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Aug. 17, 1943, to June 2, 2003

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Survivors include her husband, Jim, of Colo; three sons, Scott and Eric Crabb, both of Des Moines, and Jim Crabb of Ames; a daughter, Anna Darville of Colo; her mother, Icle Wetzel of Des Moines; two brothers, Frank Wetzel of Minneapolis, and Bryant Wetzel of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Fran Cottle of Malcom and Pat Negrete of Montezuma; and two granddaughters.

She is preceded in death by her father, Frank Wetzel.

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