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Services for Russell E. "Dean" Butler Sr., 56, 440 W. Arch St., Portland, are set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Tim Reynolds officiating. Burial will be in the Wells Cemetery north of Portland.

Butler died Sunday afternoon at his home following an extended illness. He retired in 1992 from Sheller Globe Corp., in Montpelier.

Born April 17, 1947, in Dugger, he was the son of Russell R. and Ada Joyce (Hackworth) Butler. He was married in 1998 to Linda (McCormick) Romine, who survives.

Surviving besides his wife are his mother, Ada Joyce Holderman, Dunkirk; two sons, Russell E. Butler Jr. and Tim W. Butler, both of Portland; two daughters, Joyce M. Butler and Tina L. Adkins, both of Portland; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jim (April K.) Derrickson and Mrs. Steve (Tammy J.) Votaw, both of Portland; one brother, Dova L. Butler, Portland; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Mamie) Calvert, Elkgrove, Calif., Mrs. Floyd (Joyce) LeMaster, Syracuse, and Mrs. Clarence (Priscilla) Butcher, Bluffton; three grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Contributed by Chief