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On April 9, 1966, he married Marlene Kay Senechal at Frontenac. She survives of the home.

He was a teacher for 28 years. He taught electricity and electronics at Ruskin High School, Hickman Mills, Mo., and physics, chemistry, and mathematics at the Vocational-Technical Institute at Pittsburg State University. He was a physics and chemistry teacher at Pittsburg High School from 1977 until his retirement due to illness in 1994.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Pittsburg, and the Pittsburg Repeater Organization.

Survivors also include two sons, Cortney T. Buffington of Lawrence, and Gavin D. Buffington of Hays; his mother; one sister, Jane Ann Clanton of Spokane, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A memorial-visitation will be 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 15, at Friskel Funeral Home, Frontenac. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Friskel Funeral Home, 230 E. McKay, Frontenac.

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