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Gerald "Jerry" Schierbrock, 74

Aug. 31, 1930 - May 10, 2005

NEOLA — Gerald L. "Jerry" Schierbrock was born Aug. 31, 1930, to Leo and Regina Lafferty Schierbrock in Council Bluffs. He graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1948. He served in the Iowa National Guard.

Jerry married Mary Pat Greider March 4, 1957. He owned and operated Schierbrock Grocery Store following the death of his father in 1978. The store has been in the family since 1930. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Neola. He died May 10, 2005, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 74.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Mary Pat of Neola; his daughters, Cheryl Ring and Debbie (Aric) Thomsen, all of Neola; his sons, Michael (Kelly) Schierbrock, William (Deb) Schierbrock and Greg (Carolyn) Schierbrock, all of Neola; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; five sisters, Joanne (Tom) Kenealy of Council Bluffs; Jane (Bill) Burchard of San Antonio, TX; Sister Marilyn Schierbrock of Davenport; Eileen (Gary) Mathews of Neola; and Kathleen Wright of Beaver Lake, NE; one brother, Joe (Jean) Schierbrock of Vail; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A funeral Mass was held May 13, 2005, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Neola, with Rev. Raphael Masabakhwa, pastor, celebrating and Rev. James Ryberg concelebrant. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Neola. Culter-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.