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Lucille Johnson Gooch was born June 26, 1919 at Searsboro, the daughter of Albert and Wilma (Smith) Johnson. She graduated from Searsboro High School in 1936. On Dec. 23, 1937, she was united in marriage with Corvan Gooch at Richland. They farmed near Searsboro

until 1959. Since then they have spent most of their life in Des Moines. Lucille was a member of the Bunker Hill Booster Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Lucille is survived by her husband, Corvan, of Des Moines; four daughters, Nancy Anderson and husband, Steve, of West Des Moines, Peggy Bierma of Eugene, Oregon; Susan Terpstra of Gulf Port, Fla.; and Karol Meredith-Schmidt and husband, Jim, of Grinnell; one son, Ed and wife, Vicki, of Ankeny; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Lyle Johnson and wife, Rose of Searsboro and other relatives and friends.

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