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He is survived by his wife, two sons, Don (Betty) of Louisville, Ky., and Dick (Erna) of Cupertino, Calif.; two grandchildren, Joy and Carl; and a sister, Margaret Burns of Brooklyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three sisters, Leona Andes, Marian Macksey, and Dorothy Kochuyt.
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