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Irene Backhaus and **Sandra Gruhn** of Manilla, **Rachel Dolby** of Waverly, **Janet Dotzler** of Defiance, and **Faye Jacobsen** of Harlan attended the funeral of their life-long friend, **Dethlef (Tater) Sonksen** of Audubon on August 27.

Services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church. Survivors include his wife, **Dorothy E. Sonksen**, Audubon; his children and their spouses: **Edith and Dennis Mesenbrink**, Lake View; **Charles and Kathleen Sonksen**, Ida Grove; **Rebecca and Kevin Hansen**, Treynor; and nine grandchildren.

Also surviving are his brother and wife, **Henry and Ella Sonksen**; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, **Harriett and Berle Miller**, Carroll; his brothers-in-law, **Chris Albertsen** and **William Deist** both of Audubon, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.