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On June 29, 1946, he married Vivian M. (nee Schwend) Giger , who survives.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL; Charter Member VFW Post 5694, Highland, IL; and Automechanics Union.

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Survivors include Wife-Vivian M. (nee Schwend) Giger of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Barbara M. (Michael) Rehkemper of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Vicki C. (Terry) Allen of Edwardsville, Ill., Daughter-Nancy L. (Jean) Melanson of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Timothy M. Rehkemper of Vandalia, Ill., Grandchild-

Stacey J. (Corey) Knebel of Pierron, Ill., Grandchild-Christy L. (Patrick) McDougal of Edwardsville, Ill., Grandchild-Todd G. Allen of Collinsville, Ill., Grandchild-Nathan A. (Daven) Allen of Edwardsville, Ill., Grandchild-Chad M. (Melissa) Allen of Edwardsville, Ill., Grandchild-Ashley S. (Chuck) Hummel of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Clay S. Maurer of Highland, Ill., Stepchild-Lisa Paoletti of Pierron, Ill., Stepchild-Lori Melanson of Indianapolis, Ind., Great Grandchildren-Seven ., Step Gr Grandchildren-Four .

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