

Berlin Henry McAbee, 81, a native of Jay County, died Sunday in the Middletown Regional Hospital, Middleton, Ohio.

He was employed at Sheller-Globe Corp., Portland, until his retirement.

Born Nov. 9, 1910, in Jay County, he was the son of Granville and Cora (Henry) McAbee. He was married Jan. 20, 1934, to Bernice Meehan who died April 14, 1990.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 87 in Portland.

Surviving are one son, Jerry McAbee, Franklin; two daughters, Mrs. Dean (Marlene) Caperson, Middletown, Ohio; and Mrs. Harry (Nellie) Kimball, Indianapolis; three brothers, LeRoy McAbee, Fort Wayne, Ross McAbee, New Haven and Ronald McAbee, Arizona; three sisters, Mrs. Harold (Glenna) Koch, New Haven, Mrs. Paul (Amy) Dull and Mrs. Earl (Erma) Furniss, both of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Services are set for 1:30 pm Wednesday in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with Rev. Gerald Hewson officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery near Redkey.

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