Kaye Samuel Steffy
Oct. 12, 1929 - Dec. 17, 2017

Kaye Samuel Steffy, son of Samuel Frank and Florence Pearl (Smith) Steffy was born Oct. 12, 1929 in Victor. He was the young-est of four children born to this union of two sons and two daugh-ters. When he was nine months old his family moved to Montezuma. His father died when he was 7 years old, so he grew up helping his mother and siblings in the fun-eral home, ambulance service and furniture store.

He attended Montezuma Con-solidated School, going through K to 12. After graduating he at- tended Central University of Iowa at Pella.

Sam served in the United States Army during peacetime. After be-ing honorably discharged he was united in marriage to his childhood sweet heart and classmate Gelene Craver on Sept. 3, 1949 at Mon-tezuma. The young couple estab-lished their home in Montezuma. This union was blessed with two children, Steven Kendall and Kari Kay. Through the years the couple had lived in Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas before mov- ing to McPherson in 1976.

Through the years Sam worked in sales and marketing and trav-eled and was relocated several times, making lasting friends each move.

He was a member of the Jay-c ee’s and a long time member of the American Legion Post 24. He was also a faithful member of St. Anne’s Episcopal Church where he served in many capacities over the years.

Sam was very proud of his fam-i-ly and always wanted the best for them. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, traveling and spending time with his family.

Sam Steffy, 88, of McPherson, KN, died December 17, 2017 at Pine Village, Moundridge, KN. He was preceded by his parents, his son Steve Steffy, sister Freda Mul-calh and brother Keith W. Steffy.

Survivors in-clude his wife of 68 years, Gelena of McPherson, KN, daughter Kari Kay Steffy of Hayesville, KN., sister Doris Steffy and adopted sister Betty Everitt, both of Green Valley, AZ, nieces and nephews, great-nephews and a host of friends.