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Robert W. "Bob" Myers, 62, 0807 West 500 North, Bryant, died Thursday at his home following a brief battle with cancer.

Born March 23, 1942, he was the son of Ward and Irma (Cain) Myers. He married Sue Prouty on June 10, 1962. She survives.

A graduate of Poling High School in 1960, he worked at Portland Forge for 11 years until 1977.

He also was a farmer and owned and operated Country Pride Camper Repair.

An avid horseman, he was a leader of the 4-H Horse and Pony Club of Jay County for ten years, a member of the Triangle A Riding Club and an Appaloosa Show Horse Association judge.

He was also a member of the Limberlost Coon Hunter Association and the Portland Moose Lodge.

He transported Santa Claus in a horse-drawn carriage in the Christmas Parade of Lights in Portland for several years and hosted the local Pumpkin Fest for the past five years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one son, Jeff Myers, Middletown; one daughter, Mrs. Brad (Debbie) Roessner, Portland; a brother, William F. Myers, Dominican Republic; and four grandchildren.

Services are Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Hines officiating.

Burial will be in the IOOF Twin Hills Cemetery, Pennville.

Visitation is set for Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Jay County Cancer Society.

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