DALE HOLMES, 82

Dale Holmes, 82, of Montour, died Monday, December 14, 2009, at MMSC.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 18th, 2009, at Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown with Pastor Jerry Avise-Rousse officiating. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Dale and his family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Dale Leon Holmes was born on November 25, 1927, in Montour, Iowa. He was the son of Leo and Ruby Myrtle (Beck) Holmes. He was educated in the area of his birth. On June 27, 1953, Dale married Patricia Floyd in Racine, Wisconsin. The couple lived in Montour their entire married lives.

Dale worked for Farm Service in Toledo as a petroleum salesman for 37-1/2 years. He was a member of PUSH (Pray Until Something Happens), Promise Keepers, and Moose Lodge. He enjoyed playing horseshoes, gardening, camping, and fishing with his granddaughter, Shannon.

Dale will be missed by his wife of over 56 years, Pat, of Montour; his four children, Scott (Gayla) Holmes of Cross Timbers, MO; Robin (Steve) Mahnke of Altoona, Stacey (Jason) Groff of Clive, and Kelly Holmes of Kansas City, MO; his granddaughter, Shannon Lea (Chris) Chase of DeSoto, IA; his great-grandson, Alexander Chase of DeSoto, IA; his brother, Arlo (Marge) Holmes of Marshalltown; and his brother-in-law, Eugene Baker of Gilbert, IA.

In death, he has rejoined his parents and his sister, Myrna Baker.

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