



Audrey Francis Hamilton

August 11, 1927 - October 14, 2003

Audrey Francis Hamilton: Audrey passed away at his home on Tuesday morning, October 14, 2003 at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Audrey is survived by his wife, Darlene Hamilton of Oskaloosa; one son & daughter-in-law: Ivan Joseph & Felita Hamilton of Canon City, CO; a daughter & son-in-law: Linda & Chester Janousek of Penrose, CO; and a daughter-in-law: Teresa Hamilton of Canon City, CO; a step-son & his wife: Dan & Barbara Van Ekeren and a step-granddaughter, Audra Van Ekeren, all of Rapid City, SD. He was blessed with 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Audrey Francis Hamilton, son of John & Iva Alene Fitzwater Hamilton was born on Aug. 11, 1927 in Unionville, MO. He was a 1945 graduate of Unionville High School and was a member of the West Liberty Church in his youth. He married Lola Adams in Colorado in 1946; they later divorced. On January 4, 1946, he entered the U.S. Army in Fort Leavenworth, KS; he was a heavy weapons crewmember with Company C, 38th Infantry; he was honorably discharged as a Private First Class on August 30, 1947. On Sept. 12, 1971, he married Darlene Gail Fry Van Ekeren in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Audrey was employed as a farmer and an over the road semi truck driver for Dickie Transportation, retiring in 1989. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa and a former member of the American Legion and the

V.F.W. He enjoyed gardening and loved the smell of freshly plowed earth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son: David Hamilton, two brothers: Kenneth and Dale Hamilton, a nephew: Dayton Hamilton and a sister-in-law: Louise Hamilton.

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“ *Audrey Francis Hamilton*

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