## RUSSELL K. LEESON 1905 - 1992

Russell K. Leeson, age 86 of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 26 at his residence, following a long illness.

He was born on Aug. 27, 1905 in Millersburg, son of the late Charles and Maude (Curtis) Leeson. He was united in marriage to Mary Mark on July 25, 1940 in Angola, Ind. The couple made their home in Cass City, retiring to Pigeon in 1965. A retailer in Cass City for over 30 years, he had been the owner of Leeson's Wallpaper and Paint Store.

Leeson was a former member of the Salem United Methodist Church of Cass City, a charter member and founder of the Cass City Gavel Club and past president of the Cass City Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; a son Fredrick (Linda)

Leeson of Cass City; a daughter, Mrs. Charlene (Daniel) Sutherland of East Pointe and three grandchildren, Fredrick Leeson, Jr. of Cass City and Daniel and Jennifer Sutherland of East Pointe.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth and Lila.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. The Rev. William Dunstan, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church, Cass City, officiated.