

Delores "Dotty" Schwertfeger, 88



Delores "Dotty" Schwertfeger, 88 of Deep River passed away Monday evening, November 28, 2016 at the Brooklyn Community Estates. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 1, 2016 at the United Church of Deep River. Burial will be held in the Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River. Visitation was held Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma with the family present that evening. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be

made to the United Church of Deep River. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

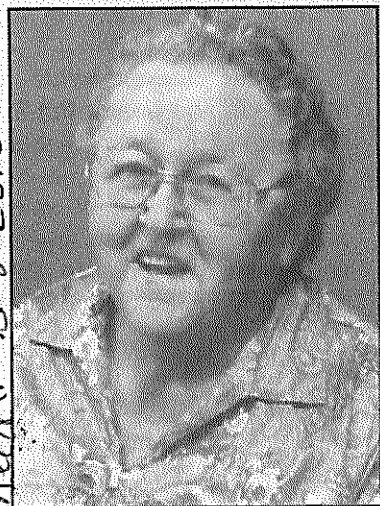
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with all of the farm duties, was a devoted wife and Mother, was a wonderful cook and loved to sew. She also enjoyed playing cards, cribbage, and Pepper. Faith was very important to Dotty, reading the Bible every day and doing her daily devotions. She was a member of the United Church of Deep River, the United Church Women of Deep River and the Deep River Busy Bee Club. Her children and grandchildren were all a huge part of her life. Dotty was kind to everyone and had a big heart.

Delores is survived by her family, Ronald (Gelene) Schwertfeger of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Beth Schwertfeger of Winterset, Ia., Lewis III

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Delores was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Lewis, her sons Jerry and Steven Schwertfeger, her siblings, Corrine Rieck, Merlin (Ruth) Rieck, Harland (Dorothy) Rieck and Ramona (Roger) Koehn, and her grandson Steven Schwertfeger.



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