

**Arlo Eugene Tish**  
**Nov. 7, 1941 - Mar. 17, 2020**

Arlo Tish, 78 of rural Deep River passed away Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 17, at the Mahaska Health Partnership in Oskaloosa. A



private family funeral service was held on Saturday, Mar. 21, at the Community Church near Millersburg and was livestreamed for the public. A private burial was held in the Sixteen Cemetery near Thornburg. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the East Iowa Bible Camp of Deep River. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Arlo Eugene Tish, the son of Floyd and Mary Elnora (Caudle) Tish, was born on Nov. 7, 1941 near Deep River. He was a 1960 graduate of Tri-County North High. On January 1, 1966, Arlo was united in marriage to Patricia Horras at the Community Church. Arlo and Pat spent their lifetime farming with his father and brothers and later on their own. Arlo had a love for tractors, especially his 560. His brother, Keith, also had a 560, and the tractors were one serial number apart. Arlo was very proud of it and kept it restored and loved taking it on the annual tractor rides. He made numerous friends and had already signed up for this year's ride. Arlo also enjoyed riding his motorcycle and traveling

with Pat's family on their ride to Colorado. He was also a member of the Community Church. Family was very important to Arlo and continuation of the family farm was his lifetime hope.

He is survived by his loving wife, Pat, of Deep River; his children, Gene (Laura) Tish of Montezuma, Angie (Doug) Meyer of Des Moines, Justin (Alley) Tish of What Cheer; his grandchildren, Caleb Meyer, Dustin Meyer, Courtney Meyer, Abigail Tish, Ashtyn Tish, Amelia Tish, Ashley Tish and Harper Tish; his brother and sister, Keith (Janice) Tish of Deep River, Helen (Roger) Edmundson of Keswick, and his brother-in-law, Junior Gay of Oskaloosa.

Arlo is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Lois Gay and Marvin (Verla) Tish.

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