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CHESTER A. ABBOTT, 83, died Monday at Portland Community Care West Nursing Home. Born in Pennville, he retired from Teledyne Portland Forge in 1976 after 35 years, and was a World War II veteran. Surviving are his wife, Ruby E.; two daughters, Sheila Bales of Hagerstown and Freda Rogers of Montpelier; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services at 10 a.m. Thursday at Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home, with calling from 2 to 8 p.m. today.

Burial in Center Cemetery, with graveside military rites by Portland American Legion.

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