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Tom R. Hidy, 76, Bryant, died Monday at Chalet Village Nursing Home in Berne.

Born in Jay County on Jan. 29, 1929, to Cleo and Mary (Houck) Hidy, he married Zola Taylor on Dec. 17, 1950. She survives.

He graduated from Pennville High School in 1947.

A lifetime member and former director of the Tri-State Gas Engine and Tractor Association, he was also former president of the Jay County 4-H Council. Other memberships include Pennville Lions Club, Pennville Syndicate and Trinity United Methodist Church in Portland.

He had owned and operated Hidy Oil Company for more than 23 years and had worked at Yoder Saw Mill in Berne. He had also been a mechanic for several years at Sheffer Weinland and Justin Schafer Implement.

Other survivors include a son, Dale R. Hidy, Pennville; two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Kathryn L.) Grile, Muncie, and Nancy J. Culy, Portland; two brothers, Richard Hidy, Shelbyville, and Dan Hidy, Pennville; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services are Friday at 11 a.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Roger Domingo officiating. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Twin Hills Cemetery in Pennville.

Visitation is Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the Disaster Relief Fund through Trinity United Methodist Church in Portland with envelopes available at the funeral home.

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