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He was an engineer for the Kansas Highway Department for a number of years, and was an instructor at KSU for three years. He was also an instructor at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., for one year.

He also served as a test engineer for the Kansas City Southern Dynamometer, and as an engineer for Western Electric. He was a member of the Scottish Rite No. 51594, the Masonic Lodge No. 646, Telephone Pioneers Chapter 77, St. Charles Kiwanis No. 001, and the American Society of Plastic Engineers. He was an expert in injection molding.

He was married to Lavon Wilson, and she preceded him in death October 1969. He then married Alta Prinster and she survives of the home.

Additional survivors include one son, Robert O. Adair of Indianapolis, Ind., one daughter, JoAnn McNeil of Newark, Del., one stepson, Gordon Prinster of St. Charles, one stepdaughter, one step-daughter, Pat Molle of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., two sisters, Madge Allison of Kansas City, Mo. and Ruth Manoni of Chanute, three grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren, and one stepgreat-grandchild.

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