Harold C. McMurray

Harold C. McMurray, 87, of Pittsburg, died at 3:50 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005, at the Mt. Carmel Regional Center.

He was born Jan. 30, 1918, in Pittsburg, to Henry E. and Josephine Smith McMurray. He attended Pittsburg schools and graduated from Pittsburg High School in 1936.

He was a veteran serving during World War II in the U.S. Army. He was a Sgt. stationed in Germany, Northern France, and the Aleutian Islands. He had been a resident of Pittsburg all his life.

He was a longtime Pittsburg businessman, in his early years he worked for the Family Shoe Store and later owning McMurray Insurance Agency and McMurray Real Estate Agency where he was a real estate broker and insurance agent. He was very active in the Democratic Party in Crawford County where he served as secretary for many years.

He was a 60-year member of the Pittsburg Benjamin A. Fuller Post No. 64 of the American Legion where he served as Commander during 1984 to 1985, Benevolent and protective Order of Elks Pittsburg Lodge No. 412, and the VFW.

Survivors include: two nephews and four nieces.

He was preceded in death by three brothers William A. McMurray, Ralph A. McMurray, and Millard F. McMurray, two sisters Flossie Blackmon and Elma Pence.

Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the Brenner Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Verl Strong, of the Frontenac United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery with flag-folding service provided by Benjamin A. Fuller American Legion Post No. 64 of Pittsburg. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday evening at the Brenner Mortuary, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

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