



## John Franklin Mitrison

May 15, 1936 - February 29, 2004

John Franklin Mitrison: John passed away very unexpectedly at his home in Oskaloosa at the age of 67 years, 9 months and 14 days.

John's memory is honored by his wife, Shirley Mitrison of Oskaloosa, a son & daughter-in-law, Kevin & Tammy Mitrison of Kazakhstan and a daughter & son-in-law: Kim & Tony Moore of Ames, Iowa. He was blessed two grandchildren: Connor Moore & Zoe Mitrison. He is survived by five sisters: Jane Davis, Joyce Putman, Marguerite Mitrison, Susan (Jim) Van Der Martin, all of Oskaloosa, and Sandra (Merle) Hammond of Blue Eye, MO; and four brothers: Jim Mitrison of Oskaloosa; Virgil (Sue) Mitrison of Scottsdale, AZ; Danny Mitrison of South Dakota; and Steve (Madge) Mitrison of Knoxville.

John Franklin Mitrison, son of George A. & Emma E. Cox Mitrison was born May 15, 1936 in Oskaloosa, Iowa. John began his career working at Mahaska Bottling Company and the Angus Coal Company; he then joined the U.S. Air Force where he served from July 14, 1954 to April 1, 1958. On April 15, 1955 he married Shirley Jean Poe at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oskaloosa. After his return to Oskaloosa he worked at the Lost Creek Coal Company, operating a bulldozer. He then started his own bulldozer business, which he operated for 20 years. He finished his career working for the Mahaska County Secondary Road Department, retiring in 1994. John enjoyed socializing with people over

a cup of coffee, he will be missed in several Oskaloosa coffee groups. He also enjoyed hunting squirrels & coyotes; and traveling. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Elks and the American Legion.

John was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: George & William Mitrisin and one sister, Catherine Hudson.

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