



David John Hoogestraat

July 28, 1956 - March 3, 2016

PIERCE — Services for David J. Hoogestraat, 59, of Pierce will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. The Rev. Casey Lieneman will officiate. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Grace Hill Cemetery in Hawarden, Iowa. Military rites will be provided by Two Oaks Post 254 American Legion of Hawarden. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at the Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce. Stonacek Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

He died Thursday, March 3, 2016, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. The son of Fred and Maxine (Otto) Hoogestraat was born July 28, 1956, in Sioux City. He graduated from West Sioux in Hawarden, Iowa, in 1975. Dave joined the U.S. Navy right after graduation and became a steelworker with the Navy Seabees. He attended Northwest Iowa Technical College after leaving active duty, earning a degree in welding. Later, he attended Sioux Empire College in Hawarden, where he earned an associates degree in arts. On March 15, 1980, he married Laura DeBruin at Hawarden, Iowa. The couple were blessed with two children, Jeremy and Erica. They moved with their family to Pierce in 1991, where he took a job with the city of Pierce as the electrical superintendent for the last 25 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family. He loved to go boating, playing Farmville, playing games and cards, watching Notre Dame and the Kansas City Chiefs and occasionally fishing with his grandkids. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce and served two years as an EMT at Hawarden and

24 years as an EMT at Pierce. He served on the board of the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (MEAN) and was the representative to the board of directors for Pierce for 28 years. He also was on the Nebraska Municipal Power Pool board director for the last four years. Survivors are his spouse, Laura Hoogestraat of Pierce; a son, Jeremy and spouse Julie Hoogestraat of Carter Lake, Iowa; a daughter, Erica and spouse Keith Schwager of Omaha; grandchildren: Ryken, Mallory, Cody, Courtney and Kyle; a great-grandson, Theodore; his sister, Roxann and spouse Curt Winterfeld; brother Cal and spouse Carol Hoogestraat, all of Hawarden, Iowa; a father-in-law, John DeBruin and spouse Betty of Rock Valley, Iowa; and many cherished aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Maxine, and mother-in-law, Doris DeBruin. Organist for the funeral will be Kathy Draeger, with the congregation singing "Here I Am Lord," "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art." Casket bearers are Jeremy Hoogestraat, Keith Schwager, Cal Hoogestraat, Cody Griffith, Mark Bolluyt and Denny Hook. Honorary casketbearers are Mallory Hoogestraat, Ryken Schwager and Theodore Incontro.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Grace Hill Cemetery

Hawarden, IA 51023

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *David John Hoogestraat*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Grandpa I will always miss you I love you so much I will never forget you ever you are forever in my heart love you.*



mallory hoogestraat - May 31, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ *Mallory Hoogestraat lit a candle in memory of David John Hoogestraat*



mallory hoogestraat - May 31, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ *Laura and family:*

We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Janet, Cliff and Clayton Sorum

Janet Sorum - March 23, 2016 at 03:09 PM

VG

“ I haven't seen Dave since high school. I remember when he joined the Navy he wrote me a couple times. Meant a lot to me. Prayers for your family.

Vinny Gallagher - March 09, 2016 at 07:59 AM

PS

“ "Super" Dave you will be missed! We'll your smile, your friendly wave, conversations, your dedication to your job and your friendship and so much more. Our sympathies to the entire family. Laura, JD, and Erica may wonderful comforting memories envelop you in the best of hugs as you mourn the loss of your husband--your dad. Please know our thoughts and prayers are well you always and if you need anything we are just a phone call away.



Peggy Stambaugh - March 08, 2016 at 08:19 AM

Teresa Vander Feen Oleson

“ Teresa Vander Feen Oleson lit a candle in memory of David John Hoogestraat



Teresa Vander Feen Oleson - March 08, 2016 at 05:22 AM

BS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire extended family!!!



Brian J. Schlote - March 07, 2016 at 06:50 PM

DH

“ *Denny and Vicki Heeren purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David John Hoogestraat.*



Denny and Vicki Heeren - March 07, 2016 at 03:44 PM

CC

“ *City of Wray, Wray Colorado purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David John Hoogestraat.*



City of Wray, Wray Colorado - March 07, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David John Hoogestraat.*



March 07, 2016 at 10:02 AM

JB

“ *JD we all are thinking of you and your family. If there is anything we can do to help, you know we will be there for you. From your brothers and sisters, the entire umpiring crews state wide.*

Jim Bewley - March 07, 2016 at 09:25 AM

BF

“ *Bart,Lorraine and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David John Hoogestraat.*



Bart,Lorraine and family - March 06, 2016 at 09:23 PM

MH

“ *Laura and family - My sympathy to you and your family at the loss of your husband and father. May God hold you in His loving arms now and in the days ahead. Mary Heidemann*

Mary Heidemann - March 06, 2016 at 05:30 PM

AP

“ *Alan And Nikki Pulscher lit a candle in memory of David John Hoogestraat*



Alan and Nikki pulscher - March 06, 2016 at 04:52 PM

AP

So sorry to hear about David, I knew him well when we were young and i graduated from High School with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Alan & Nikki Pulscher

Alan and Nikki pulscher - March 06, 2016 at 04:57 PM

KL

“ *Karen Longhorn lit a candle in memory of David John Hoogestraat*



Karen Longhorn - March 06, 2016 at 11:18 AM

KL

Thoughts and prayers. Laura, JD, Erika, Rox and Curt, Cal and Carol.

Karen Longhorn - March 06, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David John Hoogestraat.*



March 06, 2016 at 11:01 AM

SB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Family!
He will be Missed.
Kent and Sue Brunckhorst*



Sue Brunckhorst - March 06, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of David John Hoogestraat.*



March 06, 2016 at 08:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David John Hoogestraat.*



March 05, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ *JD I am so sorry for the loss of your father, you and your family our in our prayers.*

Jeffrey Smith - March 05, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ *Dave served his role as a Representative of the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska on Pierce's behalf with high energy. He always spoke highly of his wife and family. He bragged constantly on the status of local Pierce High School sports. He will be missed.*
Tim Sutherland

Tim Sutherland - March 05, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David John Hoogestraat.* ”



March 04, 2016 at 09:28 PM