

GRINNELL RESIDENT

R. Wayne Dayton, 90

PCCR

8-16-2017

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Rosary will be recited 3:30 p.m. Wednesday fol-

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Visitation will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the family

present from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Memorial contributions in Wayne's honor may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association or to the ALS Foundation.

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OBITUARIES

FORMER MALCOM RESIDENT

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Hospice in Johnston, Iowa.

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On May 5, 1951, Wayne married the love of his life, Ruth Ann Schmitz at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell, Iowa. He and Ruth Ann lived on a farm outside of Grinnell, raising 10 children, and instilling

the same work ethic he learned as a child to them. He was a farmer and parts man at the Grinnell International Harvester Implement Store; helping out his fellow farmers whenever they needed to repair their farming equipment.

Wayne was proud of his family, Catholic faith and military service and would share stories of all of these to a listening ear. Wayne's special interests were caring for his family, watching his children and grandchildren's sports/school events, singing in the church choir, and watching old western and history war movies.

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Funeral Services were held on August 17, 2017, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. Lunch was served at Michael J. Manatt Community Center in Brooklyn immediately following the funeral service, with the interment at the Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell following lunch.

Rosary and Vigil service and visitation was held on August 16, 2017 at Smith's Funeral Home in Grinnell.

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