



## Wesley E. Schliep, 92

April 10, 1932 - November 4, 2024

A Mass of Christian Burial for Wesley will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Sutton, Nebraska with Father Michael Zimmer presiding.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 8, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, Nebraska.

Military Graveside Services will be held at the Clay Center Cemetery in Clay Center, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date in honor of Wesley.

A Livestream Video of the Funeral Service will be on McLaughlin Funeral Chapel's Facebook page. It is a publicly shared Facebook page so you do not need a Facebook account. The Livestream will start approximately 5 minutes before the Funeral Service.

Wesley (Wes) Ernest Schliep, 92, formerly of Clay Center, passed away peacefully in Hastings, NE, Monday, Nov. 4, 2024. Wesley was born in Lead, SD, on April 10, 1932, to Oliver and Clara (Hinrichs) Schliep. He was the

oldest of four children. His brother Duane was born in 1935, sister Ardis was born in 1939, and his sister Eileen was born in 1942. The family moved from Lead, SD to a farm east of Clay Center in the 1940s. Wesley graduated from Clay Center High School in 1950. He was drafted into the Army in 1950 and served until 1953. He spent time in Fort Leonard Wood and later in Okinawa, Japan during the Korean War. When his military service was finished, he returned to Clay Center and started farming.

Wes met Marilyn Erthum in 1958 and they were married in March of 1959. They moved onto the farm where they resided until 2022 when their health declined and they moved to College View Assisted Living in Hastings, where they resided until he passed away. During the 1960s Wesley and Marilyn started their family; Lynette was born in 1960, Randy in 1961, Bruce in 1962, Brenda in 1965, and Sue in 1969.

During the next 60 years, Wesley and Marilyn enjoyed working on the farm and raising their family. In the early 1980s they started collecting Farmall tractors. They traveled to many tractor shows throughout the Midwest and continued to add to their tractor collection throughout the years. Both Wes and Marilyn enjoyed this and many times grandkids went along and the bond they created will last forever. Along with the tractor shows they enjoyed traveling to many states, including Alaska.

Wes always enjoyed working with wood and made many things throughout the years. He also enjoyed working rocks and made many jewelry pieces for the family and lots of bolo ties. He always made time to visit with friends, neighbors, and family, and lots of laughs were had around their kitchen table. He was always quick to bring out his box of tricks, trying to stump someone who was trying to figure out the answer to solving the trick and various puzzles.

Wes is survived by his wife, Marilyn, of 65 years; his children, Lynette Anderson, of Clay Center, Randy (Marla) Schliep of Waverly, Brenda (Doug) Scoville of Clay Center, and Sue (Rick) Johnson of Louisville; 14 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Ron Ethington of Atlanta, GA;

sister-in-law, Fran Schliep of Hastings, and sister-in-law, Rosella Heuertz of Hastings; and many nieces and nephews.

Wesley was preceded in death by his son, Bruce Schliep; grandchildren, Jake and Tayler Johnson; parents, Oliver and Clara Schliep; parents-in-law, George and Nora Erthum; sister, Eileen Ethington; sister and brother-in-law, Ardis and Don Olson; brother, Duane Schliep; brother-in-law, Darrell Heuertz; and brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Marge Erthum.

# Cemetery Details

## Clay Center Cemetery

31371 Woodland Rd  
Clay Center, NE 68933

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (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/>

## Family Present At Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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NOV 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ 79 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



**Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel** - November 10, 2024 at 12:29 PM

DW

“ *My Deepest Condolences to Wesley's family. I have so many good memories of him and Marilyn visiting in Iowa. He will be so dearly missed,*

**Diane Kilburg Weideman** - November 10, 2024 at 10:13 AM

JA

“ *We are thinking of the entire family and are praying for you. Wes was such an incredible neighbor and friend! One of my favorite memories as a child was helping to paint his tractors and then seeing the annual parade of Red going into the Old Trusty Show! We are all thinking of you! Jeremy, Gretchen, Cameron & Claire Anderson*

**Jeremy Anderson** - November 09, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.*



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November 08, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ *Mr and Mrs Gale Mach and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.*



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**Mr and Mrs Gale Mach and families** - November 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *Trail and Brunssen Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.*



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**Trail and Brunssen Families** - November 08, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Barbara Sadd lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Schliep, 92*



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**Barbara Sadd** - November 07, 2024 at 04:33 PM

TT

“ *The UNCPN Clinical Services Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.*



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**The UNCPN Clinical Services Team** - November 07, 2024 at 01:02 PM

RM

“ *I, along with my mother Delores, send our condolences to Wesley's family. May Wesley have eternal peace.*

*Ron Merkel*

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**Ron merkel** - November 07, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.*



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November 07, 2024 at 10:45 AM

LF

“ *Lee Alger and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.*



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**Lee Alger and families** - November 07, 2024 at 09:33 AM

BI

“ Biz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.



Biz - November 07, 2024 at 07:23 AM

BI

“ Biz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.

Biz - November 07, 2024 at 07:23 AM

KF

“ Kenny & Jean Kilburg families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.



Kenny & Jean Kilburg families - November 06, 2024 at 09:37 PM

YF

“ Your Lincoln Total Respiratory Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.



Your Lincoln Total Respiratory Family - November 06, 2024 at 05:33 PM

TF

“ Tammie Sheahan (Langloss) & family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.



Tammie Sheahan (Langloss) & family - November 06, 2024 at 05:21 PM

TF

“ The (Lloyd and Monica) Kilburg Family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.



The (Lloyd and Monica) Kilburg Family - November 06, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.



November 06, 2024 at 12:25 PM

LC

“ Lu Calkins lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Schliep, 92



Lu Calkins - November 06, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JB

“ *John & Sherrie Bartell lit a candle in memory of Wesley E. Schliep, 92*



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**John & Sherrie Bartell** - November 06, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wesley E. Schliep, 92.*



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November 05, 2024 at 05:48 PM