Mike "Ivan" O'Day

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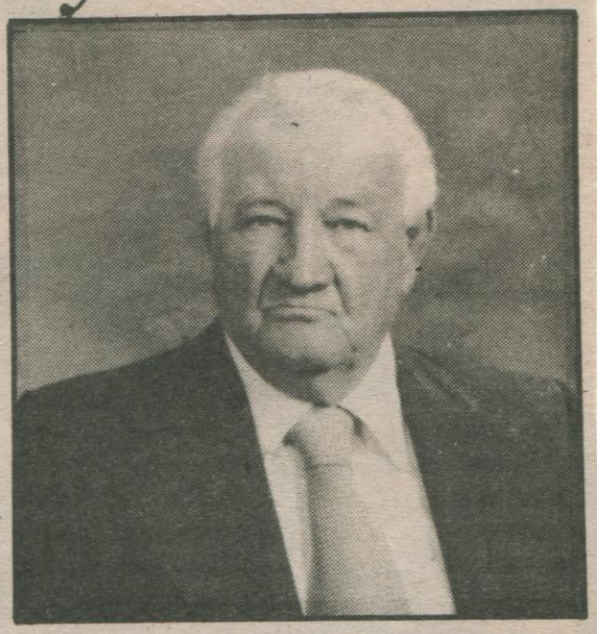

Mike "Ivan O'Day, 84, 320 Second Avenue South, Steele, N.D., died Thursday, Feb. 8, 1990 in Steele.

The funeral was held Monday, Feb. 12, 1990 at the United Methodist Church, Steele. The Rev. Ray Martin officiated. Burial was held at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Steele.

He was born November 20, 1905, in Groton to Jim and Ethyle (Eastman) O'Day. He was raised and educated in Groton, and became a professional boxer. He married Joyce Ritchie, Steele, November 12, 1930. They lived in Milwaukee, Wis., and Detroit, Mich., where he owned an iron and metal dealership. He later drove school bus for 10 years, and also served as police officer of Steele.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce, one son, Michael, Los Angels, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Francis Kentes, and Mrs. Jerry (Gladys) Dodge, both of Groton, Mrs. Floyd (Norma) Cramer, Wallawa, Ore.; two brothers, Melvin O'Day, and Clyde Daly, both of Bend, Ore.; one nephew, Leonard Truitt; Warrenton, Ore.; and two special friends, Mrs. Arla Pederson and her son, Adam, Minneapolis. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and one brother.

Honorary casketbearers were all of Mike's friends. Casketbearers were Tim DeKrey, Robert Oster, Ken Fischer, Mark Shipley, Ken Olson, and Terry Smokov.

Delores Moss was organist. Aaron Moss sang "Rock of Ages" and "Amazing Grace." The congregation sang "Just As I Am."