

William H. McCaulley, 88

William Howard McCaulley, 88, of Montezuma, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005 at Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

His funeral service was Monday, Sept. 12, at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma, with the Rev. Howard Lord officiating. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Bill was born April 15, 1917, at Marengo, one of nine children born to Alexander and Nettie (Flynn) McCaulley. He graduated with the Class of 1935 from Marengo High School. On Oct. 12, 1941, he was united in marriage with Lavone Davis at Unionville,

Mo. They made their home in Montezuma, where Bill owned and operated the DX Tank Wagon, delivering fuels to the area farmers and town residents. He retired in 1979 and spent most of his time taking care of his wife, delivering special foods and flowers to people, driving many miles, and sitting in his chair by his front window. Lavone died Jan. 25, 2004.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lavone; four sisters, Sally McCaulley, Edna Evans, Elizabeth Lazio and Margaret Greenfield and four brothers, John, James, Benjamin and Edward.

Memorials in his name may be directed to Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance.

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