



Herman R Ulmer

November 24, 1923 - May 6, 2022

Sutton resident Herman R. Ulmer, 98, passed away Friday, May 6, 2022, at his home in Sutton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 13, 2022, at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Sutton with Pastor Carl Gobelman officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton. Visitation will be Thursday, from 1 p.m. – 7 p.m., with the family present from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton.

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

Services will be live-streamed on Sutton Memorial Chapel's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/suttonmemorial>

Herman R. Ulmer was born November 24, 1923, in Burke, SD the son of Jacob F. and Julia (Serr) Ulmer. He attended public school in South Dakota until the family moved to Benedict, NE, where he graduated high school. Hermie worked for the Harrington family farm until his marriage on August 5, 1944, to Verta Ely. They were married 64 years. To this union, 4 children were born: Robert (Bob), Bonnie, Donald, and Glenn. He continued to farm north of Saronville, NE, until he assumed the management of the Sutton Grain Company in 1948 until his retirement in 1988.

Hermie was very active playing softball and bowling until he reached his late 80's. He was instrumental in starting the Clay Bowl leagues in 1963 and served as Director as well as sponsoring a Sutton Grain Co. team. Herm had the first 703 series bowling record on January 25, 1973. His passion was fishing, and he enjoyed this sport mostly at Glen Elder, KS, but also fished with his family in Florida and the Bahamas. Herm's quote was, "I quit deep sea fishing when the fish weighed more than I did."

Herman is survived by his children, Robert "Bob" Ulmer and his wife Rhonda, Bonnie (Ulmer) Cardinal, and Glenn Ulmer and his wife Cindy, 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Herm was preceded in death by his wife, Verta, and his son, Donald.

Herm will be remembered for teaching life lessons to 4 generations of family and friends (patience, fairness, and fun) through his love for playing cards.

Cemetery Details

Sutton Cemetery

1202 N. Saunders Ave
Sutton, NE 68979

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 1:00 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

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Funeral Service

MAY 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Emmanuel Reformed Church
110 S. Way Ave.
Sutton, NE 68979

Tribute Wall



“ Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Herman R Ulmer



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - May 09, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - May 13, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Herman's passing. Rock Hill was never the same with out him and Verta. Blessings to the family. Herman and Verta are now fishing in the big lake in the sky and catching the BIG Walley. Love to all.

*John, Debby and Sara Krontz
Kansas Rock Hill Bunch*

Debby Krontz - May 13, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Heather McDaniel - May 12, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Herman R Ulmer.*



May 12, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *Uncle Herm had a long life surrounded by his children and grandchildren. He had the wonderful care and companionship of his daughter, Bonnie for the last few years. Many great meals, card games and lots of fun were always going on at his home. I loved visiting there and being a part of these great times. It was a learning experience meeting and getting to know his many grandchildren, their spouses and children as they visited their grandfather! I know many of them now and see them on Facebook posts! A wonderful clan, they are! My prayers to each one of you, Bob, Bonnie and Glen his children and and their children. We were blessed to have Herm for 98 years. His legend lives on in us! A wonderful uncle to me and one who I will miss when I visit his home and Sutton again to see my cousins!*

Love, Marlys Lynn Vejar from California ❤️👩

Marlys Vejar - May 11, 2022 at 10:43 AM

TF

“ *The Abercrombie Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Herman R Ulmer.*



The Abercrombie Family - May 11, 2022 at 09:13 AM

KR

“ *What a wonderful person. So many good bowling memories with him. Galen and Kathy Rocolo*

Kathy Rocolo - May 09, 2022 at 01:21 PM

MW

“ I will never forget all the days and nights of card playing and enjoying Uncle Bob's wine. Such an incredible era of love, laughter, and family that will be forever missed and remembered. Love you forever Grandpa

Mel Walker - May 07, 2022 at 07:37 PM

MW

“ 8 files added to the album Grandpa and Family



Mel Walker - May 07, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder was purchased for the family of Herman R Ulmer.



May 06, 2022 at 05:56 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Herman R Ulmer*



Kathy Johnson - May 06, 2022 at 05:54 PM

JB

“ *John & Sherrie Bartell lit a candle in memory of Herman R Ulmer*



John & Sherrie Bartell - May 06, 2022 at 04:18 PM