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A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Friends Church in Lynnville with Robert Morris, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Woodland Cemetery in Lynnville. Memorials may be made to Mayflower Health Care Center.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Russell; two daughters, Barb Downey of Illinois, City, Ill., and Beverly Gosselink of Oskaloosa; one son Darrell Gosselink of Newton; eight grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and one sister, Geraldine Hulbert of Oskaloosa. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Lester; two brothers, Herschel and Dwight Lester; one sister Ruth Lester and a great grandchild, Logan.

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New Sharon. To this union three children were born, Barb, Darrell and Beverly. After they were married, they farmed in the Oskaloosa and Lynnville area for several years. During the time they farmed Jeanne held several part time jobs. She worked at the Lynnville Vet Clinic, Lynnville State Bank and she sold Avon. In 1968, Russell and Jeanne bought a grocery store in Lynnville, Gosselink's Grocery. In 1998 they sold the store and retired. She belonged to the Lynnville Women's Club, T.O.P.S. and was a Brownie leader for several years. Jeanne enjoyed sewing, cooking, bowling, square dancing and making quilts for her grandchildren.

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