

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Friday, January 2, 2004**

Chester Lee Avey, 76, 11280 West 450 North, Pennville, died Monday morning at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne following an extended illness.

He was a farmer in Jay County for most of his life and retired in 1987 from Indiana Glass Co. in Dunkirk. He was a member of the Union Chapel Church.

Born Nov. 21, 1927 in Jackson Township in Jay County, he was the son of Taylor D. and Katie (Michael) Avey.

He was married Aug. 31, 1946 to Goldie Rowe, who survives.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Debra L.) James, Bryant, and Linda S. Avey, Lake Hills, Texas; a son, Richard E. Avey, Pennville; a foster son, Bill Lawhorn, Dunkirk; two brothers, Glen and Wallace Avey, both of Ossian; four sisters, Glee McWhorter, Treva Poinsett and Nora Belle Kammeyer, all of Fort Wayne, and Ruby Ash, Des Moines, Iowa; a niece who was raised in the couple's home, Anita Bourne, Redkey; and six grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Union Chapel Church, 6200 North 375 West, Bryant, with Pastors Bob Sutton and John Fightmaster officiating.

Burial will be in the Gravel Hill Cemetery west of Bryant.

Calling will be Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Pennville Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home and one hour prior to services on Friday at the Union Chapel Church.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**