

Dale Fredrick Lockett, 81, of Burwell, Nebraska died May 14, 2014 at his home.

A memorial service will be held at Hitchcock Funeral Home on June 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Burwell, Nebraska. Inurnment will be at 3:30 p.m. in Greenwood Cemetery in Lexington, Nebraska. Memorials are suggested to the Burwell Veterans Park or the Community Memorial Health Center.

Dale was born November 19, 1932 in Lexington, Nebraska to John and Jennie (Smith) Lockett. He graduated from Sumner High School.

He entered the United States Army on April 9, 1953 and was honorably discharged on April 8, 1955.

Dale has lived in Burwell since 1969 where he farmed and ranched.

He was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Jennie (Smith) and Marie (Kugler) Lockett, his sister Betty Slack, and two step-brothers Dallas and Russell Kugler. Two brother-in-laws Merl Slack and Keith Hanna. Three sister-in-laws Carol Lockett, MaryAnn Lockett and Lois Kugler.

He is survived by a sister Jean Hanna of Roswell, NM, and a brother Dean Lockett of Kerrville, TX. As well as two step-sisters Sharolyn (Mrs. John) Craft of Las Vegas, NV, and Peggy (Mrs. Dorsey) Curtis of Ashland, NE. And the following nieces and nephews: Genny and KC Chrisman, Mike and Kathy Hanna, Tom and Judy Hanna, Doug Slack, Susie and Dan Hackley, John and Debbie Slack, Barbara and Brian Heller, Diane Gappa, Kurt and Becky Lockett, Randy and Karen Craft, Sheila and Wayne Jensen, Terry and Mitch Osborn, Laurie and Chuck Davis, Brian and Kendra Kugler, Kent and Susan Kugler, Russell and Anna Curtis, Chris Curtis. Several Great and Great Great nieces and nephews. And a very special friend and caregiver who Uncle Dale said "is like a son to me.", Lin Jeffres and wife Nancy of Burwell, NE.

He is loved by everyone and will be terribly missed.