



Frank M. McCoy

February 2, 2012

Visitation: 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM February 05, 2012 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 10:30 AM February 06, 2012 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: Brook Cemetery near Hedrick, Iowa

Hedrick-Frank M. "Red" McCoy, age 75 passed away Thursday, February 2, 2012 at his home in Hedrick. He was born September 3, 1936 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Fred and Violet Kight McCoy. He graduated from Ottumwa High School in 1954. Frank worked at his dad's gas station in Ottumwa throughout his school years. Following high school he joined the Navy and served during the Korean Conflict. After receiving his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy, he was united in marriage to Melva Lavonne Talbott, on December 7, 1958 in Ottumwa, Iowa. Frank worked construction at various places. He then began working at John Deere Ottumwa Works, retiring from there after 30 years in 1993.

He was chairman of the U.A.W. Local #74 and remained a current member until his passing. He went to Black Lake, Michigan and was an instructor there for one year. He was a past member of the V.F.W. and American Legion in Ottumwa, and was a Hedrick City Council Member. Frank loved to fish and travel with Lavonne in their RV.

He is survived by his wife, Lavonne of Hedrick, three sons; David G. (Tere) McCoy of Fairfield, Frank Daniel (Wendy) McCoy of Ottumwa, and Dennis (Eric) Lopp of Fairfield. A daughter, Sheri (Daryl) Dehne of Hedrick. Seven grandchildren; Jason (Ashly) Dehne, Erika (Michael) Sieren, Mackenzie, Hunter, Brenna, and Brooke McCoy, and Mollie Cutler. Three great-grandchildren, Levi, Gabi and Isaac Dehne, and soon to be Noah Sieren. Two brothers; Jack (Gerada) McCoy of Council Bluffs, Robert (Martha) McCoy, of Minnetonka, MN, and a sister; Shirley Jean (Duane) Shultz of Minnetonka, MN. ; a sister-in-law; Alma Carr of Tuscon, AZ., ; brother-in-law; Jerry Talbott of Bloomfield and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 5, from 1:00 until 3:00 PM at the Fremont Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held Monday, February 6, at 10:30 AM

in the Fremont Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bill Hornback officiating. Internment will follow in Brooks Cemetery near Hedrick with military honors provided by the Arendt Bowlin Stubbs Post # 83 of Hedrick. Memorials may be made in his name to Keokuk Mahaska County Hospice.

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