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William Whitacre

Oct. 8, 1945-May 28, 2010

William A. Whitacre, 64, 1365 East 100 South, Portland, died Friday at Ball Memorial Hospital.

Born in Hartford City to LeRoy and Mary (Maddox) Whitacre, he is survived by his wife Alice Bennett, whom he married on Sept. 7, 1968.

A veteran of the United States Army serving in Vietnam, he had worked for Applegate.

Surviving besides his wife are his mother Mary McKibben Gunter, Portland; a son, Michael Whitacre, Portland; a daughter, Tonya Whitacre, Portland; a brother, Darrell Derringer, Portland; three sisters, Bobbie Siegrist (husband: John), St. Marys, Ohio, Deanna Derringer Mock (husband: Randy), Portland, and Caryn Derringer Radziewski, Key West, Fla.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Horsman officiating. Visitation is Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to the family. Condolences may be sent to [bairdfreeman.com](http://bairdfreeman.com).

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