

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Saturday, February 17, 2007**

Services for John J. Shoopman, 41, 415 W. Votaw St., Portland, are set for Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Paul VanCise officiating. He died Monday evening at Jay County Hospital following a fire at his home.

Born in Portland on June 11, 1965, to Billy J. and Evelyn Mae (Whitacre) Shoopman, he was a 1983 graduate of Jay County High School.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served from 1984 until 1988.

An employee at Alphabet Inc. in Portland for the past two years, he had also worked at Littler Die-Cast in Albany for six years.

Survivors include his father, Billy Shoopman, Muncie; a son, Preston S. Shoopman, Portland; his grandfather, John Whitacre, Redkey; two brothers, Rick D. Shoopman, Redkey, and Kevin Shoopman, California; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation is Saturday from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial of the cremains will take place at a later date in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Redkey.

Memorials may be sent to the family of John J. Shoopman in care of Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.williamsonspencer.com](http://www.williamsonspencer.com).

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