

David A. Swoveland, age 52, a resident of rural Pennville, passed away on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at his home following an extended illness.

David was born on October 11, 1957, in New Castle, Indiana, the son of Guy and Hazel (Wilkinson) Swoveland. He graduated from Union High School in Modoc, Indiana in 1976. He served as an Investigator and Chief Deputy for the Jay County Sheriff's Department. He most recently worked for Big Lots as a District Asset Protection Manager for 11 years. David also worked as a self-employed auctioneer from 1977-2008. He was a member of the Pennville Lions Club, Portland Breakfast Optimist Club and the Indiana Sheriff's Association. He married Julie Walker on June 25, 1976.

Survivors include:

His wife of 33 years: Julie Swoveland – rural Pennville, Indiana

His parents: Guy and Hazel Swoveland – Modoc, Indiana

2 sons: Brandon Swoveland – Portland, Indiana

Andrew Swoveland – rural Pennville, Indiana

1 daughter: Amanda Hartman (husband Jason) – rural Portland, Indiana

1 brother

3 sisters

Brother-in-law: Jeff Walker – New Castle, Indiana

Mother-in-law: Mary E. Walker – Moreland, Indiana

2 grandchildren

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4 – 7 p.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Portland Chapel of the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home. Pastor Hugh Kelly will officiate and burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Twin Hill Cemetery in Pennville.

Memorials may be directed towards the American Diabetes Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to www.williamsonspencer.com

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