

William Ray Nuckols, 68, of rural Portland, brother of Carroll Miller of Bluffton, passed away Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital. Born Oct. 27, 1936, to Russell and Thelma Bales Nuckols, he married the former Mary Allen in 1960. She survives.

Additional survivors include three brothers, Herbert of Bryant, and Dick and Jerry, both of Montpelier; and several nieces and nephews. A son, Billy, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home in Portland, under the direction of Pastor Steve Hildebrand and Pastor Dan Elzworth. Burial will follow at Green Park Cemetery. Calling at the funeral home will be held Sunday from noon until 6 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Portland First Church of God.

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