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Wayne is survived by his wife Mertie Jean Kinnaird of East Dubuque, Ill. He is also survived by his two sons, Curtis Wayne (Jill) of Tiffin, Iowa, and Timothy John of East Dubuque, Ill., and two granddaughters – Lexi and Abbi Kinnaird of Tiffin, Iowa; four brothers – Wendell (Jean) Kinnaird and Earl (Pam) Kinnaird, both of Grinnell, Bill (Shirley) Kinnaird of Grimes and Jerry (Pat) Kinnaird of Salina, Kan; one sister – Judy (Roger) McCulley of Grinnell; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and by two sisters – Donna (Keith) Grovenburg and Joan (Roger) Moyer.

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