

Leonard S. “Epp” Eppelheimer, 75, a lifetime Redkey area resident, died Wednesday evening at Miller’s Merry Manor, Dunkirk, following an extended illness.

He was employed at Caar Canning Co. and retired in 1981 from Morgan Packing Co., after 36 years as plant supervisor.

He was a member of American Legion Post 401 in Redkey and the Moose Lodge of Portland.

Born July 12, 1916, in Roberts, Ill., he was the son of Levi and Zerlda (Lesch) Eppelheimer. He was a graduate of Gov. I. P. Gray High School and was married to Kathryn Leavell, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Steve Eppelheimer, Black Hawk, Colo.; one brother, Russell Eppelheimer, Bloomington; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services are set for 2 pm Saturday in the Redkey Chapel of Jones Mortuaries with Rev. Dennis Bollenbacher officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at Redkey.

Friends may call at the mortuary from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Jay County Alzheimer’s Support and Awareness Group in care of Harold Myers, 931W. High Street, Portland.

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