

**RUSSELL J.
LEBLANC
1907 - 1988**

Russell J. LeBlanc, age 81, of Caseville and Tucson, Ariz., passed away Friday, Sept. 2 at the Arizona William Wesley Nursing Home, Tucson.

Mr. LeBlanc was born in Alpena on Jan. 1, 1907, son of the late Frederick and Alice (Herman) LeBlanc. He moved to the Caseville area in 1917. On July 1, 1938 he was united in marriage to Meda Burgess in Detroit.



Mr. LeBlanc established the 50/50 Endowment Fund of Alma College, attended Alma College and was the recipient of an honorary degree from Alma College. Along with his wife, Meda, he owned and operated the Treasure Chest Gift Shop of Caseville. Upon their retirement in 1967, the LeBlancs moved to Tucson. Mr. LeBlanc attended the Caseville United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Meda Burgess LeBlanc, Caseville and Tucson; two sisters, Mrs. William (Madelon) Logan, Naples, Fla. and Mrs. Mildred Mapley, Highland and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Lawrence, Herman and Stanley LeBlanc.

Funeral services were conducted at the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 11 a.m. The Rev. John N. Hamilton, pastor of the Caseville United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his memory to the Caseville United Methodist Paint Fund.