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WILLIAM FLOYD IMEL, 86, died Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. Born in Jay County, he had worked as a custodian at Madison Township High School, formerly of Jay County, for several years. He also was a retired farmer and a retired carpenter. His first wife, Clara M., died in 1990. Surviving are his wife, Violet; two sons, Robert G. of De Funiak Springs, Fla., and Donald L. of Brownsburg; a daughter, Thelma Myers of Portland; a brother, Roy of Fort Recovery, Ohio; two half sisters, Vera Jackson of rural Portland and Francis Brown of Portland; a half brother, Clarence of Portland; two stepsons, Terry Joe Trader of rural Bryant and Robert A. Trader of rural Portland; a stepdaughter, Debra Sue Fulk of Dunkirk; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and two step-great-grandchildren. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home. Calling from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial in Salamonia Cemetery. Memorials to St. James Lutheran Church, Salamonia.

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