

**Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Tuesday, May 3, 2005**

James S. Betz, 66, 509 E. Boundary St., Fort Recovery, died Thursday at his home.

Born June 28, 1938, in Wabash, Ohio, to Dorsey and Hildred (Smith) Betz, he graduated from Fort Recovery High School in 1956. He married Roberta "Bobbie" Iliff on June 30, 1971, in Portland. She survives.

He retired from DP & L as a distribution technician after 34 years of service. He was a member of Utility Workers Union of America (AFLCIO) Local 175 and a past member of Jay County Humane Society in Portland.

Survivors include his wife Bobbie; his mother, Hildred Betz, Fort Recovery; and a brother, John Betz, Fort Recovery.

Services are Monday at 10:30 a.m. (Ohio time) at Brockman and Boeckman Funeral Home in Fort Recovery with the Rev. Robert Dungan officiating. Burial will be in the Salamonina Cemetery.

Visitation is Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Monday from 9:30 a.m. until time of services (both Ohio times) at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the Jay County Humane Society.

**Contributed by Jane Edson**