



Maurice Dale Salmen

February 8, 1931 - October 3, 2020

Sutton, NE resident Maurice Dale Salmen, 89, passed away Saturday, October 3, 2020, at the Sutton Community Home in Sutton, NE.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 8, 2020, at Zion Lutheran Church in Sutton, NE with Vicar Tim Stacy officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery. Both services will be live-streamed from Sutton Memorial Chapel's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/suttonmemorial>. Visitation with the family present will be Wednesday, from 5 p.m.- 8 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

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

Due to the COVID-19 Directed Health Measure, we are limited to 75% occupancy for the Funeral Service and we will be practicing social distancing as indicated by the measure. Masks are required to be worn at the Funeral Service.

Maurice was born in rural Fillmore County, on February 8, 1931, son of Raymond and Esther (Goesch) Salmen. He attended country school in Fillmore County and graduated from Sutton High School in 1948. He was drafted into the US Army and served in the Korean Conflict from January 30, 1952, thru October 20, 1953. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal with

three Bronze Service Stars and the United Nations Service Medal Combat Infantry Badge. He attained the rank of Sergeant. He was proud of his military service. He attended agricultural school in Curtis, NE.

Maurice was married to Doris McKeen on September 17, 1955, in Lincoln, NE. They had three children, Cheryl, Teri and Tamera. They farmed and lived near Marquette, NE, early on, however, lived the majority of their life on the family farm south of Henderson until retiring in 1999. Maurice enjoyed being actively involved with the farming operation throughout the years and enjoyed raising livestock.

He was a member of the Bixby Elevator Board of Directors, the American Legion Argonne Post 61, Sutton Lion's Club, and an active member of Zion Lutheran Church. He served on the Church Council for many years. He loved his church family.

Survivors include his daughters, Cheryl (Bob) Olinger of Lincoln, NE; Teri (Jeff) Schelkopf of Sutton, NE; granddaughter, Laura Olinger (Nolan Waak) of Lincoln, NE; sisters, Arylis Huebert of Henderson, NE; Velma (Jerry) Greenfield of Lincoln, NE and Joleen Traudt of LaVista, NE.

Maurice was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Esther Salmen; wife, Doris; daughter, Tamera; sisters, Lorna Dickensheet and Elaine Ekstrand.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *My sympathies to all of your family. May memories comfort you at this time. Your dad lived a good life. Prayers to your family.*

Connie (Hultman) Carter - October 13, 2020 at 12:34 PM

KP

“ *Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers Teri, and Cheryl.*

Kathy Pence - October 08, 2020 at 12:13 PM

JZ

“ *I am so sorry for your Father's Passing..He holds dear memories in my life...as a young girl..I know my Dad..Ern Snell knew Him God Be with you All at this time and in the coming seasons. Peace be with you All.
Julie*

Julie Zimmerman - October 08, 2020 at 09:38 AM

RV

“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. Losing a father is so hard. I pray God will ease your grief and get you through these times. He was a kind and good man and I always enjoyed him when he came into my store for parts. He walks with the Lord now but lives on in each of you. Cherish the memories.*

Randy Veleba - October 08, 2020 at 06:04 AM

AB

“ Thank you for sharing this Teri. Sending you our sincerest condolences on the passing of your dad. I see so much of you in his face! He lived a long and well-loved life I have no doubt. May he Rest In Peace along with your beloved mom and sister.

Anne Marie Bartlett - October 07, 2020 at 09:50 PM

HO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are being sent at this difficult time. Great Uncle Maurie had a beautiful soul and will always be remembered for his fun loving nature and gentle demeanor. I feel blessed to have memories of him through his visits to CT and our visit to Nebraska. He was truly a special man and will forever hold a piece of our hearts.

Heather Rounsaville & Dan Orefice - October 06, 2020 at 01:34 PM

CF

“ Our thoughts and condolences to the Salmen family, and friends. Our moms and dads are together again and hopefully remembering all the good times they had together and the strong bond and families they raised and supported. We have now lost most of a generation that sacrificed so much in order to provide for their families and future generations. Your dad was a pillar of strength for that generation and a fine example of what we should all aspire to in this life. He will be remembered...

Charles Hauptman & family - October 06, 2020 at 09:08 AM

LR

“ With heartfelt sympathy - such fond memories of visiting the farm and spending time with my cousins, Cheryl, Teri and Tammy! Always remember Uncle Morris with a smile on his face and positive energy. Was great to spend time again visiting in 2012 and enjoyed Teri and Uncle Morris's visit to CT a few year ago. Such a great soul and has made an everlasting impression on our hearts. May he rest in Peace-

Lori (McKeen) and Randy Rounsaville - October 05, 2020 at 06:31 PM

TK

“ So very sorry for your loss. May your memories bless you through this time. Prayers to you my friend.

Tish and Bill Kohler - October 05, 2020 at 11:24 AM

TS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Teri and family during this time. Always enjoyed talking with your father whenever we met. God Bless.

terry scheidemann - October 05, 2020 at 04:16 AM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss! He is now reunited with his wonderful wife! Thoughts and prayers for the family! Maurice was a very kind and giving soul.

Barry and Michele George - October 04, 2020 at 07:04 PM

RJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. I grew up in Zion Lutheran Church until I graduated in 1959, My parents were Carl & Irene Scheierman.

Robert & Norma (Scheierman) Johnson - October 04, 2020 at 01:06 PM