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MARTHA L. SHAWVER, 82, died Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Born in Jay County, she was an employee at Jay Garment Corp. for 10 years and worked with her husband on the family farm. Surviving are her husband, Robert A.; two sons, Harold M. Shawver and Jack L. Shawver, both of rural Portland; two daughters, Lucille Kochersperger and Donna Lawrence, both of rural Portland; a sister, Mary Helen Clear of Fairborn, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home, Portland chapel. Calling 4 to 8 p.m. today. Burial in Salamoniam Cemetery. Memorials to Jay County Cancer Society.

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