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Howard Minch
Oct. 8, 1923-Sept. 28, 2008

Howard Minch, 84, 1124 Meadow Lane, Portland, died Sunday at Persimmon Ridge in Portland.

Born in Portland to Charles and Mildred (Coulson) Minch, he was married on July 1, 1966, to Lillian Caldwell, who survives.

A veteran of the United States Navy, he retired from Teledyne Portland Forge.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Ron Caldwell, Union City; a daughter, Susie Geeting, Ridgeville; two brothers, James Minch, Bryant, and Carl Spangler, Ohio; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services are Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Bryant with Pastor Steve Arnold officiating.

Memorials may be sent to the donor's choice.

Baird-Freeman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Contributed by Jane Edson