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Portland -- DONFORD L. "DONNIE" BUTCHER, 62, died Friday at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center in Bluffton. Born in Portland, he worked at Sheller-Globe Corp. in Mentone for 35 years until 1990. Surviving are his wife, Shirley Z.; two sons, Michael A. of Thornville, Ohio and Christopher L. of Portland; a daughter, Lori J. Manor of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Delores Meehan of Portland and Carolyn Hough of Indianapolis; a brother, C. David of rural Jay County; and four grandchildren.

Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home. Calling from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, with a Scripture service at 6 p.m. Burial in Wells Cemetery, northwest of Portland. Memorials to American Lung Association.

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Services for Donford L. "Donnie" Butcher, 62, 915 S. Vine St., Portland, are set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Father Martin Sandhage officiating. Burial will be in the Wells Cemetery (Union Chapel) northwest of Portland. Butcher died Friday evening at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center, Bluffton, following an extended illness.

He worked at Sheller-Globe Corp. in Montpelier for 35 years until retiring in 1990. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Born Jan. 25, 1937, in Portland, he was the son of Charles D. and Dorothy (Hiestand) Butcher. He was married Dec. 25, 1956, to Shirley Z. Long, who survives.

Surviving beside the wife are two sons, Michael A. Butcher, Thornville, Ohio, and Christopher L. Butcher, Portland; one daughter, Lori J. Manor, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. George (Delores) Meehan, Portland, Mrs. Lonnie (Carolyn) Hough, Indianapolis; one brother, C. David Butcher, rural Jay County; and four grandchildren.

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