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JOHN RILEY HOLMES, 89, died Tuesday at Swiss Village, Berne. Born in Jay County, he was a bread truck driver and co-owner of H&F Bakery in Portland. He was also a past Portland city councilman. His wife, Irene, died in 2001. Surviving are a daughter, Anita Young of Portland; a brother, Bob of Portland; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, Portland, with calling one hour before services. Calling also from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Burial in Green Park Cemetery, Portland. Memorials to the church, Swiss Village or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

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