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William Jackson, 80

Sept. 19, 1920 – June 13, 2001

LAURIE, MO – William R. "Bill" Jackson was born Sept. 19, 1920, in Ulysses, NE, son of Hannah Lucille (Decker) and Jessie Raymond Jackson. He resided in Ulysses, until graduating from high school then he went to California to work in the shipyards.

There he met and married Doris E. French Jan. 18, 1941. He enlisted in the Army during World War II and served his tour of duty in Europe. He moved to Council Bluffs, in 1949, working as a plumber out of the Union in Omaha, until retiring and moving to Minden. In 1991, they moved to Laurie, MO. The 60 year marriage resulted in four children, Billye Dollen (Ben) of Harlan; Janice Eschen (John, deceased) of Rockfor IL; Karen Woods (Roy) of Cherry Valley, IL and Edward (deceased). He died June 13, 2001, at age 80.

His parents; brother, Rex; and two great grandchildren preceded in death. In addition to his wife and children, nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild survive him.

Graveside services were held June 30, 2001, at the Valley View Cemetery at Persia.