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Dale E. Butcher



Dale E. Butcher, 71, of New Sharon, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017, at Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Heart of Worship Church in Lynnville. Memorials to Dale's family may be left at the funeral home.

Dale, the son of Joseph D. and Al-

lie Hicks Butcher, was born May 26, 1946 in New Sharon. He grew up in New Sharon and lived in Iowa for most of his life. Dale was a self-employed truck driver and also drove truck for Manatts. On Nov. 11, 2007, Dale was united in marriage with Tawny Willey in Montezuma. They lived in North Carolina for a number of years before returning to Iowa.

Dale had a knack for telling stories, and enjoyed tinkering and keeping everything in a neat and orderly fashion. Dale also wouldn't leave the house without smelling his best.

Dale is survived by his wife, Tawny Butcher of New Sharon; daughter, Deneen Hotchkin of Mesa, Ariz.; son, Darell Butcher of Altoona; step-daughter, Stacy Hundley; step-son, Cody Agans; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three step-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; his sister, Zelda Rauch of New Sharon and his brother, Randy Butcher of Oskaloosa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Gertrude Schmidt; and his brothers, Dean Butcher, Ralph Butcher, and Farrell Butcher.