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During the Korean War, he served as a correspondent for The Associated Press out of Tokyo, where he reported under his own byline. Following the war he worked in New York as a journalist. He later moved to Rome, Italy, where he worked for the Journal of Commerce for many years.

Survivors include two sisters, Anne Dyer of Kansas City, Mo., and Elda Blasco of Kansas City, Mo.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Nell Castellani, and two brothers, Farrell Castellani and Frank Castellani.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Brenner Mortuary, 114 E. Fourth St., Pittsburg.

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