

John L. Keller, 62, RR 1, Pennville, an employee of Teledyne Portland Forge, Inc. died Thursday evening at the Jay County Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 30, 1916 in Jay County, the son of LeRoy and Clara (Norris) Keller. He was married April 8, 1939 to Lois Hunt, who survives.

Keller had worked at the Portland factory for 33 years. He was a member of the Bryant United Methodist Church and a trustee of the church.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Kenneth Keller, RR 2, Portland; Keith Keller, RR 2, Berne and Kevin Keller, at home; two brothers, Olin Keller, Fort Wayne and Herbert Keller, Berne and two grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 2 pm at the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, Rev. David Lowe and Rev. Paul Wohlford will officiate. Interment will follow in Gravel Hill Cemetery, west of Bryant.

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