

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Wednesday, December 31, 2014**

Services for Nilah A. Flesher, 87, a former resident of Jackson Township in rural Portland, are 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland with Tom Lightle officiating. She died Saturday at Persimmon Ridge Rehabilitation Center in Portland.

Born in Portland to Norman J. and Mono L. (Campbell) Stoner, she graduated from Portland High School in 1945. Preceding her in death on Nov. 9, 2001, was her husband Robert Flesher whom she married on Nov. 22, 1947.

Retiring from Jay School Corporation food service for which she worked as a cook at Bloomfield Elementary and the high school, she was also a homemaker and partner in the family farm. She was a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Cincinnati League in Portland and a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, Wesleyan Circle and Homemakers Sunday school class and Portland Evening Optimist Club.

Surviving are three daughters, Janet Wagner (husband: James), Portland, Barbara Street (husband: Gary), rural Portland, and Ruth Flesher-Mohr, rural Kokomo; a son, John Flesher (wife: Caryl), rural Roann; a sister, Bernice McClurg (husband: Max), Portland; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Salamonina Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Asbury United Methodist Church Homemakers Class, State of the Heart Hospice or The Hospice Group.

Condolences may be sent to [www.williamsonspencer.com](http://www.williamsonspencer.com).

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