



Clarence F. Planer

September 24, 1944 - September 23, 2024

PIERCE -- Clarence F. Planer, 79, of Newton, IA and Pierce, NE, died Monday, September 23, 2024, at his home in Newton. A visitation will be held from 3:00-5:00 p.m., Friday, September 27, 2024, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Newton. A funeral service will be held at the Pierce United Church of Christ at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 30, 2024, in Pierce. Burial will follow at Prospect View Cemetery in Pierce. Services in Nebraska are being handled by Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Stead Family Children's Hospital (at the University of Iowa) or Children's Nebraska (formerly Children's Hospital and Medical Center) can be left at the Wallace Family Funeral Home and Crematory during the visitation or at the church on the day of the funeral. Clarence loved children and donated often to children's hospitals, especially after his grandsons' lives were saved at Children's.

Clarence, the son of Clarence F., Sr. and Lenora (Koehler) Planer, was born September 24, 1944, in Norfolk, Nebraska. He graduated from high school in Pierce, Nebraska, and then attended the University of Nebraska, graduating with a degree in mechanical engineering. Clarence was united in marriage with Marilyn Irene Stauffer on August 1, 1964, in DuBois, Nebraska. The couple moved to Newton, Iowa, where Clarence worked at The Maytag Company as an engineer for 28 years. He later worked at Sonoco and First Choice Distribution. Clarence attended the Newton Christian Reformed

Church for many years. He had served on the city council and as the mayor of Lambs Grove for several years. He had been a member of the Maytag Management Club and a member and past President of the Iowans for Nebraska. Clarence enjoyed hunting and fishing with his grandkids, traveling with his family, and cheering on the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Although Clarence spent many years working as an engineer, his true passion was farming and spending time working the land.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Marilyn of Newton and Pierce; his children, Todd Planer and wife, Kylee of Lincoln, Nebraska and Dr. Angela Venegoni and husband, Michael of Naperville, IL; 5 grandchildren: Oliver Planer, Aiden Planer, Emerson Planer, Caden Venegoni, and Cooper Venegoni; and his sister, Elizabeth Weich and husband Larry of Hoskins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

United Church of Christ
303 S Brown St
Pierce, NE 68767-1328
(402) 329-6901

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clarence F. Planer.*



September 26, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ *I remember Clarence coming to our place on his horse (Peaches?) and the two wheel racing rig. Many other memories. My sincere condolences to all his friends and family*

Keith Kirstine

Keith Kirstine - September 25, 2024 at 04:15 PM



Dear Marilyn, My sister Judy shared with me yesterday about your sad loss of Clarence. I just want you to know that I will be praying and thinking about you and the rest of your family . And Marily, remember you so well from Pierce High School. Love your former student and always a friend, Jo Ann Koepke

Jo Ann Koepke - September 29, 2024 at 01:51 PM



neighbor clarence was the best always happy with a smile ! bought a pivot from us and put across the road on his land best neighbor ever ! will be missed !

michael wagner - September 30, 2024 at 10:48 AM