Russell G. Lewis, 63

Russell Glenn Lewis, 63, of New Sharon, died of cancer Monday, Nov. 4, at his home.

His funeral service was held Friday, Nov. 8, at the Harden Funeral Home, New Sharon, with the Rev. Phil DeBoef of the New Sharon Christian Church officiating. Interment followed at Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville.

Russell was born July 2, 1939, south of Searsboro, the son of Glenn and Margaret Renaud Lewis. A 1958 graduate of Searsboro High School, Russell was united in marriage with Barbara Howard, Feb. 28, 1959, at the Friends Church in New Sharon. He had farmed in the Searsboro area for many years before moving north of New Sharon in 1983. Russell started working for the Iowa State Fair in 1987 and moved to Des Moines in 1993. He retired and returned to New Sharon in August of 2002. A 4-H leader for many years, Russell also enjoyed hunting, fishing and many other outdoor activities.

His memory is honored by his wife, Barbara, of New Sharon, his son, Gregory (and Kimberly) Lewis of Sully; his two daughters, Margaret Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., and Lori (and Brad) Kiehl of Howard, S.D.; his two brothers, Gordon (and Mattie) of Lynnville, and Bruce (and Kay) Lewis of Searsboro; and his three grandchildren, Keisha and Zachary Lewis and Taylor Kiehl. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial has been established in his name.