

RONALD C. BUCHANAN

1914 - 1992

Ronald C. Buchanan, 77 of Caseville Township, died Friday, July 31, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

He was born Aug. 29, 1914, in Sheridan Township, near Bad Axe, son of the late Grover and Ulaine (Cushman) Buchanan.

He married Virginia Van Derherchen in Detroit. She preceded him in death in 1951. He and Lenora Langley were married Aug. 26, 1952 in Utica.

Mr. Buchanan worked for the Utica school system in the janitorial department. He and his wife had lived in the Caseville Area since 1979.

Mr. Buchanan was a parishioner of St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville. He attended Becking Rural School and was a 1933 graduate of Bad Axe High School. He was also a veteran of the Michigan Army National Guard.

A self-employed brick layer, Mr. Buchanan established B & B Construction Co. in Utica. He also farmed for a number of years in Sheridan Township, retiring in 1979.

Surviving are his wife, Lenora of Caseville Township; three daughters, Virginia Dunning of Sanduskey, Mrs. Donald (Ulaine) Lythgoe of Clarkston and Patricia Schuster of Roscommon; three sons, James and wife Polly of Brighton, Ronad of Roscommon and Charles and wife Joyce of Milford; 19 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one step-daughter, Mrs. Antoine (Shirley) Schoth of Westland; four stepgrandchildren; eight stepgreat-grandchildren; one stepgreat-great-granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. Edward (Rita)