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Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Dolores; his son Jeff (Sue) Horn; his 4 grandchildren; his 6 great-grandchildren; his sisters-in-law Dorothy (Walter) Horn, Eileen (Eldon) Horn, and Rosetta (Darrell) Peters; and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six sisters, and two brothers.

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