

Helen Maxine Journey "Aunt Mac", age 93, a resident of Portland, passed away on Thursday, May 16, 2012 at Persimmon Ridge in Portland.

Helen was born on September 12, 1918 in Jay County, IN, the daughter of Earl and Selma (McLaughlin) Copper. She graduated from Portland High School in 1936. She was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church where she was involved with many activities in the church including the homemaker's class and the Wesleyan Circle. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Portland. Helen retired from Jay Garment after many years of service. She married Victor M. Welch on September 11, 1939 and he passed away on May 5, 1962. She later married Dorwin Garth Journey on June 27, 1971 and he passed away on July 3, 1979.

Survivors include one niece, Beth LeMaster (husband-Jeff), Portland, IN; one nephew, John Peden, rural Portland, IN; and several grand nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Helen Journey will be held on Saturday from 12-3 p.m. at the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland. Pastor Mike Hodson and Tom Lightle will officiate and burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery in Portland.

Memorials may be directed towards the Jay County Humane Society. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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