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Kraig Schilder



Kraig T. Schilder, 53, of rural Grinnell died of cancer Thursday, Nov. 1, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Casket bearers were Doyle "Butch" Altemeier, John Boddicker, Phil Bott, Don Edelen, Brent Reed and Henry Wehrman. Honorary bearers were Dick Emmert, Ralph Fleener, Sonny Schneekloth and Dave Stout.

Burial was at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

— He was the son of Raymond and Katherine Seward Schilder and was born March 22, 1948, in Grinnell. He was raised on the family farm near Malcom and attended Grinnell schools. He was a 1966 graduate of Grinnell High School. He then joined his family in the operation of the family grain and livestock farms near Malcom.

Mr. Schilder was a member of the Farm Bureau and the National Farmers Organization. He was a breeder of show cattle and was a livestock judge at various local and state shows in the Midwest. His cattle won championships at the International Livestock Show in Chicago, the North American International Livestock Expo in Louisville, Ky., and the Kansas City Royal.

He is survived by one son, Troy of rural Grinnell; two daughters, Brandi Claussen of West Branch and Kassi Schilder of Grinnell; one sister, Sharon Medema of Prophetstown, Ill.; and his fiancée, Debra Johnston of Baxter.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.
