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Robert Williams, 85, 703 E. Arch St., Portland, died Friday in AmeriCare Living Center in Portland.

Born in Boone County on July 14, 1919, to Chandler Worthy and Delpha (Goff) Williams, he graduated from Portland High School in 1936, where he played baseball and basketball. He married Miriam "Midge" Gaunt in 1940. She survives.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a youth baseball coach for many years and retired from Sheller-Globe after 44 years. Memberships include Asbury United Methodist Church, Jay Lodge No. 87 F.&A.M., and American Legion Post No. 211.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a son, Greg Williams, Dayton, Ohio; a daughter, Gayle Stoner, Houston, Texas; a granddaughter and a great-grandson.

Services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Greg Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in the Green Park Cemetery.

Visitation is Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m., with Masonic services at 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to Asbury U.M.C.

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