



## Barbara Joan Sheridan, 88

August 21, 1937 - December 4, 2025

Sutton, NE, resident, Barbara Joan Sheridan, 88, passed away Thursday, December 4, 2025, at Legacy Square in Henderson, NE, surrounded by loving family members and friends over her last hours.

A Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m., Monday, December 8, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE, with Father Lee Jirovsky officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Monday, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE.

Barbara's wonderful journey in life began on August 21, 1937, in Geneva, NE, born to parents Frank and Rose (Schaefer) Nittler. She was the youngest of 13 children. Barbara graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic school and Geneva Senior High School in 1955.

On November 7, 1959, she married John Sheridan at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Geneva. She enjoyed telling the story that he told her after their first date, he would marry her one day. She laughed because she did not want to

marry a farmer. They lived just outside of Sutton on the farm till their move to Legacy Square this past April.

Barbara and John raised 5 children and enjoyed family vacations, camping, water skiing, and any sport their children played. Barbara never missed any activity that her children or grandchildren were involved in. She took great pleasure in making sure that everybody she encountered was well taken care of. Her house was the congregating place for all of her children's friends and first cousins and nobody left hungry. She cooked 3 full meals every day and made sure that everyone working in the fields was well fed.

The Nittler's were a very tight-knit Catholic family. Their house was directly across the street from the church allowing them to easily attend Mass daily. They may not have had all of life's luxuries, but they had a lot of love.

Although Barbara was much younger than her oldest siblings, they all remained great friends throughout their lives. There were many vacations and reunions with the Nittler siblings and children. Camping in the Tetons near Pinedale, Wyoming was a favorite that was attended by 50 to 75 relatives for many years. The month of February was also special to Barbara and John as they spent it in Maui, Hawaii with Barbara's brother Jerry and his wife Betty for more than 30 years. Her children and grandchildren as well as assorted nieces and nephews also crowded into their condominium in Maui many of those years, creating the best memories for everyone.

Barbara cared deeply for everybody she encountered. She made everyone feel as if they were special to her and they truly were. She left a lasting impression on everyone she encountered. It was impossible not to be a better person just by spending time with her.

Those left to cherish her memory are her 5 children, Shawn (Martha) of

Sutton, Barry (Laurie) of Sutton, Patrick Sheridan (Jan Hoegh) of Grand Island, Tommy Sheridan of Baldwin, KS and Amy (Chris) Crownhart of Severance, CO; Grandchildren, Andrew, Tristan, Brenden, John and Riley Sheridan; Grant, Anna and Erin Crownhart; Great-Grandchildren, Jack, Annie, Hannah, Wrenley and Ronan Sheridan. Her best friend in life and only living sibling is Dorothy Newman in Columbus, NE

In addition: The special children that she babysat and loved like no one else could.

Rachel, Kaitlyn, Margaret, Nels, Alexa, Michael, Stephanie and Kevin.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Eleven siblings and their spouses.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

316530-31677 Road X  
Sutton, NE 68979

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 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/>

## Rosary

DEC 8. 5:30 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

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DEC 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear family, Barb was such a saint from the day we moved across the road from you all. Thru the years, in church, downtown, anywhere I was within sight of your mom she would come up and we would talk. She is the kindness lady ever and shows in all of you. Wonderful mom!

Patrick Kassebaum - December 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ 42 files added to the album Floral Tributes



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - December 09, 2025 at 01:43 PM

JN

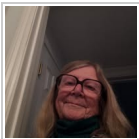
“ Dear Sheridan family,  
We are terribly saddened hearing of Barb passing.  
We met and shared many Februarys in Maui with them. We couldn't have asked for better friends during that time. We laughed, shared meals together, watched the whales play in the ocean and loved coffee time each morning down near the ocean wall.  
We shared many family situations over the years and we still remember them today.  
There is a special place in heaven for Barb and we hope to meet again someday.  
God bless your loving family.  
Love, Joe and Maxine Nenni from Illinois

Joe and Maxine Nenni - December 09, 2025 at 01:18 PM

AC

Thank you Maxine and Joe! Mom and dad have had so many wonderful stories with you and their adventures in Maui! What great friends you always were. Thank you for your love and support!

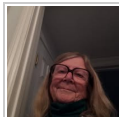
Amy Crownhart - December 15, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ Kathy Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Joan Sheridan, 88



Kathy Johnson - December 07, 2025 at 07:33 PM



Condolences and Prayers of Comfort to Barb's family.

Kathy Johnson - December 07, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ *Barb was always so sweet and always made sure everyone felt welcome and fed. She was tiny but full of love. Memorial sent to Saint Mary’s on behalf of Monica, Avery, Julie, and AJ Smith. Shane and Mindy Podraza*

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**Mindy Podraza** - December 07, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ *John Nittler family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Joan Sheridan, 88.*



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**John Nittler family** - December 07, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear mother. You are in our thoughts & prayers. May the Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow. Gary & Claire Dickmeyer*



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**Gary & Claire Dickmeyer** - December 07, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ *Ellie, Linda, Jim, Frank, Amy and Carrie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Joan Sheridan, 88.*

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**Ellie, Linda, Jim, Frank, Amy and Carrie** - December 06, 2025 at 06:33 PM

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“ Ellie, Linda, Jim, Frank, Amy and Carrie purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Barbara Joan Sheridan, 88.



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**Ellie, Linda, Jim, Frank, Amy and Carrie** - December 06, 2025  
at 06:33 PM

BF

“ Bruce Hicks and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Joan Sheridan, 88.

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**Bruce Hicks and Family** - December 06, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Joan Sheridan, 88.



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December 06, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Joan Sheridan, 88.



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December 06, 2025 at 04:28 AM

DA

“ *Dr Corey and Dr Alberts purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara Joan Sheridan, 88.*



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**Dr Corey and Dr Alberts** - December 05, 2025 at 10:53 AM

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“ *Your mom will always be remembered as a kind caring woman. Steve and I always loved to be included with your family. And I am so grateful for your mom and Shawn coming to Steve service. My prayers are with you all and hold on to the memories Love Jo*

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**Mary Jo Newman** - December 04, 2025 at 09:32 PM

CF

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers in the loss of your Mom. Barb seemed to always make all of us friends feel welcomed and like another one of her own children. Also, allowing Tom and me to make eight batches of undrinkable homemade beer in one of her closets is testament to her enduring patience.*

*As God blessed us with her presence, may His peace now be with you all.*

*Cory and Jodi Fuehrer*

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**Cory Fuehrer** - December 04, 2025 at 07:42 PM

JB

“ *John Sherrie Bartell lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Joan Sheridan, 88*



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**John Sherrie bartell** - December 04, 2025 at 06:35 PM