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Rick is survived by his wife of 38 years Tracy Heishman of Hartwick; his mother Delores Kriegel of Hartwick; siblings Pam Benishek of Brooklyn, Sherry Ray of Pocahontas, Ark., Jeff Kriegel of Hartwick, Rod Kriegel of Laurel and Angie Craig of Hartwick; many other relations; and his loyal companion, Chico.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bernard Kriegel.

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He was preceded in death by his father, Bernard Kriegel, father-in-law Maynard Heishman, a niece Jeanna Rose Craig and a nephew Levi Ray Syl Kriegel.