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He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Riley and Abraham; his father and mother-inlaw Clarence and Anna Schwab; and brothers-inlaw, Tim Kingkade, Keevin Johnson, and Edward Crosby.

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