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Additional survivors include one son, Ryan Scott VanLaning-ham of Chicago; one daughter, Renee VanLaningham of Kansas City, Mo.; his mother of Gilbert, Ariz.; one brother, Ronnie VanLaningham of Pittsburg; and two sisters, Susan VanLaningham of Gilbert and Karen Mauslof of Overland Park.

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