

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Friday, April 8, 2005**

Gerald Knoelke, 85, 6140 North 200 East, Bryant, died Wednesday at his home.

Born in Jay County on July 12, 1919, to Elmer and Lilly (Frank) Knoelke, he married Wilma Shawver on June 30, 1946. She survives.

He was a farmer and pumped and hauled crude oil.

Other survivors include a daughter, Ruby Morehous, Bryant; a sister, Ines Tinkham, Muncie; and three grandsons.

Services are Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Strouse officiating. Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery.

Visitation is Friday from 2 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the Jay County Cancer Society or Jay County Heart Fund.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**