

John L. McCue, 77

Feb. 12, 1916 - Jan. 26, 1994

Irwin - John Leroy McCue, son of William and Mary (Gillett) McCue was born Feb. 12, 1916 at Atlantic. He died Jan. 26, 1994 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 77 years, 11 months and 14 days. When he was in the 8th grade, he moved to Irwin as a foster son of Fred and Nellie Stoley and attended grade school and high school in Irwin. After high school, he moved to Baltimore, MD where he worked as a sheet metal worker and airplane inspector in aircraft construction. Jan. 1, 1942, he entered the United States Army, serving his country during WWII in the Asiatic Pacific Theater where he achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant. After his honorable discharge on Dec. 29, 1945, he moved back to the Omaha area.

Sept. 22, 1946, he married Darlene Haynes in Omaha. They were the parents of two children. From 1946 to 1954 they lived in Omaha and Bellevue. In 1954 they moved to California where he was employed by the Bendix Corporation working with radio and television electronics. Later they moved to Eureka, CA, Reno, NV and then back to Eureka where he was employed by local television stations as a television transmitter engineer. In 1979, he retired and they moved back to Irwin to make their home with Fred Stoley. This has been their home since that time. He was a member of the Radio Club of Denison; the Amateur Radio Relay League and the Military Amateur Radio System. He was also a member of the Irwin American Legion, Austin Earl Hiatt Post No. 614.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Harold McCue. He is survived by his wife, Darlene McCue of Irwin; his children, Dave McCue of Reno, NV and Joyce Porter of Cleveland, OH; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; two sisters, Martha (Floyd) Bonham of Shawnee Mission, KS and Geneva (Norman) Cross of KS; one brother, Jerald (Dorothy) McCue of Auburn, NE; a sister-in-law, Harriet McCue of Omaha; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29, 1994 at the Irwin United Methodist Church with Rev. Joseph P. Boysen officiating.

Military rites were conducted at the Oak Hill cemetery by the Irwin American Legion, Austin Earl Hiatt Post #614. Casket bearers were Delbert Will, Gailard Knudson, Walter Murray, Andy Rasmussen, Norman Petersen and Donald Holloway. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.