



Dale L. "Curly" Herbolsheimer

April 23, 1930 - January 16, 2020

PIERCE -- Funeral service for Dale L. "Curly" Herbolsheimer, 89, of Pierce, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 20, 2020 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce with Rev. Mike Moreno and Rev. Gordon Bruce officiating. Interment will be at the Prospect View Cemetery, rural Pierce. Visitation will be held 1:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, also at the Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. Military rites will be conducted by the Tomek-Otto Post 72 American Legion of Pierce and the United States Army Honors Guard.

Curly died Thursday, January 16, 2020 at the St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center in Norfolk. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

Born April 23, 1930, in rural Pierce, Dale was the son of Henry and Meta (Koehler) Herbolsheimer. He attended grade school at St. John's Parochial School in rural Pierce.

He married Elvena (Pochop) on May 9, 1951, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pierce. After marriage, Dale served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He then came to Pierce and worked in the Pierce creamery. He later worked as a meat cutter for German and Son grocery store, Donrel's Food Town and for Rick Higgins at Hometown Market for a combined 38 years until he retired in 2014. He also did his famous "Curly's Sausage and tiger meat" at Hometown Market in Pierce and sold monuments for Watertown Monuments for numerous years.

Curly enjoyed spending time with his family and attending his grandchildren's

school activities, dancing, playing cards, bowling, hunting, fishing, gardening and socializing.

Curly did many of the meals over the years, cooking for the organizations he belonged to and also prepared many meals for local community events.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Pierce, where he was a past elder, treasurer and served on the church council. He was a lifetime member of Hartington VFW., Pierce Lions Club, Pierce American Legion, Prospect View Cemetery board and the Pierce Volunteer Fire Department for 68 years.

Survivors include his spouse, Elvena Herbolsheimer of Norfolk; daughter LaDonna (Kevin) Rowan of Norfolk; son Burnell (Aleacia) Herbolsheimer of Hartington; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Donrel (Sandy) Herbolsheimer of Pierce; and his sister-in-law, Betty Jane (Virgil) Froehlich of Norfolk.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Meta; an infant daughter, Maureen died in 1961; brothers Myron, Darrell and Lowell; and sisters Delilah Frank and Elaine Ehlers.

Organist will be Celine Fehringer. Soloists will be Rick and Cheryl Higgins singing "Lord's Prayer," "On Eagles Wings" and "Lord of The Dance."

Congregational hymn will be "Abide With Me" and the recorded song will be "Country Roads."

Casket bearers will be Gerald Ehlers, Larry Frank, Glen Herbolsheimer, Leon Herbolsheimer, Richard Zautke, Scott Herbolsheimer and Jon Herbolsheimer.

Honorary casket bearers will be Ashley Meyer, Sean Rowan, Lucile Foley, Steven Herbolsheimer, Franklin Herbolsheimer, Lydia Herbolsheimer, Regina Herbolsheimer, Pierce Volunteer Fire Department and Pierce Lion's Club.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Tribute Wall



“ Dale L. "Curly" Herbolsheimer

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Dear Elvena and family,
I got the paper today and read about the passing of Curly. I am so sorry. You are all in my prayers and thoughts. I will always remember how you and Curly were so supportive of us with The Pizza Tower. Curly was always wiling to help where we needed help. You, Elvena, a very good customer and a dear friend to my mom. It will all never be forgotten. My sincere condolences. Kathy Krier, Omaha, NE

Kathy Krier - January 25, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Burnell and Donrel,
You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in this time of great loss

Nancy Shipps

Nancy Shipps - January 20, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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“ When I worked at the post office in Pierce, and shopped at Hometown Market, it was always a treat to see Curly come out from behind the meat counter to just say “Hi”! Then, when I transferred to Hartington, it was a treat again to see him helping out at Burnell’s meat counter! I felt special saying “hi” to an old friend that not many in Hartington knew! Loved Curley’s sausage! Deepest sympathies to all the family and sad to see this generation leave us!

Cynthia Howey - January 19, 2020 at 04:18 PM

JH

Our deepest sympathy to the Herbelsheimer family. Ed & I are so sorry for your loss.

JoAnn Hosch - January 20, 2020 at 09:26 PM

BS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire extended family!

Brian J. Schlote - January 19, 2020 at 11:32 AM

MS

“ It was always a pleasure to see Curly in our store almost every morning for 6 years!! Coffee time in the Midwest is a tradition and a good one. Not forgetting he made delicious sausages too! A very pleasant man to visit with and hear tales about early times and people in Pierce. It was a pleasure knowing you Curly and prayers to you Elvena and extended family. Mary Seeley, Las Vegas, NV

Mary Seeley - January 17, 2020 at 10:39 AM

JF

“ *Elvena, LaDonna, Burnell and families....so sorry to hear about your husband/ father/grandfather. We will always remember our days as neighbors so many years ago in Pierce...10 years spent next door. May God keep you in his care during this difficult time.*

Janelle Feddern - January 16, 2020 at 03:35 PM

AT

My thoughts and prayers are with all.

Angie tomasek - January 17, 2020 at 11:42 AM