



Donald Reuben Trautman

May 6, 1926 - January 15, 2016

Sutton, NE resident, Donald Reuben Trautman, 89, passed away peacefully Friday, January 15, 2016, at the Sutton Community Home in Sutton, NE.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Wednesday, January 20, 2016, at the Federated Church in Sutton, NE with Pastor Dale Phillips officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Tuesday, January 19, 2016, from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. with the family present from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., at the Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

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

Don was born May 6, 1926, to Reuben and Margaret (Klein) Trautman on the farm near Grafton, Nebraska. He attended Grafton Public School and graduated in the class of 1943. After high school, he was drafted to serve in the United States Army. He served in Japan during the Hiroshima bombing. He was honorably discharged in November of 1946 with the rank of staff Sergeant.

After the war, he returned to the family farm to begin farming with his brother, Edwin. On October 3, 1948, he married Sedonia Irene Griess at her parent's family farm north of Sutton. They were blessed with two children, Bruce

Donald and Holly Irene. The family became members of the Sutton Federated Church.

They farmed near Harvard for 10 years and then moved to the Saronville area in 1958. They lived on this farm until 1976 when they moved into Sutton. After retirement, he continued to help on the family farm and spent time helping at Monson's garage.

He served as an ASCS field measurement technician. Don spent many years on the ASCS county committee. He was a member of the Sutton Lion's Club, Sutton Co-op Propane Board of Directors, and the Sutton American Legion Post 61.

Don is survived by his wife of 67 years, Sedonia of Sutton, NE; son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Cheryl Trautman of Saronville, NE; daughter and son-in-law, Holly and John Sellgren of Hurst, TX; grandchildren, Amanda and Tyler Goodwin of Abilene, TX; Kaitlyn and Dirk Leckron of Chicago, IL; Jennifer and Merrill Friesen of Sioux Falls, SD; Melissa and Tim Scheidt of Omaha, NE; Tina and Ryan Kroemer of Waverly, NE; great-grandchildren, Blake Leckron; Caleb, Joanna, Levi Friesen; Kolbee and Keaton Kroemer; sister, Laura and Fred Nunnenkamp; brother, Levern and Twila Trautman; sister-in-law, Bernice Trautman; and many nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Reuben and Margaret Trautman and brother, Edwin Trautman.

Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to send our sincere sympathy to Don's family. It was always a pleasure to visit with Don and he and Sedonia always welcomed us into their home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Clay County Health Dept. - January 26, 2016 at 12:20 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. However, we rejoice that he is no longer suffering, and we pray God will hold Sedonia tight as she mourns Don's passing.

We have had the pleasure this year in celebrating 25 yrs as their back door neighbors. They always went out of their way to come catch up, or bring a food item when learning one of us were ill. Don always went out of his way to tease the kids and they loved it. It's not going to be the same not seeing him work in his garden this coming spring. My prayer is God holds you all tight. Especially you Mrs Sedonia.

The Huber's are gonna miss both of you.

Family, PLEASE, let us know if we can do anything to help in anyway.

Thank you Lord, for bring us the best neighborhood ever to raise our children in.

The Huber's,

~Carmen and Joe Huber

Joe & Carmen Huber - January 19, 2016 at 11:07 PM

RT

“ Many good memories of good neighbor while growing up on the farm. With my condolences .

Raymond & DeAnna(Jacobson] Rollins this - January 18, 2016 at 09:03 PM