

HERSCHEL D. GIBSON, 78, died Tuesday at Jay County Hospital. Born in Jay County, he retired from the Portland city sewage department after more than 40 years. His wife, Blanche H., died in 1989. Surviving are a son, Gary A. of Portland; two daughters, Sue Hudson and Kay Gibson, both of Portland; five sisters, Dorothy Arnold of Anderson, Gladys Hoover and Ruth Tittle, both of Ridgeville and Lucille Wright and Evelyn "Dimples" Wright, both of rural Portland; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home, Portland Chapel. Calling from 3 to 8 p.m. today. Burial in Center Cemetery, west of Portland. Memorials to Jay County Cancer Society.

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