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John Best

John Daniel Best, 79, 216 E. Main St., Portland, died Monday at his home. Born in Wren, Ohio, on June 3, 1925, to Daniel and Mary (Smith) Best, he married Betty Rigby in 1951. She survives.

He retired from Indiana Glass Co. in Dunkirk.

Survivors include his wife Betty; three sons, Michael L. Best and Daniel J. Best, both of Portland, and Larry D. Best, Pennville; two daughters, Betty L. Pfeifer and Norma J. Best, both of Portland; a sister, Vivian Landers, Portland; 15 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Eads officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Lawn Cemetery in Pennville. Visitation is Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the Jay County Cancer Society or State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

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