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Visitation was scheduled for 12 noon to 8 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday evening.

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Fred was a member of the Center Friends Church in Newton, Izaak Walton League, and a Christmas tree association. He enjoyed raising and selling Christmas trees, tending to his bee hives, gardening, and fishing and hunting. He especially enjoyed his fishing trips to Ontario, Canada. He believed in peace and goodwill, but also supported our troops overseas.

Survivors include four children, Mary Whitehead of Kellogg, Jim Weaver of Hudson, Mark Weaver of New Sharon and Diane Widmer of Toledo; two step-children, Vivian McGuire of San Antonio, Texas and Edward McGuire of Fort Worth, Texas; one brother, Roger Weaver of Williamsburg; two sisters, Delores Harrison of Tucson, Ariz., and Marilyn Merkel of Plano, Texas; 11 grandchildren, Casey, Cody, Alli and Abbi Weaver, Jason Kane, John Whitehead III, Crystal Humphrey, Robert Widmer, Mary Barlow, Jessica Widmer and Rowan Barnard-Kent; and eight great-grandchildren.

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