



Kenneth D. Kauk

August 4, 1925 - March 20, 2013

Sutton resident Kenneth Don Kauk, 87, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at Memorial Hospital in Aurora, NE.

Services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 23, 2013, at Hope Reformed Church in Sutton, NE with Rev. Darrell Kingswood officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Friday, from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m., with the family present from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Kenneth was born on August 4, 1925, in rural Clay County to Reinhold P. and Verna C. (Ochsner) Kauk. He began his education near his home at the District 29 one-room schoolhouse and later attended and graduated from Sutton High School. On December 5, 1948, Kenneth married Eileen Byrkit at Clay Center, Nebraska. He spent his working years farming with his father and later with his son Dave.

Kenneth was a life-long member and elder of Hope Reformed Church. He had a passion for his Lord and the church, his family, teaching young people, music, writing, and farming. He will be remembered for the many ways he

shared his love for music with others - singing for events, directing the church choir, and filling his day with song. He served as a 4-H leader and on the boards of the Eldorado Co-op and the Sutton Community Home.

Kenneth is survived by his wife Eileen; sons David (Ann) of Saronville, NE, and Mark of Orange City, IA; daughter Nancy (Dave) Klauschie of Omaha; grandchildren Emily (Nick) Mouw, Nathan (Blaire) Kauk, Sarah Kauk, Nathan Poel, Daniel (Randa) Poel, David (Briana) Poel, Trevor Kauk, Dallas Klauschie and fiancé Joe Durick, and Lyndon Klauschie; great-grandchildren Austin and Chase Mouw, and Brynnleigh Kauk; and sister-in-law Lenora (Raymond) Kauk.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother Clara (Ehly-Kauk) Rauscher, brothers Raymond and Paul, granddaughter Joanna Kauk, and daughter-in-law JoEllen Kauk.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so saddened to learn of Kenny's passing. I remember fondly the choir and cantata rehearsals and performances, as well as his exemplary Christian life and instruction. We are thankful to have had Kenny as part of our lives. He's been preparing for this passing over into Glory for many years and will likely be part of a heavenly chorus.

Gary and Enid Hansen - March 24, 2013 at 03:08 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prays are for you and your family.

Stan and Kathy Bos - March 23, 2013 at 07:27 AM

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“ 'In life, Jesus holds our hand and walks with us throughout our journey of faith. In death, He lifts us up into His very presence so that we can walk with Him forever, face to face' (Roy Lessin) May the LORD comfort you with His peace and surround you with His love. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Will and Joyce Maas - March 22, 2013 at 07:30 PM

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“ Dear Kauk family,
Our prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of Kenneth. Many of our staff had the privilege of meetings the Kauk parents over the years and always appreciated their interest and support of our school. Mark and family--praying that you feel our love and support.
Unity Christian family

Unity Christian High School - March 22, 2013 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathies on the death of Kenneth. Lots of wonderful memories of the years in 4-H at the Clay County Fair. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Glenda (Valentine) Herz - March 21, 2013 at 05:44 PM