

Dennis Malloy, 56, of 3041 Davidson, Rhodes, Iowa, died Thursday, May 29, at the Israel Hospice House in Ames. Funeral services were 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 2, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in State Center, with Father Jon Seda officiating. Interment was at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Rhodes, with military honors by the Rhodes American Legion Post 456. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Dennis born in Marshalltown on Nov. 23, 1946, the son of Leo J. and Elizabeth Malechek Malloy. On Feb. 27, 1971, he was united in marriage to JoLene Dostal, and she survives. Also surviving is his mother Elizabeth Malloy of Rhodes, Iowa. There are three children surviving: Tracey and wife Nicole of State Center; Jennifer Malloy and her fiancée Eric Ambrecht of Grinnell and Jacqueline Malloy, also of Grinnell. Two grandchildren survive; Kalle and Kameron Malloy. Also surviving are three brothers: Thomas (Resa) Malloy, Patrick (Karla) Malloy and Michael (Traci) Malloy, all of Rhodes. Preceding him in death was his father and grandparents. Reared and educated in Rhodes and State Center, he graduated from the West Marshall High School in 1965. While in high school, he was active in 4-H and FFA; he was a star green hand and a Star Chapter Farmer. In his Junior year he was awarded the Iowa Farmers Degree. Also while in school, he was active in wrestling and football. In November of 1965, he attended

automotive school in Omaha. In August of 1966, he joined the 1st armored division of the U.S. Army and served for three years as a wheel and track mechanic, 18 months of which was in Okinawa, and he received a certificate of commendation. On his return, he began farming, and he has farmed since that time, having both crop and livestock operations. Dennis enjoyed horse riding, the Iowa State Fair and he was an avid Elvis Presley fan, but his big loves were his farming, the outdoors and, above all, his grandchildren. His memberships include the St. Joseph Catholic Church, formerly the St. Joseph Cemetery Board, Knights of Columbus, Marshall County Farm Bureau, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Citizens for Civic Improvement and the Rhodes American Legion Post 456, of which he was an active member. Dennis was a vital member of the Rhodes community and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

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