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He is survived by his three loving daughters, Renee (and Tom) Sawyer of Wichita, KS., Robin Rettmer (and Dari Harari) of Tucson, AZ., and Rhonda (and David) Quisenberry of Phoenix, AZ.; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, besides other relatives and many friends.

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