

Dixie A. Avey  
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Dixie A. Avey, 48, of Portland, a 1969 graduate of Portland High School, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000, at home.

The Portland native was an active CB radio user, going by the handle Patches.

Surviving are her father, Robert V. of rural Portland; a sister, Sandra S. Beeler of rural Portland; four nieces; and several great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Berenice.

Services are 11 a.m. Tuesday at Williams and Spencer Funeral Homes Portland Chapel, Portland, with calling from 4 to 7 p.m. today. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Twin Hills.

Memorials are to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

Information provided by Williamson & Spencer Funeral Homes, Portland, 1-219-726-7111.

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