

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Friday, December 2, 2011**

John Deaton

Sept. 15, 1942-Nov. 30, 2011

John Deaton, 69, rural Portland (Bellefountain), died Wednesday at Adams Memorial Hospital in Decatur. Born in Jackson, Ky., to John and Callie (Hall) Deaton, he graduated from Jackson High School. He is survived by his wife Linda (Woolslager) Deaton whom he married on March 26, 1966. Retiring from the Portland Fire Department in 1990 after eight years of service, he was also a reserve for the fire department for two years and worked as a carpenter for several years. Memberships include Fellowship Baptist Church in Portland and the Retired Firefighters Association. Surviving besides his wife are a son, Scott A. Deaton (wife: Kim), Bryant; a daughter, Angie Gibson (husband: Randy), Syracuse; two brothers, Henry Deaton (wife: Lois), Portland, and Joe Deaton, Jackson, Ky.; a sister, Shirley Bash, Portland; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services are Saturday at 1 p.m. at Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland with Pastor Hugh Kelly officiating. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery in Portland. Visitation is today from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Fellowship Baptist Church Memorial Fund with envelopes available at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to [www.williamsonspencer.com](http://www.williamsonspencer.com).

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