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## Lawrence G. Daley, fulfilled life dream to be a farmer

Lawrence G. Daley always wanted to be a farmer. Two years ago, he and his wife, Katherine, bought property in DeMossville and left their home in Lakeside Park to work the land.

Mr. Daley, 48, died Tuesday at his home from injuries suffered in a tractor accident.

Mr. Daley and a friend were using the tractor and a wagon to gather firewood near the Daleys' home on Ky. 467 when the accident happened about 12:15 p.m., said Pendleton County Deputy Sheriff Bud O'Hara.

Mr. Daley was driving the tractor up a hill when the front tires rose off the ground. He stopped the tractor. When he tried to go forward again, the tractor turned over.

"He couldn't jump off," Dep-

uty O'Hara said. "It was just an accident."

He was pronounced dead at the scene, the deputy said.

"He always wanted to be a farmer," his wife said. "His father had a little farm, and his uncle had a big farm."

"He was getting along pretty well. We had some cows and chickens. We tried to have a garden in the back, but the garden didn't do so good this summer because of the drought."

Mr. Daley also was taking classes at Northern Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School. He had studied computer programming and heating and air conditioning at the school.

"It was something he knew a little bit about," his wife said. "He was a good student."

He was a former employee of General Motors, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Falmouth and an avid CB operator. He also liked to deer hunt in his spare time.

"He was easy to get along with," Mrs. Daley said.

Other survivors include his daughters, Jennifer Daley and Christie Daley, both at home, and Sherri Maynard of Ohio; sisters, Beverly Morrison of Cincinnati and Mina Abner of Dayton, Ohio; a brother, David Daley of Cincinnati; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Swindler Funeral Home, Independence. Visitation will be there from 5 to 8 tonight. Burial will be in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, Taylor Mill.