

The Life Story of --

**ROBERT McDONALD, 52**

**IRWIN** — Robert Dale McDonald, son of Arthur Earl and Anna Carlsen McDonald was born, Dec. 16, 1921 in Shelby county and died suddenly of a heart attack on Sept. 18, 1974 at Buena Vista Memorial hospital in Storm Lake at age 52 years, 9 months and two days. Robert McDonald graduated from Irwin high school in 1939 and served in W.W. II. On May 3, 1937 he married Janet (Stangel) Gaul. They made their home in Irwin and until 1961 when they moved to Manning. In 1964 they moved to Storm Lake where he was employed by Andersen Brass Co. Robert was a past member and commander of Austin Earl Hiatt Post Am. Legion at Irwin. He also had a great interest in sports, especially Little League Baseball.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Alice (Mrs Richard Rice).

He is survived by his wife Janet and following children: Dennis Gaul of Boise, Idaho, Gary Gaul of Knoxville, Sue (Mrs Jerome Gross) of a Westphalia, Dale McDonald of Boston, Mass., and John McDonald at home; nine grandchildren - one brother, Ward McDonald of Germany, one sister Leona (Mrs John Knorr) of Des Moines and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 20, 1974 at the United Methodist church in Irwin with Rev J. Elmer Brunk officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin Military honors were by Austin Earl Hiatt Post 614, American Legion at Irwin. Ohde Funeral Home of Manning were in charge of arrangements.