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Survivors include two sons, Leon Blagg, Derby, and Larry Blagg, Rt. 4, Coffeyville; one step-daughter, Nadine Reilly, California; four brothers, Merle Kincheloe, Winfield, Bobby Kincheloe, Manhattan, Lloyd and Dale Kincheloe, both of Idaho; three sisters, Clara Herron, Edna, Donna Doud, Oregon, and Bonita Goodman, Sycamore; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

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