

Vernon William Thompson, 97, of Taylor, Nebraska died at his home on June 25, 2017.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 29, 2017 at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska. Burial will be in Chambers Cemetery at Chambers, Nebraska. Pastor Stan Gurney will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 – 7 p.m. at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials are suggested to the Taylor Fire Department.

Vernon was born February 22, 1920 in Holt County, Nebraska. He graduated from Chambers High School in 1936.

Vernon married Doris Manley on October 10, 1941 near O'Neill, Nebraska. Vernon entered the United States Army on February 3, 1942 and was honorably discharged on September 21, 1945. After returning home he helped his family ranch and they then bought their own ranch east of Swan Lake. In 2006 they sold the ranch and moved to Taylor. Vernon enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards, ranching, horses, but most of all visiting with people.

Vernon is survived by his wife Doris Thompson of Taylor, Nebraska. Three daughters, Virginia and Bob Carpenter of Sargent, Nebraska, Edna and Bud Muth of Viborg, South Dakota and Adele and Terry Poe of Taylor, Nebraska. Thirteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. A brother, Stanley and Sandra Thompson of Chambers, Nebraska and a sister, Marilyn and Richard Christensen of Omaha, Nebraska.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Joy Marie Stewart and a brother, Robert Eugene Thompson.