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His memory is honored by his wife, Lola Arthur of Searsboro; his two sons, William Arthur Jr. of Pleasant Hill and Dennis Arthur of Searsboro; three grandchildren, James Arthur, Nathan Arthur and Andrew Arthur; six great-grandchildren, Kei Ash, Alayna, Katelynn, Corwin and Jordan, and one sister, Alberta Davis of Searsboro.

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