



Eugene E. Liska, Jr.

October 23, 1944 - June 6, 2023

Eugene E. Liska, Jr., 78, passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at Legacy Square in Henderson, NE.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 9, 2023, at the Federated Church in Sutton, NE., with Rev. Mary Scott officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Thursday, from 1 p.m. – 8 p.m., with the family present from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

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

Eugene E. Liska, Jr., was born on October 23, 1944, in Seward, NE., to Eugene E. Sr., and Rose (Jasa) Liska. He was the oldest of 5 children. Eugene grew up on a farm outside of Dwight, NE., graduating from East Butler High School in the class of 1963. He then attended Kearney State College and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln earning his BA of Education in 1969 and his MA of Education in 1976. He accepted a teaching position in Clay Center, NE., in 1969, where he met and married his wife Sherry Oswald on August 8, 1970. They had two children, Amanda and Bradley. In 1969, Eugene was drafted into the United States Army and proudly served in Vietnam until his discharge in 1975. He then accepted a teaching position in Sutton where he spent his entire teaching career, until his retirement in 2011.

He loved teaching the kids and all the families that he had a chance to see grow up in Sutton. Upon his retirement, he spent time helping Sherry in her daycare until she retired. The two of them then could be found on their front porch enjoying all their friends and neighbors. Gene enjoyed every minute of seeing and visiting with each and every person he could.

Eugene is survived by his children, Amanda (Carl) Ward of Riverton, IA; Bradley (Lisa) Liska of Lincoln, NE; two granddaughters, Kennedy Walther (Fiance Tyler Apgar) of Omaha, NE; Anjayleigh Ward of Riverton, IA; step-grandchildren, Charrose (Aus) Wirth of Tabor, IA; Cole Ward and Caitlyn Ward both of Rock Port, MO; and Chaylee Ward of Riverton, IA; brother, Danny (Barb) Liska of Seward, NE; sisters, Carol Jean (Ed) Miller of Lincoln, NE; Sharon (Steve) Skoda of Lincoln, NE; Kathy (Jim) Smaus of Prague, NE; and numerous nieces, nephews, friends and relatives.

Eugene was preceded in death by his wife, Sherry and his parents, Eugene E. Liska, Sr. and Rose Liska.

Cemetery Details

Sutton Cemetery

1202 N. Saunders Ave
Sutton, NE 68979

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 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

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

PS

“ I am so sad to have missed Mr liska's service I found out too late to attend,the funeral there were only a few teachers that affected me more than he. to this day I still am a potter and throw pots and handles just like he showed me in 1975 I remember his laugh and how he treated me and other students his spirit will not be forgotten
Paul Sheridan

Paul Sheridan - June 13, 2023 at 01:50 PM

LK

“ Larry And Joyce Klein lit a candle in memory of Eugene E. Liska, Jr.



Larry and Joyce Klein - June 10, 2023 at 11:07 AM

EP

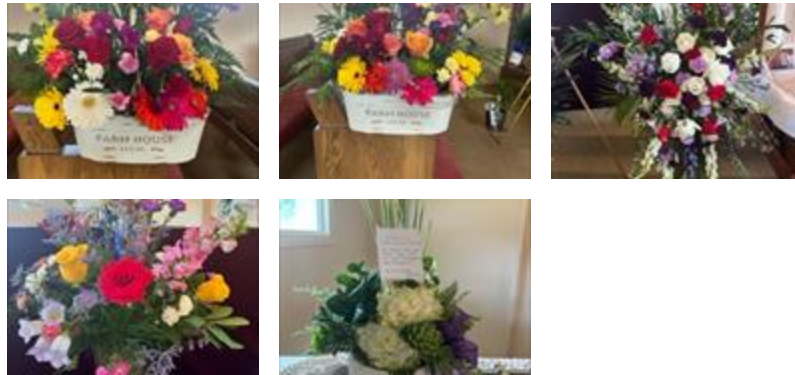
“ Amanda and Brad: I was so surprised and saddened to read of the passing of your dad. I was not able to attend the service today as I had a procedure on my back this morning. I wasn't aware of his health issues.

I have sooo many memories of your dad—even before he met your mom. He spent numerous hours at our house—eating several meals a week with us. About every other time he said “I'll buy—you fry.” He played golf with Pete and Larry Fuller—not sure how much golf they played, but sure had a good time. He met your mom through our connection, and we made tons of great memories! 🥰 . Loved them both. Can't think of Gene without a smile—and a memory. Just want you to know how sorry I am that you have had to lose both of your parents in such a short time. They were so proud of their family. You have my deepest sympathies.

Elda Patton - June 09, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - June 09, 2023 at 12:26 PM

WK

“ So many memories and laughs...thank you for the big hugs and love you will be in my heart forever. Gone to a better place to be with the love of your life. hugs and kisses to all the family during this difficult time. May God wrap his arms around each and every one of you. Find peace and cherish every memory. With Love, Wendi Kessler

Wendi Kessler - June 09, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eugene E. Liska, Jr..



June 08, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene E. Liska, Jr..

June 08, 2023 at 12:41 PM

LL

“ Lori L. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eugene E. Liska, Jr..



Lori L. - June 08, 2023 at 11:19 AM

CK

“ Sending hugs and prayer I have a picture of him catching raw egg when we had an almost anything goes contest at school he will be missed

Carol krause - June 08, 2023 at 12:06 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Eugene E. Liska, Jr..



June 07, 2023 at 11:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene E. Liska, Jr..

June 07, 2023 at 11:38 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene E. Liska, Jr..



June 07, 2023 at 07:26 PM

BC

“ My boys went to Gene & Sherry’s for daycare. The boys loved them both & I always enjoyed our talks. I surprised them for their 50th wedding anniversary with a blue and white quilt that I pieced and quilted. They both will be greatly missed.

Brenda Carlson - June 07, 2023 at 12:09 PM

JB

“ I was very saddened to hear about Mr. Liska's passing. I so enjoyed the 3 years of art classes I had with him. I didn't have much talent but he was patient and very encouraging, even if he didn't like my blueberry mountains with raspberry topping as he called it. He had a great laugh and always a smile for you.
Joyce Nuss Brown

Joyce Brown - June 07, 2023 at 11:52 AM

PR

“ My prayers are with you. Mr. Liska was my art teacher and was very, very patient with me as I have no artistic bone in my body. He was great and encouraging, even though I knew his patience with me was growing thin which is saying something because he was the most patient man I knew. He was a great man and will be missed.

Paige Bruner Reichert

Paige Reichert - June 07, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eugene E. Liska, Jr..



June 07, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eugene E. Liska, Jr..

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“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene E. Liska, Jr..



June 06, 2023 at 07:50 PM



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