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She is survived by her children and their spouses; Darold and May Cherry, Lago Vista, TX; Marilyn and Gary Bourne, Geneseo; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister Elaine Sand Hamilton, St. Charles, MO.

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