Orval D. Howey

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He married Anna Daubner on March 8, 1953. She survives of the home.

Mr. Howey worked for B.F. Goodrich Tires at Miami, Okla., for nine years. He also worked at Cherokee Grain Elevator, until his health forced him to leave. He later worked at Harvest Brand.

He was a member of American Legion Post No. 272 of Weir and Veterans of Foreign Wars at Girard.

Additional survivors include many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Ray Howey and Carl David Howey; and one sister, Lila Ruth Sixkiller.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Cherokee City Cemetery, where a flag-folding ceremony will be conducted by the American Legion Post No. 272 of Weir. The casket will remained closed. There will be no public visitation. Family and friends are requested to meet at the cemetery for the services. Arrangements are under the direction of Bath-Naylor Funeral Home of Weir.

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