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Those left to honor Nellie's memory include her children, Glenn and Lois McKeag of St. Paul, Minn.; Gary and Sarah McKeag of Montezuma; Barbara and Bob Albin of Montezuma; Joan and John Ahrens of Montezuma; Virginia and James Cook of Irvine, Calif.; Alan and Bonnie McKeag of Yorktown, Va.; Margery and Richard McVay of Montezuma; Stephen and Coleen McKeag of Thailand; Dale and Billie McKeag of Midlothian, Va.; her grandchildren, Michael McKeag, David and Kathy McKeag, Daniel and Annette McKeag, Darren McKeag, Dena Jo and Brian Peiffer, Steven and Angela Taylor, Barbara Ahrens, John D. Ahrens, Angela Ahrens, Christine and Jeff Grimm, Cassandra and Dale Knight, Lindsay and Dave Lee, Alicia and Nathan Surrey, Brent McKeag, Carla McKeag, Aaron and Kadi McVay, Paul McKeag, Danielle McKeag, Christopher McKeag, Scott McKeag, Nicholas McKeag; her twenty great-grandchildren; and her sister, Mildred Bacon, of Crescent, Iowa.

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