

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Monday, March 6, 2006**

Max E. Zimmerman Sr., 83, 7325 South 800 West, Portland, died Friday at his home.

He had served as a Jay County Commissioner from 1969 to 1976, and chairman of the Jay County ASCS from 1964 to 1969.

Zimmerman was a farmer in Richland and Jefferson townships and in 1991 was inducted as an honorary FFA member.

Born Dec. 1, 1922, in Randolph County, he was the son of Charles and Doris (Wilson) Zimmerman. He graduated from Redkey High School in 1941, and was married Dec. 24, 1943, to Angeline Bird, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Max E. Zimmerman Jr., rural Columbia City, Jim and Ron Zimmerman, both of rural Redkey; one daughter, Donna Joyce Riddle, Fort Wayne; one brother, John Zimmerman, Redkey; two sisters, Betty McKee, Springfield, Ohio, and Peggy Hidy, Shelbyville; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Monday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Erick Riddle officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in Redkey.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be made to the Jay County FFA Scholarship Fund through the Portland Foundation.

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