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Survivors include three sons, Dick Clemens of Shawnee, Bob Clemens of Dallas and Gary Clemens of Tomball, Texas; two brothers, Dick Alsup of Vienna, W. Va. and Dallas Alsup of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and four grandchildren.

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