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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 youngest of four children born to this union of two sons and two daughters. 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 funeral home, ambulance service and furniture store.

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

Sam served in the United States Army during peacetime. After being honorably discharged he was united in marriage to his childhood sweetheart and classmate Gelene Craver on Sept. 3, 1949 at Montezuma. The young couple established 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 moving to McPherson in 1976.

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

He was a member of the Jaycee'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 family 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 Mulcahy and brother Keith W. Steffy.

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