



Ronald A. Ochsner

May 2, 1939 - August 19, 2012

Sutton resident Ronald A. Ochsner, 73, went home to his Lord and Savior Sunday, August 19, 2012, at Mary Lanning HealthCare in Hastings, NE.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 22, 2012, at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Sutton, NE with Rev. Joe Vusich officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Tuesday, from 1p.m. - 8p.m., with the family present from 6p.m. - 8p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Emmanuel Reformed Church or the Sutton Education Foundation.

Ron was born on May 2, 1939 in Sutton to Marlin and Eileen (Salmen) Ochsner and was raised on a small family farm in Saronville, Nebraska. Ron attended a small country school in Saronville, and graduated from Sutton High School in 1956. He then attended UNL for one year studying engineering. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve and returned to the farm in 1959.

Ron was united in marriage to Beverly A. Pickering on August 10, 1962 and recently they celebrated their Golden Anniversary. They were blessed with three children and eight grandchildren.

Ron was a member of Emmanuel Reformed Church, where he served as a church elder and Sunday school teacher. In addition to his church service and farming, Ron was an active member and officer of many organizations including Nebraska Corn Growers, National Corn Growers, Nebraska State FSA Committee, Congressman Osborne's Ag Advisory Committee, Sutton School Board, Sutton Education Foundation, Sutton Coop Board, Saronville Stockmen 4-H leader, and School Creek township chairman. He was also awarded the Golden Ear award for service to the corn industry from the Nebraska Corn Growers Association.

Over the years, Ron enjoyed bowling, square dancing, singing, any Husker activity and attending as many of his children's and grandchildren's activities as possible.

Ron is survived by his wife of 50 years, Beverly, his three children, Teresa (Jason) White of Broken Bow, NE; Doug (Kellie) Ochsner of Andover, KS; Amy (Dan) Baumert of Saronville, NE; eight grandchildren, Katelyn, Mitchell and Alex White, Taylor and Kinsley Ochsner, and Kyle, Kylie, and Cole Baumert.

Other survivors include brothers Stanley (Linda) Ochsner, Jim (Cathy) Ochsner, and Jon (Lori) Ochsner, mother-in-law, Viola Pickering, as well as three sisters-in-law and their spouses and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marlin and Eileen Ochsner and father-in-law Virgil Pickering.

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Sickness and death are hard, yet we have comfort in life and in death: belonging to Jesus. I was glad when Ron was a delegate to the Eureka Classis for he had the Spirit of God in him. I knew him as a pillar of truth in the True Church.*

Rev. Sam M. Allison - September 11, 2012 at 01:00 PM

R(

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Ron's death. My condolences to all of the family. Blessings.*

Rose Marie Griess (LaRayne) - August 31, 2012 at 05:37 PM

DF

“ *Dear Bev & Family, we were so sorry to hear about Ron. He was a wonderful man who always had a smile on his face. It was such a pleasure to get to know you from the football games. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sincerely,

Don & Jean Felton (and everyone that set in front of you at the games!)

Don and Jean Felton - August 27, 2012 at 07:31 AM

SH

“ *Sorry for your loss Bev. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Enjoyed our visits with you and Ron during the corn grower events and when meeting at other events. Thinking of you even though we just found out about Rons' death.*

Stan & Mary Hueske - August 25, 2012 at 03:09 PM

RV

“ We are very saddened by the loss of our brother Ron. Despite his encroaching weakness, he rarely missed church (he attended the last Sunday before he departed). Ron always had kind words for me, and often encouraged me in my preaching. He will be greatly missed.

Rev. Joe Vusich - August 23, 2012 at 09:58 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Heaven will welcome his smile. I vividly remember when I was first elected to the Sutton school board. Ron was so willing to give advice from his experience on the board, but only when I asked. He never tried to tell me what to do. Our prayers are with him and all of you.

Jim & Pat Hust - August 23, 2012 at 07:02 AM

RT

“ Our deepest sympathy and our prayer for him and family!

Richard & Roberta Theesen - August 21, 2012 at 07:23 PM

CB

“ Bev and family...We're so sorry to hear of Ron's passing! He's had a few rough years and we're so glad there will be no more suffering. We remember so many wonderful and fun times together at the county fair, Pork Producer meetings, square dancing and much more. God bless you at this time and may Ron rest in the peace of our Lord.

Craig and Marge Buescher - August 21, 2012 at 10:42 AM

EG

“ I am proud to have known Ron. I was the Clay County Extension Educator in the 1980s. Ron was an active participant and board member of the Clay County Corn Growers Association, 4-H Saronville Stockman Club leader with Bev and member of the Clay County 4-H Council. I visited their club meetings on many occasions. I admired his learnership skills, logical reasoning on issues and a great person. I learned a lot from Ron as a true Christian and strong believer. He will be very much missed while long be remember. I'm confident Ron Ochsner family will continue his legacy for generations.

Ed George - August 21, 2012 at 10:40 AM

MB

“ I remember summer visits with Ron and Bev as we were growing up and after I was married as I brought my husband John and our kids Megan and Jason. I am comforted by the knowledge that he is with the Lord Jesus and that I will see him again some day. We serve a risen Savior! Our thoughts are with all of the family as they are missing him now.

Mindy (Ochsner) Boucher - August 21, 2012 at 10:15 AM

JJ

“ To Bev and family I extend my heart felt sympathy. I give credit to our good neighbors when my children were growing up for their work ethics and love of the soil and rural farm life. Ron will be missed in the community and in Husker Nation! Blessings to all of you. Thank you for sharing this good man with so many friends and neighbors. Jean

Jean Jasnoch - August 21, 2012 at 07:08 AM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeni, Mike, Brianna and Morgan Renton - August 20, 2012 at 01:19 PM

EC

“ I am so sorry for the lose of Ron. Have a lot of High School memories and all the good breakfasts you Bev served at your house for the class of '56'. Praying for the family and God bless.

Eleanor Chambers - August 20, 2012 at 10:45 AM

AT

“ We are truly saddened by the passing of Uncle Ron. He will be greatly missed.

Allison & Trent - August 20, 2012 at 09:40 AM