

## OBITUARIES

### Rodney Elroy McConn

Rodney Elroy McConn, 73, of DeKalb died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996 at the Pine Acres Care Center in DeKalb. He was born Nov. 17, 1922 in DeKalb, the son of Alec and Edna (Gilbey) McConn.

He married Dorothy Mathesius Shrader Feb. 28, 1954 at the bride's home in Naperville, Ill. He was employed by the Wurlitzer Piano Company for 26 years as a damper fitter. He earlier was employed at Woolco and Montgomery Wards in the paint and hardware department, as manager. He was also employed by DeKalb Savings and Loan, Gildom, and Enterprise, as the maintenance and purchasing agent. He was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in DeKalb. He also was a member of the American Legion Post #66 in DeKalb and the Columbus Club. He was a former member of the DeKalb Eagles Club. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy McConn of DeKalb; two daughters, Diane L. McConn of Rockford and Debra S. (Kevin M.) Clark of Freeport, Ill.; five grandchildren, Michelle Smith of Zion and Allison, Andrew, Emily and Sara Clark; one step-grandson, Joshua Clark; one great-grandson, Alex Smith; two sisters, Margaret (Myron) Einsel of DeKalb and Betty

(Bob) Davis of DeKalb; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Kenneth McConn.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home in DeKalb, with the Rev. William F. and Jane Ann Moore officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairview Park Cemetery in DeKalb. Friends may call Monday from 4 until 8 p.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home.

A memorial has been established for Rodney Elroy McConn in care of the Anderson Funeral Home in DeKalb.

### Emily May Watson

Emily May Watson, 77, of Rochelle, formerly of DeKalb, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1996 in Rockford.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Crossroads Community Church in Rochelle.

Arrangements are being completed by the Anderson Funeral Home in DeKalb.

### Royal H. Searls

Royal H. Searls, 79, of DeKalb died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996 at Kishwaukee Community Hospital in DeKalb.

Arrangements are being completed by the Anderson Funeral Home in DeKalb.

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