Carol Harris Schafer

Carol Harris Schafer, 70, of Waterloo, and a native of Grinnell, died April 3, 2015, at the Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

A funeral service was held April 10 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waverly followed by interment at Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell.

The daughter of Raymond and Leona Antisdel Harris, Carol Faye Harris was born July 6, 1944, in Iowa City. She graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1962, and then attended the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. She owned a drug store in Reinbeck and most recently she worked in customer service in Waterloo. She married Rick Swaney from Grinnell, and they later divorced. She then married Henry Schafer.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Eric Swaney of Charles City and Chad of Waterloo; two step sons, Noel Curry of Las Vegas, Nev., and Richard Schafer of Irvington, Neb.; two stepdaughters, Tina Towson of Omaha, Neb., and Cyndi Kant of Harrisonville, Mo.; three grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren; nine step-great grandchildren; and a sister, Joy Thiel of Reinbeck.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers in infancy.