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He served his country in the U.S. Army. He was honorably discharged on Nov. 24, 1968.

On May 4, 1973 in Wichita he married Elnora L. Bevan. She survives of the home.

He worked for KG&E (Westar Energy), as a ground man, lineman, foreman, and supervisor. He retired Feb. 1, 2002 after 30 years of service.

Additional survivors include his sons, Kenneth McCoy of Marlette, Mich., and John McCoy of Kansas City, Mo.; one daughter, Sarah McCoy of Pittsburg; brothers, Verle McCoy of Tulsa, Okla., Gerald McCoy of Kansas City, Kan., Ward McCoy of Erie, Keith McCoy of Pittsburg, and Dallas McCoy of Erie; and sisters, Carol Morgan of Aiken, S.C., and Anita White of Erie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Hollis McCoy.

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