Melvin W. Pace, 71, 913 S. Bridge St., Portland, died Saturday morning at Community Care Center West in Portland.

He was retired from the Indiana State Highway Department.

Surviving are two sons, John Pace, Portland, and Earl Pace, Winchester; one sister, Mrs.

Harold (Katherine) Johnson, Georgia; and five grandchildren.

Born in July 30, 1924, in Portland, he was the son of James and Ada Pace.

will be in Union Chapel Cemetery.

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

Services are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Burial

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funeral home from 3 to 8 p.m. today.