



## Curt L. Bennett, 63

June 25, 1960 - April 17, 2024

Clay Center resident Curt L. Bennett, 63, passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at Mary Lanning Healthcare in Hastings, NE after a brief, hard-fought battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at the United Church of Christ in Clay Center with Pastor Stuart Davis officiating. In honoring his wishes, cremation will take place following the funeral service. Visitation with the family present will be Tuesday, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center.

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

Curt was born June 25, 1960, in Neligh, NE to Roger and Lois (Lucas) Bennett. After graduating from Clay Center High School in 1978, he attended lineman school at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, NE and then became a journeyman electrician. He worked at ABC Electric in Hastings from 1980-1986. He then transferred to Electronic Systems Inc. where he enjoyed working for the last 38 years. At the time of his passing, he was serving as ESI's service and sales manager.

Curt married Kim (McLaughlin) Bennett in 1988. Curt and Kim had one child, Derek, in 1990. They were married just short of 36 years. Curt previously was

married to Julie Bernhardt from 1980 to 1987. They had two children, Travis in 1983 and Alicia in 1985.

Curt enjoyed spending time with family and in the great outdoors fishing and camping. He was always excited for yearly family camping weekends with all his children and grandchildren. Curt was always ready to give a helping hand to whomever needed it and always worried about his closest friends more than himself.

Curt was preceded in death by his father, Roger and his grandparents.

He is survived by his wife, Kim Bennett of Clay Center, NE; his children, Travis Bennett (Sami Sinsel) of Loveland, CO; Alicia Berglund (Patrick Yungdahl) of Gibbon, NE; and Derek (Erin) Bennett of Norfolk, NE; his mother, Lois Bennett of Clay Center, NE; his sister, Sheila (Dallas) Steiger of Port St. Lucie, FL; others left to cherish his memory are his grandchildren, Breleigh, Autumn, Sawyer, Eamon, and Bridget. As well as many nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

# Previous Events

## Family Greeting Friends

APR 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

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## Funeral Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Clay Center United Church of Christ  
220 S Alexander Ave  
Clay Center, NE 68933

# Tribute Wall



“ 42 files added to the album Flowers



**Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel** - April 24, 2024 at 02:25 PM

JR

“ I have known Curt from his first marriage to his passing. I worked with him for many years. He was more than a coworker; he was my BFF for life and beyond. A brother from another mother. My fondest memories other than my late Wife's; we're with Curt and his families. Some of those were during parties, helping each other in times of needs. Hunting deer with his dad and him where I was told the " Bull Cock Cane " story. The time we went bow hunting and falling in the creek and it was the last day of the season. My clothing was frozen solid by the time we got back to my VW and trying to get into it to drive. Being his Best man at Kim and Curt's wedding. Kim and Curt being present at our 25th anniversary. Memories I will cherish for the rest of my life. God Bless him and his family. Amen



**Jim Rodenbaugh** - April 23, 2024 at 07:53 PM

VG

“ Van Galusha purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Curt L. Bennett, 63.



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**Van Galusha** - April 23, 2024 at 01:41 PM

VG

“ Van Galusha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Curt L. Bennett, 63.

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**Van Galusha** - April 23, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Curt L. Bennett, 63.



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April 22, 2024 at 12:40 PM

RH

“ Russell Houser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Curt L. Bennett, 63.

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**Russell Houser** - April 22, 2024 at 12:40 PM

DC

“ Dan, Jane Couch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Curt L. Bennett, 63.



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**Dan, Jane Couch** - April 19, 2024 at 03:34 PM

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LF

“ Larry, Barb, Molly, Sara, Luke & familys purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Curt L. Bennett, 63.



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**Larry, Barb, Molly, Sara, Luke & familys** - April 19, 2024 at 02:46 PM

LF

“ Larry, Barb, Molly, Sara, Luke & familys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Curt L. Bennett, 63.

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**Larry, Barb, Molly, Sara, Luke & familys** - April 19, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Curt L. Bennett, 63.*



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April 19, 2024 at 01:48 PM