

Donald James Kozeal, 47, of St. Paul, Nebraska, formerly of Burwell, Nebraska died March 7, 2014 at the Howard County Medical Center as a result of an automobile accident.

There will be a memorial service at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 2014 at the United Methodist Church in Burwell, Nebraska. Inurnment will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor Dennis Davenport and Pastor Jerry Schoenenberger will officiate. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the family. There will be a memorial visitation from 5 -7 p.m. on Wednesday at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell.

Don was born May 18, 1966 in Burwell, Nebraska to Donald and Verda (Starr) Kozeal. He graduated from Burwell High School in 1984. After graduation he worked construction for a year and then entered the United States Air Force. After being honorably discharge he worked various jobs.

In 2003 Don started working for Dish Network as a technician. Don married Ashley Cone on February 12, 2011 in North Platte, Nebraska. Don and Ashley lived in St. Paul where they had a Dish Network store and recently started a store in Ord.

Don enjoyed fishing with Taya, being around his family and was very proud of his business.

Don is survived by his wife Ashley Kozeal of St. Paul, Nebraska. A daughter, Taya Kozeal of Merna, Nebraska. Three step children, Summer Cone, Sutton and Shane Kelley of St. Paul, Nebraska. His mother, Verda Kozeal of Burwell, Nebraska. Two sisters, Terrie Kaiser of Kearney, Nebraska and Wanda and Brian Bowley of Burwell, Nebraska and a brother, Steve Kozeal of Burwell, Nebraska. A brother-in-law, Brian Marr of Rosalie, Nebraska. Jim and Deb Starr family and nieces and nephews. Inlaws, Terry and Pat Cone of Burwell, Nebraska and Judy and Lonnie McDonald of North Platte, Nebraska. Brooke & Steven Lineberry of Taft, Tennessee, Cody and Kayla Cone of Taylor, Nebraska and Brady Cone of Kearney, Nebraska.

Don was preceded in death by his dad and a sister, Donna Marr.