



Rolly Ray Kastens

January 7, 1936 - September 16, 2022

Sutton, NE resident Rolly Ray Kastens, 86, passed away Friday, September 16, 2022, at Legacy Square in Henderson, NE.

A Rosary will be prayed at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at the church with Father Doug Daro officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Tuesday, from 1 p.m. – 8 p.m., with the family present from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton or the American Legion Argonne Post #61 Josie Kastens Scholarship Fund.

Rolly was born on January 7, 1936, in Unadilla, NE, to Clarence and Lenora (Sewell) Kastens. He grew up in Unadilla and received his education from Unadilla High School.

Rolly was a staff sergeant in the Air Force from 1954-1958 and during that time he flew from Guam to Korea assisting fighter pilots.

Rolly married the love of his life, Josephine Tria, on July 6, 1957, in

Northampton, MA. He was a loving father and grandfather, who will be dearly missed.

Rolly was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Sutton American Legion Argonne Post#61, 40 & 8, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his daughters, Lennie (Bruce) Laffitte of Salina, KS; Deb (Jim) Schmailzl of Lincoln, NE; Marie (Kirk) Pope of Sutton, NE; and Patricia (Todd) Burr of Hastings, NE; 8 grandchildren, Taylor (Tara) Pope; Luke (Sabrina) Laffitte; Colt Pope; Maggie (Sal) Mendoza; Grant (Jen) Schmailzl; Lacy Laffitte; Megan (Matt) Burr; and Emily (Blake) Burr; 13 great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Roger (Carolyn) Kastens of Syracuse, NE; and also many cousins, nieces, and nephew.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine; and his parents, Clarence and Lenora Kastens.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

316530-31677 Road X
Sutton, NE 68979

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 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

SEP **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

SEP **21**. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
312 S. Saunders Ave.
Sutton, NE 68979

Mass of Christian Burial

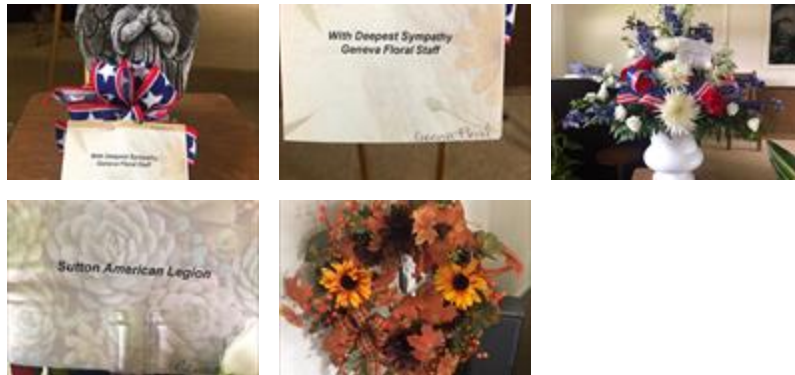
SEP **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ 26 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - September 21, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rolly Ray Kastens.*



September 20, 2022 at 06:06 AM



“ *we extend our very deepest sympathy and prayers to the family. may God and His angels give you comfort and peace during this time. sincerely, Butch (Bill jr) & Cheri Holscher peru, ne. previously from unadilla, ne.*

william I Holscher, jr - September 19, 2022 at 03:43 PM

MP

*Thank you so much Bill for the comforting words and prayers. Lennie
Debbie Marie and Pattie*

Marie Pope - September 19, 2022 at 04:51 PM

DE

*Thanks Butch, we really appreciate you thinking about us during this
time. Deb*

Deb - September 19, 2022 at 05:22 PM

PA

Thank you Butch! Pattie

Pattie - September 19, 2022 at 06:40 PM

JB

“ *John & Sherrie Bartell lit a candle in memory
of Rolly Ray Kastens*



John & Sherrie Bartell - September 19, 2022 at 09:00 AM

MP

*Thank you so much for the comforting words and prayers! Lennie,
Debbie, Marie and Pattie*

Marie Pope - September 19, 2022 at 04:54 PM

JF

*Thinking of you all during this time. Praying for the comfort from our
Lord and Savior knowing Rolly is at peace and in heaven for eternity.
God be with each of you our deepest sympathy. Randy and Julie Fuller*

Julie L Fuller - September 21, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to all of you-your dad was definitely my second dad-always had an extra band-aid with that sweet smile and hug!*

Nancy Dorsey - September 18, 2022 at 05:50 PM

MP

*Thank you Nancy so much for the comforting words and prayers!
Lennie, Debbie, Marie and Pattie*

Marie Pope - September 19, 2022 at 04:54 PM

DE

*Thanks Nancy! I know dad felt the same way about you.... daughter!
Deb*

Deb - September 19, 2022 at 05:27 PM

PA

Thank you Nancy!! Can't wait to see you Wednesday! Pattie

Pattie - September 19, 2022 at 06:42 PM