

Jesse "Tag" McMahon, 84

IRWIN - Jesse, son of James and Sarah Ann Noon McMahon, was born Jan. 19, 1904 near Marne. As a child he moved to Harlan with his family where his father served as county sheriff. In the 1920's his family moved to a farm in the Irwin area. Tag married Eva Monson and they continued to live in Irwin the rest of their lives. Eva died in 1959. Tag was an independent petroleum distributor until his retirement in 1974. While visiting his son in Waterloo, he suffered an apparent stroke and died at Covenant Medical Center-Schoitz, Waterloo on March 12, 1988 at age 84 years, 1 month and 22 days.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Francis "Bud", Lester "Johnny", and Walter "Abe". He is survived by three children, James V. McMahon of Waterloo; Richard D. McMahon of Irwin and Kay (Mrs Bob) Gaskill of Iowa City; 7 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Eunice Jensen of Manning; three brothers, Harry "Hi" of Manilla; Glenn "Til" of Irwin and Bernard "Torp" of Colorado Springs, CO; and nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were March 15, 1988 at United Methodist Church, Irwin with Rev. Walter Bernard officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery, Irwin with Don Andersen, Garland Barratt, Dennis Noehren, Jim Elder, Gale Barratt and Gailard Knudson serving as casket bearers. Ohde Funeral Home, Manning was in charge of arrangements.