

Howard Binegar, 74, a former Jay County resident, died Saturday in Tucson, Ariz.

He had worked for Naas Foods Inc., for many years before moving to Arizona. He was a member and Past Master of Jay Lodge 87 F&AM in Portland, the Order of Eastern Star in Portland and the Scottish Rite and York Rite.

Born January 30, 1919 in Jay County, he was the son of Jacob and Gladys (Tucker) Binegar. He was married in 1941 to Mary Alice Spahr, who survives.

Other survivors include his sister, Mary M. (Maggie) Runkle of Portland and a niece, Mrs. Jerald (Julia) Schwameyer of Portland.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 am in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Dr. Steven Brewer officiating. Burial will follow in Green Park Cemetery, Portland.

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