

Steven Paul Jeffres, 58, of Burwell, Nebraska died March 26, 2018.

A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 30, 2018 at the United Methodist Church in Burwell. Pastor Dennis Davenport will officiate. A memorial visitation will be Thursday from 5 – 7 p.m. at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska. Memorials are suggested to the Burwell Ambulance and Fire Department in lieu of flowers.

Steve was born May 1, 1959 to Donald and Rosie (Hulinsky) Jeffres at Burwell, Nebraska.

Steve was the first Burwell wrestler to score points at the state wrestling tournament. He graduated from Burwell High School in 1977. He worked heavy construction in Nebraska and Colorado until 1982.

Steve married Patricia Ballagh on April 8, 1983 in Burwell. They purchase the Northside Bar from Steve's parents and operated it until 1993. He then worked at the Burwell Tribune for over twenty years.

Steve was on the city council and served as interim mayor for a time. Steve enjoyed rodeoing, especially the wild horse race. He also enjoyed all aspects of cooking, computer work, Husker Football, vacations, photography and traveling and his granddaughter, Piper. If there was a place that said Jeeps only Steve would take his van there.

Steve is survived by his wife Patty Jeffres of Burwell, Nebraska. Two daughters, Mandy and Ian Broden of Clark, Colorado and Alicia Jeffres of Burwell, Nebraska and a granddaughter, Piper Broden. His parents, Don and Rose Jeffres of Burwell, Nebraska. Two brothers, Nick Jeffres and Rhonda Maxson and Lonn Jeffres all of Burwell, Nebraska and a sister, Shelley and Randy Mayfield of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Steve was preceded in death by his grandparents.