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She is survived by three daughters, Kay Tharp, Judy Freeborn and Karen Thomson, all of Grinnell; ten grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and one sister Mabel Madill of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, one brother, Harry Clindinin and one sister, Helen Clindinin, in infancy.

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