

OBITUARIES

MALCOM RESIDENT

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On September 8, 1984, he was married to Bobbi Moore in Carroll, Iowa. The couple lived in Carroll before moving to Malcom in 1986. He was employed as a welder for the Donaldson Company for 28 years. After the closure of the Donaldson Company in the fall of 2015, he purchased one half interest of the Gilman Tap.

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