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Linda Lavent, 64, of Montezuma passed away Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012 at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

As per her wishes, her body has been cremated and no services are planned. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Poweshiek County Food Pantry.

Friends may send condolences or sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblerfuneralhomes.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

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She is survived by her husband, Douglas Lavent of Montezuma; two children, Wendy (Marcellus) Amatangelo of West Des Moines and Kenneth Lavent of Montezuma; one granddaughter, Tori Streich of Waterloo; one sister, Sherry Meppelink of Phoenix, Ariz.; many nieces; nephews and friends.

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