Dale E. Butcher, 71, of New Sharon, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017, at Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Heart of Worship Church in Lynnville. Memorials to Dale's family may be left at the funeral home.

Dale, the son of Joseph D. and Allie Hicks Butcher, was born May 26, 1946, in New Sharon. He grew up in New Sharon and lived in Iowa for most of his life. Dale was a self-employed truck driver and also drove truck for Manatts. On Nov. 11, 2007, Dale was united in marriage with Tawny Willey in Montezuma. They lived in North Carolina for a number of years before returning to Iowa.

Dale had a knack for telling stories, and enjoyed tinkering and keeping everything in a neat and orderly fashion. Dale also wouldn't leave the house without smelling his best.

Dale is survived by his wife, Tawny Butcher of New Sharon; daughter, Deneen Hotchkis of Mesa, Ariz.; son, Darcil Butcher of Altoona; stepdaughter, Stacy Hundley; step-son, Cody Agans; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three step-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; his sister, Zelda Rauch of New Sharon and his brother, Randy Butcher of Oskaloosa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Gertrude Schmidt; and his brothers, Dean Butcher, Ralph Butcher, and Farrell Butcher.