



Jerome Dean Valtr

April 6, 1936 - March 26, 2013

A funeral service for Jerome “Jerry” Dean Valtr, age 76, of Bison, will be at 2:00 PM Friday, March 29, 2013, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Brian Meyer officiating, with burial in Waukomis Cemetery. Jerry was born on April 6, 1936, on the family farm that would eventually become his. Lidmill James Valtr and Edna Flora Schultz were proud parents of their sixth child. He was raised on the family farm, graduating from Pioneer High School in 1955. Jerry attended Okmulgee Tech directly after high school, studying diesel mechanics, until enlisting in the U.S. Army. After boot camp in the Army, Jerry was honorably discharged and began working at Hackney Iron and Steel at night, while he continued to work on the farm during the day. Eventually, he left Hackney and began working for Garfield County, when he met his future wife, Peggy. They were married on April 6, 1968. They began their life close to the family farm, raising four children: Stephen, Theresa, David and Kari. In the 80’s, Jerry began his own business doing dirt work for area farmers and also for oil companies during the boom. Many memories were made during the oil boom at the Wheat and Cattle Company. Jerry and Junior Schultz were quite famous for their “bouncer” abilities that could be referred to as the “Mutt and Jeff” approach. Survivors include his wife Peggy of the home; sons Stephen Valtr and wife Shonna of Enid, David Valtr and wife Kristi of Douglas; daughters, Theresa Valtr of Waukomis, and Kari Valtr of Bison; eleven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and two brothers. Memorials

may be made to Pioneer/Pleasant Vale Academic Foundation.