

Ronald Lynn Hoppes, 85, of Burwell, Nebraska died March 5, 2023 at the Community Memorial Health Center in Burwell.

Ron was cremated and there is no memorial service planned at this time.

Ron was born September 26, 1937 on the Chris Miller farm north of Burwell to Rolland and Edna (Thompson) Hoppes.

Ron grew up on his parent's farm and ranch and attended Rosehill rural school. He graduated from Burwell High School in 1956. As a boy Ron helped his father with chores, livestock and haying.

Ron married and had a son Jeffrey. They lived in Lincoln for about ten years, where he worked with insurance and when they moved back to Burwell in 1970 Ron started his own insurance agency and enjoyed his career.

Ron always loved cars. He enjoyed buying and selling them, fixing them up, and when in later years his aunt drove him around Burwell, he always pointed out the cars and pickups he had sold to people that they were still driving.

He also, had a great love for horses and dogs. Guns were another very important hobby for Ron. He like to collect guns. He was a good marksman, winning the State Trap Shoot in Doniphan, Nebraska in 1977.

Ron is survived by his son, Jeff Hoppes of Minnesota and other family members.