

## **Royce (Honk) E. Malone, 68**

**May 18, 1926 - Jan. 26, 1995**

**Audubon** - Royce (Honk) E. Malone, son of Floyd and Lorine Hollrah Malone, was born on his parent's farm near Charter Oak, and died at the Audubon County Memorial Hospital in Audubon at age 68 years, 8 months, and 8 days. He was baptized and confirmed at the Charter Oak Lutheran Church. He attended Parochial school then graduated from the Charter Oak Public High School in 1943. He then was employed as a truck driver hauling livestock.

Nov. 11, 1951 he married Arlene Kragel in Ute. Three children Kathy, Ralene and Kip were born to this union. He continued truck driving and farming near Charter Oak.

Oct. 31, 1965 he married Evelyn Akers in Omaha. They lived in Denison, where he worked at the Lytton Creamery. They moved to Rockport, MO where he worked for a beef packing plant. They then moved to Harlan, and he operated heavy equipment, then worked for Shelby County driving a maintainer. They farmed in Menlo for a short time. They moved to Hamlin, and he drove truck for several years. They moved to Audubon and he drove a milk truck for John C. Andersen and Sons for almost 10 years until he retired in Jan. of 1990 due to failing health.

Preceding him in death were his parents. Survivors include his wife Evelyn Malone of Audubon; his children: Kathy (Ed) Mack of Kimballton; Ralene Knudsen of Carroll; and Kip (Lolita) Malone of Audubon; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; his step-children: Marilyn and Robert Andersen of Exira; Myron and Joyce Akers of Menlo and Marla Swanson of Windsor, CO; 10 step-grandchildren; 20 step-great-grandchildren; his sisters, Carol Lea (Ray) Steinberg of NC and Audrey Stout of Denison; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 30, 1995 at the Hamlin Lutheran church with Pastor Steven Frock officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove cemetery, Audubon. Casket bearers were: Trevor Malone, John Andersen, Donald Gessert, Loren Hupp, Conrad Jones, Dale Madsen, Jo Porsch and Bob Soll.