

Richard Alvin Hulinsky, 79, of Burwell, Nebraska died July 29, 2013 at home.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 1, 2013 at the United Methodist Church in Burwell. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor Dennis Davenport will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 -8 p.m. at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials are suggested to the Leukemia Foundation or Burwell Veteran's Park.

Richard was born August 28, 1933 in Burwell, Nebraska to Frank and Mary (Ruzicka) Hulinsky. He graduated from Burwell High School.

Richard entered the United States Army on September 30, 1953. During his service time he received the National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and United Nation Service Medal. He was honorably discharged on July 8, 1955. While he was in the service he was engaged to Evelyn Lorine Grabowski. They were married on June 5, 1956.

They farmed and ranched south of Burwell and moved near Arcadia in 1957. In 1970 they moved west of Burwell. Evelyn died on January 26, 1987.

Richard married Shirley Jensen on August 31, 1989.

Richard was a member of the JBC Lodge and the American Legion Post #298. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, tinkering, gardening, making horseradish, playing cards, dancing to polka music, cooking, farming, especially at harvest time and most of all babysitting his grandkids.

Richard is survived by his wife Shirley Hulinsky of Burwell. Three children, Karen and Curt Comba of Lakewood, Colorado, Marvin and Donita Hulinsky of Burwell and Carmen and Jerry Buckles of Burwell. Four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Six step-children, eighteen step-grandchildren and twenty seven step great-grandchildren. One sister Lillian Kamard of Medford, Oregon and nieces and nephews.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, wife Evelyn, and two brothers, Charles Hulinsky and Emil Hulinsky.