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Bearers were Bruce Burnham, Dennis Willer, Richard Willer, David Willer, Larry Iverson, Roger Iverson, Keith Johnson, Paul Johnson and Daryl Bennett. Honorary Bearers will be her grandchildren, Brad Iverson, Mandy Diggins, Kim Geimer, Shelly Davis, Lisa Klenk, Ryan Iverson and Megan Iverson. Interment will be at the Rose Hill Memorial Garden in Marshalltown.

Memorials may be directed to the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds Association.

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William and Velma Stanley Burnham. She was raised on the family farm near Lynnyville and attended rural school. She graduated from Grinnell High School in 1948.

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Gladys enjoyed needle work, camping and boating. She also enjoyed baking delicious brownies and making Norwegian pancakes.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Iverson of Grinnell; one daughter, Linda (Ron) Davis of Grinnell; two sons, Ronald (Marcia) Iverson of Grinnell and Leslie (Teresa) Iverson of Grinnell; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one sister, Doris (Edgar) Willer of Knoxville; and one brother, Robert (Velma) Burnham of Grinnell.

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