Emory J. Kosfeld, 81, of Greenwood, Mo., died July 9, 2002 at his home. Funeral services were held July 12, 2002 at 10 am with the Rev. Pastor Ron Mirick officiating. Pallbearers were Gary Rose, Walter Johnson, Lance Ruth, Richard Burns, Harley Coleman, and Elmore Sherman. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Kosfeld was born Aug. 19, 1920 in Overton, Mo. to Herman H. Kosfeld and Altha Jane Wilson Kosfeld. He spent his early years in the Boonville area and moved to Kansas City in the early 1940s. He married Alice Davidson on June 15, 1946 at Kansas City, Mo. After High School he attended the Kansas City Business College. During World Ward II he worked at the Pratt-Whitney plant. He worked for the Sloan Transfer Trucking Co., which later became known as Signal Delivery Service for 30 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Greenwood Christian Church. He was serving as the vice president of Cass county Water District number six.

He is survived by his wife of the home; three sons, Larry A. Kosfeld of Greenwood and David C. Kosfeld and James W. Kosfeld both of Pleasant Hill; his daughter, Malinda J. Neve of Pleasant Hill and his brother, Sam Kosfeld of Boonville; six sisters, Brookie McDowell, Mary Ann Fenton, Anneta Hansett and Dottie Gerhardt all of Boonville, Pansy Rose of Nevada, Mo. and Carolyn S. Berry of Chula Vista, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

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