

Eugene Elmer (Gene) Scofield, 76, of Burwell, Nebraska died November 18, 2013 at the University Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

A memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 23, 2013 at the United Methodist Church in Burwell. Inurnment will be in the Cottonwood Cemetery. Pastor Dennis Davenport will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the Burwell Veterans Park or the family. Hitchcock Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Eugene was born July 2, 1937 at home in Garfield County, Nebraska to Aubry G. and Emma (Mach) Scofield.

Eugene grew up in Garfield County. He went to country school, District 20, until the middle of the sixth grade, when the family moved into Burwell. He graduated from Burwell High School in 1955.

In February of 1960 he joined the United States Navy to make a career of it.

On August 1, 1964 he married Pauline A. Crank in West Lafayette, Indiana.

After retirement from the Navy, Gene remained in Virginia and worked until his wife died in 1988. Then he moved back to Nebraska.

Eugene enjoyed reading, cooking and playing cribbage.

Eugene is survived by a sister, Isla Lindsey of Burwell, Nebraska and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Eugene was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, William, Eldon and Edward and his wife.