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Frances is survived by her husband, Lawrence Thomas; two children: Sheila Sadler and Jerry Thomas, both of Grinnell; three grandchildren; three step-grandsons; one great-grandchild; five step great-grandchildren; one brother, Carroll Shaffer of Denver, Colo.; and two sisters: Joann Dickens of Henderson, Nevada, and Gail Luitze of Newton.

Memorials may be made to the Elks Building Fund.

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