



Everett J. Ritter age 91, 1109 West 200 South Portland passed away early Monday morning. He was born in Jay County March 27, 1918 the son of William and Augusta (Bialeschki) Ritter. He was married February 17, 1946 to Dorothy Frank and she died August 21, 2007. He was owner and operator of Ritter Electric for twenty four years retiring in 1983 and was a farmer. He was an avid woodworker donating many pieces to local organizations. He with his wife Dorothy were recipients of 2005 Jay County Hall of Fame

by the Cincinnatus League. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Portland.

Surviving are one son Kenneth N. Ritter (wife Jan) of Greenwood, Indiana, Two daughters Mrs. Randy (Diana) Kooy of DeMotte, Indiana and Martha Ritter (Husband Hilary Godard) of Lindley, N.Y. One sister Pauline Bauldauf of Portland. Four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:00 P.M. in the Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Mark Strietelmeier presiding. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 3:00 – 7:00 P.M. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home and one hour prior to the services Friday at the church.

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