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Eva Elizabeth Milligan

March 19, 1917, to Jan. 21, 2002

Eva Elizabeth Milligan, 84, of Maxwell, died Monday, Jan. 21, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames of cancer.

She was born March 19, 1917, in Lexington, Mo., to Millard and Louretta (Looney) Lowe. She moved to Iowa early in her life and graduated from the Maxwell High School in 1935. She married Nickolas Leo Thielen on April 23, 1938, in Elkhart. He died in 1959. On June 17, 1961, she married Richard "Dick" Milligan in the Little Brown Church in Nashua. She had worked for 20 years at RH Donnelley in Nevada. She was a member of the Maxwell Christian Church, the VFW Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Maxwell Literary and Social Club.

Survivors include her husband, Dick of Maxwell; a son, Larry N. (and Kathirine) Thielen of Fayetteville, Ark.; a daughter, Patricia (and Gordon) Smith of Maxwell; five grandsons; a step-granddaughter; one great-granddaughter; and three step-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband; and two brothers, Dillard Lowe and Hansel Lowe.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 25, at Maxwell Christian Church with the Rev. Tom Lee officiating. Burial was in the Maxwell Cemetery. Bacon Funeral Home, Maxwell, handled arrangements.

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Visitation with the family will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell.

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