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KENNETH P. LeMASTER, 89, died Friday at home. Born in Mercer County, Ohio, he retired in 1973 from Portland Forge after 20 years and was also a retired Madison Township, Jay County farmer. His wife, Mary Louise, died this year. Surviving are a son, Francis "Bud" of rural Portland; three daughters, Wanda Louck of rural Redkey, Janet Lautzenheiser of Portland and Nancy Elliott of Olive Hill, Ky.; 21 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home, Portland Chapel. Calling from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday. Burial in Salamonina Cemetery.

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