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## **George True, 78**

*Nov. 22, 1924 - Dec. 20, 2002*

**AVOCA** – George Richard True was born Nov. 22, 1924, in Avoca, the first of four children of Robert Hart True, Sr. and Bertha Thies True. He attended the old Southside School in Avoca until February of 1939, when he moved to the State School in Glenwood.

George resided at the State School in Glenwood until September, 1966, when he transferred to the Pottawattamie County Care Facility at McClelland. He lived there until it was closed. In January of 1985, he moved to the Shelby County Care Facility north of Harlan, which later became the Country Care Center Corporation. Failing health caused him to be transferred to the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center May 21, 2001. He died at the home Dec. 20, 2002, at age 78 years and 28 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his sister, Dorothy Mathers (John) of Boulder, CO; two brothers, Robert Jr. (Mary) of Pharr, TX; and William F. (Joyce) of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Dec. 23, 2002, at the Graceland Cemetery with Pastor Nancy Ross-Hullinger officiating. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.