



## John R. Atkinson

July 23, 1951 - July 8, 2013

John R. Atkinson, 61, formerly of Sheffield, passed away Monday July 8, 2013 at his home in Burleson, Texas. Graveside services will be held at a later date at Hillside Cemetery in Sheffield, Iowa.

John was born July 23, 1951 to Richard and Velma Atkinson. He graduated from Sheffield-Chapin High School and attended Northwest Iowa Community College. He owned and operated an electrical contracting business in Nora Springs for a number of years before moving to Texas.

John enjoyed playing cards, fishing, and watching sports on TV, especially the Texas Rangers. He will be remembered for his unique laugh.

He is survived by daughters Renae (Chad) Shaw and Becky (Kevin) Hulsing, a sister Judie Bey, a brother Jerry(Kathy) Atkinson and six grandchildren.

John was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for John's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

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“ *To the Families of John, Judie, and Jerry: We send our sympathies to you on John's passing. It's hard enough to say good-bye to our parents, even harder to send a sibling on that journey. We wish peace, comfort, and strength to you all. God's Blessings. Jean and John Newton, Charles City, IA.*

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**Jean Newton** - July 24, 2013 at 10:23 AM