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He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frontenac, the Frontenac Knights of Columbus council No. 10032, a bowling team, AARP, the Chicopee Foundation Bridge Club, an avid dancer and a member of the Sacred Heart Perpetual Adoration.

Survivors include five cousins, including Nancy Russell of Frontenac who helped provide for his care.

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