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JOSEPH F. BOST, 74, died Monday at home. Born in Jay County, he retired from Teledyne Portland Forge after 21 years. He was a World War II Army veteran. His wife, Mildred, died in 1995. Surviving are six sons, William E., Danny B. and Darrel B., all of rural Portland, Jerry J. of Ridgeville, Gary W. of Evansville, Tenn., and Dennis F. of Powell, Wyo.; two daughters, Dorothy I. Bost and Betty Prichard, both of Boundary City; three sisters, Arlene Hambrock and Betty Green, both of Portland, and Wanda Branscum of Dunkirk; three brothers, Marvin of Hartford City, Glen of rural Portland and Clinis of Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and a companion, Thelma Forrest of Winchester.

Services at 10 a.m. Friday at the Portland chapel of the Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home. Calling from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Burial in Antioch Cemetery, southeast of Portland. Memorials to Adams County Hospice or to the Portland Horseshoe Pitching Club.

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