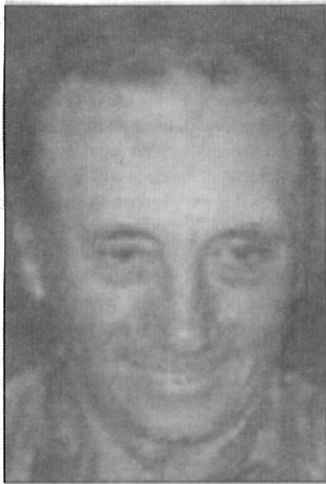


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## **Albert Lee Birchmier**

MARCH 21, 1924 - JAN. 7, 2001

**A**lbert Lee Birchmier, 76, of Maxwell, died of cancer Sunday at his home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Colo with the Rev. Jon Seda officiating. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery in Colo.

Albert Lee Birchmier was born on March 21, 1924, near Maxwell, the son of Albert and Frances (Backoff) Birchmier. He graduated from Maxwell High School in 1943. He served in the Army in Korea between World War II and the Korean War. He married Carol Phelan Nov. 26, 1960, in Elkhart. He was a farmer. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Colo.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, William Birchmier of Colo, Brian Birchmier of Maxwell, David Birchmier of Maxwell and Daniel Birchmier of Story City; one daughter, Ann Wilkening of State Center; 14 grandchildren and three brothers, Joseph Birchmier of Maxwell, James Birchmier of Collins, and Lawrence Birchmier of Mitchellville.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday at Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell and from 5 to 7 p.m. with the family present at St. Mary's Church in Colo. A rosary service will be at 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church and/or the Maxwell Area Community Center.

The Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell is handling arrangements.

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