



Don P. Stevens

September 19, 1958 - November 18, 2015

Sutton resident, Don P. Stevens, 57, passed away Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at Henderson Health Care in Henderson, NE. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 23, 2015, at the Federated Church in Sutton, NE with Rev. Mary Scott officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., with the family greeting friends from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Don was born on September 19, 1958, in Hastings, NE. As a child, Don lived in several states around the country with his mom, sister and 5 brothers, before they eventually settled back in Saronville, Nebraska, attending high school in Sutton. During high school, Don took up boxing, winning four state championships before hanging up his gloves to start a family with his wife Jody.

Don and Jody were married on June 17, 1978. They began a family, living in or near Sutton for their entire marriage. They raised two daughters, Erica and

Danielle. Thinking their family was complete, they got a big surprise when their third daughter Ashby arrived. A couple of years later, their family grew again when they welcomed their fourth daughter, Jadyn.

Don worked at Sutton Pig Producers for 18 years. He later worked as a hired man for Josie and Kevin Hofmann on their farm for 9 years. Kevin, Josie and their family became his family, and he became more to them than just a hired man. After Kevin's passing, Don worked for Stengel Farms for just over a year prior to his death, although they treated him like he had worked for them for a lifetime.

In his free time, Don enjoyed watching NASCAR racing and occasionally would get time to go help his son-in-law in the pits at Junction Motor Speedway. He also liked watching boxing and football. Early on he enjoyed hunting pheasants and deer, but he joked that he didn't anymore because he couldn't hit anything anyway. He also loved spending time with family and friends. Loved by many, his humor always lightened the room.

Don is survived by his wife, Jody of Sutton, NE; four daughters, Erica and husband Edd Huxoll of Sutton, NE; Danielle and husband Casey Shore of Harvard, NE; Ashby Stevens and Jadyn Stevens both of Sutton, NE; nine grandchildren, Alivia; Jacob; and Max Huxoll all of Sutton, NE; Colton; Jayden; Madison; Lane; Carson; and Maryah Shore of Harvard, NE; mother, Sharon Dreher of Hastings, NE; sister, Sheryl Richardson and husband Greg; brothers, Doug Stevens; David Stevens; Ronnie Stevens; Rick Stevens; and Rodney Heffner and wife Amy; mother-in-law, Mary Ann Serr; aunts, uncles, numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his Grandparents, Marvin and Eloise Jones; father-in-law, Raymond Serr; niece, Kourtney Robbins and friend, Kevin

Hofmann.

Tribute Wall

AW

“ So so sorry to learn of Don's death. There are so many family members we know. Words can't take the pain away...just know we care. May God wrap His loving arms around all of you at this time and give you His special peace.

Annette (Plettner) West - November 23, 2015 at 02:54 PM

LS

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. He was much too young and will be missed by many people and the community. Take care and god bless you all.... Barry and Laurie.

laurie and barry sheridan - November 23, 2015 at 10:57 AM

LT

“ I would like to send my prayers to the family for strength.

LaDonna Brandner Thim - November 22, 2015 at 07:32 PM

CS

“ Don was a fantastic human being kind and loving to everyone he knew. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. Jody,take a deep breath and know that Don was loved and we will all miss him very much!! I love you all from the bottom of my heart!!

Cindy Shuck - November 22, 2015 at 06:40 PM

DJ

“ Please accept my condolences & prayers on Don's passing. I didn't know Don, yet his enthusiasm for life shines through in Danielle & Casey's six children & I'm sure in his other daughters and grandchildren. May Christ provide an extra healthy dose of shalom as you mourn his loss.

David Johnson - November 22, 2015 at 06:32 PM

TL

“ Don didn't think twice about helping when someone else needed help, big or small. Beerman cherishes the time and memories with both Don and Kevin while helping with farming. Don will never be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend and be free of pain. Until we meet again! May God give the family comfort and peace during this time.

Todd & Patty Leininger - November 22, 2015 at 01:01 PM

LF

“ There are no words to bring you comfort at a time like this. Don was a great man. I have many memories of him from my childhood. He is now at peace and no longer in pain. He will continue to watch over you from above. My thoughts, prayers and most of all hugs and tears will be with you. Love you all

Lisa Stripe and family - November 22, 2015 at 09:03 AM

LH

“ please accept -correction -- Don had 57 good years on earth always prayers to all. take care

Linda Hansen - November 20, 2015 at 10:15 AM

LH

“ happy he could have a good 58 years on earth and have all the good family and friends he has. always prayers for Don and all his good family - take care.

Linda and Greg Hansen - November 20, 2015 at 09:59 AM

JW

“ Jody and family we have been praying that maybe Don could beat this but now he's not in any pain no more and that is maybe a blessing. Time will heal your hearts but know Don was loved by all who knew him so we will always remember his outgoing personality and smiling face. In heaven there is no pain so he is free now. Hope that you find some peace with his passing. Jim & Bonnie Wach

Jim & Bonnie wach - November 19, 2015 at 08:47 PM

BH

“ To say goodbye to a friend is is hard but to say goodbye forever is something no one wants to do. Don, when faced with a challenge met it head on and most likely came out on top, but this was one challenge that he just couldn't win. Jody to you and all your family our prayers and thoughts have been for you for a long time. May God and good friends give you comfort during this hard time. Bill & Pam

Bill & Pam Hofmann - November 18, 2015 at 09:46 PM

BH

“ You are all in our prayers and thoughts! Don was a special friend! When ever we saw him he always had a wise crack about something. He went through a lot, he is in heaven having a few beers with Ray, Cort and Kevin!!!

Bill and Pam Hofmann - November 18, 2015 at 06:59 PM