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He was retired as a teacher and a machinist.

He married Virginia Grace Weyant on Dec. 7, 1947, in Moran. She survives of the home.

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Additional survivors include one daughter, Carol Salmon of Fowler; one brother, Glenn E. Smith of Bronson; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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