

## **Raymond Gentry Jr.**

Sept. 20, 1951-Aug. 1, 2011

Raymond Lee Gentry Jr., 59, rural Portland, died today at his home following a long illness. Born in Richmond to Janet Louise (Chowning) and Raymond Lee Gentry Sr., he graduated from Portland High School in 1971. He is survived by his wife Sharrie Sue (Elliott) Gentry, whom he married on June 1, 1974. He had worked at Horizon Homes in Portland, Champion Homes in Ridgeville and Fort Recovery Equity. An avid fisherman and hunter, he was a member of Salamonia Volunteer Fire Department, Jay County Archers and Jay County Conservation Club. Surviving besides his wife are a son, Jason Ray Gentry (wife: Stacey), Ansonia, Ohio; a brother, Jacob Gentry (wife: Vickie), Winchester; two sisters, Alberta Gentry, Portland, and Roberta Howe, Monroeville; two granddaughters and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Services are Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland with Pastor Herb Hummel officiating. Visitation is two hours before and burial will be at a later date at Center Cemetery, west of Portland. Memorials may be sent to Jay County Cancer Society, State of the Heart Hospice of the family of Raymond Gentry. Condolences may be sent to [www.williamsonspencer.com](http://www.williamsonspencer.com).

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