Portland - LARRY E. RUTH, 53, died Thursday at home. Born in Portland, he had been an inspector for Butler Fairman & Seufert Inc. of Carmel, since 1981. He was president

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of the Legion of the Moose. Surviving are his wife, Elaine L.; two sons, Larry E. Jr. of Anderson and Norman of Ridgeville; a stepbrother, Dewaine Colbert of Decatur; and three granddaughters. A son, Francis E., died in 1980.

Services at 11 a.m. Monday at Portland Chapel of the Williamson & Spencer Funeral

Home, Portland. Calling from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Portland Moose Lodge memorial service at 8 p.m.

Burial in IOOF Twin Hills Cemetery, Pennville. Memorials to First Presbyterian Church of Portland.

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