

## Keith A. Smith

Keith Allen Smith, 52, of Malcom died of injuries he sustained in a mowing accident Wednesday, June 14.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday at Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom, with the Rev. Harley Schull, pastor of the Grinnell Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Pallbearers were Nate Benesh, Carl Dillon, Albert Lemke, Harlan McCulley, Rod Robey and Jim Vanderveer.

Veterans ceremonial rites were conducted by members of Davis-Story Post 733 of the American Legion.

The son of Pearley and Bernice Story Smith, he was born April 11, 1943, in Iowa City. He was raised in Malcom and received his education there. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served with the 460th Civil Engineering Squadron.

He was married to Shirlee R. McDonald June 6, 1963, in Grinnell, and they made their home in Malcom. Following his honorable discharge from the service in 1964, Mr. Smith worked for the Highway Commission before working 26 years for the Donaldson Company in Grinnell.

Surviving are his wife; two children, Keith Jr. of Grinnell and Kurstin of Malcom; four grandchildren; one sister, Darlene McDowell of Malcom; and five brothers, William of Newberry Springs, Calif., Jackie and Jimmy, both of Story City, Earl "Buzz" of Marion and Jerry of Malcom.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Keith Allen Smith Memorial Fund has been established.

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The son of Pearley and Bernice Story Smith, Keith was born April 11, 1943, in Iowa City. He was reared in Malcom and received his education in the Malcom School District. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served with the 4600th Civil Engineering Squadron.

He was married to Sherilee R. McDonald June 6, 1963, in Grinnell and the couple made their home in Malcom. After his honorable discharge from the service in 1964, he worked for the Highway Commission before working 26 years for the Donaldson Company in Grinnell.

Keith was a loving husband, son-in-law, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. His family was very important to him. He held a passion for collecting coins, gardening, cooking, and fishing. He was mechanically inclined and enjoyed working with his hands. He was very proud of the fact of building his home from the ground up.

He is survived by his wife, Sherilee of Malcom; his mother-in-law, Beatrice McDonald of Malcom; two children, Keith Allen Smith, Jr. of Grinnell and Kurstin Clark of Malcom; four grandchildren, twins Beau and Bailey Smith, Brandon Smith, and Cole Clark; a sister, Darlene McDowell of Malcom; and five brothers, William of Newberry Springs, Cal., Jackie and Jimmy, both of Story City, Earl "Buzz" of Marion, and Jerry of Malcom.

Keith died June 14, at the age of 52, in an accident at the home of his son in Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services were June 17 at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom. Officiant of the services was The Rev. Harley Schull of the Church of the Nazarene, Grinnell.

Pallbearers were Nate Benesh, Carl Dillon, Albert Lemke, Harlan McCulley, Rod Robey and Jim Vanderveer.

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