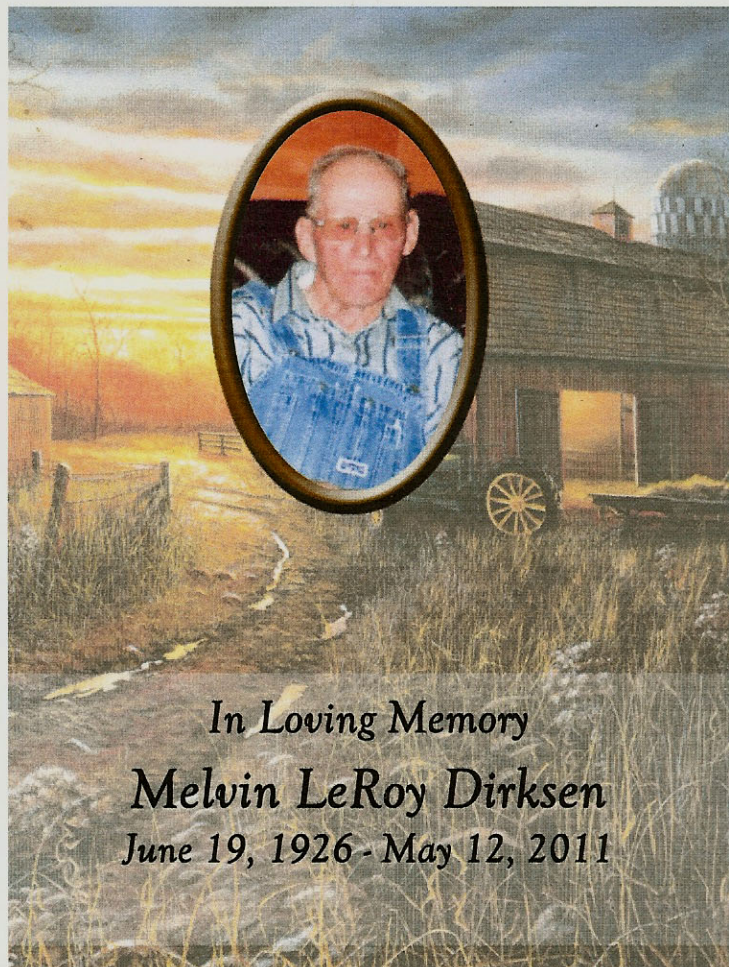


APPRECIATION

On behalf of Melvin's family,
we wish to express their gratitude
for your many kindnesses
evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance
at the funeral service.



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In Loving Memory
Melvin LeRoy Dirksen
June 19, 1926 - May 12, 2011

Melvin L. Dirksen, age 84, of Golden City, passed away Thursday, May 12, 2011 at Truman Healthcare Center in Lamar.

Melvin was born June 19, 1926, at the family home in Vesta, Nebraska. In 1930, he moved with his family to Barton County where he has been a life-long farmer. Melvin was a member of the Golden City Lions Club and Grace Baptist Church.

On March 16, 1988, Melvin married Helen N. Coleman and she survives, of the home. Also surviving are three sons, Norman E. & wife Debbie Wood of Grandberry, Texas. Bob Wood of Miller, and Jim & wife Cheryl Wood of Golden City; three daughters and their husbands, Joyce & Larry Boyd of Greenfield, Jean & Jerry Obert of South Greenfield, and Kay & Jim Cable of Buffalo; two brothers and their wives, Ralph & Dorothy Dirksen of Kansas City, MO and Wilbur & Harriett Dirksen of Uma, AZ; 19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Louis & Ada Dirksen; a brother GERALD Dirksen and a sister Dorothy Dirksen.

IN MEMORY OF **Melvin LeRoy Dirksen**

June 19, 1926 ~ May 12, 2011

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 am Tuesday, May 17, 2011

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
Golden City, Missouri

OFFICIATING

Rev. Scott Houston

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

PALLBEARERS

David Hamman ~ Matthew Wood
Mark Wood ~ Adam Wood
Brandon McNutt ~ Jay Fry

AT REST

I.O.O.F. Cemetery
Golden City, Missouri