



Leola E. Nuss, 91

May 3, 1933 - February 22, 2025

Sutton resident Leola E. Nuss, 91, passed away peacefully Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Legacy Square in Henderson, NE.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Sutton, NE with Pastor Carl Gobelman officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, March 10, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with the family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

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

Leola Esther Griess was born May 3, 1933, to Nathaniel and Clara Griess on her parent's family farm north of Sutton. She was the only daughter and third out of four children. She attended a country school until 8th grade and then helped on the family farm. On April 26, 1951, she married Thomas Nuss at her parent's farm. Leola enjoyed helping Tom on the farm, raising four children, planting a garden for fresh produce, canning, and cooking many German food dishes for the family. She also enjoyed making homemade ice cream for everyone to enjoy. She loved attending school activities for her four children, as well as selling Watkins products and working part-time at the Skyliner Restaurant in the '70's. During the summer months, she enjoyed

playing on a Sutton Co-Ed Softball team with many family members. In 1975 she started working at the Sutton Community Home and continued working until 2012. From 2009 to 2012, Tom and Leola together would clean the Sutton Post Office until she retired due to her health. Then she began selling Watkins part-time until 2015.

Leola enjoyed attending as many activities as possible for her children and later her grandchildren. She especially loved when the family would get together at their home and vividly remembered all the memories created. Tom and Leola enjoyed going to Fonner Park to bet on the horses and playing Bingo. They also enjoyed watching sporting events but especially the Nebraska Cornhuskers and the Atlanta Braves. Bowling was her favorite pastime activity. In September 2021, she moved into Rosewood Court Assisted Living in Henderson and enjoyed showing off her many photos of her family and friends. In December of 2023, she moved to Legacy Square in Henderson and enjoyed the many activities. She loved her time at Rosewood Court and Legacy Square but especially loved the caring staff and other residents she got to know. Many commented on her beautiful smile. Leola's favorite color was blue, and she loved butterflies. Anytime her granddaughters saw a blue butterfly, they had to buy it for grandma to proudly display in her home.

Tom and Leola celebrated 69 years of marriage before Tom died in October 2020. To this marriage, four children were born: Jane Nuss of Aurora, Judith (Terry) Ross of rural Aurora, Simeon Nuss of Omaha, and Larry T. (Sara) Nuss of Sutton. Her greatest joy was her 9 grandchildren: Justin (Jamie) Nuss of Springfield, Nishja Nuss of Omaha, Tabitha (Scott) Buchholz of Omaha, Ashley Nuss (Jeremy) of Deridder, La, Shalon (Brock) Roth of Milford, Joshua (Tiffany) Nuss of Wood River, Clancy (Jerod) Timmermans of Sutton, Bailey (Brooks) Wiebe of Wichita, KS and Jared (Emily) Nuss of Omaha. She is also survived by 20 great-grandchildren and sister-in-law Lorena Griess.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Tom, brothers and sisters-in-law Thomas N. and Marion Griess, Curtis N. and Anna Marie Griess, and her brother Harold N. Griess.

Cemetery Details

Sutton Cemetery

1202 N. Saunders Ave
Sutton, NE 68979

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 8:00 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/>

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Funeral Service

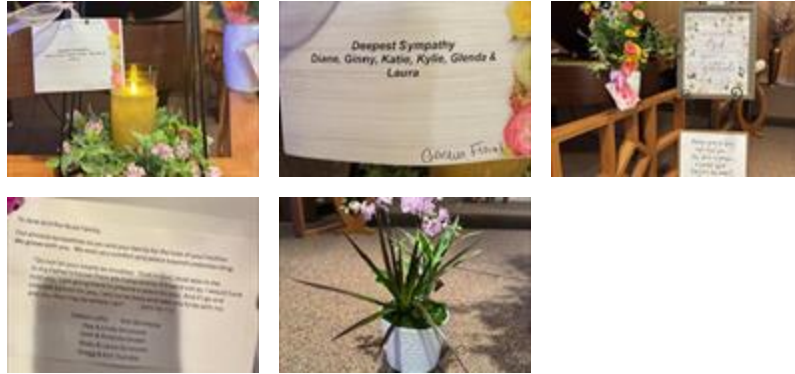
MAR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Emmanuel Reformed Church
110 S. Way Ave.
Sutton, NE 68979

Tribute Wall



“ 27 files added to the album *Flowers*



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - March 11, 2025 at 01:59 PM

RS

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Leola's passing, I had the privilege of working overnights with her at the Nursing Home and have many fond memories of her through the years, she will be missed! Prayers to you all, she will be missed!
Rhonda (Griess) Sahner

Rhonda Sahner - March 08, 2025 at 12:01 PM

CS

“ *Cris & Rhonda Sahner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leola E. Nuss, 91.*



Cris & Rhonda Sahner - March 08, 2025 at 11:57 AM

LP

“ Love, Evan Post purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Leola E. Nuss, 91.



Love, Evan Post - March 04, 2025 at 09:10 AM

LP

“ Love, Evan Post planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leola E. Nuss, 91.

Love, Evan Post - March 04, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Leola E. Nuss, 91.



March 03, 2025 at 04:05 PM

JB

“ Enjoyed bowling with Leola at State Bowling, we always had a great time and many fond memories, she was always game for anything we wanted to try. Leola will be missed.

Joyce Brown - February 24, 2025 at 10:11 PM

SF

“ Sara Farley lit a candle in memory of Leola E. Nuss, 91



Sara Farley - February 24, 2025 at 04:49 PM

SF

Prayers and thoughts with the family of Leola. She was a wonderful, sensitive, caring woman. Always with a soft and loving word to share. ❤️

Sara Farley - February 24, 2025 at 04:52 PM

DL

To the family of Leola ~ Hold on to the many wonderful memories you have and let them guide you during this time of sadness. Leola will truly be missed. With our deepest sympathy and love. Delores Lohman & family - Terry & Michael and Josh, Todd & Kim and Courtney

Delores Lohman - February 24, 2025 at 05:08 PM