

SMITLEY

Harold E. Smitley, 56, of 561 Floral Ave., Portland, Ind., former resident of Van Wert, died early Sunday morning at the Clinic Hospital in Bluffton, Ind., after an extended illness.

He was advertising manager of the Dunkirk News and Sun and had owned and operated the Smitley Market in Portland for 21 years.

He was a member of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, the Jay Lodge F&AM and active in Boy Scout administration.

Born July 10, 1910, in Decatur, Ind., he was the son of Henry and Viola (Roop) Smitley. He was married Dec. 24, 1929, to Fern M. Ireland who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, the Rev. Richard Smitley of Barrington, N. J., Charles E. and James L., both of Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Carolyn Jane) Hathaway of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ernest (Martha) Loy of Rt. 3, Portland; two brothers, Robert Smitley of Van Wert and Henry of Columbus, and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland, the Rev. Foyd (sic) Elliott to officiate Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery in Portland.

Friends may call at the funeral home where masonic memorial services will be conducted at 9 o'clock tonight.

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