

David Lenz, 72
Royalton, MN
June 9, 1944 - Nov. 15, 2016



David Lenz, age 72, of Royalton, died Nov. 15, 2016, at the St. Cloud Hospital.

Mass of Christian Burial was 10:30 a.m. Nov. 21, 2016, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Morrill. The Rev. Lauren Virnig officiated. Burial was in the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, St. Michael.

Service with Dignity provided by the Foley Funeral Home.

David Alvin Lenz was born June 9, 1944, in Robbinsdale, Minn., to Gerald and Agnes (Schmitz) Lenz. He married Karen Griep on Oct. 9, 1965, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Delano, Minn. He graduated from St. Michael's Catholic School in 1965 and farmed most of his life in Wright and Morrison Counties. David also sold Wick pole buildings for

46 years. He enjoyed raising exotic animals and collecting farm toys. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Karen of Royalton; sons and daughters: Donald "Bubba" (Brenda), Sauk Rapids; JoAnn Lenz, St. Cloud; Dale (Sally), Royalton; Jean Lenz, Sauk Rapids; Dennis (Malissa), Royalton; Doug (Kelly), Minot, N.D.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and sister, Dorothy Ableinger, New Prague; brothers-in-law, Jerry Griep, N.Y.; Lloyd, Delano; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Lester and his wife, Darlene; nephew, Anthony Lenz; and sister-in-law, Dorothy Jean Griep.