

Clarence Davenport, 90, of Ord, formerly of Burwell, passed away on Thursday, Nov 13, 2014, at Valley County Hospital in Ord.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 am on Saturday November 15, 2014 at the Ord Christian Church in Ord. Pastor Dennis Davenport and Pastor Doug Durre will officiate. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm Friday at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials may be made to Valley County Health System.

Clarence Davenport, the son of Charles and Florence (Tetschner) Davenport, was born in rural Garfield County on August 26, 1924 and passed away in Ord on November 13, 2014, at age of 90. Clarence lived his entire life in Garfield and Valley Counties, graduating from Burwell High School in 1942.

On May 25, 1947 he was united in marriage to Vernell Donner. Shortly after Clarence and Vernell were married they were baptized into Christ at the Burwell Christian Church. Clarence and Vernell had three children.

Clarence spent his entire life farming and raising livestock. He was a member of District 56 School Board in Valley County and a Deacon at Community Christian Church in Burwell. Clarence enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 great grandsons, Dusty Helgoth and Tyler Davenport, and two sisters in laws, Edith Donner and Dorothy Arnold.

Survivors of the immediate family include his wife, Vernell of Ord, three children, Dan (Pat) Davenport of Burwell, Peggy (Rich) Huhman of Broken Bow, and Dorothy (Jeff) Boilesen of Ord, 8 grandchildren, Angie (John) Urbanovsky, Danny (Leann) Davenport, Jess (Pam) Helgoth, Steve (Melinda) Rowse, Denise (Mark) Wray, Ronda Hunt, Jerry (Shannon) Helgoth, Cindy (Mike) Beach, 18 great grandchildren and two brother in laws, Marvin Donner and Jim Arnold.