



Wendell D. Votaw

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Wendell D. Votaw, age 88, of Pennville passed away early Saturday morning at his residence. He was born in Portland June 21, 1927 the son of Kenneth and Dora (Sanders) Votaw and was raised by his father and step-mother Beulah (Frees) Votaw. He was married

September 16, 1950 to Patty Jo Stultz who survives. He was a 1945 Poling High School graduate and served with the U.S. Army during WW II. He had worked for Sheller-Globe for thirty years and was a soil technician for USDA Soil Conservation Service for thirty five years. He was a member of the Pennville United Methodist Church, Pennville American Legion, Pennville Grange, Director of Pennville Food Bank for several years.

Surviving are his wife Patty Jo, one son Stan Votaw (wife Diane) of Fort Wayne, two daughters Sharon Ross of Pennville and Glenda Majcher (husband Joseph) of Mechanicsville, VA., one brother James Votaw (wife Nina) of Portland, one sister Anne Speer of Oxnard, CA., one sister in law Judith Votaw of Portland, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother Jerry Votaw.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:00 A.M. in the Pennville United Methodist Church with Rev. Gary Phillips presiding. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery with military rites by American Legion Post #211. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home. Memorials can be made to Pennville Food Pantry or Pennville United Methodist Church.

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