



Wilmer Griess

February 7, 1930 - December 20, 2021

Sutton resident Wilmer Griess, 91, passed away Monday, December 20, 2021, at his home in Sutton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 23, 2021, at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Sutton with Rev. Carl Gobelman officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Sutton Community Home or Emmanuel Reformed Church.

Wilmer was born February 7, 1930, in Sutton to Calvin and Wilhelmina “Minnie” (Korb) Griess. He received his education at District #16 Country School in Fillmore County. On March 9, 1950, he married Ruth Griess. Wilmer was employed as a lifelong farmer in the area.

He was a member of Emmanuel Reformed Church, the Horseshoe Bend Golf Course and had served on the CO-OP board for 9 years.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Ruth Griess of Sutton; children, Aldine (Paul) Harmon of Lincoln; Calvin (Donna) Griess of Sutton; and Lavina (Eric) Schmer of Grafton; grandchildren, Jill (Shawn) Distefano of Southaven, MS;

Eric Harmon of Lenexa, KS; Samantha (Austin) Carlson of Aurora; Shelby (Caleb) Kafka of Holyoke, CO; and sister-in-law, Luella Griess of Sutton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Calvin and Minnie Griess; stepfather, Hugo Nuss; siblings, Marie Hofmann and Don C. Griess.

Cemetery Details

Sutton Cemetery

1202 N. Saunders Ave
Sutton, NE 68979

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 3:00 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/>

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Emmanuel Reformed Church
110 S. Way Ave.
Sutton, NE 68979

Tribute Wall



“ 12 files added to the album *Flowers*



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - December 23, 2021 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Sherrie Bartell lit a candle in memory of Wilmer Griess*



Sherrie Bartell - December 21, 2021 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Wilmer Griess*



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - December 21, 2021 at 11:08 AM