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Howard Wallace Saxman, 85, Portland, died Tuesday night at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

Born to Phillip and Cora (Rarick) Saxman on Feb. 6, 1918 in Jay County, he graduated from Jefferson High School in Randolph County in 1934. He married Marjorie J. Warnock on Dec. 30, 1945. She survives.

A sewing machine mechanic at Jay Garment for over 50 years, he was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church where he was a part of the Homemakers Sunday School class.

Other survivors include, one daughter, Mrs. Mick (Sharon) Fowler, rural Portland; one son, Vernon G. Saxman, Portland; a sister, Mildred Schmidt, LaCrosse, Kan.; four granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

Services are 10 a.m. Friday at the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pasto Keith Olson officiating. Burial will follow in Green Park Cemetery.

Visitation is Thursday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to Riley Hospital for Children.

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