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Bluffton - MILLARD C. IRELAND, 97, died Tuesday at Meadowvale Care Center. Born in Jay County, he retired from self-employed auto body repair work in 1975. Surviving are two daughters, Romona McMaken of Birmingham, Mich., and Marlene Risser of Bluffton; two sons, Gene L. and D. Dean, both of Bluffton; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. His wife, Goldie, died in 1973.

Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Thoma-Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, with calling from 1 to 8 p.m. today.

Burial in IOOF Cemetery, Pennville.

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