



Melvin A. Griess

October 29, 1940 - November 13, 2011

Sutton resident Melvin A. Griess, 71, died Sunday, November 13, 2011, at his home in Sutton, NE.

Services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 18, 2011, at Sutton Memorial Chapel with Pastor Philip Ehly officiating. Interment will be at the Sutton Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, November 17, 2011, from 2-8 pm, at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

Melvin A. Griess was born on October 29, 1940, in Fillmore County, NE., to Benjamin & Loretta (Griess) Griess. He received his education at Sutton Public Schools, where he graduated in the class of 1958. He was married to Elizabeth (Nuss) Griess and to this union 4 children were born. He was later married to Sandy (Muller) Griess.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Randal & Lisa Griess of Sutton, NE; daughters and son-in-laws, Rhonda & Cris Sahner of Omaha, NE; Ranae & Ric Stoakes of Lincoln, NE; step-son Ryan and his wife Becky Pollock of Lincoln, NE; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Sandy, daughter Rolene, a sister & 2 brothers.

Tribute Wall

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“ We just found out about Mel's passing - we have lost a true friend. His down-to-earth wisdom and compassion for others will be missed by so many ... he was truly living the twelve steps, not just "talking the talk". Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this trying time. He's now telling God and all the Angels in Heaven all his famous stories and jokes!

Terry and Becky Lewis - December 08, 2011 at 07:55 AM

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“ Mel, you taught me so much my man...how I always looked forward to seeing you at a meeting. I was excited to hear what you had to say Mel, everytime I was in the room with you I felt sincere compassion and careing. You are a true hero in my book friend, one I will never forget....Love you Mel. God Bless

Andrew Craig Huffaker - November 18, 2011 at 07:05 AM

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“ Unfortunately we didn't know you as well as we should & would have liked to, but you leave behind a loving & caring family who will feel the void , missing you! God bless you & you will surely be missed, by all you knew you! Kathi, Craig & Kelly

Kathi Sahrer - November 17, 2011 at 10:10 PM

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“ You will be missed a lot. Will miss the little bits of wisdom you gave and shared with others. God has blessed you with his home and may God bless your family.

Fritz and Carole McCord - November 16, 2011 at 02:37 PM

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“ *We will miss you Mel. You were a wonderful friend who always showed his care and concern of others. God Bless your family.*

Bob and Naidene Shroyer - November 15, 2011 at 08:00 PM