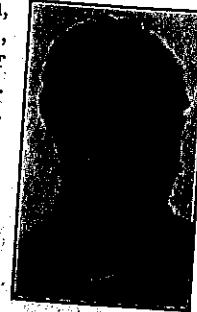


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## Ellie Snook, 68

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She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Eldon Snook of Montezuma; her children, Christine (Greg) Shaver of Montezuma, Michelle Snook (Maynard Thompson) of Tama, Jason (Dawn) Snook of Montezuma, and Nicole (Mike) Arendt of Montezuma; her 12 grandchildren, Cameron and Jacob Shaver of Montezuma, Cassie (Nate) Minnaert of Brooklyn, Adam (Heather) Snook of Grinnell, Ivy Van Ervelde (Andy Schuster) of Los Angeles, Paige Snook, Tailor Snook, Jaicee Snook, Colton Maschmann, Katie Maschmann and Michael (Shannon) Arendt, all of Montezuma; her nine great-grandchildren, Karsyn Minnaert, Karagyn Minnaert, Emersyn Minnaert, Hunter Van Dee, Chloe Snook, Emma Snook, Alisha Arendt, Brayden Arendt and Gaige Arendt; three sisters, JoAnn (Floyd) Hunter of Grinnell, Marilyn (Bob) Vogt of Grinnell, and Dolores (Ron) Eagle of Marshalltown; one brother, Randy (Debbie) Lidtka, of Grinnell; many nieces, nephews and friends.

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