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Survivors include his wife, Roberta, of Radcliffe; three sons, Mike Banks of Easley, S.C., Ron Banks of Nisswa, Minn., and Dan Banks of Radcliffe; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Doris Powers of Colorado Springs, Colo., Shirley Corona of Peoria, Ariz., and Jean Purcell of Atascadero, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Norma Coppick and Joanne Banks in infancy.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services were held Friday, July 5, at Grace United Methodist Church in Story City with the Rev. Brian McNamara officiating. Inurnment of the cremains will be at a later date in Woodland Cemetery at Iowa Center. Bacon Funeral Home, Nevada, handled arrangements.

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