

Services for Earl Franks Jr., 64, 949 S. Shank St., Portland, are set for 11 am Saturday in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with the Rev. William Nelson officiating. Burial will be in Center Cemetery, west of Portland.

Franks died Wednesday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an extended illness.

Born June 17, 1928 in Jay County, he was the son of Ervil and Wondola (Franks) Yeager.

An Army veteran of World War II, he worked at Teledyne Portland Forge and retired in 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Randy Franks, Portland and Steve Franks, Pennsylvania; three daughters, Sue Koons, Nancy Franks and Deb Bright, all of Portland; two brothers, Clifford Yeager, Portland and Larry Yeager, New Haven; his mother, Wondola Yeager, Portland; one sister, Mrs. Jim (Sally) Traxler, Fort Recovery; his grandmother, Ollie Franklin, Portland; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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