



Esther "Penny" Maria Lohmeier, 93

April 5, 1932 - July 30, 2025

Sutton resident Esther "Penny" Lohmeier, 93, passed away Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at GracePoint Assisted Living in Lincoln, NE.

A Rosary will be prayed at 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 4, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Monday, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE, with Father Lee Jirovsky officiating. Interment will follow at Sutton Calvary Cemetery near Sutton, NE. Visitation with the family present will be Sunday, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

Penny was born April 5, 1932, to Erick and Johanna (Aho) Pennala in Ontonagon, MI. She graduated from Ontonagon High School and attended nursing school, earning a licensed practical nursing (LPN) degree.

Penny and John (Jack) Lohmeier met while working in Colorado Springs, CO, and were united in marriage on January 11, 1958. They returned to Saronville, NE, before moving to Sutton, NE. This union was blessed with three daughters, Susan, Julie and Linda.

Penny continued to work as an LPN and later worked as an educational

assistant at Sutton Elementary School for 27 years. Many remember her as Mr. Liska's aide in the art room.

Penny will be remembered for her delicious cinnamon rolls, pies and pasties (meat pies). Her family looked forward to her Thanksgiving and Christmas meals, which were second to none. Her family was central in her life. Visits from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were highlights. She had beautiful handwriting and enjoyed writing letters and cards to others. She was proud of her Finnish heritage and was interested in current events. Penny had been a member of St. Mary's Parish in Sutton for the past 67 years.

She is survived by her children, Susan (Darrel) Neely of Omaha, NE; Julie (Max) Bergen of Sutton, NE; and Linda Pope of Lincoln, NE; grandchildren, Erin (Benoit) Leger, of Omaha; Eric (Stephanie) Neely, of Elkhorn; Mitch (Carrie) Bergen of Lincoln; Jake (Marlo) Bergen of Lincoln; Claire (Nick) Kayton of Albion; Chad Pope of Pacifica, CA; and Lauren (Clark) Rathman of Cairo, NE; thirteen great-grandchildren, Lottie; Zoé; Elle; Crew; Tate; Goldie; Graham; Reese; Henry; Sloane; Harlowe; Anna; and Archie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John "Jack"; her parents; 5 brothers and one sister.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

316530-31677 Road X
Sutton, NE 68979

Previous Events

Family Present At Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sutton Memorial Chapel
804 S. Saunders, Ave.
PO Box 612
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Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - August 04, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Esther "Penny" Maria Lohmeier, 93.



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