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She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Lowell of Grinnell; five children, Deborah Rieder of Guernsey, Beth Schwertfeger of Winterset, Thomas McClure of Williamsburg, Mark McClure, of Owatonna, Minn., and Steve McClure of Brooklyn; three sisters, Marjorie Van Veen of Newton, Joann Jones of Sun City, Ariz., and Kathy Woody of Newton; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Theresa Schultze and three sisters, Mary Ann McNeese, Delores Clark and an infant sister.

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