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RICHARD L. "DICK" CLEAR, 68, formerly of rural Pike Township in Jay County, died Friday in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie. Born in Jay County, he had worked as a carpenter in the Randolph and Jay County area, farmed in rural Jay County and retired in 1994 from the Portland Forge after 33 years. He was an Army veteran. Surviving are his wife, Mary Joan; and two sisters, June Elliott of Portland and Betty Smithson of rural Ridgeville. Services at 11 a.m. Monday at the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home, Portland. Calling from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Burial in Green Park Cemetery, Portland. Memorials to Mercer/Darke County Hospice.

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