

Forest Harshman, 77, R.R. 6, Portland, died Wednesday at his home following a brief illness.

Harshman worked for the former Haffner Hardware for more than 20 years and later worked at Jay Products. He was a member of the Salamonia Volunteer Fire Department.

Born Feb. 10, 1916, in Jay County, he was the son of Charles William and Effie (Lindley) Harshman. He was married June 18, 1938 to Madonna Stephenson, who died in 1981.

Surviving are one son, William Harshman, Modoc; one brother, Charles Harshman, Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Mary) Bickel, Portland and Martha Harmon, Tampa, Fla.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are set for 1:30 pm Saturday in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Koop officiating. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery.

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