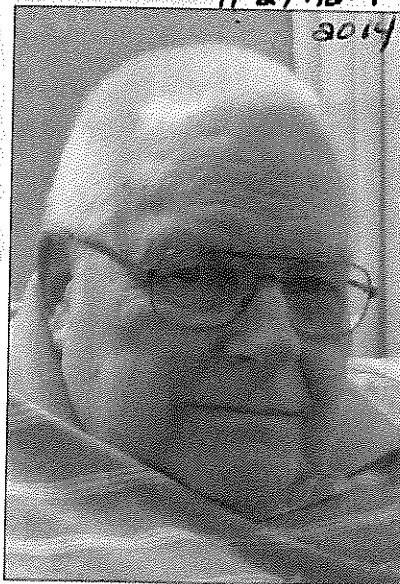


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Donald Puls, 73, of Grinnell and formerly of Malcom, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A celebration of his life was held on Sunday, Nov. 30, at Trinity Lutheran Church north of Malcom with Pastor Edwin Breed officiating and Teresa Ziegenmeyer as organist. Casket bearers were Mark Allen, Dirk Sleuwenhoek, Tom Graham, Dale Lamb and Darwin Kinne. Interment was at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to Trinity Lutheran Church or Drake Community Library, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfh.com.

Donald Henry Puls was born on Feb. 8, 1941, at Grinnell General Hospital to Ward and Dorothy Box Puls. He was raised on the family farm near Malcom and graduated from Malcom High School with the class of 1959.

He assisted with the family farm and Angus cattle livestock operation near Malcom until 1983, when the family moved to a farm northeast of Grinnell in Sheridan Township. He resided on the family farm until 2005, and then moved to Grinnell, where he has resided at the Mayflower Community. Don's enjoyments included reading, being outdoors, and raising cattle.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and twin sisters, Martha and Mary, who died in infancy.