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Steve Votaw, 53, 713 W. Third St., Portland, died unexpectedly on Friday.

Born on Sept. 29, 1954, in Portland, to James and Nina (Stewart) Votaw, he was a 1972 graduate of Portland High School.

He was married in 1999 to Tammy Grayson, who survives.

He worked at J.C.I. in Portland and formerly at Ken Kunkle Chevrolet.

A veteran of the United States Army, serving in Germany, he was past commander of the American Legion Post No. 211 in Portland and Portland Eagles Lodge.

Surviving besides his wife are his parents James and Nina Votaw, Portland; two brothers, Mike Votaw, Nashville, Tenn., and Doug Votaw, Portland; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services are Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Joe Hines

officiating. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Post No. 211.

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Memorials may be sent to the donor's choice.

Contributed by Jane Edson