



Walter "Junior" Brown

June 1, 1924 - May 12, 2003

Visitation: Open after 10:00 A.M. with family present from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M.
May 14, 2003 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 2:00 O'clock P.M. May 15, 2003 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: Junior took his final mule ride to Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery in Fremont in his wagon pulled by his former mules "Ruth" and "Mollyl" and driven by Keith Fisch of Deep River, Iowa.

Walter "Junior" Brown was born June 1st, 1924 in rural Kirksville, Iowa to Walter and Maggie Newell Brown. He was raised and educated in the Kirksville area. He was united in marriage to Rosemary Failyer, November 8th, 1941 in Lancaster, Missouri. He farmed his entire life in the Fremont, Ottumwa, and Sigourney areas. In later years he worked at Keoco Auction in Sigourney.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary, a daughter; Frances Teeter of Ottumwa, two sons, James and his wife Cindy Brown of Fremont, and Michael and his wife Janice Brown of Sigourney, seven grandchildren Nick and Amy Caves, Bruce and Ruth Caves, Todd and Christine Caves, Staci and Stacy Ruby, Brandon Brown, Tracy and Michael Jones, and Trisha Brown; 17 great-grandchildren; Joshua and Kristi Caves, Nikkol and Adam Rowe, Lindsay, Casey, Gavin, Dillon, Heather, Ashley, Tucker, Taylor, Morgan, and Bryan

Caves, Alesia and Michael Brown, Ryan and Lucas Ruby, and Alicia Brown; 1 great-great grandchild; Lane Rowe, and a sister; Mildred Venator of New Sharon. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers; Howard and Robert Brown and a grandson; Aaron Brown.

Junior was raised and educated in the Kirksville area.

Junior was a member of the Eagles. He enjoyed square dancing, watching western movies, and giving people a "hard" time. His hobbies included showing mules at the Keokuk County Fair, the Keokuk county Expo, the Iowa State Fair, and many area parades. He also enjoyed the Fort Madison Trail Ride with his mules, "Ruth" and "Molly", and attending auto races.

Memorials may be made in his name to the family.