



## Sharlet A. Ham, 84

January 6, 1941 - August 8, 2025

Clay Center resident Sharlet A. Ham, 84, passed away on August 8, 2025, at Harvard Rest Haven in Harvard, Nebraska.

A Memorial Service for Sharlet will be held on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, Nebraska.

There will be a book signing prior to the Memorial Service, starting at 10:00 a.m., with the family present to greet friends and family who may not be able to attend the Memorial Service at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be held following the Memorial Service at the Clay Center Cemetery in Clay Center, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Sharlet was born January 6, 1941, in Red Cloud, Nebraska, daughter of Pete and Florence (McIntosh) Strobl. The family later moved to Fairfield, where she graduated in 1958.

She married Richard (Bud) Ham, August 20, 1960. To this union, they had 2 girls, Deborah and Terri.

Sharlet worked at Flossie's Cafe, the Polar Bear, Clay County Sun, and drove the handicap bus. She worked on the election board for many years. Sharlet volunteered her time working at Old Trusty Days for several years, which she enjoyed visiting with all the people.

Sharlet loved to bake and cook, trying new recipes. Her and Bud's home was the family gathering place for events and celebrations, which the family looked forward to as they knew the food would be plentiful.

She and Bud had a love for dancing, and they attended any dances in the area.

She never missed sending cards to her family members on their birthdays, anniversaries, and any holiday.

Sharlet was preceded in death by her husband; sister, Linda (Neubauer); brother, Rodney; sister-in-law, Wanda and her husband Marvin; and a grandchild.

Survivors include her daughters, Debbie and her husband Gene of Harvard and their children, Gena and Shane, Terri and her husband Pat of Marsland and their children, Christopher and Randi, sister, Marcy Gieber and husband John of Ogden, KS; brother-in-law, Dennis Neubauer of Alma, sister-in-law, Peggy Strobl of Clay Center; 4 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. She was blessed to see her one-month-old great-grandson. She leaves many nieces and nephews and extended family whom she loved dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Clay Center Cemetery

31371 Woodland Rd  
Clay Center, NE 68933

# Previous Events

## Family Present At Book Signing

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McLaughlin Funeral Chapel  
204 W. Johnson Street  
Clay Center, NE 68933  
(402) 762-3474  
[suttonmemorial@windstream.net](mailto:suttonmemorial@windstream.net)  
<http://www.mclaughlinchapel.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 16 files added to the album *Flowers*



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**Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel** - August 15, 2025 at 02:37 PM

MF

“ *Mark and Michelle Hanson & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Sharlet A. Ham, 84.*



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**Mark and Michelle Hanson & Family** - August 13, 2025 at 09:44 PM

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“ *Love and prayers for the family! So glad I got to be her nurse and was with her the night before she went to heaven!! She was a wonderful lady and holds a place in my heart*

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**Shay Evert** - August 12, 2025 at 05:19 PM

PH

“ So sorry to hear that Sharlet passed she was such a good person. She could always make me laugh. Prayers to all of you. With caring  
Pat Head-Gewecke

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**Pat Head-Gewecke** - August 08, 2025 at 11:26 PM

MK

“ My condolences to all of you—your mom was always full of life, and on the go. I will always remember her fondly as one of mom’s coffee friends.

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**Melanie Knight** - August 08, 2025 at 10:01 PM