

**Chester G. Stoner**

**Fort Wayne - 1903-2002**

Chester G. Stoner, 98, of Fort Wayne, a tool-and-die maker, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, at Covington Manor Health Care Center.

The Jay County native retired in 1966 from General Electric Co. after 25 years of service and was a member of First Grace Brethren Church. Surviving are a son, Dwight E. of Portage, Mich.; a daughter, Loretta M. Smith of Fort Wayne; a sister, Lena Campbell of Portland; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella M. Services are 10 a.m. Saturday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, with calling one hour before services and also from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday. Graveside services are 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Salamonie Cemetery, Portland. Memorials are to United Faith Presbyterian Church. Information provided by Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, 424-1525.

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