

Bobby McElroy

Bobby Wayne McElroy, son of Ollie and Orma (Broadwell) McElroy, was born April 18, 1936, in Granger MO, and died Thursday, January 25, 2001, in his rural Schuyler County home at the age of 64 years.

He married Delores Jean Hedrick on February 25, 1956, in Queen City. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert McElroy and wife Cindi, Macon MO, and Wayne McElroy and wife Linda, Downing; four daughters, Sondra Small, Columbia MO, Kala Fugate and husband Bill, Glenwood, Darla Campbell and husband Chris, Queen City, and Denise Tharp and husband Jeff, Bloomfield IA; ten grandchildren, Laurie Peavler, Jesse McElroy, Mandy McElroy, Jennifer Small, Andrew Small, Tara Fugate, Weston Fugate, Brett Campbell, Kalleigh Tharp and Kade Tharp; three great-grandchildren, Gannon Peavler, Gracie Peavler, and Sierra Smith; two sisters, Helen Klein, Sacramento CA, and Haze Flack, Bowen IL; five brothers, Lester McElroy, Queen City, Ed McElroy, Queen City, Oscar McElroy, Augusta

IL, Ralph McElroy, Ellsworth KS, and Gene McElroy, Macon MO; his mother-in-law, Mildred Hedrick; and several brothers and sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Wilma Lasher; and one brother, Marvin McElroy.

He had resided on his farm south of St. John's Lutheran Church for 40 years.

Services were held Sunday, January 28, 2001, in Norman Funeral Home, Lancaster, with Pastor Duane Marburger officiating.

Music was provided by Pat Swedberg, organist. Special selections were "The Old Rugged Cross," with congregational singing, and taped selections of "Daddy's Hands," by Holly Dunn and "Grandpa Told Me So," by Kenny Chesney.

Bearers were Henry Schubert, Edwin Schubert, Mark Bushnell, Danny Murphy, Roger Turner and Mike Gray.

Honorary bearers were Don Schubert, Hurley Jones, Russell Bushnell and John Tharp.

Burial was in Germania Cemetery.