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He married Terri McCormick Loyd on Feb. 4, 1976 in Nevada, Mo. She survives of the home.

He was a truck driver for 25 years and worked in numerous feedlots throughout western Kansas.

Additional survivors include friend and caretaker, Robert, of the home; three sons, Bennie Lee Ellis Jr. of Fletcher, Okla., Troy Dale Ellis of Joplin, Mo., and Gregory Loyd of Parker, Colo.; one daughter, Sonita Loyd of Butler, Mo.; six grandchildren; one brother, Darrell Carver of Bartlesville, Okla.; six nieces; two nephews; and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Cleo Hiestand, and Judy Smith.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, at the Heuser Funeral Home in Rich Hill with burial in the Green Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Heuser Funeral Home.

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