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He was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church and Harold E. Smith Post #54 of the American Legion.

He is survived by his daughter Susan Peterson of Victor; his son Douglas Duffus of Grinnell; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; his foster parents; one daughter Sally Lynn Duffus; one sister, Hazel Foster and one brother, Harold Duffus.

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