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Survivors include his wife, Gladys L. Smith; two daughters, Carol Murphy and her husband, Thomas, of Washington, and Laura Freund and her husband, Joseph, of Fogelsville, Pa.; a brother, William of Fla.; and four grandchildren, Alexandra, Brian, Raven and Lydia.

Cremation was private. Condolences may be sent to [higginsfuneralhome.com](http://higginsfuneralhome.com).

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**Services:** Cremation will be private. Visitation will be held 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Higgins Home for Funerals, 752 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, N.J. Condolences may be sent to [higginsfuneralhome.com](http://higginsfuneralhome.com).

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