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Recent deaths

Friends and former classmates were saddened to hear of the death of William (Bill) Bickert of East Lansing, MI, who died Feb. 1 at the age of 79. Bill attended school in Shelby for six years with the Class of 1955 before moving to North Dakota at the end of his junior year in 1954. He went on to further his education and became a professor at Michigan State University before retiring. Survivors include his wife, Rosie, and four children. Bill's parents were Robert and Henrietta (Battey) Bickert. His grandfather, George Battey, was an early Shelby businessman and was part owner of the former YBR Store.