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WILLIAM RONALD TYSON, 39, died Monday at home. Born in Decatur, he worked at Fisher Packing Co. in Portland and had been an Army National Guard veteran.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Judith and Fred Glessner, both of Portland; his father, Ronald William Tyson of California; his grandmother, Elna Bailey of Decatur; a daughter, Samantha Bennett of Jacksonville, Fla.; three brothers, Alden Glessner of Portland, Stephen Glessner of Jackson, Mich., and Fred Glessner Jr. of Geneva; and four sisters, Susan Knepper of Plymouth, Edwina Gorzen of Jackson, Roxanna Mortimer of Kane, Pa., and Robbi Forsland of Grand Island, Mich. Services at 10 a.m. Friday at Fellowship Baptist Church, Portland. Calling from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland. Burial in Riverside Cemetery, Geneva. Memorials to the church.