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tezuma with the Rev. Kenneth Lake of the Tilton Methodist Church officiating. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

John was born March 6, 1937 near Oskaloosa, the son of John and Evie (Fry) Minor. He spent his young years near Brooklyn. In 1958 John was united in marriage with Reta McKeag. To this marriage three sons were born. They were later divorced. In 1997 he was united in marriage with Alma Momyer at Benson, Ariz. John began working for the Rock Island Railroad on Sept. 2, 1953, and worked for them many years.

He also ran a fishing bait shop at Brooklyn and then Barnes City. He liked hunting, fishing, trapping and coon dog hunting. He was also an active member of the Barnes City Ruritan Club and liked to watch figure 8 races.

John is survived by his wife, Alma, of Barnes City; three sons, John Pias Minor Jr. of Sully, David (and Karen) Minor of Des Moines and Lonnie (and Jennifer) Minor of Ashville, N.C.; four stepchildren, Connie (and Boyd) Pangborn of Michigan, Jeanette Dost (and Cliff Heathclothe) of Sanborn, Sharon Howell of Iowa and Cliff (and Cindy) McWhorter of Missouri; several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; one brother, Gasper (and Fern) Minor of Cedar Rapids; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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