

N. Pauline Bentz

May 26, 1920 - May 10, 2004

PORTLAND - N. Pauline Bentz, 84, 728 E. High St., died early Monday morning in Jay County Hospital.

She was born in Portland, the daughter of L. Wesley and Ruby (Kessler) Loy. She was married in 1936 to Paul Snyder, and he died in 1968. She then married Robert Bentz in 1973 and he died in 1987. She retired in 1985 as a secretary with Jay School Corp. She was a member of Portland Friends Church, OES Portland Chapter 91, Friendship Shrine 331, A.W.J., OES Indiana Grand Representative, volunteer at the blood bank, a recipient of the Distinguished Citizen Award at the Jay County Fair, American Legion Auxiliary and Portland Musical Club.

Survivors include sons, Lew Snyder, Converse, and Duane Snyder, Knox; a daughter, Nancy (Jerry) Wishon, Portland; a brother, David Loy, Portland; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday in Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, 221 N. Meridian St., with Pastor Mike Harris officiating. Burial is in Green Park cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Jay County Cancer Society, Portland Friends Church or to any donor's choice.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**