



Mark K. Porter

October 6, 1960 - January 20, 2007

Mark K. Porter, 46 of Highland, Illinois died Saturday, January 20, 2007 at his residence.

Mr. Porter was born October 6, 1960 in Pickneyville, Illinois to Allen L. and Velma Jean Porter (nee Coonley). At age ten his family moved to Highland, IL where he graduated from Highland High School in 1978. He attended Rankin Tech School and then started working as a carpenter as he attended Carpenter's School with his Union. He joined Carpenters' Local 1535 in 1979. He had worked for Korte-Luitjohan Construction Company, Massman Construction Company, K & S Construction and Korte Construction Company (over 10 years). He was diagnosed with A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's Disease) in December 2004. Mark enjoyed camping and fishing. He played golf, softball and coached his daughter's softball and soccer teams. He also had enjoyed riding his Kawasaki motorbike. He was a Trustee for Carpenter's Local 1535.

On August 5, 1988 he married Robin L. Porter (nee Zink), who survives.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL.

He is survived by: Father-Allen L. Porter of Nashville, IL, Mother-Jean Porter (nee Coonley) of Nashville, IL, Wife-Robin L. Porter (nee Zink) of Highland, IL,

Daughter-Amanda L. Porter of Highland, IL, Grandson-Travis C. Porter of Highland, IL, Brother-Richard A. "Rick" (Kathy) Porter, Sr. of Highland, IL, Nephew-Richard A. Porter, Jr. of Edwardsville, IL, Nephew-Jacob W. Zink of Highland, IL, Nephew-Jeremy R. Zink of Highland, IL, Nephew- Austin M. Wilderman of Greenville, IL, Nephew-Aaron M. Wilderman of Greenville, IL, Niece-Megan M. Porter of Highland, IL, Brother-In-Law-Robert W. (Beth) Zink, Jr. of Highland, IL, Sister-In-Law-Michelle L. (Chet) Wilderman of Greenville, IL, Father-In-Law- Robert W. Zink of Highland, IL.

He is preceded in death by: Brother-Todd M. Porter (died 1984), Mother-In-Law- Donna Zink (nee Dill) (died 7/12/2001).

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Ill.