942 and married Mary LaMountain in 1964. Kenneth is a local landscaping contractor. They had two sons.

Kirk married Patricia Dycewicz and they had two daughters, Paten and Lexie. Kris married Monica Sterling and they had two daughters, Celeste and Justine, and a son, Nicholas.

Thomas C. was born in 1946 and married Francis Harrington in New Jersey in 1970. They had two sons, Jason and Ryan, and a daughter, Megan. Jason married Shira Ravitz and they had a daughter, Miriam. Ryan married Jocelyn Allen. Megan married Jeffrey Krempec. Thomas graduated from Michigan Tech. in Civil Engineering and is Marketing Manager for a large Cincinnati Machine Tool Company.

Douglas C. was born in 1949 and graduated from Central Michigan University with a business major. He is Chief Sales Engineer for a Detroit Air Compressor Company.

Robert C. Worley was active in the Frankenmuth Community. He is a former Commander of the American legion Post 150 and served on several committees of the Arrowhead District Boy Scouts. He also served as President of the High School PTA and the Alumni Association. He retired from Saginaw Steering Gear in 1977 and then served as a Saginaw County Commissioner for eight years, retiring in 1985. Charlotte was the secretary to the local Frankenmuth High School principal for seventeen years.

Robert and Charlotte celebrated their 61 year wedding anniversary in February 2002. Charlotte passed away in April 2002.



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