

Blackburn, Herbert S.

Herbert S. Blackburn, 89, of Caseville, passed away Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at his home. He was born in Detroit on January 25, 1915, the son of the late Earl and Clarissa (Wilcox) Blackburn. He served with the United States Army in the Pacific during World War II. In 1974, he was united in marriage to Mildred Marceau in Las Vegas. She preceded him in death in 1997. Mr. Blackburn worked as a welder for 30 years with the Ford Motor Company. Throughout the years, he enjoyed sightseeing, camping, and gardening. His survivors include two daughters, Clarissa "Chris" Leipprandt and her husband, Marty, of Caseville, and Carol Perkins, of Macomb County; three sons, Earl Blackburn and his wife, Jan, of Pinkney, Herb Blackburn and his wife, Sue, and Kenny Blackburn, all of Caseville; a step-daughter, Lynn Larkin, of Texas; 37 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and sister, Edith Browner, of Brighton. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 30, 2004, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with the Rev. Michael Quayle, pastor of Caseville United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Caseville United Methodist Church.