Robert Freed, 80, 3627 West 650 North, Bryant, died Tuesday at Jay County Hospital. Born in Jay County on Sept. 3, 1926, to Leo and Mary (Loucks) Freed, he was married in 1947 to Verda Downing, who survives.

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A veteran of the United States Army, he had worked at Sheller Globe Corp. and retired from Teledyne Portland Forge.

He was a member of American Legion Post 211 and the Portland Moose Lodge. Surviving besides his wife are a sister, Jean Wheeler, Pennville, three sisters-in-law, and

several nieces and nephews. Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor

Larry Eads officiating. Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery with full military graveside rites conducted by American Legion Post 211.

Visitation is Friday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

Contributed by Jane Edson