

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Friday, November 7, 2008**

Max Rathbun

Jan. 16, 1921-Nov. 5, 2008

Max L. Rathbun, 87, 745 Patriot Drive, Portland, died early today at Ball Memorial Hospital.

Born in Jay County to Herschel and Ruth (Fraser) Rathbun, he was married on Oct. 30, 1942, to Anna Louise Hildreth who died on March 16, 1992.

A veteran of the United States Army, he served during World War II as a medic in the South Pacific.

He was named United Way Volunteer of the Year in 2007 and coached junior league baseball for many years. Retiring from the U.S. Postal Service after 38 years, he attended First Church of the Brethren in Portland.

Survivors include a son, Bill Rathbun, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Ned (Linda) Rees, Portland; a brother, David Rathbun, New Palestine; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services are Saturday at 10 a.m. at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin McClung officiating. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery.

Visitation is Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to the donor's choice.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**