He was a son to Henry C. and Helen (Dubois) Shimanek. On Nov 6, 1971, he married Harriette "Trudy" DeHaan, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Dan Shimanek, CA, David (Marianne) Shimanek, Cissna Park, IL, Fred (Sylvia) Carrigan and Joe (Penny) Carrigan, both Portland; a daughter, Dawn (Richard) Dressel, Coldwater, OH; a sister, Joann (Bill) Futrell, Manteno, IL; thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He worked for Teledyne Portland Forge for 22 years and retired in 1998. He attended Trinity United Methodist Church, Portland.

Services are at the church, the Rev. Jason Rice, officiating.

Henry, 75, Portland, died at Jay County Hospital.

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