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Pallbearers were Howard Inman, Damien, Derek, and Richard Marsh, Don Patten and Jim Spencer.

Honorary bearers will be Kenny Baderstadt, George Evans, David Gerard, Chris Hamilton and Joe Patten.

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Surviving are her husband, James Evans, and her six children, Linda Gerard, Lorraine Patten, and Richard Marsh, all of Grinnell. Don LeRoy Patten of Tiffin, Mike Marsh of Muscatine, and Erin Spencer of Gilman; one brother, Edwin Cline of Marshalltown; two sisters, Louise Miller of Des Moines and Marjorie Weese of Pleasant Hill; two brothers-in-law, George Evans and Kenny Baderstadt, both of Newton; 19 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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