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Harold Olen Whetstone, 78, 102 E. Wilson St., Bryant, died this morning in AmeriCare Living Center of Portland.

Born May 31, 1925, in Jay County to Benjamin and Fern (Haffner) Whetstone, he served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a prisoner of war in Germany for eight months.

He married Grace Ann Smith on March 31, 1946.

She survives.

A member of the V.F.W., Geneva, he retired from Franklin Electric, Bluffton.

Other survivors include three sons, Michael Whetstone, Portland, and Jeff and Joseph Whetstone, both of Bryant; three daughters, Mrs. Bill (Sandra) Lawrence and Sue Twigg, both of Bryant, Mrs. Fred (Elizabeth) Baughn, Portland; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services are Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with the Rev. Greg Smith presiding.

Burial will take place in Gravel Hill Cemetery.

Visitation is Monday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to community food banks.

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