

## *H-R November 26, 1984* Eugene Eakins services held

Eugene G. Eakins, 66, of Columbus, N.M., died Monday, Nov. 19, at the Veterans Medical Center in Albuquerque, N.M.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Baca's Wheeler Funeral Chapel in Deming, N.M., with the Rev. Jerrold Lawson officiating. Burial was in Fort Bayard National Cemetery.

He was born May 13, 1918, in Eddyville and was an Army veteran of World War II. He had been a farmer prior to his retirement and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Oskaloosa and the Disabled American Veterans.

He moved to Columbus in November 1976 and belonged to American Legion Post No. 1916 there.

Mr. Eakins is survived by his wife, Joyce; five sons, Everett E. of Hahira, Ga., Jack L. of Oskaloosa, Steven H. and Michael H. of Grinnell, and Douglas G. of Columbus; one daughter, Linda Lou Alderman of Ridgeland, S.C.; two brothers, Hershall of Ogden, Utah, and Ralph of Eddyville; two sisters, June M. Beard and Fern Wood, both of Eddyville; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charles.