

Donald E. Brown, 79, of rural Redkey, died Sunday, April 20, 2003 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis (Evans) Brown of Portland; two sons, Bill Brown of Bluffton and Dave (wife Nancy) Brown of Portland; three daughters, Janet Steed of Dunkirk, Peggy Slagle of Bluffton and Sherry (husband Doug) Herriford; one sister, Valdonna Henry of Redkey; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gail and Nellie (Harris) Brown; one son, Timothy D. Brown; his first wife, Juanita (VanSkyock) Brown and a sister, Daisey Remington.

Funeral services are 11 a.m. Thursday at MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel. Burial is at Hillcrest Cemetery south of Redkey.

Visitation is 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice of charity.

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