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## **Max William McCary**

JEWELL---Max William McCary, 92 of Jewell, KS was born to William and Inez (Latham) McCary on August 17, 1921 at home in Jewell County, KS. He passed away May 23, 2014 at the Jewell County Hospital, Mankato, KS .

Max went to a country elementary school on the White Rock. He attended Esbon High School and enjoyed playing football very much.

On July 20, 1939, Max married Mary Frost and Sandra was born to this union. He was later divorced. Max married Darlene Hartman and to this union, a daughter Kay, was born.

In 1944, Max joined the Air Force. He served in the 459<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group as an Aerial Gunner #611 and was stationed in Italy. He flew 19 missions. He moved to California in 1948 and worked for McDonald Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach for 41 years. He later retired and moved to Jewell, KS in 1996.

Max was preceded in death by his parents Bill and Inez, daughter Kay, 2 brothers Harve and George, and a sister Oma Matter.

Max is survived by daughter Sandra Davis and husband Robert, Formosa, KS, 5 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter, many nieces, nephews and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, May 27, 2014 in the Jewell Christian Church at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will be Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Christian Church (due to street repairs). Memorials may be given to Esbon Cemetery OR Jewell Christian Church. Burial will be in Esbon, KS cemetery. Kleppinger Funeral Home, 409 Broadway, Jewell, KS is handling arrangements.