



Randy Lee Hunt, 57, of Brewster, Nebraska died July 9, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at the Brewster Community Center in Brewster, Nebraska. Burial will be in German Valley Cemetery near Brewster. Pastor Jason Hunt will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Pleasant Valley Gospel Church or the family for a later designation. Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska is in charge of arrangements.

Randy was born November 11, 1960 in Burwell, Nebraska to Clifford and Opal (Hurlburt) Hunt. Randy graduated from Broken Bow High School in 1979. Randy's younger years were spent mostly in Broken Bow coon hunting with his dad, playing pool with his Dad and brothers in the basement of the house, many life lessons were learned through his brothers, ponies, pranks and practical jokes. Randy worked at the local lumber yard in high school and the feed yard after, these experiences helped him just know things later in life. Randy met the most beautiful waitress in the Burwell cafe during the rodeo. Their first date was a New Year's Eve dance and they were married in the fall.

Randy married Carol Bower on October 17, 1982 in Burwell, Nebraska. After Randy and Carol were married they spent the first years of their marriage spending winters in Burwell, with Randy working at Loup Valley Alfalfa sacking feed and driving the feed truck and the summers living on Bear Trap Ranch running cattle.

Family was very important to Randy, he enjoyed having children come have a fun safe place to play and run. When all the nieces and nephews would stay at the ranch, Randy was the short order cook rubbing his hands together making his famous pancakes to start the day.

Randy so enjoyed seeing life on the ranch through Opal Mae's little eyes, from riding the horse to chasing the dogs, to helping with the cows, to getting dirty helping in the shop.

Early mornings, Randy could be found in his chair reading his Bible and praying for his children. He loved his family and he loved telling others about his Savior. He taught the adult Sunday School Class at Pleasant Valley Gospel church for many years. Randy sang with his boys and Carol at many different functions and added the girls in as they came along. He would also add the music by playing his harmonica. Randy could be heard whistling Christmas songs year around.

In his adult years Randy could be found reading historical fiction or anything that would make his well business better. One of Randy's favorite places was around the kitchen table telling stories and talking with whoever stopped in. He so enjoyed us kids retelling him stories of how many ways Toby could come off his horse and the adventures that unfolded while working the cattle, most of which he was in the middle of. He enjoyed deer hunting and fishing with his boys.

Randy is survived by his wife Carol Hunt of Ainsworth, Nebraska. Three sons, Jason and Jennifer Hunt of Brewster, Nebraska, Dusty and Kaytie Hunt of Ainsworth, Nebraska and Toby and Courtney Hunt of Brewster, Nebraska and two grandchildren, Opal Mae Hunt and Ida Hunt and two on the way. Three brothers, Silver and Karen Hunt of Broken Bow, Nebraska, Ray and Karen Hunt of Merna, Nebraska and Teddy Hunt of Broken Bow, Nebraska and a sister Linda and Jim Johnson of Callaway, Nebraska and nieces and nephews.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents and his father-in-law, Bernard Bower.

The Family that he very much loved took care of Him to the very end.