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He was united in marriage with Martha (Marty) Hotchkin on April 19, 1963, in Bethany, Mo. They resided in Kellogg, Des Moines, Searsboro and Grinnell. He was employed at Farm

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