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(Robert James)

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She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert; one son, James, in infancy in 1939 and three brothers: Theodore, Elver and Paul Miller.

Frances is survived by her family, Richard and Eileen Maxwell of Virginia, Ill., David and Kristin Maxwell of Gibson, Iowa; Jeane Maschmann of Le Claire, Iowa; and Ellen and David Zimmerman of Deep River; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Hurd of Omaha, Neb., and Lois Doty of Brooklyn, Iowa; and other relatives and many friends.

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