

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Tuesday, August 23, 2005**

Elmore E. Beebe, 88, 310 W. 10th St., Portland, died Tuesday at his granddaughter's home in rural Jay County.

Born in Wauseon, Ohio, on June 6, 1917, to Cleo and Gertrude (Edson) Beebe, he graduated from Defiance High School in 1937.

He was married to Nova Hines who died in 1992.

A veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II, he retired from General Electric in 1979 and was a member of Jay Lodge No. 87 F. & A.M.

Survivors include a daughter, Connie McDowell, Portland; a half-brother, Richard Beebe, Oseola, Fla.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services are Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Green Park Cemetery Chapel with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be sent to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**