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Roger is survived by his daughter, Dawn (Rusty) Rupp, Center Junction; step-daughters, Julie (Rick) Bates, Des Moines; and Mollie (Vetter) Des Moines; grandchildren, Peyton Rupp, Jarred Bates, Des Moines; Amanda Bates, Ottumwa; sister, Joyce Jett; and nephew, Dean Miller, Newton.

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