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Gerald Lloyd Snyder, 78, rural Ohio City, Ohio, a native of Portland, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Dec. 1, 1927 in Portland to Dwight D. and Della (Trueblood) Snyder, he was married June 11, 1948, to Corrine Straley, who survives.

He graduated from Wren Village High School in Wren, Ohio, in 1945, then graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor of science degree in 1950.

He was a part time farmer and worked for Central Soya in Decatur. In 1987, he retired as a quality control inspector for National Seal, a division of Federal Mogul in Van Wert, Ohio, after 34 years of employment. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Van Wert.

Other survivors include two sons, Jerry and Jack Snyder, both of rural Ohio City; four daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Barbara) Everidge, rural Ohio City, Mrs. Dean (Norma) Schweizer, Celina, Ohio, Mrs. Karl (Nancy) Hans, Churubusco, and Mrs. Mike (Maggie) Fetcho, Holland, Ohio; a brother, Leon Snyder, Decatur; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services are Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Portland Chapel of Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home, with Dr. Edward Jillson officiating. Burial will be at Green Park Cemetery, Portland.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Wren Emergency Medical Services in Wren, Ohio, with envelopes available at the funeral home.

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