

Harold B. Stocker, 74, 1205 Massachusetts Ave., Portland, died Saturday at his home. Portland police said Stocker died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Stocker was a retired iron worker for Indiana Bridge Co. He was a member of the Portland Moose Lodge, Portland, Eagles Lodge and Fort Recovery VFW.

Born Feb. 10, 1919, in Hollansburg, Ohio, he was the son of Orval and Opal (Wogoman) Stocker. He was married Nov. 12, 1935, to Ruth O. Weaver, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are four sons, Jack E., Dunkirk, Robert L. Stocker, Ridgeville, Ralph E. Stocker, Albany, and Fred A. Stocker, Gas City; two daughters, Barbara A. Meek, Portland, and Mrs. James (Janet) Beeson, Dunkirk; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with the Rev. David Deem officiating. Burial will be in Wells (Union Chapel) Cemetery, northwest of Portland.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and prior to services Thursday.

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