



## Francis Ray Phelps

December 28, 1931 - January 15, 2013

Francis Ray Phelps was born on December 28, 1931 in Hollis, Oklahoma to William and Nellie (Madden) Phelps. He grew up in Oklahoma, New Mexico and California. As a young boy, Frank loved working with horses and aspired to be a jockey.

Frank married Henritta Self on June 30, 1956 in Tijuana, Mexico and to this union three children were born: Bill, Allan and Kevin. Frank and Henrietta raised their family in Porterville, California before moving to Omaha in 1975. Frank has worked in various facets of the farming industry throughout his life. He enjoyed fishing, horseshoe, dominoes, pool, cards, western movies and word puzzles. Frank was an honorable man, patient, understanding, caring and humble. He was proud to have raised two families. Frank always was the first to give his grandchildren and great grandchildren a chocolate bar. He enjoyed watching Wheel of Fortune and eating milk duds and Three Musketeer bars. Frank preferred tacos, Dr. Pepper and Burger King.

Frank passed away on January 15, 2013 at his home in Columbus, Nebraska at the age of 81 years and 18 days. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Nellie, son Allan and wife Henrietta, brothers Bud, Bill and Louis and sisters Juanita, Rachel, Nan and Jewel. Frank is survived by his sons William of Fremont and Kevin of Omaha; daughter Kim Hemmer of Columbus; 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Francis Ray Phelps*

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“ *Uncle Frankie was a a great man and I know that his family will miss him terribly. He has left behind a great legacy in his kids, grandkids and great grandkids.*

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