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ALVIE O. FIELDS, 79, died Tuesday at home. Born in Jay County, he was a water meter reader and animal control officer for the city of Portland and Jay County for 42 years.

Surviving are three sons, William E., Robert L., and John E., all of rural Portland; four sisters, Helen Anderson of Columbus, Marciel Shull of Portland, Beulah Gray of Anderson and Wilma Jean Scheeringa of Hobart; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Claudia G., in 1994, and a son, Joseph.

Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home, Portland Chapel, with calling from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Pennville. Memorials to Elderly Transportation Van Fund.

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