

## **Gerald D. "Ace" Chapman**

04/05/1930-10/30/2014



Gerald D. "Ace" Chapman Sr. age 84, 614 South Vine Street Portland passed away Thursday morning in the Jay County Hospital. He was born in Blackford County April 5, 1930 the son of Arthur and Etta Belle (Fetty) Chapman. He was married July 30, 1949 to Ilene Gephart who survives. He had worked for New Idea, Sheller-Globe and the City of Portland.

Surviving are his wife Ilene, Two sons Dean Chapman (wife Crystal) of Bryant and Arthur Chapman (wife Cindy) of Portland, Five daughters Mrs. David (Mary Lou) Ward of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Russell (Kathy) Dalrymple of Ridgeville, Mrs. Jeff (Joyce) Landers of Portland, Mrs. David (Bonnie) Pogue of Portland and Mrs. Charles (Connie) Pogue of Portland, Two sisters Anna Chaney of Portland and Betty Bell of Hartford City, Twenty eight grandchildren, Fifty seven great grandchildren and Six great great grandchildren

Funeral services will be Saturday at 12:00 Noon in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Hugh Kelly presiding. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday from 11:00 - 12:00. Memorials can be made to the Jay County Cancer Society.

**Baird-Freeman Funeral Home online obit (accessed 6/1/2016)**