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Robert Manor

April 6, 1925-Sept. 26, 2008

Services for Robert "Bob" T. Manor Sr., 83, rural Salamonia, are Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Dennis Kelley officiating.

Manor died Friday at Jay County Hospital.

Born in Jay County to Monterville "Mont" and Josie (Lamb) Manor, he attended Madison Township High School.

He was first married on March 9, 1946, to Betty June Whitacre, who died on Sept. 8, 1988.

He was then married Feb. 6, 2008 to Jean Whitacre, who survives.

A veteran of the United States Army serving in the South Pacific Theater during World War II, he and his wife Betty founded Manor Monument Company in Salamonia in 1949.

Memberships include the V.F.W. in Salamonia, the D.A.V. in Portland and American Legion Post No. 211 in Portland.

He had worked for nearly 40 years trying to develop an air-powered engine.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Robert Manor II, Salamonia; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Nyoka "Nicki") Johnson, rural Muncie, and Mrs. Mark (Melanie) Alt, rural Fort Recovery; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Salamonia Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by American Legion Post No. 211 of Portland.

Memorials may be sent to the Shiner's Hospital with envelopes available at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent to www.williamsonspencer.com.

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