

In Memory of  
**Gene Keller Sisson**  
Ewing, Nebraska

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And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around him  
And whispered, "Come with Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer  
And saw him fade away,  
Although we loved him dearly  
We could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands now at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

**Date of Birth**  
February 10, 1940  
Deloit, Nebraska

**Date of Death**  
May 27, 2023  
Norfolk, Nebraska

**Funeral Service**

11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 1, 2023  
St. Peter's Catholic Church  
Ewing, Nebraska  
Father Joseph Sund ~ Officiating  
Rita Kester ~ Organist  
Bob Sisson ~ Soloist

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
His Coffee Group

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We deeply appreciate the tribute accorded to our loved one by your presence here today. We would be pleased if you would join us for lunch and fellowship following the service at the St. Dominic Hall.  
~ Gene's family



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Survived by his wife, LaVonne Sisson of Ewing, NE. Children: Jan (Ken) Kunz of Stuart, NE; Joy Sisson of Norfolk, NE; and Jill (Jason) Stamp of Inman, NE. 5 grandchildren Zachary (Rachel) Kunz, Mikayla (Paul) Johnson, Kennison Kunz, Trevor Stamp, and Jett Kunz and two great grandchildren, Harper Elizabeth Johnson and Lilah Grace Johnson. Brother, Dana Sisson; sister-in-laws, Fran Sisson and Dianne Sisson; plus many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents, and two sons, Mark Sisson (1967) and Jay Sisson (1985). A grandson, Paul Joesph Kunz (1998). Brothers, Robley Sisson, William Sisson, Jack Sisson, Ron Sisson, Bobby Sisson, Jerry Sisson and Tom Sisson. Sisters, Betty Sorensen and Marcella Steskal. Nephew, Jack Steskal; niece, Barbara Sisson Hill.

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