

Ronald Curtis Jensen, 76, of Burwell, Nebraska died January 7, 2016.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 11, 2016 at the Burwell Baptist Church in Burwell, Nebraska. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor Jeffrey Wohlfert will officiate. Visitation will be Sunday from 5 – 7 at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials are suggested to the Burwell or Ord Fire Department.

Ron was born February 11, 1939 in Ord, Nebraska to Curtis and Grace (Hughes) Jensen. He graduated from North Loup High School in 1956. Ron was working as a carpenter when he married Georgene Kelley on August 20, 1961 in Burwell. They lived in Valley county where he worked for a cattle feeder. He was drafted into the United States Army and he and Georgene lived in Germany for two years. This is where Wade was born. After he was honorably discharged he worked for Cox and Horner Irrigation and later purchased the business.

Ron enjoyed all Nebraska sports and hunting. He was a member and president of the Nebraska Well Drillers Association, Loup Valley Public Power District, the Burwell School Board and the Ord Co-Op.

Ron is survived by his wife Georgene Jensen of Burwell. Three children, Wade and Holly Jensen of Burwell, Mark and Randi Jensen of Burwell and Kelley and John Ostrom of Dodge City, Kansas. Sixteen grandchildren and a sister, Kathy and David Gottlob of Canada.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Larry Jensen and four sisters, Marlyn Porter, Carolyn Jensen, Jeanie Swick and Ida Micek.