

MERLE A. RAPSON
1908 - 1998

Merle A. Rapson age 89 of Caseville died Thursday, April 23 at Cape Coral Hospital near his winter home in North Fort Myers, Fl.

He was born September 9, 1908 in Filion, son of the late John and Lucy (DesChardims) Rapson.

On October 24, 1942 he was united in marriage to Grace E. Walsh in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Mr. Rapson received a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and his master's degree in Education at the University of Michigan. He had taught at many rural schools in eastern Huron County and in St. Clair County.

In 1952, he took a position with the Bay City School System retiring in 1972. Shortly there after they moved to the cottage they had owned in Caseville since 1959. During the winter they lived in Florida.

He was a WW II Navy veteran, having served on the battle ship USS Wisconsin in the South Pacific and was a past member of the Caseville Retirement Club.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; a son David (Shelley) Rapson of Laramie, WY; four neices and a nephew. A brother, Harold Rapson preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be conducted 11:00 AM Tuesday, May 5, at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor will officiate with burial in St. Felix Cemetery, Pinnebog.

*Arrangements by:
Champagne Funeral Chapel*