

**MALCOM RESIDENT**

## *Gene Hintermeister, 88*



Gene Hintermeister, 88, of Malcom, died on July 2, 2018, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 6, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.

Visitation with the family present was held one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the Gene Hintermeister Memorial Fund.

Gene was born on August 18, 1929, in Muscatine, Iowa, the son of Royal George and Anna Daut Hintermeister. He was raised in the Muscatine area and attended both Franklin grade school and rural school.

On January 15, 1955, he was united in marriage with Joyce Ann Smith, at Grace Lutheran Church in Keokuk, Iowa.

In his early years, Gene worked on a farm, as a woodworker for Huttig Manufacturing Company and also at the Heinz Company in Muscatine. Later he began farming in the Po-

weshiek and Tama County areas. In 1970, the couple moved to their farmstead near Malcom. He loved his life on the farm and raising cattle and hogs.

Gene held a strong faith in God and followed the teachings and beliefs of Jesus Christ. He loved his family and enjoyed their company. He was a fan of John Wayne and watching old western movies and TV shows, like Bonanza and the Lone Ranger, was a favorite of his. He enjoyed chocolate and attending the Iowa State Fair.

Gene is survived by his wife, Joyce, a resident of the Mayflower Community in Grinnell; three children, Carmela (Larry) Tuttle of Belle Plaine, Tim Hintermeister of Malcom and Kevin (Wendy) Hintermeister of Toledo; four grandchildren, Kristyn (Ron) VanNevel of Belle Plaine, Brian (Jillian) Tuttle of Williamsburg, Kylei Hintermeister of Toledo and Wyatt Hintermeister of Toledo; and three great-grandchildren, Brandon and Lance VanNevel and Cael Tuttle. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Harold Hintermeister; and three sisters, Dorothy Moseley, Darlene Haines and Verna Kopf.