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**Thomas A. Mitchell, Sr.**, age 76, of Tecumseh, formerly of Saline, passed away February 27, 2010. Thomas was born July 24, 1933 in Ionia, MI the son of Spencer O'Brien and Marian Gillespie. On May 18, 1957 he married Dorothy King. She survives. He served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Thomas was a member of the Tecumseh American Legion Underwood-Orr Post # 34 and the Tecumseh VFW. Besides his wife Dorothy, Thomas is survived by his children, Thomas (Chris) Mitchell, Jr., Julie (Jim) Squires and Diane (Bill) Blackburn; 8 grandchildren, Doug, Zach, Jessica, Jeremy, Jenna, Ashley, Michael and Emily; 1 great granddaughter; Haley; siblings, Marilyne (Bob) Sampson, Sylvia (Jack) Bowerman, Kenneth (Nell) O'Brien, Burdell (Sally) O'Brien, Kit O'Brien, Kyle O'Brien and Kevin (Gayla) O'Brien. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Jacquelyne. Funeral services will be 11:00 A. M. Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh. Military honors will be conducted by the Tecumseh American Legion Underwood-Orr Post # 34 and the Tecumseh VFW. Visitation will be 5:00 - 8:00 P. M. Monday, March 1, 2010 at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh.

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