

Long Time local Math Teacher George Glentzer

George Andrew Glentzer Sr., a long time High School Math teacher, died Monday in the Williamsburg Village Nursing Home in Muncie.

He was 81.

He had lived at 2699 West Ind. 26, Portland, and farmed in Greene and Wayne townships before retiring.

A graduate of Poling High School, Glentzer earned his bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from Ball State Teacher's college and he attended Notre Dame and Columbia universities.

He served with the Navy from 1941 to 1945 as a communications officer aboard the USS Indiana and was in the Naval Reserve until 1962.

He had also been an insurance agent for National Farmers Union and Farmers Mutual.

Born Nov. 24, 1919, in Jay County, he was the son of Wilson E. and Abbie L. (Lee) Glentzer. He was married Oct. 24, 1942, to Mildred R. Stuber who died in 1990.

He taught from 1941 until 1982, first at Poling before coming to Portland High School.

Glentzer was a member of the West Walnut Street Church of Christ where he served on the administrtive board, was a member of American Legion Post 211, National Education Association, Indiana State Teachers Association, Jay County Democrats, National Farmers Union, Navajo Fraternity, and had served on the Jay County Library Board.

Surviving are one son, Andrew Glentzer, Hartford City; one daughter Cindy Wolverton, Portland; two brothers, Lee and Joe Glentzer, both of Portland; five sisters, Mrs. Ambrose (Mary) Newhouse, Mrs. Waldo (Doris) Calhoun, both of Portland, Mrs. Fred (Norma) Haffner, Muncie, Mrs. Truman (Nell) Pensinger, LaPorte, and Mrs. Larry (Bonnie) Gillespie, Leesburg, Florida; and six grandchildren.

Services are set for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with Pastor Paul Strouse officiating.

Burial will be in the Limberlost cemetery at Bryant.

Friends may call at the funneral home from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the Limberlost Cemetery or Portland Foundation General Scholarship Fund.

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