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The daughter of Hanley Clements and Lewie I. Saunders, she was born Oct. 29, 1921, in New Sharon. She graduated from New Sharon Senior High School. She was married to Verle Glenn Brown in 1941 in Missouri. To this union were born three children, Ronald Lee, Linda R. and Billie Jo. On June 10, 1948, she was married to Harold W. Taylor in Lancaster, Mo. To this union was born one son Marvin. She owned and operated Taylor's Tavern, and worked as a clerk at the Montezuma Sales Barn. She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary, serving as president of Chapter No. 8876 from 1995 to 2005, also serving as district chaplain for one year. She also was a member of the 50+ Lunch Club and the Sexy Senior Citizens.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda R. Tarvin of Montezuma and Billie Jo Ladely of Grinnell; four grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, and one brother, Joseph Clements of Arizona. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son Marvin Taylor in infancy and a son Ronald Lee Brown.

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Corrections: Incorrect information was submitted to *The Montezuma Republican* concerning Lois E. Taylor's obituary. Linda Tarvin's spouse should be (Leo) and not (Nink), and great-grandson Ethan Tarvin was inadvertently omitted from the obituary.

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owned and operated Taylor's Tavern and worked as a clerk at the Montezuma Sale Barn. Lois joined the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary in 1989, serving as president of Post No. 8876 from 1995-2005 and also served as the district chaplain for one year. She also enjoyed her time with the 50+ lunch club and the sexy senior citizens.

Those left to honor Lois' memory include her daughters, Linda R. (Nink) Tarvin of Montezuma and Billie Jo (B.J.) Ladely of Grinnell; her grandchildren, Michael (Carmela) Tarvin, Daniel (Julie) Tarvin, Jacque Jo (J.B.) Anderson, Amanda Ladely (Bo Hollar); her great-grandchildren, Jacy Tarvin, Blake Tarvin, Connor Tarvin, Brooke Tarvin, Jessica Anderson, Clayton Cheney, Lucas Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, Tanae Hollar; and her brother, Joseph Clements of Arizona; and her many good neighbors and friends.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Taylor; one son in infancy, Marvin Taylor; and her son, Ronald Lee Brown.