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Survivors include her daughter, Kathy Sorensen of Brandon, SD, her former husband and still a very close friend, Vertis Bonrud of Dilworth, MN, a sister: Carol Ploehn of Wadena, MN, a brother: Bob Ploehn of Billings, MT, six nieces and nephews.

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