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He married Darlene Lyden in Pittsburg in 1951. They had five children. In March of 1970 he married Carolyn (Montee) Fink of Pittsburg and moved to Colorado. He was involved in the music business all his life. He sold pianos and organs in Denver for years and had his own band instrument repair shop in Longmont, Colo., where he did instrument repair for four different school districts.

In 1998 they moved to Grove, Okla. He was retired, but worked with the school system in Grove and repaired instruments for them. He was a member of First Christian Church of Grove where he was Choir Director and a member of the quartet.

Survivors include four daughters, Carla Bolin of Broken Arrow, Okla., Debra Harley of Durango, Colo., Cindy Maner of Locust Grove, Okla., and Deanna O'Conner of The Colony, Texas; one son, Danny R. Fink of Denver, Colo.; two step-children, Chris M. Noscoy of Westminster, Colo.; and Robin S. Lagerstrom of Arvada, Colo.; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; one brother, Everett Fink of Independence.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. today at First Christian Church in Grove with Dr. Wayne Shaw officiating.

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