



## Dale H. Wragge

December 29, 1928 - May 3, 2015

PIERCE — Services for Dale H. Wragge, 86, Pierce, will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce. The Rev. Casey Lieneman will officiate with burial in Prospect View Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Tomek-Otto Post 72 and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Stonacek Memorial Chapel of Pierce is in charge of the arrangements. He died Sunday, May 3, 2015, at Norfolk Veterans Home.

The son of Gus and Margaret (Bargstadt) Wragge was born Dec. 29, 1928, in rural Pierce. He was baptized and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce and attended rural schools before graduating from Pierce High School. He served in the U.S. Army from June 30, 1946, to Nov. 7, 1947, in World War II and the Korean War.

The Rev. Scheips married Dale and Ila Mae Otto on Jan. 31, 1954, at the home of Ervin and Lydia Otto in Pierce. After their marriage, the couple lived in Pierce. He worked at the Pierce Creamery and Locker. Dale then went to work for Affiliated Foods until his retirement.

Dale was involved in his daughters' activities while they grew up. He enjoyed gardening, grilling, yard work, playing cards and bowling. He had been a resident of the veterans home since March 18, 2011. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church and its council, the American Legion and the church fair stand, which he enjoyed very much.

Survivors include his daughters, Sue Wragge of Ainsworth and Lori Wragge of

Pierce.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ila Mae in 2010, parents, Gus and Margaret, brothers, Robert, Richard, Lyle and Val Jean Wragge, and a sister, Donna Mae Race.

Music at the funeral will be provided by organist, Lisa Gerdes, and will include the hymns "Blessed Assurance," "Rock of Ages," and "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling."

Casketbearers will be Dan Otto, Rick Otto, Roger Otto, Tim Pint, Michael Race, Scott Race, Larry Stowe Jr. and Rich Wragge.

Condolences can be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Pierce  
506 South 2nd St.  
Pierce, NE 68767

## Service

MAY 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dale H. Wragge

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Sue and Lori, I remember so well all the softball games your folks (especially your dad) would come to and comment on. He loved giving me a hard time, and he was one of the nicest men I've ever met. So sorry for your loss.....  
Sue

Sue Meyer - May 27, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ Dale was one of my very favorite members at the Vets Home. He always had a smile, a story and a good joke to tell me every time I met him. He was an inspiration to all and never failed to cheer someone up when the chips were down. RIP friend and my sincere condolences to all of the family.  
Mary

Mary Steffen - May 08, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ Laurie Race lit a candle in memory of Dale H. Wragge



Laurie Race - May 06, 2015 at 02:45 PM

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“ God's blessings to the family of Dale Wragge as they celebrate his life. Dale was such a friendly person with a great smile and personality. I pray that God will grant you peace and comfort over the days ahead, but remember the good memories and a good life lived.

*Kathy*

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**Kathy Hoelsing** - May 05, 2015 at 03:48 PM