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Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Richard Alan Bailie of Belton, Mo.; one daughter, Jane Calmes of Decatur, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

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