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Elza "Pete" Spillman, 83, 823 N. Meridian St., Portland, died Friday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Portland on Nov. 15, 1921, he was the son of Ora and Nina (Arnold) Spillman.

He married Norma Glassford in 1950. She died June 11, 2003.

Retired from New Idea in Coldwater, Ohio, he was a World War II Army veteran. He was also a member of the D.A.V. and the American Legion Post 83.

He is survived by one son, Pete Spillman Jr., Portland; one daughter, Lisa Whittington, Louisville, Ky.; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services are Tuesday, May 31 at 1 p.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home. Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery, west of Bryant.

Visitation is Monday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Jay County Heart Fund.

Contributed by Jane Edson