

Francis Beck

Aug. 29, 1919-Dec. 1, 2012

Francis R. Beck, 93, a former Portland resident, died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor in Marion. Born in Jay County to Ray and Ota (Ford) Beck, he was preceded in death in 2006 by his wife Mary Elizabeth (Ingle) Beck whom he married in 1941. He was a veteran of the United States Navy serving during World War II. Retiring from Sheller-Globe Corporation in Portland, he was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Jay Lodge No. 87 F&AM in Portland and Samaritan Masonic Lodge No. 105. Surviving are a son, James Beck (wife: Cindy), Marion; a daughter, Kris Caster (husband: Tim), Portland; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home in Portland. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery. Visitation is Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home with Masonic services at 7 p.m. Memorials may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church. Condolences may be sent to www.bairdfreeman.com.

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Surviving are one son James Beck of Marion and one daughter Mrs. Tim (Kris) Caster of Portland, Eight grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren

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Memorials can be made to the choice of the donor.

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