

GERALD BYERLY

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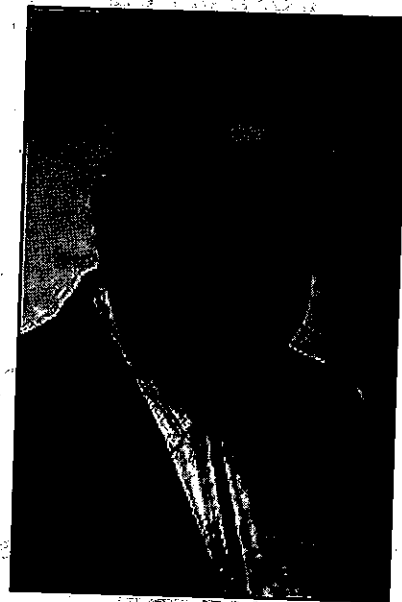
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Gerald is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marjorie of Grinnell; three children, Marvin Byerly,



Bonita (John) Bartachek and Dixie (Doug) Hansen; seven grandchildren, Dawn (Bryan) McGlothlin, Phil Bartachek, Nicole (Mac) Dhooge, Brian Bartachek, Chris (Jodi) Hansen, Curt (Holli) Hansen, Craig (Kylie) Hansen; 17 great grandchildren; two brothers, Wayne (Betty) Byerly of Nixa, Mo. and Dale Byerly of Mondovi, Wis. and a sister, Arlene (Howard) Heinen of Brooklyn. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law, Doris Byerly.

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