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He is survived by his daughter, Mary Lang (Craig) of Brooklyn, a son Michael Montgomery (Mary) of Knoxville; grandchildren, Jessica Bloomberg (Justin) of Cumming, Chase Lang (Sriwaha) of Shueyville, Dane Lang of Brooklyn, Sarah Hosack (Tom) of West Des Moines, Cade Lang (Kate) of Brooklyn, and James Montgomery (Lesley) of Norwalk; great-grandchildren, Carleynn and Cael Lang of Shueyville, Lydia, Sarah, Callen and Veda Bloomberg of Cumming, Emma Weeks and Forest Lang of Brooklyn, Evelyn and Lucy Hosack of West Des Moines, and Lilly Montgomery of Norwalk. Also surviving is a brother Max Montgomery of Ankeny.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Marilyn in 2012, an infant daughter DeAnn, and a brother William Montgomery.

Dean James Montgomery was born June 23, 1926, in rural Brooklyn, Iowa, the son of William Albert Montgomery and Raymond Scott Montgomery. He graduated from the Brooklyn High School in 1944, and served in the U.S. Army from 1944-46 as an airplane crew chief stationed in Okinawa, Japan. When he returned to the Brooklyn area he was employed with the county road crew, working on bridges. Dean was united in marriage to Marilyn Read on September 22, 1951, at her family home north of Brooklyn. The couple made their home in Brooklyn where he was employed with Surge Dairy Products as a sales and service representative for over 30 years, retiring in 1985.

Dean was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, serving on committees and holding many offices. He served on the Brooklyn City Council for 21 years. Dean was a member of the Masonic Lodge #174 and the American Legion Post #294. He and his uncle Wally Scott established the first trap shooting club in Brooklyn. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially in Ontario, Canada, and Branson. He also liked his “Chicago Cubs” baseball. His work allowed yearly trips, including to Hawaii and South America. Dean was a child of the Depression era, and his life and work ethic reflected his upbringing.

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