David W. Strait

McConnellsburg, 84

David W. Strait, 84, McConnellsburg, died Saturday, February 5, 2005, at Fulton County Medical Center.

Born in Andover, August 2, 1920, he was the son of the late Charles E. and Ola Blanche (Pine) Strait. He was a mason contractor and retired in 1982.

He was the husband of Evelyn F. (Heignbaugh) Strait, whom he married July 28, 1943, in Falmouth, Mass.

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He was a member of The Supreme Council of the House of Jacob Church, McConnellsburg, where he also served as a senior deacon for several years.

He served in the U.S. Army as a private first class in World War II.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five sons: David W. Strait Jr., Harrisonville; Timmy L. Strait Sr., Michael G. Strait Sr., Mark R. Strait Sr. and Daniel E. Strait Sr., all of McConnellsburg; four sisters: Nellie Smith, New Oxford, Pa.; Hazel Hess, North Carolina; Thelma Nelson, Newville, and Ada Lowe, Shermandale, Pa.; a brother, Herman Strait, Harrisonville; 18 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters: Margaret Mellott, Jane Barnhart and Maudelene Hess and a brother, Clarence Strait, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at The Supreme Council of the House of Jacob, McConnellsburg, at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 8. Burial was made in The Supreme Council of the House of Jacob Cemetery, Mc-Connellsburg.

Howard L. Sipes Funeral Home