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He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ruth; a son, David; a grandson, Mark Graham; a granddaughter, Amy Kurovski; brothers, Francis, Joseph, Harold, and Darold; a sister, Dorothy Cline; and a son-in-law, Gerald Read.

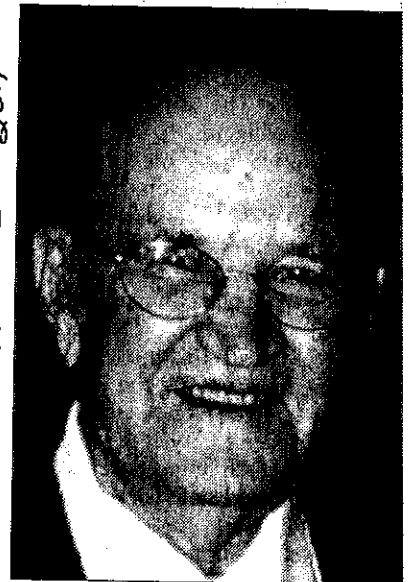
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Manus had a heart attack in April and had spent the last 8 months with health problems. He was constantly asking the doctors when he would be able to drive and run his lawnmower. Manus loved life and his family, including the grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. Because of Lucille, Manus was able to remain in his home where he felt comfortable until his death.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.

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