

Darrel Glen Johnson, 78, of Burwell, Nebraska died December 16, 2015 at the Valley County Health Systems Hospital in Ord, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be Monday, December 21, 2015 at the Burwell Baptist Church in Burwell. Burial will be in Kent Cemetery near Burwell. Pastor Jeffrey Wohlfert and Pastor Stan Gurney will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 – 7 p.m. Sunday at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials are suggested to the Burwell or Loup County Fire and Rescue.

Darrel was born October 15, 1937 in Loup County, Nebraska to Ralph and Elda (Schlyer) Johnson. He graduated from Taylor High School in 1955.

Darrel married Loma Westover on June 15, 1958 in Burwell, Nebraska. They lived west of Burwell. Darrel farmed and fed cattle, which; was his hobby. He restored tractors and collected toy tractors. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were a big part of his life.

Darrel is survived by his wife Loma Johnson of Burwell. Three sons, Denny Johnson of Burwell, Steve Johnson of Burwell and Dean and Emily Johnson of Fair Oaks, California. Eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Dwaine and Bev Johnson of Kearney, Nebraska and Vern and Susan Johnson of Manlius, New York and a sister, Sherril and Bruce Cone of Burwell.

Darrel was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Ron Johnson, a brother, Dallas Johnson and three sisters, Velda Johnson, Virginia Johnson and Beverly Johnson.