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Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

She was a the daughter of Walter E. and Viva Cook Cox and was born April 22, 1920, in Poweshiek County. She was a 1937 graduate of Montezuma High School.

On Oct. 27, 1939, she was married to Erwin Jordan at Oskaloosa. They lived all of their married life in Montezuma where Mrs. Jordan was a clerk at Rabenold's Department Store and Western Auto for 30 years. She retired in 1986.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Montezuma Garden Club. She and her husband moved to Seeland Park in Grinnell last year.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Judie Johnston-Slothouber of Newton and Jo Anne Burke of Jacksonville, Ark.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Frances Cox and Doralee Baderstadt, both of Brooklyn. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Allen Cox; and one sister, Katie Maschmann.

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She was a fantastic cook and loved to knit, crochet and tat. She also did sewing and mending. Erwin and Bobbie moved to Seeland Park in Grinnell last year.



She was preceded in death by a brother Allen Cox, and a sister, Katie Maschmann.

Bobbie is survived by her husband,

Erwin, of Grinnell; two daughters, Judie Johnston-Slothouber (and Kenneth), of Newton; and Jo Anne (and David) Burke of Jacksonville, Ark.; two sisters, Frances Cox and Doralee Baderstadt, both of Brooklyn; four grandchildren, Terri Rekemeyer of Sanibel, Fla., Doug Johnston of Montezuma, Sherri Johnston of Newton and Margaret Gilbreath of St. Petersburg, Fla., and six great-grandchildren, Michael Billings, Lance Lex, Logan and Spencer Johnston, and Jordan Rekemeyer.

A memorial has been established in Bobbie's name for Camp Courageous or Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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