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## **John M. Sondag, 74**

*April 3, 1927 – April 6, 2001*

**IRWIN** – John M. Sondag was born April 3, 1927, in Portsmouth to Theodore N. Sondag and Helena A. Peterson Sondag. He served in the European Theatre during WW II with the U.S. Army.

He married Rose A. Jensen Oct. 25, 1948. He was a heavy equipment operator in construction. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and V.F.W. Post #941 in Harlan. He died April 6, 2001, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 74 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Frederick John, in 1949. He is survived by his wife, Rose Sondag of Irwin; four sons, Tony (Mary Jo) Sondag of Harlan; Tom (Pat) Sondag of Ozark, AR; Jack (Joan) Sondag of Atlanta, GA and Patrick Sondag of Council Bluffs; five grandchildren; a brother, William (Joyce) Sondag of Bellevue, NE; two sisters, Sister Mary Severina of Milwaukee, WI and Joyce Sondag of Des Moines; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 10, 2001, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father Howard Fitzgerald officiating. Cutler Funeral Home in Council Bluffs, in charge of arrangements.