JERRY L. SCHWERTFEGER

Jerry L. Schwertfeger, 62, of Winterset, died Oct. 24, while vacationing in Page, Ariz. Services were Oct. 30 at the Methodist Church in Winterset with a graveside service following at Goldenrod Cemetery, Deep River.

Jerry Lee Schwertfeger was born May 5, 1950, in Grinnell, the son of Lewis and Delores (Rieck) Schwertfeger. He was a 1968 graduate of Deep River Millersburg High School. He received his degree in pharmacy from the U of I. His marriage to Beth Ann McClune took place on July 23, 1971, in the Presbyterian Church in Deep River.

Jerry was a pharmacist in Winterset for nearly four decades and served as mayor of Winterset from 1994 to 2006.

He served on the Winterset school board and on the Madison County Covered Bridge Preservation Association.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 41 years, Beth Schwertfeger of Winterset; his mother Delores Schwertfeger of Deep River; his two children, Jeremy Schwertfeger (Sara) of Urbandale and Amy Childerston (Ron) of Pella; his three siblings, Ron Schwertfeger (Genie) of Des Moines, Lou Schwertfeger of Indianola and Donna Schwertfeger of Deep River; and five grandchildren, Anna, Luke and Jack Childerston and Trey and Charlee Schwertfeger. He was also survived by many nieces and nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lewis; and an infant brother, Steven Schwertfeger.