

James Eldon "Jim" Huffman, 54, of Taylor, Nebraska died August 30, 2017 at the Valley County Health Systems Hospital in Ord, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at the United Methodist Church in Burwell, Nebraska. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor Dennis Davenport and Pastor Tom Huffman will officiate. Visitation will be Monday from 5 – 7 p.m. at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Jim was born October 14, 1962 in Ord, Nebraska to Marvin and Myra Loree (Wilson) Huffman. He grew up 20 miles north of Burwell on the family ranch. After graduated from Burwell High School in 1981 he went to Wyoming Tech in Laramie, Wyoming.

Jim worked construction for Knight Brothers and then Hooker Brothers. Jim married Kathy Kirby on June 27, 1992. They lived in Burwell for a year before moving to Taylor. Jim worked for the Loup County Roads Department for two years and then started working for Jeffres Sand and Gravel in Burwell.

Jim liked to fish, hunt, tinker on vehicles, give the dogs a ride in the pickup and barbequing smoked meat for family outings.

Jim is survived by his wife Kathy Huffman of Taylor, Nebraska. Three children, Dawn Kirby of Ord, Nebraska, Kayla Jegstrup and fiancé Justin Welton of Elyria, Nebraska and Justin Huffman of Taylor, Nebraska. Seven grandchildren, Tracy Kirby, Ryan Kirby, Janissa Kirby, Jessalynn Kirby, Jalena Kirby, Tylea Jegstrup and Tysen Welton. Three brothers, Tom and Joyce Huffman of Burwell, Nebraska, John and Martha Huffman of Wood River, Nebraska and Dale and Sherry Huffman of Kansas City, Kansas and a sister, Mary Sue Todd of Aledo, Texas.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents.