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He was a veteran of World War II serving his country in the U.S. Army Air Force. He was discharged in 1946 as a Sergeant of the 544th Air Service Group.

He was a corporate officer for marketing and purchasing for Bowlus School Supply in Pittsburg for 53 years.

He was a member of the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pittsburg. A member of the Knights of Columbus, the Elks Lodge No. 412 the Pittsburg American Legion and the SNPJ Lodge.

Survivors include cousins, Bill Dobruac of Frontenac, Vicki Hopson of Sugarland, Texas, Debby Ideker of St. Joseph, Mo., Antone Dobruac of Pittsburg, Ilene Burns of Homer Glen, Ill., and Madeline Bucklieu of Batesville, Ark.; and two close friends Lori Sullivan of Frontenac and Anthony (Bud) Simoncic of Pittsburg who helped provide for his care.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister who died at birth.

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