



## Naomi Griess, 96

September 19, 1929 - December 28, 2025

Sutton, NE, resident, Naomi Griess, 96, passed away Sunday, December 28, 2025, at the Henderson Health Care Hospital in Henderson, NE.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 2, 2026, at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Sutton, NE, with Pastor Carl Gobelman officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., with the family present from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

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

Naomi was born at home in rural Sutton, NE, on September 19, 1929, to Hilmar and Hilda (Griess) Nuss, the second of eleven children. Naomi attended Country School District 8 through 8th grade. She married Evon Carl Griess on August 31, 1950, and enjoyed 67 years of marriage until Evon's death in January 2018. To this union, 3 children were born: Eugene, Josephine, and Charlene.

At age 13, Naomi began working as a caregiver of infant babies for families and couples in the community. During Evon's time in the service, she worked as a waitress. After returning from service, she was a farm wife and homemaker for their family on their farm north of Sutton. They moved from the

farm to Sutton in 1980.

Naomi managed the Sutton American Legion, cleaned at the Nolde Center and Bottorf & Maser Law Office, and was employed at the Sutton Bakery. She faithfully attended her church and Bible studies. In her later years, she cared for her husband until his death. She moved to the Assisted Living in Sutton in 2022. Her love and joy was spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Naomi was a faithful member of Emmanuel Reformed Church and she belonged to the Sutton American Legion Auxiliary.

Naomi is survived by her son Eugene Griess of Sutton, NE, his children and grandchildren Luke (Sara) Griess of Aurora, NE, Jackston, Nash, Kellar, and Lynlee; Erica (Emmett) Lyons of Central City, NE, Oaklyn and Austen; and Lance Griess of Aurora, NE. Daughter Josephine (Jim) Weldon of Lawrence, NE, her children and grandchildren Abigail (Tony) Lauters of Hastings, NE, Jude, Haven, Quinn, and Mavarick; Claire (Justin) Klooz of Newton, KS, Baer; and Benjamin (Julia) Weldon of Hastings, NE, Chloe, Barrett, and Heidi. Daughter Charlene (Mark) Overturf of Sutton, NE, her children and grandchildren Wade (Callie) Overturf of Wisner, NE, Wren; Wyatt (Maria) Overturf of Sutton, NE, Wylie and Hadley.

She is survived by her brothers Silas Nuss, Armin (Inez) Nuss; sisters Miriam (Garry) Sinnen all of Sutton, NE, and Donna Mae Nuss of Hastings, NE. Brothers-in-law Charlie Hembree of Plano, TX and Wally Nuss of Sutton, NE and sisters-in-law Ruth Griess and Sinobia Griess of Sutton, NE, and many nieces, nephews and good friends.

Preceding Naomi in death were her husband, parents, brothers Gideon, Don, and Tom; sisters Ruth, Elizabeth and Marie.

Naomi's family would like to give special thanks to the staff of the Hillcrest View Assisted Living of Sutton and the Henderson Health Care Hospital in Henderson.

# Cemetery Details

## Sutton Cemetery

1202 N. Saunders Ave  
Sutton, NE 68979

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 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/>

## Family Present At Visitation

JAN 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Emmanuel Reformed Church Cemetery  
Road 324 and Road W  
Sutton, NE 68979

# Tribute Wall



“ 21 files added to the album *Floral Tributes*



**Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel** - January 02 at 02:31 PM

BL

“ *Bob & Stephanie Lakin purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Naomi Griess, 96.*



**Bob & Stephanie Lakin** - January 02 at 03:43 AM

CW

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Corinne & Curt Weldon.*



**Corinne Weldon** - December 31, 2025 at 09:31 PM

CS

“ Cris & Rhonda Sahner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Naomi Griess, 96.

Cris & Rhonda Sahner - December 31, 2025 at 11:52 AM

CS

“ Cris & Rhonda Sahner purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Naomi Griess, 96.



Cris & Rhonda Sahner - December 31, 2025 at 11:52 AM

AF

“ And families purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Naomi Griess, 96.



And families - December 30, 2025 at 10:08 PM

LC

“ Lesa and Clair Christiancy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Naomi Griess, 96.



Lesa and Clair Christiancy - December 29, 2025 at 05:44 PM