



## Earl C. Hultman, 94

March 13, 1930 - February 14, 2025

Sutton resident Earl C. Hultman, 94, passed away Friday, February 14, 2025, at the Sutton Community Home in Sutton, NE.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 21, 2025, at the Federated Church in Sutton, NE with Pastor Edison Toe officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery with military rites by the American Legion Argonne Post #61 and the Nebraska National Guard Honor Guard. Visitation will be Thursday, from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., with the family present from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Sutton American Legion Scholarship Fund or the Federated Church.

Earl Hultman was born March 13, 1930, in Clay County, NE to Alvin B. and Sigred B. (Benson) Hultman. He attended rural school at District 9 and high school in Sutton graduating in 1947. He then attended the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Vocational Education in 1951.

He was drafted into the United States Marine Corps in February of 1952 and was stationed in San Diego, CA and Camp Lejeune, NC before attending Officer Candidate School in

Quantico, VA. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and spent 14 months in Korea with the 1st Marine Division. After active-duty service, he spent 5 years in the Marine Reserves and attained the rank of Captain before being discharged in January of 1961.

Earl married Virginia Thompson on June 9, 1957, and to them, two children were born, Connie Sue (Hultman) Carter and James Lee Hultman.

Earl taught veterans farm training classes in Clay Center and Fairmont and farmed and raised cattle. He was a Webelos Scout Leader, served 12 years on the Sutton CO-OP Grain Company Board and was a member of the Nebraska CO-OP Council Educational Advisory Committee. He served 7 years on the Clay County Draft Board during the Vietnam Conflict. Earl was a commissioner for 5 years on the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission from 1980-1984. He served 4 years as director of the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District. He was a board member for 6 years on the Sutton Community Home and a member of the Sutton Federated Church for many years serving on numerous boards. Earl was also a 70-year member of the American Legion Post #61.

His main interests in life were family, reading, fishing, bowling and raising cattle and livestock.

He is survived by his daughter, Connie (Jon) Carter of Chappell, NE; son, James (Becky) Hultman of Sutton, NE; four grandsons, Charles (Amy) Carter of Benedict, NE; Jeremy Hultman of Sutton, NE; Andrew (Erika) Carter of Papillion, NE; and Justin (Elizabeth) Hultman of Sutton, NE; great-grandchildren, Talon, Grace Ethan, Drew, Jameson, Ruby and Jesse.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lyle; and wife, Virginia.



# Cemetery Details

## Sutton Cemetery

1202 N. Saunders Ave  
Sutton, NE 68979

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 3:00 PM - 6:00 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/>

## Family Present At Visitation

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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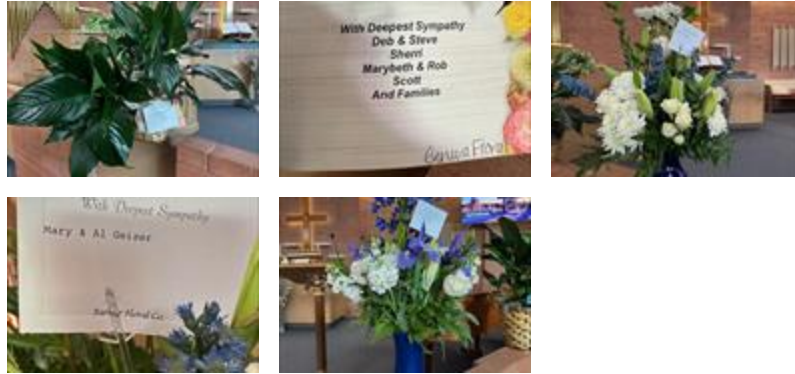
FEB 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Federated Church  
407 N. Saunders Ave.  
Sutton, NE 68979  
(402) 773-5336  
<https://www.suttonfedchurch.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ 8 files added to the album *Floral Tributes*



**Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel** - February 21, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Earl C. Hultman, 94.*



February 20, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Earl C. Hultman, 94.*

February 20, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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“*Earl was the epitome of a Nebraska gentleman. I adored greeting Earl on Sunday mornings before worship and marveled at the days when he would walk to church. Would have been an honor to walk with him and chat about the morning. Earl continually asked how my children were doing and was eager to hear of their college studies. I'll miss his kind voice and eager heart for Jesus. May God Bless Earl's family. -Ms. Audrey*

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**Audrey Peterworth** - February 17, 2025 at 04:21 PM

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*My condolences to Jim and Becky and Connie and Jon and all their families. Earl and I started the 1st Grade together and have been friends for 90 years. Thanks Jim for keeping me up to date on Earl. RIP Earl  
Ken Wells*

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**Kenneth L. Wells** - February 18, 2025 at 06:39 PM