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Survivors include three daughters, Joan (and Jim) Bunkofske of Cedar Falls, Linda Calvin of Baxter and Mary K. Pershall (and John Hornshaw) of Melbourne; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and six sisters, Doris Orr of Baxter, Helen

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He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on May 14 of this year; a son-in-law, Jack Pershall; a sister, Bessie Patterson; and a brother, John Pershall.

Funeral services were held today (Aug. 21) at 10:30 a.m. at the Maxwell Christian Church with the Rev. Tom Lee and the Rev. Eugene Bucklin officiating. Burial was in the Collins Evergreen Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Maxwell Christian Church. Bacon Funeral Home, Maxwell, handled arrangements.

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