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Marvin R. Curtis

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Marvin R. Curtis, 64, of Fort Wayne, who hunted, fished and played several instruments, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, at Lutheran Hospital.

The Harlan, Ky., native retired from Operating Engineers Union 103. He was a member of Bethel Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Shirley; sons Thurman of Montpelier, Hobart of Redkey, Kenneth C. of Bryant, Robert of Portland, Joe of Poneta and Hubert of Ridgeville; a daughter, Deborah Renner of Berne; brothers Lloyd of Petroleum, Fred of Indianapolis and Joel of Stafford, Ariz.; 22 grandchildren; and 13 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister. Services are 10 a.m. Wednesday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, 365 W. Main, Berne, with calling one hour before services and from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Berne. Memorials are to the church.

Information provided by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home, 365 W. Main, Berne, 1-260-589-3101.

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