

James H. Lee, 74, 918 W. High St., Portland, died early today at Jay County Hospital following a brief illness.

He retired in 1982 from Teledyne Portland Forge after 35 years.

Born July 28, 1917, in Grayson, Ky., he was the son of James and Mar (Gill) Lee. He was married Oct. 16, 1937 to Mildred Hardyman, who survives. Lee moved to Portland from Olive Hill, Ky., in 1944 and was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Carl E. Lee, Hartford City, James A. Lee, Muncie and Larry L. Lee, Noblesville; three brothers, Ray Lee, Grayson, Ky., Fletcher Lee, Greenup, Ky., and Cecil Lee, Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Ottis (Alma) Buckler, Grayson, Ky.; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services are set for 2:30 pm Sunday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Manor officiating. Burial will be in the Pennville IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fellowship Baptist Church.

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