

F. M. "Ted" Montgomery

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F.M. "Ted" Montgomery age 96, 1134 West Arch Street Portland passed away Monday in Persimmon Ridge Healthcare in Portland. He was born in Bryant, Indiana August 18, 1916 the son of Frederick and Clara (Engle) Montgomery. He was married December 31, 1937 to Mary "Betty" Leonhard who passed away July 17, 2001. He was an insurance agent with Prudential and Peoples Home Life and was former mayor of Portland from 1963-1967. He was a basketball official for many years and basketball radio announcer for WPGW. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Portland Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge #87 F.&A.M., Scottish Rite, Shriners, Jayland Trotting Association and United States Trotting Association.

Surviving are one son Phillip Montgomery of Portland, Two daughters Mrs. John (Jane) Minch of Berne and Mrs. Phil (Nan) Rowles of Portland, One sister Esther Resler of Berne, Sister in law Helen Montgomery of Los Alamitos, Ca. Six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10:00 A.M. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Strietelmeier presiding. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 2:00 - 7:00 P.M. Memorials can be made to the Zion Lutheran Church or Jayland Trotting Association.

Baird-Freeman Funeral Home online obit (accessed 1/27/2015)