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He was born June 7, 1927, at Detroit to William Earl and Hazel (Blackett) Neighbors.

He grew up in Parsons and graduated from Parsons High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Merchant Marine at age 17. He later joined the 930th Ordnance Ammunition Company as it was leaving to go to the Korean War.

He attended Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg for two years, where he was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. After college he moved to Wichita, where he graduated from an electronics school.

He owned and operated Neighbors TV and Electronics in Parsons for 25 years. He moved to rural Oswego, where he farmed until his retirement.

He married Lottie Louise Pyne at St. Patrick's Church in Parsons on June 6, 1953. She survives of the home.

Additional survivors include one son, William E. Neighbors III of Altamont; two daughters, Debbie Butler of Parsons and Linda Wurmser of St. Louis; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Carson-Wall Funeral Home in Parsons with the Rev. Fred Woolridge officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Parsons. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 8 p.m. today. Arrangements are under the direction of Carson-Wall Funeral Home.

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