

Leland P. Godfrey, 75, Golden Age Village, Portland, died early Saturday morning at Jay County Hospital following an extended illness.

He retired in 1980 from Teledyne Portland Forge and also operated a janitor supply business.

A World War II Army veteran, he was a member of American Legion Post 211 and Jay Lodge No 87 F&AM.

Born November 16, 1916, in Jay County, he was the son of Guy and Nellie (Henisa) Godfrey. He was married December 31, 1937, to Ruth Banta, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, James L. Godfrey, Portland; his mother, Nellie Godfrey, Portland; two brothers, Charles Godfrey, Dallas, Texas, and Edwin Godfrey, Centerville; one sister, Anna Coy, Portland and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held today in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with Pastor Bruce Phillips officiating. Burial was in Green Park Cemetery.

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

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