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She was married to Willard Riley Banta on May 21, 1939. He passed away on May 6, 1985. There were 5 children born to this union, Bill, Cindy, Tom, Jack and Bob.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard, her parents, and two sons, Bill and Bob Banta.

Surviving are a daughter, Cindy Banta, Lincoln, Calif; two sons, Thomas Banta, Portland, Ind. and Jack Banta, Springfield, Vt. Also surviving are six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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