



Barry H. Tietgen P.A.-C

March 8, 1946 - September 12, 2023

PIERCE -- Funeral Service for Barry H. Tietgen P.A.-C, 77, of Pierce will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, September 18, 2023 at Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce. Military rites will be conducted by Tomek-Otto Post #72 American Legion from Pierce, United States Navy Honors Guard, Sons of the American Legion Post #326 from Osmond, and the Nebraska American Legion Riders. Burial will take place at Prospect View Cemetery rural Pierce. Visitation will be held from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Sunday, also at the church in Pierce. Memorials are designated to Zion Lutheran School, 520 E. Main St, Pierce, NE 68767. Barry died on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at his residence in Pierce. Stonacek Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Barry was born on March 8, 1946 to Karl and Elsie (Bromwell) Tietgen in Omaha, NE. He attended Greene country school District 49 up to the 7th grade before attending Fort Calhoun Public School in the 8th grade. He attended Blair High School where he graduated in 1964. He entered the United States Navy Reserves in 1965 and was in active duty in 1967 to 1969. He then attended the hospital corps school at Great Lakes, Illinois and was later stationed on the U.S.S. Essex aircraft carrier as a medic. The Essex Aircraft carrier picked up Apollo 7 Astronauts when they landed in the ocean. Barry worked with them in the medical clinic on the ship.

Barry traveled to Europe twice on Goodwill Ambassador trips. He was

discharged in January of 1969 and in the fall of that year he enrolled at the University of Nebraska at Omaha where he attended until 1971. He then went to Methodist School of Nursing where he graduated with a nursing degree in 1974. In 1976 he attended UNMC in the Physician's Assistant program where he graduated in 1978 with a Bachelor's of Science. Barry came to Pierce in the fall of 1978 and worked for Dr. Leon Handke at the Pierce Clinic. The clinic was named Alegent Health after the purchase of the clinic in 1995 and then renamed Avera Sacred Heart in 2007. Barry worked there until his retirement in 2012.

Barry married Cathy Poppe in 1977 at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Omaha. The couple later divorced in 1993. Barry enjoyed golfing, anything to do with the Huskers and his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Barry was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce, past Zion Lutheran School board president, Zion Lutheran stewardship, Member of Pierce Jaycees, president in 1980, Northeast Nebraska Jaycee Senator, Pierce American Legion, and Barry was awarded the Nebraska Physician Assistant of The Year in 2000. Barry was dedicated to his family, patients, community, and church.

Barry is survived by his children Gwen (Ben) Starkey of Wichita, KS, Cameron Tietgen and friend Amy of Lincoln, and Cole (Afton) Tietgen of Pierce, grandchildren Laura, Ryan, Carter and Blake, siblings Richard Bissell of Sparta, MO, Brian (Joyce) Tietgen of Fort Calhoun, NE, Diane Deleo of Omaha, and Candy Kowalski of Hermiston, OR. He was preceded in death by his parents Karl and Elsie, a brother Dennis, and brothers-in-law Michael DeLeo and Gary Kowalski. Casket Bearers will be Rodger Warneke, Mike Pentico, Todd Willard, Rick Sirek, Roger Koehler, and Dave Miller.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Pierce
520 East Main Street
Pierce, NE 68767
<http://www.zionlutheranpierce.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Barry H. Tietgen P.A.-C*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - September 16, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Barry H. Tietgen P.A.-C*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Sorry for your He was a wonderful doctor*

Ashley sebert - September 23, 2023 at 12:25 AM



“ *Barry was our good neighbor years ago on the farm, and did some work for Lester Thunn, doing soybeans field to clean weeds. His brother, Brian also such memories with the Tietgen families, lived on my farm for 70 years.*



Pearl Thunn - September 19, 2023 at 05:52 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss. The party times that we had while Barry was going to school in Omaha. And the times when the group would end up at the farm. Funny thing was that my parents seemed to enjoy the visits as well. Dallan Wordekemper

Dallan Wordekemper - September 17, 2023 at 10:14 PM

DB

“ My sincere condolences to the Tietgen family. Barry and I attended PA school together. He was one of the good guys who always had a story to tell and a smile on his face. I can still hear his laugh and calling me "Hey Sis", which I think he called all the women. He loved caring for his patients and loved his family dearly. May the good memories help those saddened by his passing. Diane Bessette PA Class of 1978.

Diane Bessette - September 17, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barry H. Tietgen P.A.-C.



September 17, 2023 at 11:33 AM

KW

“ Gwen, Cameron, Cole and families,
My condolences on the loss of Uncle Barry. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I have a lot of memories with him growing up and was lucky to see him at the PA conferences. He lived a life full of service and compassion. May he rest in peace.
~Kim "Kimmy" Wordekemper, PA-C

Kimberly Wordekemper - September 16, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ We will miss Doc pop'n at the bowling alley in Osmond. He was so interesting to visit with. Some times he would bring a crock-pot of food he had prepared. What an inspirational man! We all will have many memories of "Doc ". Our Deepest Sympathy Dwaine Hoffman and family



D.Hoffman - September 16, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - September 16, 2023 at 11:31 AM



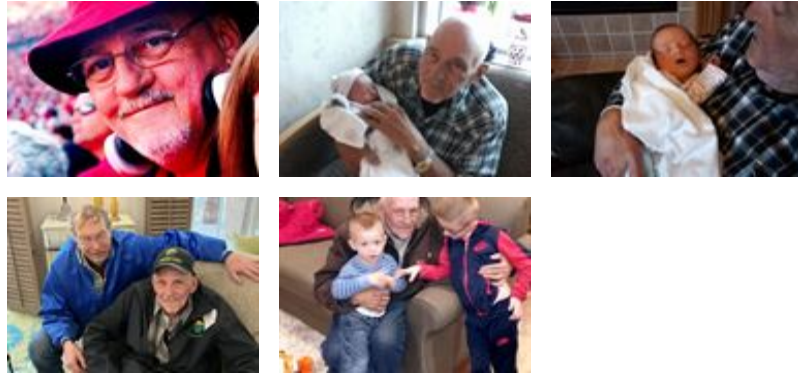
“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barry H. Tietgen P.A.-C.



September 15, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ 108 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - September 15, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Barry H. Tietgen P.A.-C.*



September 15, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Barry H. Tietgen P.A.-C.*

September 15, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the family and friends of Doc Barry. He was one of the kindest and most compassionate people that I have ever met. May he rest in peace.*

Julie Ann Drenckhahn - September 15, 2023 at 01:13 PM

FF

“ I'm sure they have Lobster Mac & cheese on the menu in heaven.
Thanks for the memories Barry.....

Fabricus family - September 15, 2023 at 12:30 PM

TF

“ The Handke Family purchased the Divine Peace
Bouquet for the family of Barry H. Tietgen P.A.-C.



The Handke Family - September 15, 2023 at 09:57 AM

TF

“ The Handke Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry H. Tietgen
P.A.-C.

The Handke Family - September 15, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Barry H. Tietgen P.A.-C.



September 14, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Barry H. Tietgen P.A.-C.



September 14, 2023 at 06:26 PM



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