

Obituary

John Willard Fithen, son of Charles and Anna Butts Fithen, was born on March 8, 1918, in Riverton, Iowa. He moved to Shenandoah when he was two years old and attended the Shenandoah schools. On August 31, 1940, he was united in marriage with Gladys Benedict in Sidney, Iowa, and they made their home in Shenandoah. He was employed by the Iowa Highway Commission for 33 years. John served with the United States Army in the South Pacific during World War II. He served a total of 34 years, two months and two days in the Army and the National Guard. He was a member the First Baptist Church, the Shenandoah American Legion Post #88 and a life member of the Shenandoah V.F.W.

John was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Gladys, one daughter, Effie May Fithen, three brothers, Ed, Harry and Charlie, and four sisters, Rose Nesmith, Pearl Davis, Ruby Miillee and May Dickson. He is survived by his children, Jonna Glines and her husband Gary of Shenandoah, Russell "Rusty" Fithen of Clarinda, Iowa, and Nancy Brownfield of Nebraska City, Nebraska; five grandchildren, Kelli Gould of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Kandi Glines of Shenandoah, Kathi Hogue of Shenandoah, Brandy Brownfield of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, Mandy Brownfield of Percival, Iowa, great-grandchildren, Travis John Roberts of Shenandoah, Tyler Roberts of Council Bluffs, Devin Hogue of Shenandoah, Kaci Hogue of Shenandoah, Ashlee Brownfield of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, Levi Glines of Shenandoah, and Damien Gillespie of Percival, other relatives and friends.

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