



## Dan C. Sutton

February 19, 1935 - August 21, 2025

Dan C. Sutton, 90, died on August 21st in Kearney, NE. He was born on February 19, 1935, in Randolph, NE, to Frank and Opal (Lackas) Sutton.

He graduated from Hartington High School in 1952. After graduation, he attended and played football at Wayne State College. Dan proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1955-1957 with the 865th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion, stationed in California. He married Janet Bottolfson on February 23, 1956. They were married for nearly 53 years until her death in 2009.

Dan worked for Nebraska Public Power District as a local manager and lineman for 39 years, serving several Nebraska towns including Oakland, Elgin, Tilden, and Shelton, before retiring in 1996. Following his retirement, he worked alongside his son Todd in his electrician business until July of this year. Dan was a devoted family man who loved following his children's and grandchildren's sporting events, as well as cheering on the Nebraska Huskers. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and trying his luck at the casino. Dan coached his sons' little league teams, was a Cub Scout leader, and served his community on several boards, including the Chamber of Commerce and as School Board president. He was also a member of the United Methodist Church.

Dan is survived by his daughter Julie (Dave) Oakeson, and three sons, Cary

(Lisa) of Springfield, Tim (Sandra) of Wayne, and Todd (Sandy) of Shelton. He is also survived by eight grandchildren: Kyle, Bret, and Drew Oakeson; Matthew, Allison, and Maggie Sutton; McKenzie Gomez; and Kolby Sutton; and four great-grandchildren: Quinn, Kendall, Sutton, and Mason Oakeson. He is also survived by his sister, Mary Belle Pfeil of Elkhorn, and many nieces and nephews.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Janet, his brother David Sutton, and his sister Opal Kay Sutton.

A graveside service will be held at a later date in Hartington, NE. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in his memory to Shelton Public Schools. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brett Berg lit a candle in memory of Dan Sutton*



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**Brett Berg** - August 24, 2025 at 10:07 PM

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“ *Remembering. Uncle Dan and sending our thoughts and prayers to Julie, Cary, Tim, Todd and their families during this time. With Love, Brett & Evi Berg and. Scott & Sarah Berg*

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**Brett Berg** - August 24, 2025 at 10:01 PM