

## John Moore <sup>64 R</sup> 6-4-2020



John Moore, 88, died on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at Unity Point Grinnell Regional Medical Center. A private family graveside funeral was held at Friends Cemetery, New Sharon, Iowa, on Saturday, May 23.

John was born July 17, 1931, in Pleasant Grove Township, rural New Sharon, the son of Moses and Gladys Moore. He was raised in rural New Sharon and Montezuma.

John was united in marriage to Patricia Hoover, March 24, 1956, in Lancaster, Missouri. John and Pat had two daughters, Linda Moore and Brenda Moore McAninch. The couple

made their home in Malcom and later moved to Pine Ridge Estates in Grinnell. John worked at Donaldson's Muffler in Grinnell for 40 years. He retired August 20, 1993.

John enjoyed the outdoors. That is where he liked to be. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and riding his Harley Davidson down the open road. John had a "man cave" in his garage. He had cable installed in his man cave and enjoyed watching western movies, TV shows and the news. He enjoyed bike riding with his grandkids and watching them play in the yard. John and his wife took many trips West and many short trips to Missouri and Wisconsin. John's favorite West trip highlight was always to visit the Roy Rogers Museum in Victorville, California.

John and Pat had a huge vegetable and flower garden. People would say you cannot find a weed in that garden. Locals and others in the Malcom area would drive by to view the beautiful garden over the years. Due to aging, John and Pat had to stop gardening. A local farm wife told one of his daughters that she was sad when she drove by what was once the garden since she had for decades enjoyed the beauty of the garden.

Many knew John as a Harley Davidson rider. His favorite Harley was a 1951 pan head. People who knew John had that Harley would come to see it and chat about Harleys. John rode a Harley for almost 60 years. John was buried with his leather Harley jacket, a gift from his wife in 1957, and a pair of his favorite Harley suspenders.

John is survived by his wife, Pat of Grinnell, his two daughters, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.