



## Stephen John Leininger

February 24, 1946 - September 25, 2023

Sutton, NE resident Stephen John Leininger, 77, passed away Monday, September 25, 2023, at Legacy Square in Henderson, NE after a long battle with brain cancer.

A Rosary will be prayed at 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 29, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Friday, September 29, 2023, at the church with Father Michael Zimmer officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Thursday, from 1:00 p.m. until 8 p.m., with the family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

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

Steve was the youngest of 11 children born to Fred and Etta (Lohmeier) Leininger on February 24, 1946. He graduated from Sutton High School in 1964 and married his high school sweetheart, Marcia Weber. To this union, 7 children were born.

Steve started farming and raising cattle. Those who knew Steve knew how he loved raising the best cows around and spending a lot of time at his Guide Rock pasture cutting trees.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Etta; father and mother-in-law, Larry and Marie Weber; brothers and sisters-in-law, Gene and Dona; Max and Regina; Kenny; Leo and Delores; and infant brother, Anthony; brother-in-law, Duane Rasby; sisters, Lynn; Marge and Oscar; Jacqueline and Rich and Alyce; and sister-in-law, Dawn Wiedel

Steve is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marica of Sutton; 5 sons and 2 daughters, Doug (Lynda) of Texas; Jeff (Kris) of Pleasant Dale; Todd (Patty) of Sutton; Kelli (Bryan) Becker of Lincoln; Tim of Minnesota; Matt (Cathy) of Missouri; and Amanda (Jason) Knudsen of Lincoln; 11 grandchildren, Megan, Michael, Caeleb, Rieley, Justun, Ava, Grant and Sam Leininger; Kash, Laney and Bode Knudsen; one sister, Joan Rasby; sisters-in-law, Ann Leininger and Sandy Fenton; brother-in-law, Joe and wife Colleen Weber; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He will be missed by many.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

316530-31677 Road X  
Sutton, NE 68979

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 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

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## **Rosary**

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SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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SEP **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Marcia, I just found out today that Steve had passed away on September 23. I'm so sorry for your loss. My husband, Larry, died on 1-30-15, and I have learned that love lives on. Sending my heartfelt condolences and love to you and your family, and to all who loved Steve.*



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**Diane (Klein) Fullam** - October 15, 2023 at 02:49 PM

LS

“*So many memories of Steve and Marcia and growing up in Sutton. He always stood out among his fellow classmates. Everyone was better for knowing him. Sending prayers to Marcia and his family. Linda Walters Silvey Class 1965*

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**Linda Silvey** - October 14, 2023 at 01:30 PM

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“*A true friend, classmate, working buddy and all around good guy I'm happy to call my friend for over 60 years. We were typical teenage farm boys always looking for adventure or trouble. I can still remember Steve and Marcia's wedding way back when and they remained great partners all these years. Marcia, I'm so sorry for your loss and hope you find peace with your family and memories of all those good years. Sincerely, Stan Schmer*

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**stanley schmer** - September 29, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.



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September 28, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen John Leininger.

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September 28, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.



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September 28, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.



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September 28, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.*



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September 27, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Uncle Steve was one of my very favorite people in the world. Linda (Rodgers) Palermo*

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**Linda Palermo** - September 27, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *Linda K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen John Leininger.*

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**Linda K.** - September 27, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.*



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September 27, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.*



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September 27, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Steve has always been the nicest person Mary and I have known.*

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**Judy Tracy** - September 27, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Judy T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen John Leininger.*

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**Judy T.** - September 27, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Judy T. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stephen John Leininger.*



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**Judy T.** - September 27, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.*



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September 27, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.*



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September 27, 2023 at 10:55 AM



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September 27, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.*



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September 27, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.*



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September 26, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen John Leininger.*

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September 26, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.*



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September 26, 2023 at 08:39 PM

LK

“ *Larry And Joyce Klein lit a candle in memory of Stephen John Leininger*



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**Larry and Joyce Klein** - September 26, 2023 at 08:32 PM

CM

“ *Chuck & Marlene lit a candle in memory of Stephen John Leininger*



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**Chuck & Marlene** - September 26, 2023 at 08:26 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Stephen John Leininger*



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**Kathy Johnson** - September 26, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.*



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September 26, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.*



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September 26, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stephen John Leininger.*



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September 26, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *John & Sherrie Bartell lit a candle in memory of Stephen John Leininger*



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**John & Sherrie Bartell** - September 26, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Terry and Connie Chambers purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Stephen John Leininger.*



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**Terry and Connie Chambers** - September 26, 2023 at 03:26 PM