



Delores H. Leininger

February 15, 1934 - July 13, 2022

Sutton, NE resident Delores Leininger, 88, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at the Henderson Health Care Hospital in Henderson, NE.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 15, 2022, at Hope Reformed Church in Sutton, NE with Rev. Scott Henry officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery near Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Thursday, from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m., with the family present from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

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

Delores was born February 15, 1934, in York County, NE to Gideon and Edna (Griess) Ochsner. She was baptized and a member of the Hope Reformed Church.

She attended and graduated from Sutton Public Schools in 1952. In her early years, she worked at McGibben Drug Store and later for Milton Johnson at the Sutton Drug Store. She also worked in Lincoln, NE for State Farm for a short time and at Grafton State Bank in Grafton, NE. The majority of her employment was spent with Sutton's Coast to Coast Store and finishing at the Sutton Community Home kitchen before retirement. In her later years, she enjoyed being a mentor for the TeamMates Program at Sutton Public Schools.

Delores married her eternal love, Leo F. Leininger, on October 19, 1957, in Sutton, NE at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Together they raised three daughters, Kimberly, Sharon, and Lisa and a nephew Bradley, raised and loved like a son. Together they raised their family near Saronville, NE, farmed and moved to Sutton in 1971. Delores loved her time as a homemaker, loved her family and grandchildren, playing cards, and had a special love for cats.

Delores is survived by her children; daughters, Kimberly (Monte) Lemkau of Sutton, NE; Sharon (Timothy) Yost of Harvard, NE; Lisa (Rodney) Johnson of Sutton, NE and son, Bradley Ochsner of Hastings, NE; grandchildren, Tyler (Rachel) Lemkau; Delaney (Tristan) Sheridan; Justin (Paige) Yost; Whitney (Matthew) Kobza; Alexa (Cole) Schultz; Kyle (Stephania) Johnson; and Brittany, Braden, and Brooke Ochsner; great-grandchildren, Landry, Sloan, Harlow, Rhett, Brexten, Ryker, Vivian, Jameson, Everett, Lily, and Wyatt; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Regina Leininger, Ann Leininger, Alyce Leininger, Joan Rasby, Steve and Marcia Leininger, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; in-laws, Fred and Etta Leininger; great-granddaughter, Willow Yost; sisters, Ruth and Elaine; brother, Richard; brother-in-law, Eldon Maul; brothers/sisters-in-law, Oscar and Marguerite Rodgers; Olive Leininger; Gene and Dona Leininger; Max Leininger; Kenneth Leininger; and Richard and Jacqueline Ochsner.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

316530-31677 Road X
Sutton, NE 68979

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 1:00 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/>

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Funeral Service

JUL 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

Hope Reformed Church
311 E Hickory St
Sutton, NE 68979

Tribute Wall



“ 52 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - July 15, 2022 at 02:11 PM

CB

“ I remember when I first met Delores what a vivacious and beautiful woman she was. She was always smiling and cheerful and I always admired her. I know she endured tragedy after the death of her husband but her faith in God carried her on. We pray God continues to give grace and strength to her family! Carrie and Elroy Bergen.

Carrie & Elroy Bergen - July 15, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Delores H. Leininger.



July 14, 2022 at 07:12 PM

CM

“ I always considered Aunt Delores as my most stylish aunt. Never was a hair out of place. Never did her outfit, shoes, purse, earrings and eye shadow not match perfectly. This trait was passed down to her girls. She was always so much fun. She and my mom, Regina, got such a buzz out of each other probably because they were polar opposites. I sure loved her and am so grateful that she was one of my aunts. I bet there was a huge Leininger Euchre party in heaven once she got past those pearly gates.

Cathy Mohnike - July 14, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores H. Leininger.



July 14, 2022 at 10:45 AM

SA

“ Delores was always so pretty and very personable. I remember the coffee times at Brown's when I came to visit Mom. God bless.
Sharon Anderson

Sharon Anderson - July 13, 2022 at 07:13 PM

BE

“ I will always have the best memories of your mom. So much love and laughter shared. Becky C.

Becky - July 13, 2022 at 06:58 PM

DC

“ *Deb, Bob, Jan, John, Becky and Chip purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Delores H. Leininger.*



Deb, Bob, Jan, John, Becky and Chip - July 13, 2022 at 06:43 PM

3H

“ *3rd floor at Mary Lanning Healthcare purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Delores H. Leininger.*



3rd floor at Mary Lanning Healthcare - July 13, 2022 at 05:02 PM