



Harlan Glenn Syring

May 4, 1930 - November 8, 2014

Former Sutton resident, Harlan Glenn Syring, 84, passed away Saturday, November 8, 2014, at The Independence House at Coddington in Lincoln, NE.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sutton, NE with Rev. Judy Nuss officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE., with military honors by the American Legion Argonne Post #61, Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 11, 2014, from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m., with the family present from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sutton, NE.

Harlan Glenn Syring was born May 4, 1930, to George Gottlieb and Helen Louise (Steinbruck) Syring in Hastings, NE.

He was raised on a farm and attended country school near Glenvil, NE. On March 1, 1943, the family moved to a farm south of Sutton, NE. Harlan attended Sutton Public Schools and graduated in 1947. After high school, he lived on the family farm and farmed with his father until 1951. In January 1951, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Korean War until November 1954. After leaving the Navy he returned to Sutton to establish his

career in farming. As he began his farming career, he spent a few winters working in a tire shop in Omaha to earn enough money to continue farming in the spring.

On December 2, 1961, Harlan married Karen Merryman. They were blessed with one daughter Glenda. Harlan enjoyed living on the farm while raising crops and cattle. He looked forward to the time he could spend with his family and friends especially his grandsons, Levi and Caleb.

In February 2011, Harlan moved to Lincoln, NE and resided in an assisted living facility until his death. Harlan was a member of the American Legion Post #61 and Zion Lutheran Church in Sutton.

Survivors include daughter, Glenda and husband Mike Epp of Lincoln, NE; grandsons, Levi and Caleb Epp of Lincoln, NE; sisters, Marilyn and husband Jean Laffitte of Sutton, NE; and Betty Curtis of Martinsburg, WV; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceding him in death are his parents, George and Helen Syring; brother and sister in law, Don and Shirley Syring and sisters, Leila and Bonnie.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *My sincere sympathy in learning of my dear old friend Harlan, passing. We knew each other since we were only babies. We attended "Grubb" school until we all had to move out of the area.*

Our sympathy to you Betty and Marilyn and aslo his immediate family even though they do not know me.

My Husband, Bob Holst and I used to see him at the Legion in Bob and Donita (Fitzke) HolstSutton when ever we were in Nebraska. Our brother (who passed in2010) loved him like a brother.

Donita (Fitzke) Holst - November 11, 2014 at 03:31 PM

KS

“ *Dear Glenda, Mike, Levi and Caleb, I am sorry to hear that your dad died. I did not know him, but knowing what a special person you are I am certain he was a wonderful man. I know that you spent a lot of time with him and helped him so much the last few years of his life. Caleb and Levi, I know that you were the two that could always bring a smile to his face and were such a special part of his life. You are both such nice, kind and fun boys. I will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and in my prayers. God bless you all! Kristie*

Kristie Snyder - November 11, 2014 at 10:07 AM

KM

“ Glenda, Michael, and boys,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Harlan was a special friend to the Scheierman's. I always looked forward to seeing him at church and listening to one of his stories. He loved the Sutton community, church, and helping others, and will be missed my many. Hugs from Texas.

Kristi (Scheierman) Murray - November 11, 2014 at 07:43 AM

LF

“ I knew Harlan from attending Zion and from getting to know him through the community of Sutton. He was always friendly and kind. He enjoyed teasing and being teased and brought smiles to others with is quick wit. He was also a very hard worker and helped others. My condolences to your family. Our prayers are with you.

Laurie Sheridan and family - November 10, 2014 at 10:15 AM

KW

“ Glenda, Michael, and boys,
I am so sorry to hear of Harlan's passing. He was a good friend. I'm glad I got to see him in Sep. My condolences to you and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ken Wells - November 10, 2014 at 05:25 AM