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Services for Matthew Steed, 43, rural Redkey, will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at M.J.S. Mortuaries-Redkey Chapel. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery south of Redkey on Ind. 1.

Steed died Tuesday at his home from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, Jay County Coroner Brad Myers said Wednesday.

Born Aug. 4, 1959 in Portland to James and Carolyn (Robbins) Steed, he was a lifelong resident of Jay County and worked at FCC (Indiana) in Portland.

He was also a member of the Redkey Post 401 Sons of the American Legion and the North American Hunting Club.

Survivors include his mother, Carolyn Steed, Portland; three sons, Matthias Steed, Dunkirk, and Braidon and Travis Steed, Salamonia; three brothers, Rod and Andrew Steed, both of Portland, and James Steed, Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Dan (Tina) Gillum, Portland, and Jennifer Life, Redkey; two step-sisters, Dalene Beacher, Muncie, and Mrs. Gary (Michelle) Gardner, Albany.

Visitation will be held Friday from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of the funeral home.

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