



Donald Warren Hoffman

August 19, 1942 - June 22, 2023

Sutton, Nebraska resident Donald Warren Hoffman, 80, passed away Thursday, June 22, 2023, at Legacy Square in Henderson, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sutton, Nebraska, with Jim Germer, PMA officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Battle Creek, NE. Visitation with the family present will be Tuesday, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, Nebraska

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated for a special project that was important to Don.

Donald Warren Hoffman was born on August 19, 1942, in Berlin, North Dakota, to Warren and Esther (Orness) Hoffman. At a young age, Don and his family moved to Nebraska, and there he grew up and helped out on his family's farms throughout Madison and Knox counties. He was married to Marlene Schroeder in May of 1960 with four children born to this union: Bryan, Gary, Galen, and Rita. On February 13, 1990, he married Helen (Nebola) Bromwich and welcomed Helen's five children to his family: Willis, Robert, Rodney, Kim, and Stacy. Don and Helen made their home in Sutton, Nebraska, the last 17 years of their lives. Don cared for his great love Helen

throughout her illnesses with complete devotion for the last five years. Don was an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Sutton.

His elementary and junior high education took place at country school and Trinity Lutheran. He then attended Bloomfield High School and graduated in 1960. Diesel and Farm Mechanics Training at the Nebraska Technical College in Milford, Nebraska, was where he continued his education after high school. In 1995, he was able to pass the test and earn his Certified Crop Advisor certification.

Don owned Don's Standard in Bloomfield, Nebraska, as well as sold feed in the Bloomfield, Verdigre, and Creighton area. He started his fertilizer and chemical career in Bloomfield in 1971 with the Nebraska Division of Terra International. That fall, Don moved his family to Ewing, Nebraska, where he took over as a location manager for the aforementioned company. He also spent time working in the fertilizer and chemical business in North Bend, Bassett, Holdrege, and Sutton.

Don is survived by his children, Bryan (Diane) Hoffman, Galen (Kelly) Hoffman, and Rita (Dennis) Schueth; step-children, Robert Bromwich, Rodney (Kim) Bromwich, Kim (Mark) Henning, and Stacy (Matt) Foster; his siblings, Rich (Trudy) Hoffman, Bob (Kay) Hoffman, and Mike (Deb) Hoffman; and by his grandchildren, Beau, Brock, Corey, Breane, Ashley, Jarod, Natasha, Madeline, Mitchell, Colbey, Kanai, Michael, Lauren, and Matthew, as well as five great-grandchildren. Also, several nieces and nephews and devoted friends.

Don was preceded in death by his infant son, Gary; his parents, Warren and Esther Hoffman; his beloved wife, Helen; stepson, Willis Bromwich; sister-in-law, Frances Lake; and brother-in-law, John Nebola.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

83859-83865 N-121
Battle Creek, NE 68715

Previous Events

Family Present At Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sutton Memorial Chapel
804 S. Saunders, Ave.
PO Box 612
Sutton, NE 68979
(402) 773-4100
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<http://www.suttonmemorial.com/>

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Funeral Service

JUN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
204 North Main Street
Sutton, NE 68979

Graveside Service

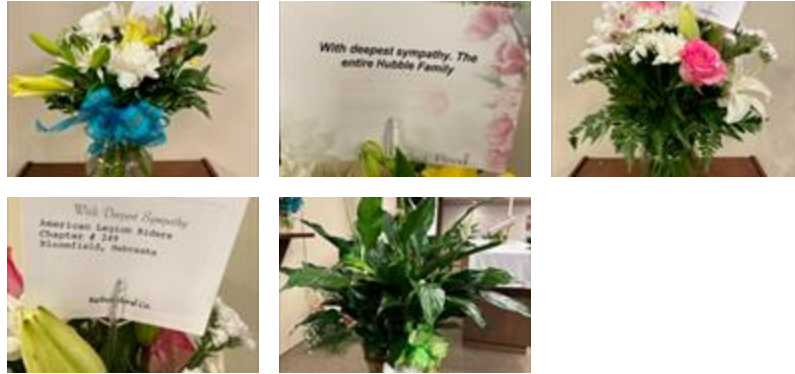
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Tribute Wall



“ 40 files added to the album *Flowers*



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - June 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

CF

“ *Crystal Ortiz & Family/Neighbors lit a candle in memory of Donald Warren Hoffman*



Crystal Ortiz & Family/Neighbors - June 27, 2023 at 03:18 PM

JB

“ *John Bartell lit a candle in memory of Donald Warren Hoffman*



John bartell - June 26, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald Warren Hoffman.



June 26, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Donald Warren Hoffman.



June 26, 2023 at 05:10 PM



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June 26, 2023 at 04:47 PM



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June 26, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *The entire Hubble Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donald Warren Hoffman.*



The entire Hubble Family - June 25, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *The entire Hubble Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Warren Hoffman.*

The entire Hubble Family - June 25, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Don was a special friend who always had the "news" and a great perspective on things--I welcomed his visits with insights on the agricultural perspective and his special interest with Helen who was so special to us all. He always had a smile that helped us all to look up! Mike Johnson*

mike johnson - June 25, 2023 at 05:31 PM

KH

“ *When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free. Miss me a little, but not to long and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, miss me, but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone. It's all a part of the master's plan, a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick of heart go to the friends we know and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds, miss me, but let me go. In loving memory of Rikel.*

Keith and Joyce Hoffman

Keith Hoffman - June 25, 2023 at 09:30 AM

JB

Well said

John bartell - June 26, 2023 at 08:55 PM



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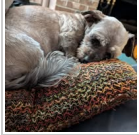


June 25, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Warren Hoffman.*

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“ *My Dear Cousins, I share your sorrow in Don's passing and the hope of a blessed reunion in Heaven. Don had a huge heart and truly cared about those he loved. He was like another big brother to me. Please extend my sympathy to his children. May you all receive the Peace that passes all understanding. Elaine Shelton*

Elaine Shelton - June 24, 2023 at 06:26 PM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donald Warren Hoffman*



Virginia Johnson - June 24, 2023 at 09:29 AM

SH

“ *From the early 70's Don and his family became like part of our family. Some of my favorite memories are of the many camping and boating trips we shared with them. My son's grew up knowing Don would always be at T.C.L. ready to help with whatever project needed to be done. Since that time they have always been a part of our family. Don will truly be missed! We loved him like a brother!*

Susie (Benson) Hamilton - June 23, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Warren Hoffman.*



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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Warren Hoffman.*



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