

Edith Irene Gibson, 82, 623 N. Pleasant St., Portland, died Saturday afternoon at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne following a brief illness.

She was a 35-year member of the Portland Chapter 91 Order of the Eastern Star.

Born June 15, 1910, in Jay County, she was the daughter of Samuel J. and Lizzie (McDaniel) Renner. She was married March 26, 1932 to Donald E. Gibson, who died Dec. 9, 1987.

Surviving are one son, Dick L. Gibson, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Harshman, West Palm Beach, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Earl (Mary Jane) Kokes, New Castle; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services are set for 11 am Wednesday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Sherrie Renner officiating. Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery west of Bryant.

The Portland Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will conduct a memorial service at 7:30 pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

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