



Eileen Helen Kauk, 96

April 21, 1928 - May 29, 2024

Sutton resident Eileen Helen Kauk, 96, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at the Sutton Community Home in Sutton, NE.

Memorial services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Monday, June 3, 2024, at Hope Reformed Church in Sutton, NE with Rev. Scott Henry officiating.

Private family graveside services will be conducted prior to the memorial service at the Sutton Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, from 2:00 p.m. – 7 p.m., with the family present from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Sutton Community Home.

Condolences may be left at www.suttonmemorial.com.

Eileen was born on April 21, 1928, on a farm NW of Clay Center, Nebraska, to Floyd M. and Emma (Neumann) Byrkit. She was baptized July 19, 1931, at the Clay Center Methodist Church where she was a member until her marriage to Kenneth D. Kauk on December 5, 1948. Eileen attended school at Clay Center Public, graduating in 1946. She worked in the office of Werner Construction until her marriage. She and Kenneth made their home on the Kauk family farm NW of Saronville where they farmed and raised livestock

together for 34 years.

In 1982 Eileen and Kenneth moved to Sutton, NE, where Kenneth continued to farm part-time with their son David. Eileen was a homemaker, enjoying sewing and showing her love by making a quilt for all the children and grandchildren. She loved to garden and raise chickens to put food on the table and helped with every part of the farm operation. She used her gift of hospitality to continue writing birthday, anniversary, and Christmas greetings to family, friends, and church family until the end. Her love for her Savior was expressed daily through encouraging notes and phone calls to others even as her health began to wane.

Eileen was a lifelong member of Hope Reformed Church in Sutton Nebraska. She enjoyed being part of the Women's Bible study throughout the years and helping with the Sutton Christian school newsletter. She served as a member of the Clay County Extension Club committee and as a board member of Farmer Coop Credit Bank in Saronville.

Eileen is survived by her sons, David (Ann) of Saronville, NE; and Mark (Melissa) Kauk of Orange City, IA; daughter, Nancy (Dave) Klauschie of Omaha, NE; grandchildren, Emily (Nick) Mouw; Nathan (Blair) Kauk; Sarah (Matt) Dobson; Nathan (Anna) Poel; Daniel (Randa) Poel; David (Briana) Poel; Trevor (Gabrielle) Kauk; Dallas (Joe) Durick; Lyndon (Jess) Klauschie; Annalise (Austin) Orr and 19 great-grandchildren.

Eileen was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kenneth; brothers, Kenneth; Don; and Ervin Byrkit; sister, Wilma Monson; daughter-in-law, JoEllen Poel Kauk; and granddaughter, Joanna Kauk.

Cemetery Details

Sutton Cemetery

1202 N. Saunders Ave
Sutton, NE 68979

Previous Events

Family Present At Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sutton Memorial Chapel
804 S. Saunders, Ave.
PO Box 612
Sutton, NE 68979
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suttonmemorial@windstream.net
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Memorial Service

JUN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Hope Reformed Church
311 E Hickory St
Sutton, NE 68979

Tribute Wall



“ 10 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - June 03, 2024 at 01:17 PM

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“ We will miss seeing Eileen when we travel to Sutton. Eileen was always welcoming, thoughtful and kept us updated on things going on in Sutton. We shared many family memories and wish the family good blessings and prayers. (Robert Eberhard and daughter Kimberly McMenamin (Eberhard)).

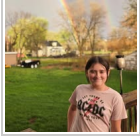
kimberly joan mcmenamin - May 31, 2024 at 05:19 PM

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“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eileen Helen Kauk, 96



Virginia Johnson - May 31, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ *I will miss Eileen. She was kind to everyone and I always enjoyed visiting with her! Fly high, Eileen!* ”



Kelli Griess - May 31, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ *Sherrie Bartell lit a candle in memory of Eileen Helen Kauk, 96* ”



Sherrie Bartell - May 30, 2024 at 02:34 PM



Such a caring sweet lady. I will miss talking to her at the Assisted Living. Prayers for the family.

Sherrie Bartell - May 30, 2024 at 02:35 PM



Eileen and Kenny were our neighbors when Rex and I built our home on Maple Street in Sutton. I saw Eileen at Dollar General in Sutton probably 4 or 5 yrs ago, and I believe at the time, Eileen was living at the Nolde Center, and was still driving. I always remember giving one another garden produce from one another's garden. She was a great gardner and could often be found in her garden in the early morning hours before the weather got too hot. Rest in peace Eileen and I'm glad you have now been re-united with Kenny.

*Debbie (Brown) Kummer
 Past neighbor on Maple Street*

Debbie Kummer - June 01, 2024 at 04:33 AM