



Richard Vernon Yost, 79

January 3, 1947 - January 18, 2026

Columbus, NE, resident Richard Vernon Yost, 79, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2026, at his home in Columbus, NE.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE, with Pastor Adam Schaer officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

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

Richard was born on January 3, 1947, in Hastings, NE, to Vernon and Nelda June (Statz) Yost. He was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Sutton, NE.

Richard graduated from Ong High School in 1965, where his early years were filled with baseball, showing cattle, and 4-H; interests that shaped the rest of his life. He attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Central Community College in Hastings before returning to what he loved most: farming and raising cattle. He was a lifelong member of the American Hereford Association and a member of the Platte Valley Cattleman's Association.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon Yost and Nelda June

(Statz) Yost; his brother, Robert Yost, and his wife, Diane Weverka.

He is survived by his daughter, Camelle (Eric) Kinney; his son, Chad (Tracy) Yost; and his three grandsons, Kyson Kinney; Quintin Yost and Silas Yost; who were a great source of pride. Additionally, he is survived by his sister-in-law, Donna Yost Buller; and three nephews, Eric (Andrea) Yost; Kyle (Teresa) Yost and Jonathan (Stacey) Yost. He is also survived by his first wife, Jeanine Yost.

Cemetery Details

Sutton Cemetery

1202 N. Saunders Ave
Sutton, NE 68979

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 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/>

Funeral Service

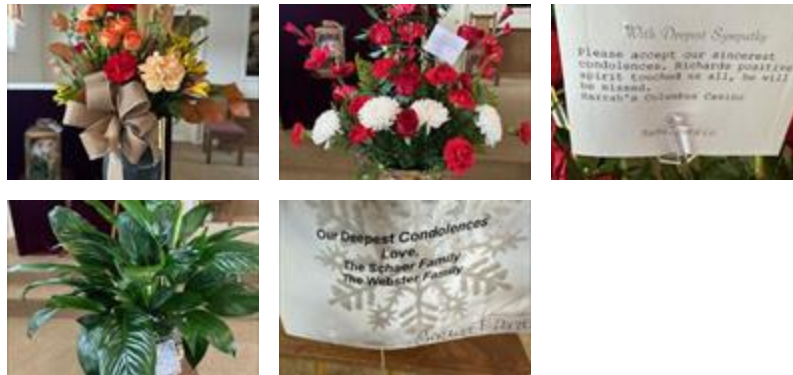
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Tribute Wall



“ 16 files added to the album *Floral Tributes*



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - January 27 at 01:08 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of **Richard Vernon Yost, 79**.



January 24 at 05:22 PM



“ *DeLunger & Slagel families* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of **Richard Vernon Yost, 79**.

DeLunger & Slagel families - January 24 at 05:22 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Vernon Yost, 79.



January 24 at 05:06 PM



“ Bruce DeLunger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Vernon Yost, 79.

Bruce DeLunger - January 24 at 05:06 PM



“ Dale & Marilyn Stertz purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard Vernon Yost, 79.



Dale & Marilyn Stertz - January 22 at 07:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Vernon Yost, 79.



January 22 at 12:54 PM

CF

“ Richard was one of the nicest men I had the privilege to know. I will miss his visits when he would stop by our foundation office. His soft voice and cute laugh were one of a kind. My prayers and sympathies to his loved ones.

Cori Jaworski Fullner - January 22 at 09:24 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Richard Vernon Yost, 79.



January 21 at 03:01 PM

JA

“ Rest with the angels Old Scutter! You will be missed!



jill Aerts - January 21 at 02:11 PM

KA

“ Richard had an infectious laugh and was always a joy to be around. He will be missed by many.

KR

Karri - January 21 at 10:29 AM

ML

“ Richard was one of a kind. He loved his family and life very much. He was a good friend. He also loved a good story. In the short time that I knew him, I always looked forward to visiting with him. Take care Richard. May the Almighty Father in Heaven be with you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless.

Michael Landkamer - January 21 at 09:09 AM

DT

“ Deb Thomas lit a candle in memory of Richard Vernon Yost, 79



Deb thomas - January 20 at 10:30 PM

DT

“ Where do I even begin? Richard and I met back in 2020, right after his wife had passed away, he was like my best friend and a father figure to me, we had so many good times together, im sure gonna miss him dearly, RIP Richard fly high with the angels above i love you .

Deb thomas - January 20 at 10:29 PM

TE

“ Richard and I became friends after he moved to Columbus. I will miss his company and conversations, and laughs we had together. He was a fine, caring man. I will miss my friend.
Terry Pfeifer

terry - January 20 at 08:15 PM



“ *Richard was such a loving, kind, caring friend. When I first met Richard in 2023 just weeks before his birthday in January, I took him on a birthday dinner excursion. He was dressed to the nines in his blazer, cowboy hat and boots with a lovely blue ascot.*

We maintained that fun friendship and always greeted me with a smile, a hug and genuine interest as to how my day has been. Although we'd only been friends for a few years, I'm so grateful to have been in his life. Felt like I knew him for many many years. You'll hold space in my heart and fun memories in my life. You'll be missed cowboy!

Jenifer Prenner (Phillips)



Jenifer Prenner - January 20 at 02:21 PM