John Robert Steen, 53, 302 W. Lafayette St, Portland, owner and manager of Steen Wrecking Yard for 15 years, died Friday afternoon at his home after an extended illness.

Born June 14, 1914 in Jay County, he was the son of Frank and Deliah (Geesaman) Steen.

Surviving are two sons, Floyd LeRoy, Portland, and William Robert, Darte, Calif; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Schlosser, Portland; one sister, Juanita Mauer, Portland; six brothers, Fred, Cecil, Homer, Franklin Jr., Albert and Clarence, Portland and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services are set for 1:30 p.m. Monday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Paul Eger officiating. Burial will follow in Union Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today.

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