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be made to the Brooklyn American Legion, First Presbyterian Church or to Poweshiek County Home Health Service.

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He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn American Legion and the United Auto Workers Union. He also had served on the board of directors of Poweshiek County Home Health Service and the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

He is survived by one son Richard Creps of Grinnell; one daughter Laura Brennan of Fort Wayne, Ind.; two grandchildren; one brother Earl Creps of Malcom and his companion Carolyn Ball of Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one son Daniel Creps and two brothers Ralph Creps and Paul Paynter.

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