

# Claus *Mar. 3, 1980* Eckmann, 72

**PERSIA** — Claus Eckmann, who resided in Persia and Harlan during his retirement the past eight years, died Thurs., Feb. 28 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan.

Services were held here Sun., March 2 at Trinity Lutheran Church, with burial in the Minden Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Kay, of Harlan; two sisters - Mrs. Christine Eckmann, Harlan, and Mrs. Martha Eckmann of Rendsburg, Germany; and nieces and nephews.

Born in Germany, Eckmann served 28 years in the U. S. Army. He and his wife later resided in Arkansas for 14 years before moving to the greater Shelby county area.