



## Ivan Dean Godtel

May 8, 1931 - January 2, 2022

Clay Center resident Ivan Dean Godtel, 90, passed away Sunday, January 2, 2022, at the Sutton Community Home in Sutton with his family by his side.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 7, 2022, at the Clay Center Christian Church in Clay Center with Pastor Arick Johanson officiating. Interment will follow at the Clay Center Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, from 1 p.m. – 8 p.m., with the family greeting friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center.

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

Dean was born on May 8, 1931, in Clay Center, NE to Ralph and Amanda (Nuss) Godtel. He graduated from Clay Center High School in 1948. Dean entered the service where he served as an MP in Japan during the Korean war. He returned home to help on the family farm and married Nancy Schreiner on May 8, 1958, where the two resided in Clay Center.

Dean was a man of many trades, from farming to trucking. He also loved to work in the garden and do woodworking. He was a member of the Clay Center Christian Church, Lions Club, Historical Society, School Board and the American Legion. Dean was an integral part of the development and success of the Old Trusty Antique and Tractor Show.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Amanda; sister, Doris Shockey; son, Tim; and brother-in-law, Ted Dierberger.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; sons and spouses, Rick and Stacey; Lonny and Denise; daughter-in-law, Renee; Grandchildren, Ashley (David); Jerrod; Wyatt; Kyle; Brad; Laci (Ryan); Jessica (David) and Brittany; great-grandchildren, Dominic; Makayla; Kaitlin; Elizabeth and Nathan; sister, Helen Dierberger; brother, Jim (Arlene) Godtel; brother-in-law, Richard Shockey; along with numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Clay Center Cemetery

31371 Woodland Rd  
Clay Center, NE 68933

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present At Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McLaughlin Funeral Chapel  
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## Funeral Service

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JAN 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

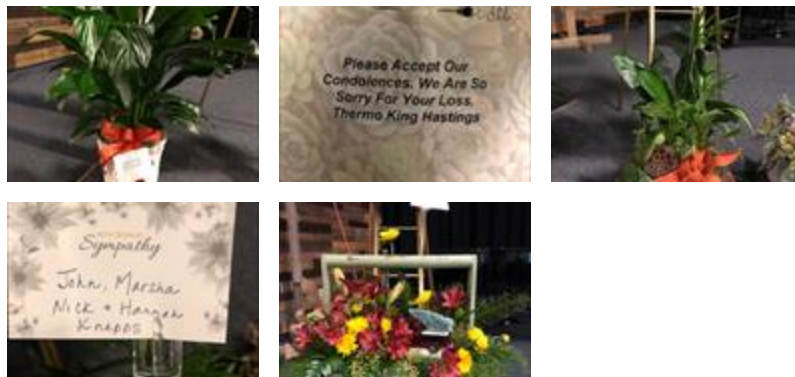
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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers.  
David Reiman

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Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - January 07, 2022 at 01:49 PM

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January 05, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Love, Your Silvertip Team* purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of Ivan Dean Godtel.



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