



## Ronald Eugene Reutzel

December 11, 1945 - March 20, 2023

Sutton resident Ronald Eugene Reutzel, 77, passed away Monday, March 20, 2023, at Bryan Medical Center East Campus in Lincoln, NE.

Memorial services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 25, 2023, at the Federated Church in Sutton, NE., with Rev. Mary Scott officiating. A luncheon will follow the services at the Church. Graveside services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, at the Firth Cemetery in Firth, NE. A book signing with the family present will be Friday, March 24, 2023, from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Federated Church in Sutton, NE.

Ronald Eugene Reutzel was born December 11, 1945, in Sutton, NE., to Roy and Irene (Wetherbee) Reutzel. He received his B.A. in Electrical Engineering at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln and was employed by Lincoln Electric System. He also served as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Hunter Education Teacher, a member of the PTA at Raymond Central HS, and Coach for the Trap Shooting Team at Lincoln High.

Ron was an avid hunter, fisherman, and outdoorsman, and was active in his community and the Federated Church of Sutton.

He is survived by his daughter, Theresa; sons, Shane (Katie) and Chad (Xamara); grandchildren, Tristan, Jaedyn, Chase, and Ethan; brother, Robert (Evelyn) Reutzel; and his beloved dog, Tess.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Irene; and brother, Glen.

# Cemetery Details

## Firth Cemetery

28874–28898 S 82nd Street  
Firth, NE

# Previous Events

## Family Present At Book Signing

MAR **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 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/>

## Memorial Service

MAR **25.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Federated Church  
407 N. Saunders Ave.  
Sutton, NE 68979  
(402) 773-5336  
<https://www.suttonfedchurch.org>

## Graveside Service

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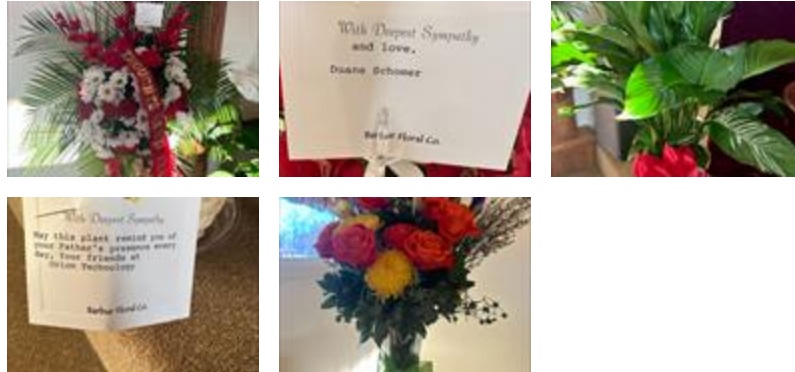
MAR **25**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Firth Cemetery  
28874–28898 S 82nd Street  
Firth, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ 17 files added to the album *Flowers*



**Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel** - March 25, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of **Ronald Eugene Reutzel**.



March 24, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Well, my parents got their old neighbor back. :-)* Ron was a great neighbor and friend. Ron stayed in touch by coming to our graduations and weddings. Always a smile. That smile convinced me to try frog legs for my first and last time. Yes, Ron was right. They taste just like chicken. Forever in our hearts.

**Tammy "Krupicka" Susie** - March 23, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Eugene Reutzel.*



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March 23, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Ron will remain one of my all time favorite neighbors. He was kind and always had a smile and a moment to say hello*

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**Lisa Schmitz [Krupicka]** - March 23, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Judy Fessler lit a candle in memory of Ronald Eugene Reutzel*



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**Judy Fessler** - March 23, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ *Peg Reutzel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Eugene Reutzel.*



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**Peg Reutzel** - March 22, 2023 at 10:38 AM

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“ Your friends at Orion Technology purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Ronald Eugene Reutzel.



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Your friends at Orion Technology - March 22, 2023 at 09:31 AM

PS

“ Ron and I have been nearly inseparable since we met in church many years ago. We did everything together. One thing that stood out from the beginning that drew me to him was that he was a quiet, humble servant of God. He would do things for many people in town without even sharing the good he was doing with anyone. One example of that was sharing his passion for fishing with children.

Ron would identify kids, often kids who had no father figure in their lives, and he and I would go fishing with them. His patient demeanor on the water taught them patience. Rod didn't just put a pole in their hands and say, "pull the fish out when you have one." No, he took the time to teach them how to fish while weaving in lessons for life. Ron heaped an abundance of love and praise on them. I can only imagine that during their time with Ron, the kids felt loved as only a parent could love them.

Ron was this way with all he encountered. Everyone who met Ron came away feeling loved and that they had made a friend that they could count on. And they could.

I imagine that when Ron meets his Lord in heaven, God will say, "Good job Ron. I am so proud of you!"

Pat Sullivan

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Patrick Sullivan - March 21, 2023 at 09:12 PM

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“ Donna Erb sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Eugene Reutzel



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**Donna Erb** - March 21, 2023 at 09:05 PM

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“ Ron Was a very good friend to my parents Bill and Doris Hale. When I moved them to Shickley he still came over to see them from time to time. It always made my Dad Happy to see him. And He still went to see my mom at assisted living. HE was a very kind hearted Man and we will miss him. My Dad on the other hand will be happy to have his friend with him again.

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**Donna Erb** - March 21, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Eugene Reutzel.



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March 21, 2023 at 04:23 PM

CL

“ Our hearts are broken as we lose our long time friend whom became part of our family. There are many things that come to mind over the last 40+ years. We first met Ron at a school board meeting and became immediate great friends. We've spent lots of great times together from camping, fishing, hunting, trap shooting, cooking, exchanging recipes and tips, along with all the weekends and holidays you spent with our family - you were one of our family. We've had lots of laughs and tears over the years, with all the ups and downs in our lives - and trying to solve the worlds problems. I recall learning of your secret ingredient in your famous strawberry rhubarb pie that we all loved. Yours was the best! You will always hold a special place in our hearts as we love you like family.



Cathy & Lonnie - March 21, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Eugene Reutzel.



March 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM

JB

“ John & Sherrie Bartell lit a candle in memory of Ronald Eugene Reutzel



John & Sherrie Bartell - March 21, 2023 at 10:21 AM

JB

*You will be missed Ron by your Church family and friends. Always had a smile when working with you.*

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**John & Sherrie Bartell** - March 21, 2023 at 10:23 AM

PR

*“ There are so many memories with Ron. He was a wonderful brother to Glenn, my husband. He would always be there when needed. We fished many times together. We camped once and Ron made a very peppery stew. Ron loved it and my husband wasn't into spicy food. I will carry his memory close to my heart. Praying for comfort for the family. I will see you again, Ron.*

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**Peg Reutzel** - March 21, 2023 at 09:04 AM