

Paul W. Stant, 84, a Portland resident, passed away Monday, June 18, 2012 at his home following an extended illness.

Paul was born December 22, 1927 in Connersville, IN, the son of William and Gertrude (Lambert) Stant. He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and a member of the American Legion Post 211 in Portland. Paul was married in 1952 to Jennie Aker, who preceded him in death in 2006. He worked for Naas Foods in Portland and retired from Wood Products in Dunkirk after several years.

Survivors include seven sons, Paul L. Stant (wife-Patty) of Portland, IN, Richard Stant of Portland, IN, Jeff Stant of Murray, UT, Tom Stant (wife-Amy) of Portland, IN, Dennis Stant (wife-Kim) of Winchester, IN, Steven Stant (wife-Juanita) of Muncie, IN, and Michael Stant of Murray, UT; five daughters, Kim Abbott of Clarksville, TN, Tina Fisher (husband-Randy) of Portland, IN, Jennifer Phillips (husband-Derek) of Decatur, IN, Rosanna Stant of Bluffton, IN, and Jackie Sue Stant; 31 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland. Pastor Wayne Ward will officiate and burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. American Legion Post 211 will be in charge of military graveside rites at the cemetery. Visitation will be held two hours prior to services on Thursday (12-2 p.m.) at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the family where envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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