

## **The Commercial Review, Portland, IN - 1977**

Beatrice Loy

Services for Mrs. Beatrice A. Loy, 66, RR 3, Portland, will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home. Pastor Darrell Taggart will officiate. Burial will follow in Green Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Loy died Thursday morning at the Jay County Hospital after an illness of one day. She was employed in the office of the Wayne Township Assessor.

Born in Jay County on Jan. 28, 1911, she was the daughter of Colwell and Carrie B. (Smith) Coldren. She was married Jan. 25, 1936 to Cleo (Late) Loy, who survives.

Mrs. Loy was a member of the Ashbury United Methodist Church. She also belonged to the Portland Grange No. 2190; Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 307, and Wayne 59ers Extension Homemakers Club.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Michael Loy, Moro, Ill.; two brothers, Charles Coldren, RR 3, Portland, and Colwell (Jiggs) Coldren, Portland; four sisters, Miss Lillian Coldren, Mrs. Frank (Edith) Stafford, Mrs. Marvin (Thelma) Tullis, all of Portland; and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Kirgan, Fort Recovery, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The Rebekah Lodge will conduct memorial services at 8 p.m. tonight in the mortuary chapel.

**Submitted by Mary Lou Hudson**

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## **Edwardsville Intelligencer, Edwardsville, Illinois; March 11, 1977**

LOY

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home in Portland, Ind., for Mrs. Beatrice A. Loy, who died Thursday, March 10, 1977 of an apparent stroke while a patient at the Jay County Hospital. Mrs. Loy, 66, was the mother of Michael Loy of Moro.

A lifelong resident of Jay County, Mrs. Loy was born on Jan. 28, 1911, a daughter of the late Colwell and Carrie B. Smith Coldren. She was married to Cleo "Late" Loy on Jan. 25, 1936. He survives.

Other survivors are brothers Charles Coldren of rural Portland and Colwell Coldren of Portland; sisters, Lillian Coldren, Mrs. Frank (Edith) Stafford and Mrs. Marvin (Thelma) Tullis, all of Portland, and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Kirgan of Fort Recovery, Ohio and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Loy worked for many years in the Wayne Township Assessor's office. She was also a member of the Ashbury United Methodist Church, the Portland Grange, Wayne No. 59 Home Extension Club and the Portland Rebekah Lodge.

Pastor Darrel Taggart of the Ashbury United Methodist will officiate and burial will be in Green Park Cemetery at Portland.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

**Contributed by Karin King**