

George Edward Gawley, 83 ✓

April 17, 1909 — Aug. 2, 1992

IRWIN — George Edward Gawley, son of Thomas George and Mamie (Frank) Gawley, was born April 17, 1909 on his family's farm outside of Irwin. He died Aug. 2, 1992, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 83 years, 3 months and 16 days. He was baptized and confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Irwin, where he was a member for 71 years. He attended elementary school at Jefferson Twp. Number 8 and graduated from the Irwin High School in 1928.

Dec. 24, 1935, he married Mary Jane Larson in Denison. Three children were born to this union. They farmed the family's Century Farm for many years. During this time, he was a member of the Twp. Trustees from 1948 to the present as well as a member of the Irwin Community School board from 1956 to 1965. After the death of his wife, March 9, 1985, he continued to make his home on the farm until Sept. of 1991 when he moved into the Townhouse Apartments in Irwin. This has been his home since that time.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Thomas Edward and one brother, John. He is survived by one daughter, Karen (Mrs Tom) Stonehouse of Crescent; one son, Steven (Pat) Gawley of Irwin; three sisters, Lucy (Mrs Carl) Borkowski of Manning; Edna (Mrs Howard) Campbell of Irwin; and Alice (Mrs Marcus) Kuhl of Denison; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 4, 1992, at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Walter Bernard of the United Methodist Church in Irwin, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin with Thomas James Nelson and Aaron Nelson honorary bearers. Casketbearers were Steven Krafcsisin, Randall Heimgartner, Larry Hagedorn, Steven Gawley, Jr., Matthew Stonehouse, and Greg Stonehouse. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.