

Targhetta & Wooldridge Funeral Homes, Inc. is this week's spotlight on business.

They are located at 501 West Center and are owned by Brad Targhetta and Chris Wooldridge.

They are a family owned and operated funeral home. Licensed in both Illinois and Missouri they have served the Southwestern community and surrounding areas for over 100 years and are here to help the families of our community in their time of need.

"Our family will help your family celebrate the life of your loved one. We will help you plan a celebration of your loved one that reflects their and your families wishes".

Brad has always called the Southwestern area home. Graduating from Southwestern High School in 1972, he attended Lewis & Clark Community College, receiving an Associate Degree in Law enforcement in 1974.

Transferring to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and graduating in 1975 with an Associates Degree in Mortuary Science.

Attending an additional year at SIU-C to complete a Bachelor's of Science degree in Mortuary Management. At that time SIU-C did not have a Bachelor's program. Brad identified this and was able to write the criteria for a Bachelor program, which was accepted. Brad was therefore the first graduate of this program which is still sought by SIU-C attendees today.

Chris grew up in the Brighton area graduating from the Southwestern School District in 1985.

While attending college, Chris served in the Illinois Army National Guard as a Graves Registration Specialist.

He became a licensed Paramedic and was employed at Alton Memorial Hospital Emergency Medical Services.

Chris also served as a Paramedic Field Instructor for the E.M.S. region in which he worked.

Chris later had a career change and became a funeral director and embalmer.

Call Brad or Chris at 372-3712 when you find yourself in need of their services.