

THE LIFE STORY OF —

# Lester W. McConnell, 65

Harlan — Lester William McConnell, son of Clark P. and Emily Longcar McConnell, was born on June 9, 1915, in Harlan. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. He served his country from 1943-1945 in WW II. During that time he held the rank of Pvt. and served in the 452nd Amphibian Truck Co. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Harlan where he worked for many years as a painter.

He died at his home on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1980, at age 65 years and 3 months.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Gaylord and two sisters, Beatrice and Cecile. Survivors include his mother, Emily of Harlan; two brothers, Ernest of Harlan and Gerald of Torrance, Calif., and one sister, Ellen McConnell of Harlan.

Services were held at Pauley Funeral Home, Harlan, on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1980 with Pastor James Yates, Pastor of Assembly of God Church of Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Bowman's Grove county, with Art Linde, Bo Sellers, Lake Green, Gene Barkman, Archie Caddell and George Chambers serving as casketbearers.