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Charles A. Ripley

Charles A. Ripley, age 79, 2217 South 50 East, Portland passed away Wednesday in the Jay County Hospital. He was born in Winchester September 14, 1936 the son of William and Maudie (Clevenger) Ripley. He was a union carpenter.

Surviving are four sons, Ray Ripley (wife Fran) of Huntsville, AL., Charles M. Ripley of Daleville, AL., Scott Ripley of Decatur and Jeff Upp (wife Tonya) of Portland; five daughters, Patti McLaughlin of Winchester, Peggy Bower (husband Tim) of Winchester, Penny Reinhart (husband Chris) of Logansport, Pam McCraine (husband Bobby) of Decatur and Jennifer Inman (husband Dean) of Florence, Ky.; two brothers, Jack Ripley of Charleston, S.C., and Darrel Ripley of Connecticut; one sister, Rose Gourley of Denver, CO.; twenty grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 7:00 P.M. In the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Rex Collins presiding. Visitation will be Monday from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. Memorials can be made to Jay County Heart Fund.

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