

James Guss

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IRWIN — J. Laurence Guss 66, resident of Webster City, formerly of Irwin died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1977, in Hamilton County hospital, where he had been a patient three days. Services were held Saturday, Feb. 5, 1977, at Foster Funeral home with Rev. Paul D. Williamson, officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery.

James Lawrence Guss, son of Bertan L. and Rosa Paulk Guss was born April 18, 1910 in Wichita, Kans. He was reared and educated in Irwin. He worked a short time on the Railroad. He served in WW II in European and African Theatre. He worked at the Carnaban Drug Store in Irwin. Later he learned the radio and t.v. trade under the direction of Martin Axland. In 1950 he went to Webster City and was employed by the Knight Radio & T.V. Shop. On June 1, 1952, he married Francis Ambrose. He retired in 1973.

Survivors include his wife Francis, four sisters, and four brothers: Mrs Evelyn Will, Mrs Dale (Edith) Murray, both of Irwin, Mrs Jessie (Sadie) Taylor of Casey, Mrs Bernard (Mae) Summers of Harlan. Edwin (Bud) Guss of Torrence, Calif., Delbert Guss of Royal, Oak, Mich., Howard Guss of Carson, Calif., Robert Guss of Torrence, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother who died in infancy. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and American Legion.

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