

Fred Conner Becker, 91, of Grand Island, Nebraska died January 11, 2015 at CHI Health St. Francis in Grand Island.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 16, 2015 at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell, Nebraska. Visitation will be one hour before the service at Hitchcock Funeral Home. Pastor Alan Petersen will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the Burwell Veteran's Park.

Fred was born August 19, 1923 in Burwell, Nebraska to Jesse and Mable (Conner) Becker.

Fred went to school through the eighth grade and then started farming with his family. Fred entered the United States Army on June 19, 1945 and was honorably discharge on March 8, 1946.

Fred married Emily Schneider on October 25, 1946 in Kansas. They made their home in Burwell. Fred farmed and was an auto mechanic. In 1956 they moved to Grand Island and Fred continued to work as a mechanic, until retiring when he was 62.

Fred enjoyed traveling with Emily and going to different kinds of antique tractor shows.

Fred is survived by his wife Emily Becker of Grand Island, Nebraska. A daughter, Kay and Terry Brown of North Platte, Nebraska. Two grandchildren, Tonya and Craig Redinger and their children, Alex, Thomas and Aron and Kirk and Melissa Brown and their children, Justin, Katie and Tanner. One sister, Nellie and Jim Jackman of California.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents.