



Clarence Zautke

July 31, 1916 - May 22, 2011

Services for Clarence Zautke, 94, of Pierce will be at St. John's Lutheran Church, in Pierce, at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Keith Christiansen officiating and burial in Prospect View Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce.

He died Sunday, May 22, 2011, at Pierce Manor. Clarence Paul Karl Zautke was born July 31, 1916, in Pierce County to Herman and Marie (Ahlmann) Zautke. He was baptized Sept. 3, 1916, at McLean and confirmed April 13, 1930, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pierce. He attended eighth grade at St. John's Lutheran School, Pierce. He was married to Verna Lorine Heckman Sept. 22, 1940, at Pierce. Verna passed away Dec. 13, 1977. He married Violet Bourelle March 23, 1984, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Norfolk. Violet passed away April 25, 1995. After his marriage they farmed north of Pierce. He retired in 1984, when he moved to Norfolk. He had been a resident of Pierce Manor the last four years. He enjoyed playing the accordion, fishing, playing cards, dancing, spending time with his family. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Pierce. Survivors include three sons, Ronald and wife Polly Zautke of Chandler, Ariz., Gary Zautke of Omaha, Brian and wife Deb Zautke of Pierce; two daughters, Diane and husband Bill Groskopf of Littleton, Colo., Cheryl and husband Dan Carstens of Flagstaff, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Delbert and wife Margaret Zautke of Pierce; one stepson, Gene Bourelle of Norfolk; one stepdaughter, Wanda Henkel of Gering; three stepgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by parents; both

wives, Verna and Violet; one daughter, Sharon in infancy; four brothers, Louie, Erdman, Martin, Leonard; two sisters, Erna Bockelman, Edna Buss Koehler; one stepson, Melvin Bourelle. Organist will be Jean Zautke with a duet by Rick and Cheryl Higgins.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Zautke*

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