



Ronnie Arthur "Ron" Rowse, 74, of Burwell, Nebraska died September 13, 2015 at the Valley County Health Systems Hospital in Ord, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at the Burwell Baptist Church in Burwell, Nebraska. Pastor Rob Pearson, Pastor Stan Gurney and Rev. Harry Landaw will officiate. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Visitation will be from 5 – 7 p.m. Tuesday at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials are suggested to Cedar Creek Bible Church.

Ron was born January 22, 1941 at Burwell, Nebraska to Freeman and Betty (Nixon) Rowse. He graduated from Burwell High School in 1958.

Ron married Virginia Smith on March 28, 1959 at Cedar Creek Bible Church north of Burwell. Ron ranched until 1991, when he started to work at Rowse Rakes, where he was the president for some time. He liked to drive the truck and deliver equipment. He was a member of Cedar Creek Bible Church and is still a board member there. He enjoyed rodeo, visiting, puttering around and was a generous supporter of many functions and his biggest hobby was working. He was a school board member at District 233 and Nebraska Christian High School.

Ron is survived by his wife Virginia Rowse of Burwell, Nebraska. Three children; Jerry and Tammy Rowse of Burwell, Nebraska, Darry and Donna Rowse of Burwell, Nebraska and Pendala and Randy Dockweiler of Bellevue, Nebraska. Six grandchildren, Kyle and Traci Rowse, Felicia and Rachelle Rowse, Sarah, Makenzie and Whitney Dockweiler and a great-grandson, Carter Dockweiler. His mother, Betty Rowse of Burwell. Two brothers, Dan and Ruth Rowse of Ord, Nebraska and Terry and Marty Rowse of Burwell, Nebraska and a sister, Linda Worden of Burwell, Nebraska.

Ron was preceded in death by his grandparents and his dad, Freeman Rowse.