

Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Wednesday, November 12, 2003

The following obituary is being republished to correct errors in information provided to The Commercial Review.

Richard McLaughlin

Richard "Dick" M. McLaughlin, 72, 2606 West 75 South, Portland, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an extended illness.

He had been the owner and operator of Cheeseman Sales and Service in Portland for many years and he and his wife also had been grain farmers in Greene Township for many years.

Born July 25, 1931, in Portland, the son of Ray and Hattie (Hannon) McLaughlin, he was raised in the home of Ed and Mary McLaughlin. He was a 1950 graduate of Portland High School and served with the Navy from 1950 to 1954.

He was married in 1952 to Cora May Cheeseman, who survives.

McLaughlin was a member of the Blaine United Methodist Church, Portland American Legion Post 211, and the Portland Odd Fellows Lodge.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Richard L. McLaughlin, Lebanon, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Jeffrey (Debra) Zweber, Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Scott (Heather) Jackson, Celina; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Blaine United Methodist Church southwest of Portland, with Pastor Gary Phillips officiating. Burial will be in the Claycomb Cemetery west of the church, with Portland American Legion Post 211 conducting full military graveside rites.

Friends may call at the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home from 4 to 8 p.m. today and at the church one hour prior to services Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the Blaine United Methodist Church.

Contributed by Jane Edson