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Jesse Ashcraft, 81, 903 E. Walnut St., Portland, died Friday morning at AmeriCare Living Center, Portland.

The son of Marie (Henry) and Jesse G. Ashcraft Sr., he was born in Jay County on Aug. 10, 1922.

He was married on Aug. 27, 1949 to Mary Gamsby, who survives.

He was a contractor and construction worker and also was a member of the Southside Church of Christ.

Portland; three stepsisters, Rosemary Weaver, Portland, Jean Ashley, California, and Joan Frieburger, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services are Thursday at 10 a.m. at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home in Portland with

Other survivors include: two daughters, Carol Limbert and Barb Ashcraft, both of

Pastor Flint Redwine officiating.

Visitation is Wednesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the family or Southside Church of Christ.

Contributed by Jane Edson