

Mike Spahr, 93, died Thursday at home. Born in Portland, he was a teacher in the Jay School Corp for 37 years, retiring in 1971. He taught at Bryant High School, Portland Jr. High School and was a chemist for the Portland Water Department. He was a former city councilman.

His wife, Olive, died in 1995.

Surviving are a daughter, Rosalie Alexander of Lebanon; a granddaughter, and one great-grandson.

Private services at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. No calling.

Burial in Green Park Cemetery. Memorials to Jay County Library.

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