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**George L. Boice**

**Portland - 1921-2002**

George L. Boice, 80, of Portland, a member of Berne Church of the Nazarene and Nazarene Men's Missions, died Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, at Jay County Hospital. The Adams County native was a retired farmer and worked at International Harvester for 31 years. He was also a carpenter for Men's Missions. He served in the National Guard during World War II. Surviving are his wife, Mary H. Jellison; sons George W. and Randy, both of Bryant, Robert L. of New Corydon and P.G. and Larry, both of Portland, sisters Evelyn Walker and Violet E. Patterson, both of Berne, Mary E. Hampshire of Columbia City, Joyce Caetta of Akron, Ohio, and Dorothy Palmer of Orange, Conn.; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mildred L., and two sons. Services are 2 p.m. Thursday at Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, with calling one hour before services, and from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery. Memorials are to the Noble Christian Church building fund.

Information provided by Downing Funeral Home, Geneva, 1-260-368-7676.