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He was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a member of the American Legion, Disabled Veteran Association, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his father, Richard of Pittsburg; his mother, Helen of Chanute; four children, Janice Schultz of Delaware, Robbie Cloke of California, Jeffery Cloke of Pittsburg, and Kaylynn Cloke of Fort Scott; two brothers, David Cloke of Pittsburg, and Tom Cloke of Chanute; two grandchildren; one nephew; and many nieces.

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