

Obituary

Buford Rockwell

1934-2020

Buford Rockwell, 86, of North Platte passed away Tuesday on September 8, 2020, at Great Plains Health. He was born in Gandy, Nebraska, on January 2, 1934, to Orville and Lola (Smith) Rockwell.

Buford graduated from Gandy Logan Co. with the class of 1952. He attended business school in North Platte and entered the U.S. Army in 1956 and being honorable discharged in 1958.

He was an auditor for the Department of Revenue residing in Gandy, Lincoln and North Platte and he also farmed.

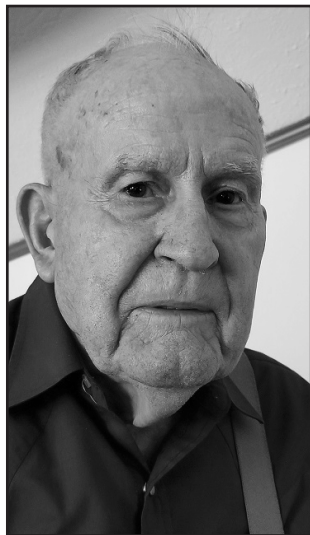
On October 8, 1972, he married Ilene G. Weiss in Curtis, Nebraska. In September of 1975 they adopted a son, Kim Lee.

Survivors include his son, Kim (Lorena) Rockwell, of North Platte, NE; grandchildren, Brandon, Tanner, Shelby, Kyler, Kaiden, and Aliyah; a great-grandchild, Kyle; sisters, Vonna Jackson of

Grand Island, NE, and Carolyn Foran of North Platte, NE; sister in law Lavinna Banzhaf of Eustis, NE; and many nieces and nephews.

Buford was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ilene; sisters Velma Resseque and Sharon Banzhaf brother in laws, Joseph Jackson, Joe Banzhaf, Don Banzhaf, Don Resseque and Harlan Weiss and nephews, Randy Banzhaf and Darin Foran.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Funeral Services were held at Carpenter Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Bill Williams presiding. Burial followed in Arnold City Cemetery, Arnold, Nebraska, with full military honors provided by the Arnold Legion Post #130. Visitation and book signing was held Monday, September 14, 2020, from Noon until 7:00 p.m. Serv-



ices were held following all current health directives regarding Covid-19. The service was streamed via Carpenter Memorial Chapel's Facebook page for those that could not attend.

Online condolences and sharing of memories can be made at www.carpentermemorial.com. Carpenter Memorial Chapel is entrusted with arrangements.