

# **ROBERT BURGESS**

**1907 - 1987**

Robert S. Burgess, age 80, of Caseville, formerly of Detroit, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 6 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born Aug. 18, 1907 in Wilburton, Okla., son of the late William and Ida (Harden) Burgess. He married Justine V. Troha on Sept. 8, 1934 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Detroit.

Mr. Burgess had been employed at Murray Body Corp., Detroit, for 27 years and, after the factory closed, was employed at Chrysler Corp., retiring in 1968. He then returned to Oklahoma until moving to Caseville in October, 1986. He was a parishioner of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, a World War II Army veteran and a member of the American Legion in Oklahoma. He was active in community and church activities.

Surviving him are his wife, Justine; one son, Robert Burgess, Madison Heights; four grandchildren; one great-grandson and one sister, Mrs. William (Rosie) Davis, Reading, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Oct. 9 at the St. Roch Catholic Church. The Rev. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

A Scripture Service was conducted Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Caseville chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels, which was in charge of arrangements.