Jerry Cecil Cranston, the son of Cecil and Lula (Mohn) Cranston, was born Aug. 21, 1928, in Os- kaloosa. He was graduated from Deep River in 1954. On March 13, 1959, Jerry was united in marriage to Karen Derby in Oskaloosa. To this union five children were born, Michael, Timothy, Kimberly, Mark and Laurie. Jerry farmed with his father in the Deep River area and hauled gravel for Bert Ross before working for Donaldson in Grinnell for 25 years. Jerry was a wonderful father, grandfather, great grandfather and enjoyed spending time with his family. He enjoyed coffee time at the Deep River Legion Hall every afternoon, his daily golf cart ride around Deep River and watching Wheel of Fortune and the Andy Griffith Show. Jerry was a mem- ber of the United Church of Deep River, the Deep River Fire Depar- tment and he was on the Deep River Housing Committee.

Jerry is survived by his four children, Michael Cranston of Deep River, Kimberly Koch of Deep River, Mark (Rob) Cranston of Deep River and Laurie (Marvin) Tanke of Guernsey; nine grandchildren Kelly (David) Bayer, Kyla (Leslie) Tanke, Kami (Ray) Walters, Derek Koch (Friend Rachel), Kandi (Mike) McDonald, Jeri Lynn Koch, Sara (Waylon) Pierce, Jesi (Brandon) Wanders and Amy (Shane) Kriegel; 18 great grandchildren Emily, Ryan, Nolan, Beth, Brooklyn, Myles, RJ, Grant, Braden, Blake, Ethan, Emma, Ella, Haylee, Wylie, Kalynn, Lincoln and Kyler and two brothers, Jim (Marlene) Cranston of Montezuma and Greg (Rachel) Cranston of St. Louis, Missouri, along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Karen Cranston and an infant son, Timothy.