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He is survived by four daughters: Lila Ann Minear of Des Moines, Iowa, Lynn Kieler of Iowa City, Iowa, Christie Swenson of Radcliffe, Iowa, Ellen Smitherman of Zearing, Iowa; 3 sons: Lance Minear of Richmond, Virginia, Hal Minear of Mason City, Iowa, Mark Minear of Carlisle, Iowa; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Harold was preceded death by his parents; a grandson, Michael Peck; 2 half sisters: Dora and Donna; and a brother, Howard.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am Thursday at the Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada with Pastor Arlen Daleske officiating. Burial will be in the Woodland Cemetery at Iowa Center.

Visitation with the family will begin at 9:00 am Thursday at the Bacon Funeral Home and continue to the start of the service.

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