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David Coolman

Oct. 14, 1918-April 25, 2009

David "Pete" E. Coolman, 90, formerly of 703 W. Main St. in Portland, died Saturday at Swiss Village in Berne. Born in Huntington County to Urshel and Lela (Moore) Coolman, he was preceded in death on Dec. 29, 2005, by his wife Janet (Holdermann) Coolman, whom he married on Feb. 8, 1941. He had worked for Haynes Milling Company for 30 years, was a real estate broker with John Hiatt, and an insurance agent and district manager for N.A.A. Memberships include Asbury United Methodist Church and its Homemakers class, Masonic Lodge No. 87, Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine and Portland Morning Optimist Club, where he was charter president. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Carol) Blevins, Bluffton, and Mrs. Harold (Jean) DeHoff, Chalmers; a brother, F. Ward Coolman, Indianapolis; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Anita Redinger officiating. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery. Visitation is Tuesday from 3 to 7 p.m. with a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Memorials may be sent to Asbury United Methodist Church. Condolences may be sent to www.bairdfreeman.com.

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