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Survivors include his wife, Jean, of Grinnell; one son, Terry, of Grinnell; his mother, Urscelandine of Newton; one sister, Patricia Winchell of Grinnell; three brothers, Mike, John and Virgil Ulrey, all of Newton; and four grandchildren.

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Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today (Monday) at the funeral home.

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