



Ivan Dick Bitterman

September 13, 1935 - March 1, 2012

Sutton resident, Ivan Dick Bitterman, 76, died Thursday, March 1, 2012, at his home in Sutton, NE.

Services are 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 4, 2012, at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE with Pastors Kendall Holmes and Nate Delisle officiating.

Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Saturday, March 3, 2012, from 2 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 the Sutton Community Church in Sutton, NE.

Dick was born September 13, 1935, to Henry and Alvina (Kautz) Bitterman at the family's home in rural Clay County, NE. He graduated from Sutton Public Schools where playing on the varsity basketball team was a cherished memory.

On October 18, 1953, Dick and Eva Plettner were united in marriage. Dick farmed and lived in the Sutton area all of his life. He also worked at Sutton Co-op, George Brothers and many other part time jobs. He continued to work into his 70's. Eva died in 2001, and eight years later he married Vickie Cook from Sutton, NE.

Dick and Eva were early members of the Sutton Christian Church and he held various leadership positions. In later years, a Bible study in his home grew to the formation of the Sutton Community Church, where he continued to serve the Lord. He was also an active member of the Sutton Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife Vickie of Sutton, NE; daughter Teresa (Keith) Johnson of Glenvil, NE; sons Todd (Sandy) Bitterman of Broken Bow, NE; Scott (Joni) Bitterman of Sutton, NE; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren all of whom he thoroughly enjoyed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Eva; daughter, Shawna and two brothers.

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“ *Our sincere sympathy to the entire family on your loss. May God bless you and your memories comfort you also.* ”

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