



Gerald "Jerry" Ray Gangwish, 93

September 29, 1932 - December 17, 2025

Sutton, NE, resident, Gerald "Jerry" Ray Gangwish, 93, passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at his home in Sutton, NE.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 22, 2025, at the Clay Center Christian Church in Clay Center, NE, with Pastor Mary Scott officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m., Monday, at the Juniata Cemetery in Juniata, NE, with Pastor Arick Johanson officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., with the family present from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Jerry was born September 29, 1932, on the family farm by Juniata. He was the 11th of 13 children born to Earl and Nellie Gangwish. Jerry and Dian Karr were married on December 25, 1952. They had 6 children together and were married for over 30 years. Later, Jerry married Marjorie Kunce on September 2, 2006.

Jerry was a wonderful, loving father and husband who was loved by everyone that ever had the privilege of meeting him. Jerry played basketball and baseball in school, participated in 4H and milked cows on the family farm. He

was a member of the Federated Church in Sutton.

Jerry was the assistant manager at Shelton and Juniata Co-ops. Afterwards, he managed the Sutton Co-op for 26 years. He was inducted into the Cooperative Hall of Fame and honored for 50 years of service in Agriculture. He served on the board of CPI and volunteered as a fireman and EMT. Jerry was an avid golfer and a member of the Central Nebraska Seniors Golf Association. He was instrumental in getting a new golf course built in Sutton. Jerry enjoyed tennis, bowling, playing cards and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marjorie, parents Earl and Nellie Gangwish, 7 brothers and 3 sisters, stepson Dave Kunce, and stepdaughter Cheryl Kunce.

He is survived by his son Raymond (Peggy) Gangwish, daughter Patti (Mark) Krueger, daughter Nancy Domeier, daughter Peggy (Lyle) VonSpreckelsen, daughter Julie (Gerald) Benes, son James (Shanda) Gangwish, sisters Marilyn Stromer and Carolyn Cook, step-daughters Debbie (Bob) Ritonya and Linda (Mitch) Stoltenberg, step-son Dan Kince, 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren, 20 step-great-grandchildren, and 1 step-great-great-grandchild.

Cemetery Details

Juniata Cemetery

9399–9417 W Eighth Ave
Juniata, NE 68955

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 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

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Clay Center Christian Church
31371 Woodland Rd
Clay Center, NE 68933

Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Juniata Cemetery
9399–9417 W Eighth Ave
Juniata, NE 68955

Tribute Wall



“ 29 files added to the album *Floral Tributes*



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - December 22, 2025 at 01:44 PM

TK

“ *Our sincere condolences to Jerry's family. We are longtime friends and will miss him. God bless!*

The Kassebaums - December 22, 2025 at 09:49 AM

MS

“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family in the loss of your father.*

Mary Ann (Hoagland) Spracklen - December 22, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Ray Gangwish, 93.*



December 19, 2025 at 09:48 PM

JF

“ Jerry Berg & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" Ray Gangwish, 93.

Jerry Berg & Family - December 19, 2025 at 09:48 PM

JJ

“ Joan, Betty, Bill, Rogene, Larry, Gary, & John purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Ray Gangwish, 93.



Joan, Betty, Bill, Rogene, Larry, Gary, & John - December 19, 2025 at 04:40 PM

LK

“ Love Dan, Trista, Charlie, Oscar Kunce purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Ray Gangwish, 93.



Love Dan, Trista, Charlie, Oscar Kunce - December 18, 2025 at 10:09 PM

LK

“ Larry Joyce Klein lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Ray Gangwish, 93



Larry Joyce Klein - December 18, 2025 at 09:13 PM

JB

“ *John & Sherrie Bartell lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Ray Gangwish, 93*



John & Sherrie bartell - December 18, 2025 at 06:39 PM

JB

Awesome man and good friend

John & Sherrie bartell - December 18, 2025 at 06:40 PM