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He is survived by his wife Marlow; his sons and daughters, Darrell Goodrich of Adel, Kendall Goodrich of Alberta, Canada, Kim Campbell of St. Paul, Minn., Luanne Hammes of Des Moines, Gregory Goodrich of Johnston and Brent Goodrich of Urbandale; two brothers, Gary Goodrich and Marvin Goodrich of Brooklyn; one sister, Joan Hall of Malcom; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, James Goodrich, and one sister, Mary Jane Heishman.
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Lewis cared deeply for his family. He enjoyed attending all of his family’s activities and loved to visit. He loved fishing, especially his trips to Canada. He was passionate about eating healthy foods, enjoyed gardening, and was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan. The town of Brooklyn always held a special place in his heart.

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Burial was in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery in Brooklyn.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.