

Ernest [Loy], 67, 1435 North 800 East, passed away at his home.

He was a son to Herschel and Carrie (May) Loy. On Jul 3, 1955, he married Martha Jean Smitley, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons: Gary and Doug, both Portland; a daughter, Sherry (Steve) Feathers, Portland; two brothers: Calvin and Donald, both Portland; and a sister, Alice (Hugh) Strohl, Portland; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was owner and operator of Ernest Loy Real Estate and Auctioneering, Portland, and was a member of Noble Christian Church, Portland Evening Optimist, International Order of Oddfellows (I.O.O.F.), Loyal Order of Moose, Jay County Historical Society and Headwaters Heritage, all Portland. He also served on the Jay County Fair Board and school board.

Services were at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with the Rev. Mike Harris officiating.

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