Laverne E. Gallagher

APPLE RIVER—Laverne Gallagher, 76, of Apple River, died Thursday, Jan. 18, 1996, at Morgan Memorial Home in Stockton.

The son of William and Mary Elizabeth (Bourquin) Gallagher, he was born May 21, 1919, in Shullsburg, Wis. He married Marian F. Mau on Oct. 28, 1942, in Stockton.

He farmed in rural Apple River for 12 years, was also employed by Magee Construction for a number of years and was a lifetime auctioneer.

From 1943 to 1945 he served in the Army.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and First Presbyterian Church, both of Apple River.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna (Willard) Upmann of Warren; two sons, Donald Gallagher of Apple River and Gayle Gallagher of Rockford; two granddaughters, Laura (Jim) Geisking of Monroe, Wis., and Lavonne (Andy) Burke of Stockton; one great-grandson, David Upmann of Stockton; one sister, Alberta Douglas of Warren; and three brothers, Orville Gallagher of Warren and Harold and Leo Gallagher, both of Apple River.

One brother, Francis, preceded him in death.

Services were held Sunday, Jan. 21, 1996, at Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home, Warren, with Rev. Janice Gehlson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Alvin Sigafus, officiating. Visitation was Sunday at the funeral home. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Warren.