

Elmer Floyd Keller, 78, of Taylor, Nebraska died at his home on April 23, 2017.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 27, 2017 at the Assembly of God Church in Taylor, Nebraska. Burial will be in the Taylor Cemetery in Taylor, Nebraska. Pastor Mike Carl will officiate. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the Nebraska Children's Home.

Elmer was born September 5, 1938 in Ainsworth, Nebraska to Floyd and Ella (Nielsen) Keller. He spent his growing up years on his parent's ranch in the Elsmere area of Cherry County.

He attended country school and graduated in 1957 from Ainsworth High School. He married Betty Lewis in Brewster, Nebraska on May 31, 1959. Elmer later entered the United States Army and was later honorably discharged. They lived west of Taylor where they farmed and ranched for fifty years.

Elmer enjoyed fishing, hunting, and hunting arrow heads. The joy of his life were his children and grandchildren.

Elmer is survived by his wife Betty Keller of Taylor, Nebraska. Two children; Bradly and Kari Keller of Ozark, Missouri and Beth and Greg Ralls of Taylor, Nebraska. Seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Josephine Sorenson of Big River, California and JoAnn and Gene Parkhurst of Valentine, Nebraska.

Elmer was preceded in death by his parents. A grandson, Jacob Ralls. A brother-in-law, Warren Sorenson and a niece Laurie Sorenson.