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Bernece was a strong woman. She took pride in being an equal partner in managing the farm with Bernard. She was a kind and loving mother who found great satisfaction in supporting her family's education, and in raising capable, self-sufficient children. In retirement, she found great joy in her grandchildren and enjoyed working in her garden, where she loved growing flowers. She and Bernard loved to spend time together and would join friends and family playing cards and dancing. Bernece also enjoyed crocheting and sewing.

Bernece is survived by her children, Linda Beggerly of Charlottesville, Virginia, Carol (Bill) Rollins of Tucson, Arizona, Steven (Laura) Demuth of Decorah, Iowa, Roger (Gail Johnson) Demuth of Portland, Oregon, Tom (Roxanne) Demuth of Vesta, Minnesota, and Rosemarie "Rosie" (Jerry) Nold of Brookings, South Dakota; grandchildren, Kathy, Brian, Jennifer, Sarah, Bathsheba, Gabriel, Joel, Rosie, Crystal, Dusty, Mary, Emily, and Josie; and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Bernard Demuth; parents Ed and Annie Boomgaarden; siblings, Jake Boomgaarden, Clara Jans, Mabel Leiser, Edith Merha, Ed Boomgaarden, and Irvin Boomgaarden; and son-in-law Jim Beggerly.

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