

The following obituary is being republished to correct information given to The Commercial Review.

James Straley

Services for James Dale "Hoss" Straley, 69, 8482 West, 300 North, Pennville and Permisson Ridge, are Friday at 1 p.m. in the Pennville Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Jason Rice officiating. He died Monday at Jay County Hospital.

Born on March 29, 1938, in Randolph County, to Paul and Ruby (Minch) Straley, he attended Pennville High School. He was married on Sept. 23, 1963, to Betty L. Wright, who survives.

A member of the Indiana National Guard for eight years and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Pennville, he had worked for the Jay County Highway Department from 1978 to 1999.

Survivors include a son, Ronald E. Vance, Chiefland, Fla.; five daughters, Mrs. Richard (Cheryl J.) Ballance, Huntington, Melba J. Beaver, Shelbyville, Mrs. Bill (Barbara A.) Gibson and Tammy S. Straley, both of Pennville, and Mrs. Gregory (Alice A.) Imel, rural Portland; a brother, Bob Straley, rural Portland; a sister, Betty Fultz, Elkhart; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation is today from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Antioch Cemetery, southeast of Portland.

Memorials may be sent to the family of Jim Straley.

Online condolences may be sent to www.williamsonspencer.com.

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