Bob Maschmann

Bob Maschmann, 66, of Malcom, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019, at his home
with his family by his side and
under the care of Grinnell Regional Hospice.
A celebration of his life will be held
at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25, at Smith
Funeral Home in Grinnell. A reception
will follow the service and will be held
at the Elks Lodge in Grinnell. Interment
will be at Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.
Visitations will begin at 12 noon at
Sunday at the Smith Funeral Home and
the family will receive friends from 2
until 5 p.m.
Memorials may be designated to
PALS (Poweshiek Animal League
Shelter), St. Jude Children’s Research
Hospital, or Shriners Hospitals for
Children, mailed in care of the Smith
Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell,
Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences
may be shared with the family online at www.smithfh.com.

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Robert Allen Maschmann was born on February 1, 1953, in Grin-
nell, Dauphin County, and was the son of and Eugene (Cook) Maschmann. He was raised in
Brooklyn and attended BHS Schools. Following his education, Bob
moved to Malcom, Iowa, and was the owner of Bob Maschmann Truck-
ing, hauling grain and livestock for over 44 years.
Bob and Marilyn Montgomery lived in Malcom for 14 years and then
were married February 24, 1995, in Brooklyn. They lived in Malcom
until passing.
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enjoyed helping Don Hoffman and Darrel DeFrance. He also enjoyed
watching girls fast pitch softball and spending time with family and
friends. One of his latest enjoyments was taking Don Hoffman to Ken-
tucky, where Don was inducted to the National Dirt Track Late Model
Hall of Fame. Bob’s fondest racing memories were Enduro racing in
Nashville, Kentucky, Opp, Alabama, and Pensacola, Florida, and help-
ing Darrel DeFrance when he won the IMCA Championships.
Bob is survived by his wife, Marilyn Maschmann of Malcom; sib-
lings, Kathy (Clark) VerSteeg of Springfield, Missouri, Mike (Mary)
Maschmann of Brooklyn, Linda Maschmann of Brooklyn, Kenny
(Carol) Maschmann of Mononema, and Bud (Pam) Maschmann of
Malcom; brothers-in-law, Jack (Pam) Montgomery of Grinnell and
Kyle (Kelly) Montgomery of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; sister-in-law, Jo
Gibbons of Grinnell; nine nieces; eight nephews; 12 great nieces; 14
great nephews; one great-great niece; and his aunt, Koke Keelerstad
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Bob was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Jerry; his in-laws, John and Pat Montgomery; and a brother in-law, Phil Gibbons.