



## Bonnie Jean Schwindt, 94

March 28, 1930 - July 19, 2024

Clay Center resident Bonnie Schwindt, 94, passed away Friday, July 19, 2024, at the Sutton Community Home in Sutton, NE.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE with Pastor Steven Markle officiating. Interment will follow at the Clay Center Cemetery in Clay Center, NE. Visitation will be Tuesday, From 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

Condolences may be left at [www.mclaughlinchapel.com](http://www.mclaughlinchapel.com).

Bonnie was born to Floyd and Edna (Brenneman) Lovgren on March 28, 1930, and was raised on a farm east of Harvard, NE. She attended a country school through 8th grade and then graduated from Harvard High School in 1947.

She married Freddie Schwindt, Jr., on February 14, 1950, and resided in Clay Center, NE for the next 74 years until moving to Sutton Community Home in Sutton, NE in May 2024. She and Fred raised two daughters: Judy Kay and Patti Ann. She was a devoted farm wife helping Fred with many tasks till

Fred's passing in July of 1992. She was a member of the Happy Homemakers Extension Club in Clay County for over 50 years, as well as a 70+ year member of the New York Ave. Congregational Church in Hastings, NE where she taught Sunday School and led the children's choir for many years.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Judy Jensen (husband Wayne) of Lincoln, NE; and Patti Slepicka (husband Leland) of Clay Center, NE; four grandchildren, Matthew Jensen of Marion, IA; Nathan Jensen of Papillion, NE; Andrew Slepicka of Clay Center, NE; and Christine Slepicka of Lincoln, NE. sister, Phyllis Bartlett of Harvard, NE; sister-in-law, Margaret Lovgren of Holdrege, NE; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, Jr.; her parents, Floyd and Edna Lovgren; parents-in-law, Fred Schwindt Sr. and Margaretha Schwindt; her brother, Richard (Dick) Lovgren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Clay Center Cemetery

31371 Woodland Rd  
Clay Center, NE 68933

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McLaughlin Funeral Chapel  
204 W. Johnson Street  
Clay Center, NE 68933  
(402) 762-3474  
[suttonmemorial@windstream.net](mailto:suttonmemorial@windstream.net)  
<http://www.mclaughlinchapel.com/>

## Funeral Service

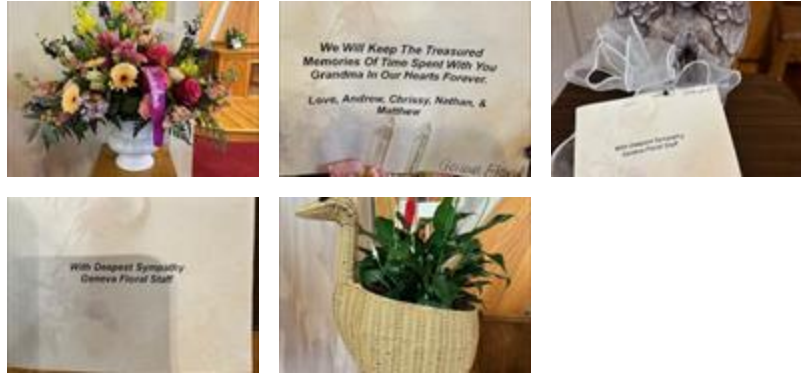
JUL **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 25 files added to the album *Flowers*



**Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel** - July 24, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *Leanna & Adam Cotton purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Bonnie Jean Schwindt, 94.*



**Leanna & Adam Cotton** - July 23, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jean Schwindt, 94.*



July 22, 2024 at 12:39 PM

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“ Gary, Pam and Wesley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Jean Schwindt, 94.

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**Gary, Pam and Wesley** - July 22, 2024 at 12:39 PM

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“ I am Kay Livgren Horner, Arnie and Gladys' middle daughter. We lived about a half mile from your Schwindt Grandparents. It was fun to stop and visit there. your Grandmother would give us one of those great big good pickles. My Dad was older than Freddy, but they were good friends and had a lot of fun together. Freddy was kind of an ornery boy, but when he met Bonnie she brought out the good in him. He was smitten. We knew the Lovgren's too. I am 86, so I was a little younger, but Bonnie and Freddy are lifelong friends of our family. Please accept my sympathy. Bonnie has been alone for a long time. Now she can rest. (I lived in Kearney for forty years, but live in a senior residence in Lincoln now. I am happy I saw your Mother's article in the paper this morning. Love, Kay cell: 308-440-4938

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**Kay Horner** - July 21, 2024 at 09:57 AM