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Betty Brunner

July 17, 1926-Aug. 11, 2009

Services for Betty Brunner, 83, a former Portland resident, will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Pastor Hugh Kelly officiating.

Brunner died Tuesday at her home in Cleburne, Texas. She had lived in Texas since 1996.

Born in Wells County to Glen and Garnet (Bookout) Boxell, she graduated from Pennville High School in 1945.

She was preceded in death on May 1, 1988, by her husband Morris "Gene" Brunner, whom she married on Sept. 14, 1946.

Survivors include a son, Steve Brunner, Tulsa, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Sharon) Schultz, Salem, Wis., Mrs. Bill (Rita) McGowen, Cleburne, Texas, and Mrs. Jerry (Beverly) Koch, Hillsborn, Ore.; two brothers, Gerald Boxell, Portland, and Melvin Boxell, Potsborough, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Janice) Martin, Menorca, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. and one hour prior to services on Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Twin Hills Cemetery in Pennville.

Condolences may be sent to williamsonspencer.com.

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