

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Thursday, April 26, 2007**

Services for D. Clarence Degler, 92, are Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Roger Domingo officiating. Formerly of 104 Williamson Drive in Portland, Degler died Tuesday at AmeriCare Living Center of Portland.

Born on Feb. 2, 1915, in Grant County, to Albert C. and Birdie (Mangas) Degler, he was married on Dec. 22, 1934, to Hazel Starr who died on March 4, 1998. He had worked at Sheller Globe in Portland and was a farmer and carpenter.

Memberships include Trinity United Methodist Church in Portland, where he was in charge of maintenance for several years; Breakfast Optimist Club of Portland, where he received the Optimist of the Year award in 2002; and Gideon's International.

Survivors include a son, Terry M. Degler, rural Portland; three sisters, Katherine Smith, Indianapolis, Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Gillett, rural Portland, and Betty Fifer, Decatur; six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery in Portland. Memorials may be sent to Gideon's International with envelopes available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to [www.williamsonspencer.com](http://www.williamsonspencer.com).

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