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OMER S. DAVIS, 78, died Tuesday at home. Born in Darke County, Ohio, he was a longtime auto salesman, having worked at Frazee Motor Sales, Hen-iser Motor Sales, Fuqua Motor Sales and Huggins Motor Sales. He was a Portland volunteer fireman for 22 years. Surviving are five sons, Leon of New Haven, Sam of Jasonville, Bill and Fred, both of Portland and David of Winchester; a daughter, Glenna Myers of Sols-berry; two stepsons, Ron Barron and Danny Barron, both of Union City, Ohio; a brother, Donald of Union City, Ohio; a sister, Opal Hicks of Union City, Ohio; 23 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Calling from 4 to 8 p.m. today. Burial in Green Park Cemetery, Portland. Memorials to Mercer County Hospice.

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