

Jerry Boxell, 63, 2209 W. 300 North, rural Portland, died Thursday at his home.

Born in Rushville to Gerald and Marjorie (Stults) Boxell, he was a 1970 graduate of Portland High School.

He married Mary McGee on June 22, 1986, and she survives.

He served in the U.S. Army, and was a truck driver for Red Gold and a member of Jay Lodge No. 87 F&AM and Eagles Lodge.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his father, Gerald Boxell, Portland; a son, Tyler Boxell, Portland; three daughters, Kylie Craig and Margaret Cardenas, both of Portland, and Cynthia Rodriguez, Texas; a brother, David Boxell, Union City; a sister, Terry Werst (husband: Kevin), Monroe; and six grandchildren.

Visitation is 5 to 6 p.m. Monday at Baird-Freeman Funeral Home in Portland, followed by 6 p.m. services with Terry Werst officiating. A Masonic service by Jay Lodge No. 87 F&AM will follow.

Memorials may be sent to the Jay County Cancer Society.

Condolences may be expressed at <http://www.bairdfreeman.com>.

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