Preston Shaw, 76

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Price and Sylvia Dykes Shaw. He was raised in Malcom and was a 1956 graduate of Malcom High School. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving with the 818th Operations Squadron. He was employed for many years at Donaldson Company in Grinnell and for several years in the 1980s he owned and operated the Montezuma Tap.

A prayer service was held on Monday, June 8 at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Pastor Christine Pauley, Malcom United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom. Memorial contributions may be directed to Ivy Hill Cemetery Association.

Preston Shaw, 76, of Malcom, died June 2, 2015, at his home.

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