

Priscilla "Shorty" Butcher, age 66, a resident of Bluffton and a former resident of Portland, passed away on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Priscilla was born on December 7, 1945 in Terre Haute, IN, the daughter of Russell and Joyce Ada (Hackworth) Butler. She was a member of the Portland Eagles Lodge and the Women of the Moose in Portland. She had worked for Dunbar Furniture in Berne, Horizon Homes in Portland and Bluffton Rubber in Bluffton. She attended the River of Life Church in Portland. She served as a volunteer for Family Hospice of Northeast, Indiana. She married Clarence Butcher.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Butcher; two sons, Robert "PeeWee" Armstrong (wife-Susie) of Portland, IN, and Russell Armstrong (wife-Kelli) of Portland, IN; three daughters, Marzetta "Marty" Redford (husband-Jimmy) of Portland, IN, Robin Stults (husband-Pete) of Bluffton, IN, and Rita Brotherton (husband-Robert) of Portland, IN; one brother, Dova Butler (wife-Debra) of Portland, IN; one aunt, June Stephens of Linton, IN; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Russell Butler.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-4 p.m. at the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland. Funeral services will follow at 4 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Pastor Paula Honeycutt and Pastor Carolyn Curtis will officiate. Burial will follow at a later date in the Wells Cemetery, northwest of Portland.

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