Leonard F. Cline, 86

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He is survived by his wife, Doris; his children, James Cline of Guernsey,



Carolyn Ashby (Dennis) of Des Moines, Kathleen Baetsle (Chuck) of Hartwick, Beverly Archuleta (John) of Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., Loretta Cline of Grinnell, Robert Cline (Lynette) of Cedar Falls, and Rita McVey (Jerry) of Grinnell; six grandchildren, Staci Andrick (Ken) of Greenfield, Ind., Joe Baetsle (Amy) of Brooklyn, Margo Cline of Cedar Falls, Kyle Cline of Cedar Falls, Angelina Willard (Greg) of Des Moines, and Elizabeth Ashby (fiancé Scott Fuchser) of Alexandria, Va.; nine great-grandchildren, Dylan Cheshier and Wyatt Andrick, Bobbi Jo, Brandi, Emma, Charlie and Anna Baetsle, Perpetua and Felicity Willard, and baby Willard on the way. Also surviving are his siblings, Mildred Moyer and Evelyn Wiley, both of Grinnell, and Bernadette Cline and Paul Cline, both of Brooklyn.

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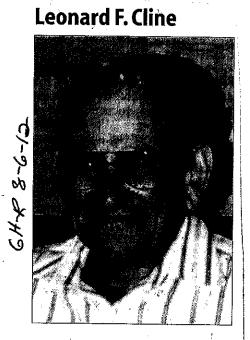
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