

**JOHN A. KENNETT,****68** 30 Apr 2009

John A. Kennett, 68, of Marshalltown, formerly of Independence, died April 25, 2009, at the Iowa Veterans Home.

Memorial services will be at 11:00

a . m .

Thursday,

April 30,

2009, at

the Iowa

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burial services will be in the Iowa Veterans Home Cemetery. There is no visitation being planned. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family to pay for John's burial expenses. For condolences, please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com). The Mitchell Family Funeral Home has been caring for John and his family. Ph 641-844-1234.

John Arthur Kennett was born on March 12, 1941, in Independence, Iowa. He was the son of Arthur Frederick Kennett and Violet Mae (Postell) Kennett. He graduated from Independence High School. John served our country honorably in the United States Marine Corps from 1959-1963. On June 13, 1964, John married Bonnie Thompson in Independence. They were divorced in 1975. John had lived in Independence until moving to the Iowa Veterans Home in September 2008. He enjoyed building projects, repairing things, welding, fishing, tinkering, and recycling.

John is survived by his three children, Kelly Kennett-Petrillo of Independence, Shaun (Lia) Kennett of San Martin, CA, and Sonya Kennett of Jesup; his three granddaughters, Alasa, Amanda, and Gracie; his two grandsons, Zachary and Trevor; his siblings, Janis (Allen) Thompson, Jerry (Pat) Kennett, Jaynie (Roger) Pint, Jeanne Kennett, Joni Kennett, Jill Kennett, Jack Kennett, and Janette (Tim) Duff; and several nieces and nephews.

In death, he has rejoined his parents and his brothers, Jim Kennett and Joe Kennett.

**Mitchell Family**

**Funeral Home**

**1209 Iowa Ave. West**



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