



John Osborne George Schoneberg

August 16, 1947 - April 6, 2022

Sutton, NE resident John Osborne George Schoneberg, 74, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at his home in Sutton, NE.

A Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at St Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE with Father Michael Zimmer officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery near Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Tuesday, From 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

John Osborne George Schoneberg was born in Lewellen, NE on August 16, 1947, to John E. and Audree (Roberts) Schoneberg. He had a great childhood in Lewellen hunting, fishing and riding horses with many lifelong friends. After graduating from Lewellen Rural H.S. in 1965 he went on to Chadron State College to become a teacher.

From 1969-2006, John taught Industrial Arts in Sutton, NE. Along with being the Athletic Director, he coached football, girls and boys track and cross country before starting the Sutton Fillies basketball program in 1975. He

coached the Fillies for 30 years ending with a 516-147 win-loss record.

John married Suzanne Zimmerman in 1977 and they had three sons; Jade, Cameron and Dustin. As a family they enjoyed raising, fitting, buying and selling horses and started Schoneberg Horse Sales in 1981 having two sales a year for 38 years. John thrived on being a part of the horse industry with his sons all these years and made many great and lasting friendships all over the US, Mexico and Canada. He looked forward to continuing this passion with his grandsons, Hadley, Cayden, Macoy, Reagan, and Hayes.

On March 10, 2022, John was received into full communion in the Catholic Church. After battling pancreatic cancer on top of other health issues for over a year, John passed away peacefully at home with Suz at his side on April 6, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Jade.

His surviving loved ones are his wife, Suzanne of Sutton, NE; sons Cameron, his wife Emily and their son Cayden of Elmdale, KS; and Dustin, his wife Rochelle and their sons Hadley, Macoy, Reagan and Hayes of Edgar, NE.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

316530-31677 Road X
Sutton, NE 68979

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 5:00 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/>

Rosary

APR 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
312 S. Saunders Ave.
Sutton, NE 68979

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **13**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
312 S. Saunders Ave.
Sutton, NE 68979

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Mike & Jayne Mayes and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Osborne George Schoneberg.



Mike & Jayne Mayes and Family - April 14, 2022 at 05:42 PM

DM

“ Prayers for John's Family. He was a wonderful person. He Always had a way of making a person feel good. Heaven gained a special angel!

Deb Murray - April 13, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - April 13, 2022 at 02:00 PM

LK

“ Larry And Joyce Klein lit a candle in memory of John Osborne George Schoneberg



Larry and Joyce Klein - April 12, 2022 at 05:56 PM

PR

“ Mr. Schoneberg was one of the best guys out there. I was a student manager when he was coaching girls basketball in Sutton and had the best time. He made being on the team so much fun. He was a great coach and a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Paige (Bruner) Reichert

Paige Reichert - April 12, 2022 at 04:25 PM

KW

“ Sorry for your loss. Sympathy to the family.

Kris Wolfe - April 11, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John Osborne George Schoneberg.



April 11, 2022 at 04:46 PM

RF

“ Having John as both a teacher and coach,I observed a man that took a special interest in each of his student-athletes. He seemed to bring out the best in all of us. For me he gave me self confidence and a desire to excell. I will always be indebted to him for being such a positive influence in my life.RIP. Roger Fehr

roger Fehr - April 11, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies are being sent. Mr Schoneberg was a great teacher and coach. His presence will be missed!

Kirsten Graves - April 09, 2022 at 08:37 PM

ML

“ Suz,Cam,Dustin and Families-I am so heartbroken to hear that John has lost his long courageous battle. I am sending you much Love and my deepest sympathy;He will be so missed by all of you. Jim and I loved visiting with you folks throughout the years with our mutual love of raising quality horses. John shared his vast knowledge of bloodlines with so many-gaining respect and making numerous friends near and far...Jim considered him his best friend and for that I am so grateful that our paths crossed many years ago.Those two could visit for hours on end, a really beautiful memory! John will be remembered for his Love of Family, his kindness and his beautiful warm smile, a really special man!!!
Marguerite Lussier and Family

Marguerite Lussier - April 09, 2022 at 09:54 AM

RF

“ Russell Girmus & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Osborne George Schoneberg.



Russell Girmus & Family - April 09, 2022 at 09:25 AM

TA

“ I am so very sorry, my prayers go out to the whole family and friends, John was such an amazing person and loved talking horses and breeding , I learned a lot from him I just wish I had the opportunity to go with him to them horse sales. I want to Thank him for letting break and gentling down his colts and breaking them to lead, John you will be truly missed. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🐎🙏🙏🙏🙏💔

Teri Alworth - April 09, 2022 at 08:06 AM

RO

“ John was truly one of the 'Good Uns'. Even with devastating personal loss and his own health decline, John was always gracious, humble, kind and caring. I share in the family's sorrow but pray that all will find immense comfort and peace knowing that this great man was well prepared for a glorious, everlasting life in God's realm. Our love and prayers to Suz and the Schoneberg family. Rosi

Rosi - April 08, 2022 at 06:53 PM

NW

So sorry for your loss prayers are with you

Nadean wilkerson - April 08, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Osborne George Schoneberg.*



April 08, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Heidi, Megan, & Melinda purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Osborne George Schoneberg.*



Heidi, Megan, & Melinda - April 08, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *I am not a good writer, but I am so very sorry for such a huge loss to you all. John made a positive difference in so many folks' lives. I always felt like I had a fair amount of success in the horse business due in part to his great support. Some of the things I did, I couldn't of done without him. But more importantly than that, he always seems so genuinely happy to see you, and to talk to you. I remember the last time I talk to John, I will remember it forever. I'm sure he'll keep a close eye on things down here.*

Lori Eckhardt - April 08, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Osborne George Schoneberg.*



April 08, 2022 at 04:46 PM

MB

“ *Marvin & Bridgette Brummer lit a candle in memory of John Osborne George Schoneberg*



Marvin & Bridgette Brummer - April 08, 2022 at 04:14 PM

RG

“ *Randy And Lisa Griess lit a candle in memory of John Osborne George Schoneberg*



Randy and Lisa Griess - April 08, 2022 at 04:14 PM

MB

“ *Susie and family, we are so very sorry to hear of John's passing. We know he will be deeply missed by all who Loved and knew him. Sending continued prayers to you and your family.*

Sincerely,

Marvin and Bridgette Brummer

Marvin & Bridgette Brummer - April 08, 2022 at 04:13 PM

BH

“ To the Schonebergs,

I am so sorry to learn of John's passing. I taught Vocational Ag in the Sutton school system from 1979 - 84 and John was a great help to a beginning teacher. My condolences and prayers of comfort go out to you.

Bill Hargis

Bill Hargis - April 08, 2022 at 02:55 PM

ML

“ So sorry for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather!
Sending hugs and prayers.

Madeline and Jim Lee

Madeline Lee - April 08, 2022 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ John & Sherrie Bartell lit a candle in memory
of John Osborne George Schoneberg



John & Sherrie Bartell - April 08, 2022 at 12:50 PM