

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Austin D. McDermott, 61

Austin Donald McDermott, son of Harry H. And Josephine Brindley McDermott was born Feb. 29, 1920 near Walnut. He graduated from Walnut high school in 1937 and served in the Army Air Corps in World War II.

On Sept. 20, 1947 he married Marjorie Evelyn Jones at the home of her parents. Three daughters and a son were born to that union. He was a farmer until retiring in 1980 and moving to Walnut. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church in Walnut; AmVets Post No. 45, American Legion Post No. 422 and B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 445. He died Friday, Oct. 20, 1981 at the age of 61.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs Gene (Evelyn) Eblen of Walnut, Elaine C. McDermott and Karen L. McDermott, both of Kansas City, Mo.; a son, James Austin McDermott of rural Walnut; four grandchildren; his mother, Mrs Harry McDermott of Atlantic; a sister, Mrs Tom (Velma) Fell of Walnut; four brothers, Clarence of Harlan, Robert and Richard of Atlantic and Herbert McDermott of Fountain Valley, Calif.; and a number of aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 23, 1981 at the First United Presybterian church in Walnut with the Rev. Robert Houser of Avoca officiating. Casketbearers were Larry McDermott, David McDermott, Todd McDermott, Brett Fell, Bill Fell and Dan McDermott.

Graveside military services were conducted by AmVets Post No. 22. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery.