



Lawrence Trautman

August 16, 1922 - July 19, 2012

Sutton resident Lawrence Trautman, 89, died Thursday, July 19, 2012, at the Sutton Community Home in Sutton, NE.

Services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, 2012, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sutton, NE with Rev. Judy Nuss officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 1 p.m.-8 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

Lawrence Trautman was born Aug. 16, 1922, to William G. and Eva (Weikum) Trautman in Sutton, Neb. He received his early education at District 8 in Fillmore Co. and graduated from Grace Bible Institute of Omaha, NE. While in Omaha he was involved with street mission work and after graduation he did mission work in Arkansas and Oklahoma. This street mission is known as the Open Door Mission. In later years he was employed by the Sutton parks. He also spent 11 years with Plettner Feeds and ran his own shoe repair business at his house. On Sep. 16, 1966, he was married to Sophia Green and they were married 46 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sophie; his parents, brother, Harold; sister, Linda Berry and niece Karla Way.

Survivors are sister, Miriam Way of Lincoln, Neb.; nephew, Leroy and family of Hastings, Neb.; nephew, Mark Way and family of Chesapeake, VA.; niece, Karna Latham and family of Waco, Neb.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Lawrence was my mother's first cousin. We live in Tennessee. We stopped and saw him when we were last in Nebraska 2 years ago. We also visited with Sophie at the nursing home. Mama had just talked with him shortly before he passed away, and we had made plans to stop in Sutton, see him, and spend more time with him. We were so sad to discover that he had passed away and that we did not know it. He was a delightful and good man. We will miss him.*

Debbie Bradley - August 29, 2012 at 08:00 AM

VN

“ *I enjoyed visiting with Lawrence here at the Sutton Community Home. He was a good friend, and also very kind to his wife, Sophia. I will miss him, but I'm thankful that he is no longer ill, and can be with God.*

Vickie Nuss - July 25, 2012 at 01:13 PM

AW

“ *Praises to God for the love of a dear friend, Lawrence. As a teenager, he accepted me for who I was and offered not only his friendship, but wisdom and faith to me and even as an adult, we had Godly conversations. I thanked him many times for caring for my folks, Dutch and Betty Plettner, when their health started limiting them. Sutton will dearly miss this man of God. May God Bless the family Lawrence has.*

Annette Plettner West - July 22, 2012 at 01:19 PM

MF

“ *My condolences to the family. I appreciated Lawrence as a fellow student at Grace Bible Institute (now Grace University).*

Melvin Friesen - July 22, 2012 at 06:43 AM

MM

“ *What a dear little man . I'll never forget his kindness and inspiration to everyone and especially my mother, Dorothy Hust.*

Mary Moore - July 21, 2012 at 09:02 AM

BH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Lawrence & Sophia's passing. Lawrence was such a kind man and always had something kind to say. They will be missed by this community.*

Bev (Kauk) Hurt - July 21, 2012 at 07:51 AM

RS

“ *I will always be grateful for his kindness to my mother. His devotion to Sophie made her prolonged illness much more bearable. May God bless him*

Reva Stackk - July 21, 2012 at 07:42 AM

JH

“ *Lawrence was totally dedicated to Sophie all the time she was in the nursing home. I doubt if he missed a day seeing her . He did so many good deeds for my mother that I will never forget. May God bless him on the next step of his journey.*

Jim Hust - July 21, 2012 at 06:44 AM

GM

“ *Lawrence was allot of fun to talk too, there was always so much information he would give to those he spoke too. We delivered his paper for some time and there was not a day that went by that he didn't say "hello how is your day?" and just walk away, he truly was interested in what the person had to say. He will be missed by us. God Bless your family in this time of loss.*

George & Edith Martin - July 21, 2012 at 05:07 AM