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Glen Theurer

Jan. 1, 1929 - Dec. 4, 2008

Glen L. Theurer, 79, 101 Williamson Drive, Portland, died Thursday afternoon at Jay County Hospital after a sudden illness.

Born in Jay County, he was the son of Virgil and Mary (Schmidt) Theurer. He was married on July 11, 1953 to Martina Grady, who died March 16, 2006.

A 1947 graduate of Bryant High School, he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was retired from Sprint Telephone Company.

A recipient of the Jack Cole Award for Volunteerism from The Portland Foundation, he was 1982 Optimist of the Year and had received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Cincinnatus League.

An avid sports enthusiast, he was a member of the Portland Morning Optimists, the Odd Fellows Lodge, Jay Lodge No. 87 F.&A.M., Shrine, American Legion Post 211, the Portland Elks Lodge, and Trinity United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Irene James, Portland, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastors Roger Domingo and Darrel Borders presiding. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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