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Marvin T. "Pete" Kistler, 87, 102 W. 12th St., Portland, died Sunday at his home.

Born in Waterloo on Feb. 14, 1918, to the Rev. James Monroe and Lavanga (VanGundy) Kistler, he married Marie Grace in 1941. She died in 1985. He later married Maxine Shoemaker in 1988. She died in 2004.

A veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II, he was involved in the invasion of Normandy.

He was owner and operator of Kistler Service Station and Garage in Portland for many years. Memberships include Trinity United Methodist Church, Jay Lodge No. 87 F. & A.M. and Scottish Rite.

Survivors include a brother, Norman Kistler, Lima, Ohio; a sister, Nina Wittwer, Berne, and several nieces and nephews.

Services are Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Kris McPhearson officiating. Burial will be in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation is Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church or to the Jay County Cancer Society.

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