



Carol Dean “Wilbur” Miller, 74, of Burwell, Nebraska died July 17, 2018 at Select Specialty Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 23, 2018 at the United Methodist Church in Burwell, Nebraska. Burial will be in the Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor Dennis Davenport will officiate. Visitation will be from 5 – 7 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2018 at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials are suggested to 4 The Cure.

Wilbur was born January 3, 1944 in Garfield County, Nebraska to James “Bud” and Louise (Davis) Miller. When Wilbur was seventeen years old he worked construction where he sustained the accident that left him in a wheelchair. In 2004 he gained freedom with the use of a four-wheel drive wheelchair.

Wilbur married Bonnie Albers on October 18, 1975 in Burwell. They live northwest of Burwell, where they farm and ranch. Wilbur was an amazing mechanic. He would rebuild motors and work on his parent’s vehicles at a young age. He had a special love for his grandpa, Elmer. While in the hayfield Wilbur could be found in the shade of his favorite Cottonwood tree in his green 1977 Ford pickup. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with Ken Jurgensen. His granddaughter, Breon was the light of his life.

Wilbur is survived by his wife Bonnie Miller of Burwell, Nebraska. A daughter, Amy and Ben Hughes of Burwell, Nebraska and a granddaughter, Breon Hughes. Five sisters, Vonnie and Ken Jurgensen of Burwell, Nebraska, Tootie and Jack Ruppel of Taylor, Nebraska, Shirley and Orrin Helgeland of Burwell, Nebraska, Dena and Rick Clouse of Rifle, Colorado and Pam and Bub Chaffin of Burwell, Nebraska and a sister-in-law, Ruth Miller of Burwell, Nebraska.

Wilbur was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Brian Miller and a brother, Gary Miller.