



## Jack Joe Sweet

April 14, 1949 - August 30, 2024

Jack J. Sweet, 75, of Clarks, Nebraska died Friday, August 30, 2024 at his home near Clarks. Private family graveside services will be held at the Fullerton Cemetery with the burial of ashes. A celebration of life will be held at Beck's Old Barn in Clarks, NE on Wednesday, September 4th at 5 pm. Solt-Wagner Funeral Home of Central City is assisting the family.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com). Jack was born in a blizzard on April 14, 1949 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Alfred and Rita (Goerl) Sweet. Jack remembers his dad telling him they had to stop and put chains on the tires to keep moving. He was confirmed at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Central City. Jack grew up on the family farm north of Clarks helping his mom and dad. He attended grades K-12 as a Clarks Blue Bomber. Jack was a proud member of the football team winning the conference and state football titles going undefeated. Jack also received All Conference and All State First Team honors.

Jack married Coleen S. Noble on January 13, 1973, and he always said that was the best day of his life. To this marriage, they were blessed with 4 children: Mandy, Jesse, Sami, and Sara, and were fortunate enough to have eight grandchildren: Anslei and Ellie Krance, Elanie and Easton Sweet, Kenslei and Kyler Carlson, and Adalyn and Bryston Stranberg. Jack loved his family and friends. He loved all animals and taking care of them, giving them their best life. He had a team of draft horses, a team of Persian horses and a

team of mules. He built two wagons and loved driving the horses into town to give rides to anyone who wanted to hop on. He also enjoyed driving his Black Pete through the years hauling cattle and grain. Over the last few years he and his family have enjoyed lots of weekends at Calamus lake making memories at their cabin.

He is survived by his wife, Coleen of Clarks, Nebraska; four children- Mandy (Chuck) Krance of Central City, NE; Jesse (Barbee) Sweet of Clarks, NE; Sami Stranberg (Brad Schmidt) of Central City, NE, Richie Stranberg of Clarks, NE, and Sara (Byron) Carlson of Polk, NE; eight grandchildren; two sisters- Susan Sweet of Cotati, CA and Sally (Jack) Neel of Clarks, NE; sister-in-law, Terri (Ed) Maslonka of Grand Island, NE and brother-in-law, Mike Noble of Central City, NE.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents, Coleen's parents, Bob and Mary Anne Noble, and niece Julie Dubas and nephew AJ Dubas.

# Previous Events

## CALEBRATION OF LIFE

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Becks Barn  
2239 U Rd  
Clarks, NE 68628

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I met Jack over thirteen years ago when I went to work for the Bank of Clark's. Jack started as my customer, but quickly became my friend. Over the years we had many conversations about family, friends, and life. There were many times when we would talk about trying to help someone out if they needed it. Jack was a great guy with a huge heart for his family and his love of animals. I am going to miss those conversations and more importantly my friend. Rest in Peace.

Curtis Bruha - September 03, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Joe Sweet.



September 03, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Joe Sweet.



September 02, 2024 at 05:56 PM

SS

“ *Sister Susie Sweet purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack Joe Sweet.*



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**Sister Susie Sweet** - September 02, 2024 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Sister Susie Sweet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Joe Sweet.*

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**Sister Susie Sweet** - September 02, 2024 at 12:59 PM

TK

“ 🙏 *i Was One Of Those Lucky Ones, Along With Dean Church, To Catch A Ride With Jack, On One Of His Wagons Behind A Team Of Mules - That Was When We Were Celebrating Clarks, Nebraska's 150th Birthday. My Mom Was A Church And My Great Grandma Meta Elizabeth Kokjer (Mrs John William Key) Was Friends With The Sweet Family Backinthe day. Clarks Has Been Around For Awhile And So Has The Sweet Family. Thomas Edward Kelly. The Cocklebur Nebraska America 🇺🇸❤️🙏 Sunday, September 1st, 2024.*

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**Thomas Edward Kelly** - September 02, 2024 at 02:50 AM

BG

“ *Jack was a genuine man he always had time to strike up a conversation what you see is what you get OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE SWEET FAMILY BOB AND DONNA GRAHAM*

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**Bob and donna graham** - September 01, 2024 at 07:31 PM

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“ *From Andrew Weinman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack Joe Sweet.*



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**From Andrew Weinman** - September 01, 2024 at 03:39 PM