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He was also a graduate of what is now Pittsburg State University.

He was tool and dye maker in the aircraft industry. He owned and operated Allen's Altar Bread, which manufactured communion wafers. While living in Independence, he owned and operated a custom butchering business.

He married Marie Drunagel on Aug. 26, 1939, at Zion Lutheran Church, in Pittsburg. She survives of the home.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church.

Additional survivors include a son, William Schwenker of Dothan, Ala.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Albert, George, Clarence, and Henry Schwenker; and a sister, Leona Wuerdeman.

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