



James Roger Porter

January 7, 1961 - December 12, 2011

James Roger Porter, 50, of Spencer, passed away at 3:20 p.m. Monday, December 12, 2011 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital after a courageous battle against injuries suffered from a horse riding accident.

Born January 7, 1961 in Linton, he was the son of Emery "Buck " and Barbara L. (Hamm) Porter.

Jimmy worked with his brother at Country Auto Parts in Spencer, He was a master of the chainsaw and enjoyed cutting firewood. He loved horseback riding as well as his classic GTO's. He was an avid deer hunter, in the spring he could often be found with his children or nephews hunting mushrooms.

Jimmy embraced life and all it had to offer. He enjoyed spending time with his family, he was a wonderful son, father, brother and friend. He will be missed by many.

Survivors along with his mother include: his daughters, Kelly Porter of Solsberry and Nikki Robertson Porter of Mitchell; one son, Roger Porter of Bloomington; step daughter, Veronica Abrams of Bloomington; grandchildren, Hailey Grubbs and Natalie Grubbs both of Solsberry; brothers, Eddie Porter and Terry Porter of Spencer, Tony Porter and Mike Porter both of Solsberry; sisters, Diana Porter and Brenda Porter both of Bloomington, Connie Alsman of Bloomfield, Debbie Medina of Springville, Lisa Rambo of Spencer and Tammie Porter of Martinsville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Emery "Buck" Porter, two brothers, Emery Dean Porter and Tommy Porter and one sister, Donna Shaw.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 15, 2011 at Newark Lighthouse Church, with Rev. Davey Dyer and Rev. David Miller officiating. Interment will follow in Newark cemetery in rural Solsberry.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield and from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of services Thursday at the church.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ You will be truly missed by us all. Just know that you are in a better place where there is no more pain. All the angels in heaven are rejoicing because they have received another one of God's special angels. We love you Jimmy!

Carrie Porter - December 14, 2011 at 11:50 PM

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“ Connie Im dearly sorry for the loss of your brother know now he rest in the arms of Jesus Your friend Susan

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“ My uncle was a great man. He always cared about others before him self. Every day he came to work he would never go without asking me how I was doing and what was new with me or how my family was. He always made me laugh every time I'd get a chance to talk to him. He will be missed by me as well as so many others. He fought a long hard battle and he was strong the whole way just like my grandpa was...but in the end that wasn't the way it was meant to be and he went to rest in peace. I'm so proud of him but sad to see him lose this battle...love you uncle Jimmy...

Brooke Porter - December 13, 2011 at 06:17 PM