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Survivors include a son, Dr. Larry Cooper of Shawnee, Kansas, a daughter, Ann Detwiler of Paola, Kansas, four grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; a sister, Helen Somerville of Indianapolis, Ind., a brother, Howard Dale of Mount Vernon, Mo., and six nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Robert Dale and a sister Gladys Wisehart.

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