

Edwin Earl Dresher, 72, of Ericson, Nebraska died July 11, 2012 at Parkside Manor in Stuart, Nebraska.

There will be a memorial service at the Sandhills Baptist Fellowship in Ericson, Nebraska at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 14, 2012. Pastor Jerry Schoenenberger will officiate. Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska is assisting the family.

Edwin was born July 17, 1939 in Fremont County, Iowa on July 17, 1939 to Martin and Wilma (Carmen) Dresher.

Edwin graduated from high school in Tabor, Iowa in 1956. After graduating he worked for a farmer before enlisting in the United States Navy in 1963, where he was an electrician. Edwin married Julianne "Julie" Decker on March 11, 1972. Edwin was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1978. They lived in Hastings, Iowa. He was an electrician at the Glenwood State Hospital School for awhile. He then worked at various jobs. Edwin and Julie moved to Ericson in 1991 where he drove a feed truck.

Edwin enjoyed woodworking, leather work, playing cribbage and animals.

Edwin is survived by his wife, Julie Dresher of Ericson, Nebraska. Six children, Gail Kruse and special friend Julie Crouse of Hastings, Iowa; Vicki and Steve McKinney of Shenandoah, Iowa; Deb Novak of Elmwood, Nebraska; Brian Dresher of Thurman, Iowa; Becky Babb of Burwell, Nebraska and Eddie Dresher of Ericson, Nebraska. Twelve grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. One brother, Dale Dresher of Thurman, Iowa.

Edwin was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, Tammy, two sisters, Betty and Karen and a brother, John.