

Kenneth Tucker, 86

July 10, 1920 - Oct. 21, 2006

PERSIA — Kenneth Marshall Tucker, son of Charles Tucker and Vera Comstock, was born on the family farm near Tennant, July 10, 1920. He attended grade school at the Pleasant Ridge Country School and continued his education at the Tennant Consolidated School.

Oct. 3, 1951, Kenneth married Doris May Green and had two children, Susan Linnette and Thomas Marshall. Doris and the couple's second son, Craig William, died during childbirth in 1960.

Feb. 10, 1964, Kenneth married Jacquetta June Hockett at the home of Jackie's brother in Tennant. They continued to live on the farm where Kenneth had been born. He worked as a farmer, drove a truck for Hockett Trucking, and drove a school bus for the Tennant Schools. He was an amateur radio operator and a member of the American Radio Relay League, Inc. since 1954, the Academy of Model Aeronautics, and a member of the Midwest Model Net until they disbanded approximately five years ago. He died at his home in rural Persia Oct. 21, 2006, at age 86 years, three months, and 11 days.

In addition to his parents, Kenneth was preceded in death by his first wife, Doris, and their son, Craig. He is survived by his wife, Jackie of Persia; his daughter, Susan of Kansas City, MO; and his son, Thomas (Diane) of Cedar Rapids; his sisters, Fern Tucker of Harlan; Frances Wilson of Hemet, CA; and Eunice Smith of Walnut; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 24, 2006, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Orris Drake officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Bradley Tucker, Ron Peters, Brian Tucker, Gabriel Assel, Jamie Hockett and Mark Smith casket bearers.

