



Charles H. Lederer

August 24, 1941 - September 30, 2021

PLAINVIEW -- Funeral service for Charles H. Lederer, 80, of Plainview will be held at 2:30 p.m., Monday, October 4, 2021 at the Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Plainview. Officiating will be PMA Sara Fegley and Rev. Donna Fonner. Graveside service will be at 12:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 4, at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be 3:00-5:00 p.m., Sunday, also at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Plainview.

Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, and the United States Army Honors Guard. Charles passed away on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at the Premier Estates of Pierce.

Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

He was born Aug. 24, 1941, at Creighton, the son of Marion and Frieda (Westerbeck) Lederer. He attended Plainview Country Schools and graduated from Plainview High School in 1959. He served in the U.S. Army, deployed to Korea from Sept. 18, 1962, to Sept. 17, 1964.

Charles married Bonnie Birch on March 21, 1964. They lived in Pender where Charles worked for Merrill Callahan and Bonnie taught school at Pender Public Schools.

They were members of the United Methodist Church where they served as sponsors for the youth group.

The family stayed busy with 4-H and Charles was an important part of breaking the girls 4-H calves.

Charles served on the Thurston County 4-H Board and Extension Board. In 1999, they purchased the farm and moved to Pierce.

Charles went to work for Helena Chemical in Osmond while raising Hereford cattle. He looked forward to each harvest season so he could haul corn for Doug and Wayne Koehler.

He enjoyed volunteering on the Pierce County Beef Crew at Ak-Sar-Ben.

Charles loved spending time with his grandsons, teaching them about raising livestock.

He enjoyed attending their shows and watching them in the show ring. Bonnie passed away July 20, 2004.

Charles married Connie Miller on Jan. 28, 2006, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Plainview. The couple made their home in Plainview.

Charles enjoyed playing cards with friends, going out to eat and livestock shows.

Survivors include his spouse Connie Lederer of Plainview, daughters Bonita Lederer of Pierce, Candy (Tony) Stemick of Pierce; grandsons Weston Charles Stemick and Wyatt Anthony Stemick, Pierce; brother Howard (Dixie) Lederer of Norfolk, sister Hazel Krohn of Bloomfield, Connie Lederer's daughters Tammi (Pat) Wheele of Peru, Jodi (Leroy) Guthmiller of Butte.

He was preceded in death by his parents Marion and Frieda, wife Bonnie died 2004, brothers Cecil and Dale, sister Rose Marie Schuett, brother-in-law Herman Krohn, two sisters-in-law Janice Lederer and Jan Lederer; father- and mother-in-law Owen and Betty (Rasmussen) Birch; grandson Christian Lynn Stemick.

Organist for the service will be Stephanie Eichberger. Congregational Hymns will be "Jesus Love Me," "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling" and "Just As I am."

Casket bearers are Fred Krohn, Robert Krohn, Brad Krohn, Gary Schuett, Scott Lederer and Chris Fischer.

Honorary casket bearers are Larry Peterson, Doug Koehler, Wayne Koehler

and Clayton Fischer, Chris Rasmussen, Scott Clark.

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church ELCA
108 N. 1st St.
Plainview, NE 68769

Graveside Service

OCT 4. 12:30 PM (CT)

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk
1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 2:30 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church ELCA
108 N. 1st St.
Plainview, NE 68769

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles H. Lederer*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *My sister in Bancroft sent the newspaper obituary. So sorry to hear about Charlie. We had some good times with your mom and dad. Your mom would have been so proud of your store, Bonita. I'm sure she would have contributed. Love in Christ, Glenda and Bob Kai. Had your dad been sick? My e-mail is: glendakai@yahoo.com*

Glenda and Bob Kai - October 16, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Brian J. Schlote lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Lederer*



Brian J. Schlote - October 02, 2021 at 12:48 PM