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JERRY BECK, 66, died Thursday at Jay County Hospital. Born in Jay County, he retired in 1991 as an industrial arts teacher from the Jay school system after 32 years. He was clerk of the trustees of Portland Friends Meeting. Surviving are his wife, Joyce; two daughters, Sherri McKibben of Portland and Sherilyn Garrison of Clarksville, Tenn.; two stepbrothers, J.D. Beuoy of Carmel and David Beuoy of Tennessee; and four grandchildren. Services at 10 a.m. Monday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Calling from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Burial in Green Park Cemetery, Portland. Memorials to Portland Friends Meeting.

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