had one brother, Jim, who is deceased.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Doris; four children, Candace and Brad Hull of Longview, Loren and Jane Smith of Houston, Sherri and Ronnie Holder of Bryan and Ed and Dr. Marsha Blount of Nacodgoches; eight grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dick Busby, Robert Gilmore, John Hebert, Joe Leonard, Gerald Simpson, Mike Little and J.C. Burnham. Honorary pallbearers were the Men's Bible Class, VFW, Liberty Elks Lodge #2019 and the Liberty Masonic Lodge. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Odyssey Hospice. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made for breast cancer research to: Susan G. Komen for the Cure, www.komen.orghttp://www.komen.org/, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, Texas 75244, 1-877-465-6636/
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