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Mr. Beaver married Brenda Kaye Spears on Nov. 13, 1976, in El Reno, Okla.

Mr. Beaver was a welder.

He attended Bethany High School in Bethany, Okla., before joining the U.S. Air Force, where he served as a jet mechanic. Following his discharge from the service, he moved to El Reno where he worked for Wylie Manufacturing as a welder. He moved back to Pittsburg in 1985 and graduated in 1987 from Pittsburg State University with a degree in heating and air. He worked for the DeCuyper Lumber Company at Arma as a heating and cooling man. In 1991, he moved to Stillwater.

Mr. Beaver was a member of the Calvary Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; five sons, Steven Beaver of Kingston, Okla., Timothy Beaver of El Reno, Craig Beaver of Kingston and Jonathan and Kristopher of the home; a daughter, Jamie Beaver of the home; his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Wilkerson of El Reno; two brothers, Keith Beaver of Pittsburg and Gary Wayne Beaver of St. Louis, Mo.; two sisters, Lorene Wire of Thayer and Donna Stroud of Mesquite, Texas; two stepbrothers, LeRoy Wilkerson of Bethany and Larry Wilkerson of Norman, Okla.; a stepsister, Louise Davis of Ardmore; six grandchildren; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Strode Chapel in Stillwater, with Rev. Joe Wilmoth and Rev. David Daryl Gaddy officiating. Burial will be at the Glenwood Cemetery in Perkins, Okla. Arrangements are under the direction of the Strode Funeral Home.
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