John F. Shimon

May 13, 1929 - February 25, 2015

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age 85, of Pocahontas, passed away Wednesday, February 25, 2015, at Trinity Regional Medical Center in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

John Francis Shimon was born May 13, 1929, in Albert City, Iowa. He was the son of Cap and Minnie (Johnson) Shimon. He graduated from Rolfe High School in 1947.

On February 10, 1950, John married Bonnie Flaherty at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Rolfe. The couple settled near Rolfe where they farmed and raised their family.

In 1988, they retired from farming and moved to Arkansas. In 1996, they returned to the area, residing in Pocahontas.

John enjoyed collecting toy tractors, raising roses and he loved farming.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie of Pocahontas; sons, Leo (Carla) Shimon of Fort Dodge; Bill (Louise) Shimon of Perry; Mike (Betty) Shimon of Dalhart, TX; Tom (Tammey) Shimon of Wichita, KS and Rich (Jennifer) Shimon of Livermore; eleven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and several brothers & sisters.

John was preceded in death by his parents; three grandchildren and several brothers & sisters.