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The honorary casket bearers were the deceased's granddaughters.

The casket bearers were Mark Rhinehart, Steven Rhinehart, Lynn Rhinehart, Jeff Rhinehart, Chris Rhinehart, David Rhinehart, Dan Rhinehart and Rick Gilliland.

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Ruth E. Combs Rhinehart was born on May 9, 1919, in Pleasantville, Missouri. She was the daughter of Oren and Eva Keeney Combs. She moved to the Brooklyn area in 1918, and she attended Brooklyn schools.

Ruth married Walter Raymond Rhinehart on August 22, 1934, in Brooklyn. Five children — Richard, Marjorie, Alice, Paul and Duane — were born to this union.

Ruth was employed as a nurse's aide at the Brookhaven Nursing Home for more than 14 years. She was a member of the Brethren Church in Brooklyn. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening, tending her flowers, and spending time with her family.

Ruth is survived by her children, Richard and his wife, Dorothy, of Brooklyn, Alice Holmes of Walnut Creek, California, Paul and his wife, Elizabeth, of Brooklyn, and Duane and his wife, Penne, of Victor. She also is survived by 20 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Raymond, on Dec. 1, 1982; a daughter, Marjorie Gilliland; a granddaughter, Connie Rhinehart; a grandson, William Holmes; three sisters, Della Patten, Marie Strong and Pauline Lynch; and three brothers, William Smith, Pat Combs and Willard Combs.

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