



Alyce Mary Leininger

February 23, 1930 - April 16, 2023

Sutton, NE., resident Alyce Mary Leininger, 93, passed away Sunday, April 16, 2023, at her home in Sutton.

A Rosary will be prayed at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 21, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 21, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE., with Father Doug Daro officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery near Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Thursday, from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., with the family present from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

In lieu of Flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

Condolences may be left at www.suttonmemorial.com.

Born on February 23, 1930, Alyce was the daughter of Fred and Etta Leininger and grew up on a farm near Sutton. She attended Sutton High School and went on to attend Marymount College in Salina, Kansas for one year, before embarking on a career in teaching that would span over 40 years.

After Marymount, Alyce taught school in Kearney and North Platte, Nebraska.

She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with an elementary education major from Kearney State College. She then began teaching first-grade pupils in the Lincoln, Nebraska, public schools.

While teaching, Alyce earned her master's degree in elementary education from the University of Nebraska. She taught at McPhee Elementary School (next to the State Capitol), in Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska. McPhee was associated with the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, using the school to train students working towards a degree in education. The room's walls were made of glass, so that the UNL students could observe the teachers' teaching methods. Alyce was known for her innovative teaching methods and served as a mentor for aspiring educators.

After retiring in 1990, Alyce returned to her parent's farm in Sutton, where she lovingly cared for her mother Etta, until Etta's death in 1999 at the age of 99.

Throughout her life, Alyce was a dedicated member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton and served in the Altar Society. She was an avid gardener, coach, singer, sewer, and crafter, and her family and friends fondly remember her joyous demeanor and many talents. We enjoyed her homemade angel food cakes and rhubarb custard pies for our birthdays, and her sweet potatoes during the holidays. She tended to her beautiful flower gardens spread over most of the family's farmstead. She especially loved roses and hollyhocks. She coached summer softball teams in Sutton for many years. She sang with The Melodears of Hastings (a barbershop chorus of about 25 women). She served as a mentor for the TeamMate Mentoring Program within the Sutton public schools. She attended Cornhusker Football games and was a season ticket holder from 1958 to 2022. In her 93 years, Alyce touched the lives, of countless individuals throughout her career in education and her involvement in her community. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents Fred and Etta (Lohmeier) Leininger, and her siblings Marguerite (Oscar) Rodgers, Lynn Leininger, Gene (Dona) Leininger, Max (Regina) Leininger, Anthony Leininger, Ken Leininger, Leo (Delores) Leininger, Duane Rasby, and Jacqueline (Richard) Ochsner.

She is survived by her sister Joan Rasby of Sutherland, Nebraska, her brother Steve (Marcia) Leininger of Sutton, Nebraska, sister-in-law Ann Leininger of Wyoming, and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

316530-31677 Road X
Sutton, NE 68979

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sutton Memorial Chapel
804 S. Saunders, Ave.
PO Box 612
Sutton, NE 68979
(402) 773-4100
suttonmemorial@windstream.net
<http://www.suttonmemorial.com/>

Family Present At Visitation

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Rosary

APR **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
312 S. Saunders Ave.
Sutton, NE 68979

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Alyce was my first teacher through 4th grade at District 79 south of Sutton. She was my favorite. Sending condolences and prayers to the family. Prayers, Norma (Scheierman) Johnson of Lincoln

Norma (Scheierman) Johnson - April 27, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ 16 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - April 21, 2023 at 08:30 AM

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“ Sending prayers for the family

Carol krause - April 21, 2023 at 07:22 AM

JB

“ I will always remember the beautiful flowers from her garden, that Alyce used in decorating the altars at St. Marys.
Julie Bergen

Julie Bergen - April 19, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alyce Mary Leininger.*



April 19, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Alyce’s passing. She was great lady and special Classmate of mine. My condolences to her family and I know she will be missed. RIP*
Ken Wells

Ken Wells - April 19, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Marlene Moritz lit a candle in memory of Alyce Mary Leininger*



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