Deane Casey, 88, of Malcom, died February 29, 2016, at Windsor Manor in Grinnell. Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 4, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with John Epperson officiating. Pallbearers will be Eric and Kati Dyjak, Shauna and Bryan Grewe, Kayla Casey and Micah Casey. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.

Visitation with the family present will be held two hours (9:00 to 11:00) prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Malcom First Responders or Windsor Manor in Grinnell.

Deane was born December 19, 1927, in Gilman, Iowa, the son of Roy A. and Meta Snyder Casey. He lived on a farm near Gilman and in 1935, at the age of 8, he moved with his family to a farm south of Malcom, where he lived for the next eighty years.

On January 6, 1946, he was united in marriage with Viola Jean Leyden and they enjoyed 62 years of marriage. They were truly co-partners in everything including their farming and trucking operations. He moved to Windsor Manor in Grinnell in November of 2015.

Deane was very proud of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was very supportive of all of them and enjoyed attending their sporting events through the years. He also enjoyed his weekly Saturday morning coffee with his friends. He was a friendly person with a kind personality.

Survivors include his two children, Jean (Bill) Dyjak of New Sharon and Jim (Maureen) Casey of Johnston; two sisters, Marjorie Casey and Madeline Braley, both of Grinnell; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola in 2008; his parents; and one brother.