Donald K. Hinson, 63, Farmland, relative of Jay County area residents, died Monday in Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland, Fla., following a sudden illness.

He moved to Lakeland a few weeks ago from Farmland. He retired in 1979 as a K-Mart

A native of Concord, NC, he was active in the Farmland community. His wife, Leota, died in January. She was a native of the Redkey and Dunkirk area.

Surviving are one brother; one sister; one stepdaughter; two stepsons; 17 step grandchildren; 18 step great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are set for 10:30 am Saturday in the Thornburg Funeral Home, Ind. 32, between

Farmland and Parker City with the Rev. Mike Kelly officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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