

Leonard Betz

Feb. 3, 1930-Aug. 21, 2013

Services for Leonard Betz, 83, Portland, are 1 p.m. Friday at Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland with Pastor Herb Hummel officiating. He died Wednesday at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital. Born in Noble Township in Jay County, he was the son of Arthur and Elva (Guiff) Betz. A veteran of the United States Army serving in the Korean Conflict, he was a member of the American Legion Post No. 211 in Portland where he served in the honor guard, 40 & 8 and Portland Moose Lodge. He retired from New Idea Corporation in Coldwater, Ohio. Surviving are a daughter, Lisa Lawhead, Portland; two sons, John Betz, Redkey, and Harold Betz (wife: Teresa), Fort Recovery; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Visitation is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery with American Legion Post No. 211 performing military graveside rites. Condolences may be sent to [www.williamsonspencer.com](http://www.williamsonspencer.com).

**Contributed by Jane Edson**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Leonard Betz**

Born: Mon., Feb. 3, 1930

Died: Wed., Aug. 21, 2013

Leonard Betz, age 83, a resident of Portland passed away Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at IU Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

He retired from New Idea Corporation in Coldwater, Ohio. He was a US Army veteran and served in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Portland American Legion Post 211 where he served in the honor guard and was a member of the 40&8. He was also a member of the Portland Moose Lodge.



Leonard was born February 3, 1930 in Noble Twp., Jay County the son of Arthur and Elva (Guiff) Betz.

Survivors Include:

1 Daughter- Lisa Lawhead, Portland, Indiana

2 Sons- John Betz, Redkey, Indiana

Harold Betz (wife-Teresa), Ft. Recovery, Ohio

3 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren

Visitation will be held from 11am-1pm Friday in the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Friday at the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home. Pastor Hugh Kelly will officiate the services and burial will follow in Green Park Cemetery. American Legion Post 211 will be in charge of military graveside rites at the cemetery.

**Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home online obit (accessed 9/15/2014)**