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Esther Imel

May 20, 1929-Sept. 24, 2008

Esther M. Imel, 79, 110 Rayburn Drive, Portland, died today at Albany Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Albany.

Born in Portland to Charles A. and Sylvia (Dynes) Fry, she graduated from Portland High School in 1947.

She was married on May 27, 1949, to Cecil M. Imel, who survives.

Imel and her husband were owners and operators of Portland Ready Mix and Red-N-Eck Frame Alignment in Portland for several years. She had also worked at Jay Garment in Portland.

Memberships include Asbury United Methodist and Portland Evening Optimist Club. Surviving besides her husband are a son, George M. Imel, Marion; a brother, Jim Fry, Fremont; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several cousins.

Services are Friday at 11 a.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Greg Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery.

Visitation is Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to Jay County Hospital Auxiliary with envelopes available at the funeral home.

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