



## Michael "Mike" A Krause

March 14, 1957 - April 20, 2021

Clay Center, NE., resident Michael A. "Mike" Krause, 64, passed away Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at his home in Clay Center, NE.

Memorial services and a celebration of life will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 26, 2021, at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE., with Pastor Patti Byrne officiating. Following the services, there will be a reception for family and friends at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Fellowship Hall in Sutton, NE. In honoring his wish to be cremated there will not be visitation or viewing.

The wearing of masks will be optional at the service.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Clay Center Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

Mike was born March 14, 1957, to Lolan and Jean (Erthum) Krause in Hastings, NE. He grew up in rural Sutton, NE., and graduated from Sutton High School with the class of 1975.

On March 27, 1976, he married Sheila Jensen. They made their home in rural Clay Center where Mike farmed until his health no longer permitted it. He also enjoyed visiting with friends in the "Shop", hunting, cooking, pickling asparagus and watching Bear work on the red wagon. Another favorite

pastime was harassing his nieces and nephews as they grew up. You know who you are.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sheila of Clay Center, NE; mother, Jean Erthum of Saronville, NE; brother, Steve (Joan) Krause of Ogallala, NE; sisters, Kathy (Steve) Sneed of Florida; Laura McNabb of Florida; Carol Krause of Hastings, NE; Sheryl (Paul) Drudik of Saronville, NE; sisters-in-law, Mary Contreras of Omaha, NE; Vicki Jensen of Central City, NE; and Diana Kotschwar of Kearney, NE; brothers-in-law, Leslie (Linda) Jensen of Central City, NE; Dean (Corienne) Jensen of Hastings, NE; and Neil (Kathy) Jensen of Blair, NE; as well as numerous aunts; uncles; cousins; nieces; nephews; great-nieces; great-nephews; and godson, Terry "Bear" Everson.

Mike was preceded in death by his father; brother, Gary Krause; nephew, Tom Krause; his in-laws, Alfred and Ann Jensen; brothers-in-law, Sam Contreras and Lee Jensen.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

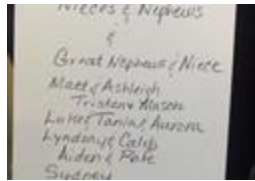
APR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sutton Memorial Chapel  
804 S. Saunders, Ave.  
PO Box 612  
Sutton, NE 68979  
(402) 773-4100  
suttonmemorial@windstream.net  
<http://www.suttonmemorial.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ 34 files added to the album *Flowers*



**Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel** - April 26, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" A Krause.



April 23, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss Sheila. Thoughts and Prayers for you during this difficult time.*

**Juliann** - April 22, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" A Krause.*



April 22, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" A Krause.*



April 22, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" A Krause.*

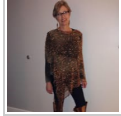


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“ *Sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a good friend and classmate in high school and we enjoyed many good times together. I still remember his first car - a retired state patrol cruiser that would fly! Rest in peace.*

**Patrick Pope** - April 22, 2021 at 06:46 PM



*Sheila, I send my support to you in my thoughts and prayers. Through the years , I felt I came to know you. May it be well with you. Sincerely, Pamela Lay*

**Pamela Lay** - April 23, 2021 at 09:54 PM



*Sheila, I send my thoughts and prayers. Through the years, we came to know each other. May it be well with you. Sincerely, Pamela Lay*

**Pamela Lay** - April 23, 2021 at 09:56 PM



*Sheila, I am so sorry to hear that Mike has passed. He was always so kind when we lived nearby as he cleared our driveway of snow. My prayers are with you!*

**Fae Dunn** - April 25, 2021 at 07:44 PM



*“ Some of my fondest memories include Mike & Sheila and summers spent on the farm and in town with grandma and grandpa. Exploring on four wheelers, jumping from the top of the barn into a haystack... running into the VFW to try to get a soda and finding Uncle Mike there! I will cherish these memories always.*

**Kimberlee Faughn** - April 22, 2021 at 04:28 PM