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Evelyn L. Grile, 81, a former resident of 935 West Race St., Portland, died Tuesday morning in the Jay County Hospital.

Born in Columbus on Oct. 21, 1922 to Silas and Lydia (Schneider) Smith, she married Warren Dennis in 1940. He died in 1971. She married Robert Grile in 1974. He died in 1978.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Eagles Lodge No. 928, Portland.

Survivors include one son, Rick Dennis, Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Mary) Pfeifer, Portland, and Mrs. Al (Penny) Hons, Rosenberg, Tex.; one stepson, Robert Grile Jr., Fort Recovery, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Darrell (Kathleen) Drayer, Wabash; one brother, Rolland Smith, Upland; 20 grandchildren and several great and great-great-grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Esther Kershaw officiating. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation is today from 4 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Contributed by Jane Edson