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She was born Aug. 18, 1939, at Perry, Iowa to Loren and Marie (Quarlieter) Welch. She was a graduate of Waterloo High School, in Waterloo, Iowa. She worked as a nurse in the Arma Nursing Home, in Arma, Kansas, and Terrace Gardens in Wichita.

She was united in marriage to Paul Glisar on Aug. 18, 1939, at Waterloo, Iowa. He preceded her in death on March 16, 1976.

Mrs. Glisar was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 0176, in Mulberry, Kansas. She enjoyed reading the Guidepost Magazine.

Survivors include three sons, George Glisar, of Emporia, Joseph Glisar, of Wichita, Robert Glisar, of Pittsburg, two daughters, Paula Mapes, of Wichita, Brenda Downing, of Wichita, seventeen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a nephew, who was raised in the home, Loren VanDorn, of Pittsburg, and a sister, Lorene Leger, of Topeka.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Richard Welch, a granddaughter, Jill Glisar, a great-granddaughter, Savanah Mapes, and a great-great nephew, Trevor Griffin.

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