

Martin D. Murray, 77

Irwin — Martin Dale Murray, son of James Jay and Dora Martindale Murray, was born Nov. 21, 1901 at Audubon. He moved with his family to a farm north of Irwin as a small boy, where he received his education in the rural schools and helped with farm work at home and for several farmers in the community. He married Edith Guss on April 14, 1925. This union was blessed with four sons.

He farmed near Irwin for a number of years and always worked for the betterment of his community. He helped Irwin and Kirkman buy their first fire trucks. He helped sponsor the doctors office in Irwin and served on the board of the Senior Citizen Apartments of Irwin. He has been in failing health for about three years and has been a resident of the Little Flower Haven in Earling for the past year. He died Thursday, Jan. 4, 1979 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 77 years, 1 month and 13 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, by two brothers - William and Donald and by two granddaughters. Survivors include his wife - Edith, his four sons - Walter, Rae, Junior and Jim of Irwin; one brother - Earl (Pete) Murray of Harlan, three sisters - Mrs Velma Newell of Irwin; Mrs Mabel Hulsebus of Omaha and Sena Drobaz of Studio City, Calif., by 14 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 8, 1979, at the Church of Christ in Irwin with Rev. Marty Burgus, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla was in charge of the arrangements.

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