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He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Girard Masonic Lodge, York Rite and the Mirza Shrine at Pittsburg.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughter, [sic] Vickie Sue Lanham of Yates Center and Debbie Lynn Judy of Redfield; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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