

Walter G. "Wick" Jarrell, 71, RR 2, Portland in Jackson Township, died late Friday at Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Bluffton. He retired from United Telephone Co. in 1982 where he had worked as lineman for 33 years.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Robert Guy Ayres American Legion Post 211, the Portland Odd Fellows Lodge No. 281, and the Jay County Conservation Club. He attended the Blaine United Methodist Church.

Born Oct. 9, 1921 in Marshall County, he was the son of Faye and Vida (Trump) Ward. He was married Jan. 28, 1949 to Oral Parr, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Tom W. Jarrell, Kokomo and Dave Jarrell, RR 3, Portland; one daughter, Mrs. Leo (Pamela) Holmes, Bluffton; four sisters, Mrs. Otto (Verda) Busanmas, Breman; Mrs. Dick (Mary) Cline, Plymouth, Mrs. John (Donna) Dubley, Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Raleigh (Nina) Phillips, Brazil; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are set for 11 am Tuesday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Strietelmeier officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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