



William "Bill" Hofmann

June 19, 1956 - November 5, 2016

Sutton, NE resident, William A. "Bill" Hofmann, 60, left this world to be with his Savior Saturday, November 5, 2016, doing what he loved on his family farm northeast of Sutton, NE.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 11, 2016, at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Sutton, NE with Rev. Joe Vusich officiating. Interment will follow at the Emmanuel Reformed Church Cemetery near Sutton, NE.

Visitation will be Thursday, from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Sutton FFA Alumni or the Sutton Community Home Foundation towards the building of a new nursing home, a community project that Bill was excited to see completed.

William A. "Bill" Hofmann was born June 19, 1956, in Henderson, NE to Albert and Talitha (Griess) Hofmann. He was baptized and confirmed at the Free German Reformed Salem Church in rural Sutton, NE. After completing country school at district 8 and finishing high school at Sutton Public Schools in the class of 1974, he went on to pursue his passion of farming and became the 3rd generation to work the family farm. He married Pamela Boehler of Sutton, NE on June 6, 1981. From this union was born two children, Kristin Arlis "Short" and Brandon Albert "Barndoor".

Bill had a passion for the family farm and was elated to have his son and son-in-law by his side through all the trials and tribulations that farming has brought in the recent years. Bill made every person in his life feel special by the unique nicknames he assigned. There wasn't a person in the county that could leave Bill's farm without a smile on their face. He recently had his first grandchild born and was able to spend 15 months with his "partner in crime", a little girl that stole his heart from day one, he nicknamed "Grupser".

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Pam of Sutton, NE; two children, Kristin (Regan) Jerred of Sutton, NE; Brandon (Jordan) Hofmann of Sutton, NE; two sisters, Delores (Dave) Huber of Sutton, NE; Wanda (Dan) Arp of Corvallis, OR; sister-in-law, Deb (Mike) McClure of Jacksonville, FL; father and mother in-law, AJ and LaJeanne Boehler of Hastings, NE; granddaughter, Reese Hofmann of Sutton, NE; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many close friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Talitha Hofmann; sisters and brothers-in-law, Rosemary (Roy) Griess; Arlis (Calvin) Griess; and nephew, Martin Griess.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Pam, deepest condolences to you and your family. I only knew you for a short time in Sutton, but was your Uncle Ray's classmate and friend of your parents.

Kathy Johnson - November 11, 2016 at 05:41 PM

TL

“ We have such heavy hearts for you our dear friend Pam. You and Bill are a match made to share love and joy every where you went. There isn't a time I remember where you two weren't smiling, laughing and having a ball. Bill might not be on "our" earth but his heavenly smile will forever be smiling down on you and your family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and the days, weeks, months and years ahead. May you all find peace and cherish his wonderful memories as you move forward and find a new "normal".

Be ready for a visit from our family to check on you and make sure you're doing alright. Our apologies for our absence from the funeral. I heard it was a packed house with standing room only. God Bless you and keep you and give you strength. When you lack strength, lean on Him as your rock. Many hugs to you and much love!

Tami and Marvin Lambie - November 11, 2016 at 03:16 PM

KT

“ I had the privilege of seeing Bill every week while he bowled on "The Farmers League", I don't really know if he liked bowling or just socializing! He made everyone laugh and he always had a big smile and kind words to share. I know he is at peace knowing that Pam will be taken care of by the "family" of friends in and around the great community of Sutton. It was a pleasure to call you my friend.

Kelly Trice - November 10, 2016 at 01:55 PM

CO

“ Yes, hard to believe Bill has left us and deepest sympathies to Pam and family. Now, let's dwell on the great memories and fun times we've all had with Bill. His personality definitely made them unforgettable.. Can't stop smiling with them. Pam and family will be taken care of. They have the support of all of us forever. Bill, please tell Talitha, Albert, Arlis, Calvin, Rosemary, Roy and Marty hi from all of us and have your very own family reunion with them in Heaven. Since I know you would want this I salute you with a Beer in my hand. And why not, let's not stop with one Beer but many. Take Care Bill. We Love you and you will be missed more than ever.

Carol Oliver - November 09, 2016 at 07:47 AM

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“ *It's with the heaviest of hearts that we offer condolences for all those that surround Bill. We were devastated to learn of his passing, but trust that he's in good hands, and smiling down on all of us.*

It was rare I ever saw Bill without a big smile on his face; if there wasn't, it usually meant he was just giving me a hard time. It's hard to believe he's no longer with us, but easy to remember that smile and laugh. He'll be missed dearly, but never forgotten.

Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy are with Pam and all of the Hofmann Family in hopes that they may find peace in time.

Sam & Hiral Hudson - November 08, 2016 at 11:46 AM

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Sam & Hiral Hudson - November 07, 2016 at 02:25 PM