

# ROBERT R. BROOKINS

1914 - 1989

Robert R. Brookins, age 74 of Owendale, passed away Thursday, Aug. 31 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

Mr. Brookins was born on Oct. 18, 1914 in Saginaw, son of the late Alfred T. and Lucy (Kleaver) Brookins. On May 6, 1943 he was united in marriage to Evelyn R. Heberly in Owendale. He was a member of the Owendale United Methodist Church, the Owendale Lions Club, the American Legion Post #22, Saginaw and the United Commercial Travelers Club, Saginaw. He was a World War II Army Air Corps. veteran. In 1979 he retired from the Michigan Shoe Company, Saginaw, having worked with the company as a Sales Representative for 28 years.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn R., Owendale; three daughters, Miss Cheryl Brookins, Owendale, Mrs. Timothy (Deborah) Trim, Hemlock and Mrs. William (Linda) Heiler, Bridgeport; two grandchildren, Tim and Tracy Trim; two step-grandchildren, Rick and Connie Heiler; two brothers, Joseph F. Brookins, Saginaw and Charles R. Brookins, Saginaw; a sister, Helen M. Brookins, Saginaw and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, Sept. 3 at 2 p.m. from the Owendale United Methodist Church. Rev. Mary F. Neil, pastor, officiated with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery, Gagetown.

Memorials may be given in his memory to the Owendale United Methodist Church or the Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.