



Everett LeRoy Rowse, 91, of Burwell, Nebraska died September 12, 2016 at the Community Memorial Health Center in Burwell.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the Burwell Baptist Church in Burwell. Pastor Jeffrey Wohlfert will officiate. There will a private family inurnment. Memorials are suggested to the Baptist Church or the Burwell Fire Department.

Everett was born June 5, 1925 to William and Jemima (Williams) Rowse two miles north of Burwell. When he was nine years old his dad rented a farm over on the river and they pumped water from the river. They farmed with horses for several years. Then he started working in beet and potato fields.

On April 19, 1945 he entered the United States Army. He was honorably discharged on December 12, 1946.

He then started hauling baled alfalfa to a dairy in Boone Iowa and prairie hay and livestock to Omaha.

Everett married Beverly Walker on September 5, 1948. In a few years they went to work for Dr. Smith and Eldon for around three years. He had a variety of job's over the years. In 1954 they moved to the ranch five miles north of Burwell, he looked after that place and his dad's place. Then in the winter he drove the mail truck from Grand Island to Burwell for two years. In 1962 they bought the ranch.

He then worked for the Alfalfa Mill for ten years and the State Road's Department for sixteen years. On Friday nights he went to work at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. at the sale barn for six years. When he retired he worked for several farmers and helped drill some wells.

Everett was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Bev, brothers, James Rowse and Floyd Rowse and a sister Marjorie Ballagh. An infant granddaughter, Ashley Rowse and a son-in-law, Steven Whitt.

Everett is survived by a daughter Susan Whitt of Ericson and a son Craig and wife Julie Rowse of Burwell. Grandchildren, Doug and wife Lori Whitt of Grand Island, Beverly and husband Dave Hines of Julesburg, Colorado and Ricky Rowse and significant other Paula. Two great-grandchildren, Hanna and Wyatt Whitt of Grand Island.