

PORTLAND COUPLE KILLED IN MISHAP HAD KOKOMO KIN

The brother of Charles S. Burk, 609 W. Mulberry St., was reported killed in an auto crash near Fort Wayne Wednesday night.

Almon W. Burk, 85 (?), of Portland, was killed in a three-car crash on U.S. 27. Killed with him was his wife, Ina, 84, who was an aunt of Frank Holloway, general manager of operations at the Stellite Works plant here.

Burk was born in Jay County, Indiana, Nov. 19, 1883. His wife was born in Portland, June 27, 1884. In addition to the brother here, Burk is survived by a sister, Mrs. Blanche Jellison of Dayton, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Gladys Burk, widow of a deceased son, William. The daughter-in-law lives in Springfield, Ohio. Ina Burk is survived by a son, Clark Leitse of Portland, two grandsons and several great-grandchildren.

Almon Burk retired in 1959 from Haynes Milling Co., Portland, where he had been a salesman.

Funeral services are to be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Baird Freeman Funeral Home in Portland. The Rev. Morgan Roberts of the Portland Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment will be in Green Park Cemetery also in Portland. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday.

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