

Donald E. Smith, 77, of Burwell, Nebraska died August 2, 2014 at his home.

Donald chose to not have any services and to be cremated.

Donald Smith was born July 20, 1937 at Taylor, Nebraska to Orval R. and Helen (Locker) Smith. He graduated from Taylor High School. He enjoyed hunting and working with his dogs. He also enjoyed attending all sporting events with his kids and grandkids. He was a caring and loving father and grandfather.

He married Joan Holmes on June 2, 1957. From this union two sons and two daughters were born, Kimberly K., Kyle E. Kirk D., and Kristy J.

Survivors include his wife Joan of Burwell, Nebraska. Three children, Kristy J. (Sam) LaPuma of Minden, Nebraska, Kyle E. Smith of Burwell, Nebraska and Kirk D.(Susanne)Smith of Mesa, Arizona. A brother, LeRoy (LaDonna) Smith of Burwell, Nebraska and a step-brother, John and Karolyn McFadden of Taylor, Nebraska.

Also, survivors include six granddaughters. Mandi Smith of Hastings, Nebraska, Ericka (Joe) Sanders of O'Neill, Nebraska, Natashia (Chase) Koch of Minden, Nebraska, Jennifer LaPuma of Minden, Nebraska, and Alexander & Madison Smith of Mesa, Arizona. Five great-grandchildren, Kullen and Jace Sanders and Jedlynn & Makenna Koch, and Molly Bittner.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Kimberly K. Smith.