Orvel A. Wendel

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Orvel A. Wendel, age 86, 1085 East 300 North, Portland died Friday at his residence. He was born in St. Peter, Ohio July 4, 1929, the son of John and Bernadine (Post) Wendel. He was married April 7, 1956 to Joann E. Schindler who survives. He was retired from New Idea in Coldwater and was a farmer. He served with the U.S. Army in Germany from 1952-1955. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, I.O.F., Knights of Columbus and Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are his wife Joann, two sons David Wendel (wife Christa) of Portland and Anthony "Andy" Wendel (wife Katy) of Portland, four daughters Becky Timmerman (husband Mike) of Portland, Nancy Moser (husband Scott) of Chandler, Az., Jane Kaup (husband Kenny) of Chandler, Az., and Amy Durham (husband Steve) of South Carolina, daughter in law Jackie Wendel of Portland, fourteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Edward.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. Robert Moran presiding. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5:00 – 8:00 P.M. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home. Memorials can be made to State of the Heart Hospice, Jay County Cancer Society or to Masses.

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