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He lived in Picher, Okla., moved to Pittsburg where he lived until 1992 at which time he moved to Cherokee.

He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Navy from 1948 until 1953. He also served his country during the Vietnam War in the U.S. Air Force from 1957 and retired Master Sergeant in 1972.


He worked for the state of Kansas for 20 years as a Veterans Employment Representative.

Survivors include a son, Leland J. Murdock Jr. of Pittsburg; three daughters, Emilia L. Sayre of Weir, Sandra J. Windsor of Pittsburg, and Victoria R. Murdock of Pittsburg; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Edna; and five brothers, Paul, Richard, Charles, Robert, and Albert.

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