

Howard F. Haffner, 91, a former resident of RR 2, Bryant, died Tuesday at Community Care Center West following an extended illness.

He was born in Jackson Township on April 15, 1909, the son of James H. and Mary (LeMar) Haffner. He was first married Aug. 2, 1920 to Agnes Hartley. She died March 28, 1931. He then married Helen E. Wilkinson on Sept. 7, 1937, and she died Sept. 2, 1980.

He was retired from the Teledyne Portland Forge. He also drove a school bus from 1948 to 1951 and was a retired farmer.

He served as precinct committeeman from 1968 to 1976 and he also worked for the highway department for many years.

He is survived by one daughter, Margaret M. Haffner, Las Vegas, Nev.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Karl (Harriet) Hare, Dunkirk, and Mrs. Janell Bonifas and Mrs. Betty Minch, both of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; one great granddaughter; one great-great grandson; several step grandchildren and several step great grandchildren.

Services will be held 10 am Friday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed Stoller officiating. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery, Portland.

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