



Harold E. Hansen, 88

July 15, 1935 - January 22, 2024

Clay Center, NE resident Harold E. Hansen, 88, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, January 22, 2024, at his home in Clay Center, NE.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 27, 2024, at the Clay Center Christian Church in Clay Center, NE with Pastor Chad Ferguson officiating. Private interment will take place on Monday, at Fort McPherson National Cemetery in Maxwell, NE. Visitation with the family present will be Friday, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE (new building 204 W. Johnson Street).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Clay Center Christian Church or Samaritan's Purse. <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/memorial-page/harold-hansen-clay-center-ne/>

Harold was born in Fairbury, NE, on July 15, 1935, to Edward A. Hansen and Lillie L. (Brinkman) Hansen. Harold spent his first few years living with his family in Helvey, NE, and Palmyra, NE, they later moved to Clay Center, NE. He graduated from Clay Center High School in 1953. On August 17, 1953, Harold joined the U.S. Army, serving 2 years in Fairbanks, Alaska. On his discharge from the Army in August 1956, Harold went to work for Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co., As a Service Man in Clay Center, NE. Harold joined the 295th Ordnance Company U.S. Army Reserves and served with the

Reserves, and transferred to Fremont, NE to the 809th Supply Co., 1012 Service Battalion until his retirement as CSM from the military on December 31, 1983. While with the 295th Reserve Unit, they were called to 1 year of duty in Vietnam. Following returning home from Vietnam, Harold returned to his job with K-N Energy, moving the family to Harvard, NE. Later Harold returned to Clay Center, NE as a serviceman until his retirement in 1993.

Harold married his high school sweetheart, Sherilyn (Sherry) Newton on March 23, 1956. To this union, five children were born. Diane Hansen Rullestad (Steve), David L. Hansen (Tari), Dennis J. Hansen (Terri), Denise Hansen Carroll (Mike), and Lisa Hansen Kerber (Jeremy). Grandchildren, Dacia Harms, Ed Harms, Gabriel Harms (Nicole), Tessa Harris (Derek), Bryan Hansen (Allison), Douglas Hansen (Jaime), Matt Hansen (Kathryn), Brad Hansen (Korrie), Andrea Roberts (Justin), Allyson Hansen, Dustin Hansen (Courtney), Kelly Ferguson (Chad), Justin Carroll (Lynae), Nick Rajae (Felicia), Kayla Rajae, Joshua Rajae, Jonathan Rajae. Twenty-six great-grandchildren.

Harold is survived by his wife, Sherry; children, Diane and husband Steve; Dave and wife Tari; Dennis and wife Terri; Denise and husband Mike and Lisa and husband Jeremy. All his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Many nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; sister, Edna Northrop and husband, Jerald Northrop; brother, Herman Hansen and wife, Madge.

Cemetery Details

Fort McPherson National Cemetery

12004 S SPUR 56A
Maxwell, NE 69151

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McLaughlin Funeral Chapel
204 W. Johnson Street
Clay Center, NE 68933
(402) 762-3474
suttonmemorial@windstream.net
<http://www.mclaughlinchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 21 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - January 27, 2024 at 04:46 PM

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“ *Chris&Dave, Bryan&family,Sands family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Harold E. Hansen, 88.*



Chris&Dave, Bryan&family,Sands family - January 25, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold E. Hansen, 88.*



January 24, 2024 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Marty, Rikki, and Nick Riedler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold E. Hansen, 88.*

Marty, Rikki, and Nick Riedler - January 24, 2024 at 08:23 PM

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“ *The first family we became real friends with after moving to Clay Center - the girls were our babysitters also - such a precious family - love and prayers to all these Hansen family members! Bruce and Nancy Schanbacher*

Nancy Schanbacher - January 24, 2024 at 06:59 PM

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My most sincere condolences to all of the families

Rick Swanson - January 25, 2024 at 06:17 AM