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Donald H. Ort, 79, of Jackson, Mich., formerly of Fort Wayne, died Monday in Foote Hospital, Jackson.

Born in Van Wert, Ohio, Mr. Ort lived most of his life in Fort Wayne, and had worked for the Meyers Drug Co. For the past 15 years, he was a sheriff in Bradenton, Fla. His wife, Iris, died in 1977.

Surviving are one daughter, Marcia Hartley, of Spring Arbor, Mich.; two stepsons, Robert Smith, of Dayton, Ohio, and Richard Smith of Dayton, Ohio, and Richard Smith of Fort Wayne; one step daughter, Jo Ann Trammel, of Fort Wayne; one sister, Betty Dawson, of Hometown; and 12 grandchildren.

Services at 11 am Friday in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 pm today.

Private graveside services at Maplewood Cemetery, Decatur.