

Ernest LeRoy "Skip" Porter, 53, of Atkinson, Nebraska formerly of Burwell, Nebraska died March 12, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at the Burwell Baptist Church in Burwell, Nebraska. Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. in the Bassett Memorial Park Cemetery in Bassett, Nebraska. Visitation will be from 5 – 7 p.m. Monday at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Skip was born May 26, 1960 in Ord, Nebraska to Lawrence and Marilyn (Jensen) Porter. Skip graduated from Rock County High School in 1978. He then attended Chadron State College. After college he worked for various farmers and ranchers and did some trucking. After moving to Atkinson he worked at Wm. Krotter Company.

Skip loved to fish and hunt.

Skip is survived by his fiancée Dala Cesar and grandson, Christopher Cesar of Atkinson, Nebraska. His father, Lawrence and his wife Alberta Porter of Neligh, Nebraska. Two brothers, Dwight Porter of Taylor, Nebraska and Galen and Brenda Porter of Wright, Wyoming and a sister, Janelle Porter of Valentine, Nebraska. A brother-in-law, Jim Wagner of Ainsworth, Nebraska and nieces and nephews.

Skip was preceded in death by his mother and a sister, Kim Wagner and a nephew, Martin Porter.