Mary Eleanor Bell [died 3/12/76]

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Surviving are one son, Lt. Col. Charles Bell of Amarillo, Tex., and three grandchildren, Charles Edward Bell, 15; James Machael Bell, 13, and Kathryn Ann Bell, 10, all of Amarillo.

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