

Emanuel Leroy Hulinsky, 78, of Burwell, Nebraska died November 7, 2015 at the Valley View Senior Village in Ord, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor JB Sikes will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 – 7 p.m. Monday at Hitchcock Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Burwell Fire Department.

He was born to Ed and Kathryn (Bruha) Hulinsky and spent his childhood on the family farm south of Burwell. He attended country school near their home and Burwell High School. As a young man he worked in Colorado and Wyoming, living in Casper for a number of years.

Emanuel married Kathleen Roberts on Aug. 13, 1972. They had one daughter together, Bonnie Sue, born Nov. 13, 1974. Kathie had 4 children from a previous marriage, Duane, Jim, Homer, and Ruth who Emanuel helped raise as his own. Emanuel and Kathie were later divorced.

Emanuel enjoyed farm life and had dairy cows on a farm of his own when his kids were growing up. Homer said he could milk 13 cows by hand in 30 minutes...by hand!! He later sold the farm to his brother.

He also worked at the Ord Cheese Factory, and the Burwell alfalfa mill for a number of years. Emanuel was kept company by his furry friend, Pita, a cat he had for over 20 years.

Emanuel is survived by his daughter, Bonnie Sue, step-children Duane and Lois Young, Jim and Billie Young, Homer and Connie Young, and Ruth and Blake Vernon, several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers, Laddie and Carolyn Hulinsky, Jim and Helen Hulinsky, Bob and Jennie Hulinsky, and sisters, Helen Bower, and Evelyn Stephens and her special friend Larry Hlavinka along with many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed, in 1985, and Kathryn in 2006, granddaughter, Laci Young, brother, Jerry Hulinsky in 2010 and brother-in-law Bernard Bower.