

Bill Hampson, 87, former resident of 1818 Manuels Drive, Portland, passed away Sunday morning in Crown Pointe in Portland.

He was born in Jay County October 2, 1924, the son of William and Thelma (Bell) Hampson. He was married March 21, 1951 to Ruth Irene Orr and she passed away February 9, 2006. He was a retired lineman for Indiana-Michigan Electric Company. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran and member of the American Legion and Portland Elks Lodge.

Surviving are one brother, Reg Hampson of Portland, and several nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held by the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Strietelmeier presiding. Burial will be in the Salamonina Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Jay County Heart Fund.

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