

Martha Gagle, 80, 939 W. Walnut St., Portland, died Saturday evening at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

Mrs. Gagle was a longtime nurse's aid at Jay County Hospital and was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church.

She was also active in the Portland Women of the Moose and was a member of the hospital auxiliary, Senior Citizens Club No. 1, and Eagles Auxiliary.

Born Nov. 15, 1911, in Poneto, she was the daughter of Charles and Anna (Penrod) Fix and she attended Bryant schools. She was first married to Virgil Minch who died in 1953. In 1964, she was married to Morris Gagle and he died in March 1985.

Surviving are four sons, Paul E. Minch, Muncie, Phillip E. Minch, Crystal Lake, Ill., Jerry A. Minch, Findlay, Ohio and Larry B. Minch, Fort Wayne; one brother, William D. Fix, California; three sisters, Betty Felger, Orland, Helen Hancock and Audrey Buckmaster, both of California; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are set for 2 pm Wednesday in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with Pastor Gerald Hewson officiating. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Jay County Cancer Society or to the Jay County Heart Fund.

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