

Donald Hudson

March 25, 1937-July 29, 2011

Donald Gene Hudson, 74, died Friday at his home following an extended illness. Born in Jay County, he was the son of Ralph Garnet and Ethel Rosella (Hutson) Hudson. A 1955 graduate of Gov. I.P. Gray High School, he retired in 2000 from Portland Forge after 34 years as a machinist in the tool and die department. He also previously worked at Warner Gear, Auburn. He attended Redkey Church of the Nazarene and collected toy John Deere tractors. He was married June 16, 1957, to Janice Myers, who survives. Other survivors include two sons, Donald Gene Hudson II (wife: Karen), Greensburg, and Doug Hudson (wife: Karen), Portland; a daughter, Gerrilee Hudson-Garcia, Waco, Texas, two brothers, Robert Duane Hudson (wife: Bonnie), Marion, and Jerry Dean Hudson (wife: Janice), Portland; and seven grandchildren. Visitation will be Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home, Portland. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor Paul Isch officiating. Burial will be at Center Cemetery west of Portland. Memorials may be made to the Redkey Church of the Nazarene Building Fund or Family Hospice and Palliative Care, Berne. Condolences may be made at www.williamsonspencer.com.

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