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January 29, 1955, in Grinnell and the couple farmed near Malcom for many years. They moved to Fairfield Bay, Arkansas in 1989, where they operated Irene's Ice Cream Shop for several years. They returned to Malcom in 1998. For many years the couple wintered in Arizona. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and a past board member of the Malcom Co-op.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn, of Malcom; three children, Vicki Van Renterghem of Brooklyn, Teresa Wells of Grinnell and Marty Cummings of Malcom; seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. His parents; one sister, Ella Mae Griffith; and a son-in-law, David Mann, preceded him in death.

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