

JOHN A. ELLIOTT

JOHN A. ELLIOTT, 91, of Portland, died Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006. Arrangements by Williamson & Spencer Funeral Homes, Inc., Portland Chapel, 208 North Commerce St., Portland.

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John A. Elliott, 91

PORTLAND - John A. Elliott, 91, a resident of Americare Living Center, Portland died Thursday afternoon at the care facility after an extended illness.

John A. Elliott was born February 9, 1915 in Jay County, the son of Allison and Nellie (Rankin) Elliott. He graduated from Pennville High School with the Class of 1933. He was first married to Mary Kathryn Stultz on September 6, 1936. She died November 13, 1987. He was then married April 29, 1988 to Gladys (Beth) Boren. She died September 16, 2005.

He was a retired Penn Township, Jay Co., farmer, served as a member of the Jay County School Reorganization Committee, past County Councilman, former member of Pennville Lions Club, past Master and 57 year member of the Pennville Masonic Lodge and a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church.

Mr. Elliott is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. James (Carol) Hedges, Portland; 4 grandchildren, Brian (wife, Lori) Hedges, Greenwood, Steve (wife, Lisa) Hedges, Indianapolis, Mark (wife, Judy) Hedges, Portland and Karen (husband, John) Patterson, rural Pennville; 8 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Virginia Elliott Myers, died in 1969.

Funeral services for John A. Elliott will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home.

Pastor Greg Rittenhouse will officiate and burial will follow in the IOOF Twin Hills Cemetery in Pennville, IN.

Friends may call at the Portland Chapel of the Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home from Noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday and prior to service time on Monday.

The Pennville Masonic Lodge will conduct Masonic Funeral Services at 5 p.m. on Sunday at the Funeral Home.

Memorials to the Asbury United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or State of the Heart Hospice with envelopes available at the funeral home.

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