Dallas M. McKain

Occupant Name: Dallas M. McKain

Location: **Section R, Lot 5**

Date of Birth: 6/9/1929

Date of Death: 8/1/2004

Date of Burial: 8/4/2004

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: J. McKain

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:

Dallas M. McKain, 75 of Brandenburg, Ky., died at 12:50 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at Harrison County Hospital in Corydon. Formerly, he was a resident, of Jackson County for 60 years.

For a. number of years, he owned and operated McKain's Market in Crothersville and Tampico. Prior to his store ownership, he specialized in meat cutting (for grocery stores in Austin and Crothersville. He also spent several years as a truck driver, his last employer being Liquid Transporters Inc. of Louisville. He was well known in Southern Indiana and Kentucky for his exceptional musical abilities. He enjoyed singing and playing lead guitar with the White River Valley Boys and entertained for 13 years at the Corydon Jamboree. He was a 1947 graduate of Brownstown High School. He was a member of Salem Baptist Church in Ekron, Ky., American Legion in Seymour, Masonic Lodge 710 in Brownstown, a lifetime member of VFW Post 1083, and a Kentucky Colonel. He also received the Honorary American Farmer Degree from the National FFA Organization. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He and eight brothers served overseas and saw active military duty, an Indiana record of service from one family. He was also named by then-President Richard Nixon to serve on the Jackson County Draft Board.

He was born June 9, 1929, in Jackson County, a son of John T. McKain and Bess (Cockerham) McKain. On November 29, 1991, he married Betty (Brown) McKain who survives in Brandenburg, Ky.

Also surviving are one son, Scott, (Sheri) McKain, Henderson, Nev.; one daughter, Shelley McKain (Buster) Irwin, Crothersville; and one grandson, Benjamin Amick, Crothersville. He is also survived by two stepsons, Jerry and Bobby Burdett of Brandenburg, Ky.; one sister, Shirley Robinette, Crothersville; and two brother, Max McKain, Brownstown and Jack McKain, Terre Haute.