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## **George Eckmann, 74**

*March 4, 1929 - March 21, 2003*

**NEOLA** – George Herb Eckmann was born in Persia, March 4, 1929, to George and Alma C. (Meier) Eckmann. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked as a farmer and retired in 1990. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church in Neola. He died March 21, 2003, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital at age 74.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Ann (Loney) Eckmann in 1987. He is survived by a daughter, Teresa Higginbotham (Mark) of Neola; three sons, Dennis Eckmann (Cathy) of Neola; Russell Eckmann (Penny) of Beale Air Force Base, CA; and John Eckmann (Della) of New Castle, OK; three sisters, Lavina Glotfelty of Davenport; Dorothy Eckmann of Persia; and Martha Eckmann of Omaha; two brothers, Melvin Eckmann and Earl Eckmann (Marian), all of Persia; 12 grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Funeral services were held March 26, 2003, at St. Patrick's Church in Neola, with Rev. Richard Gubbels officiating. Burial was at St. Patrick's Cemetery with full military rites performed by the Neola American Legion Post 330.