



Delbert A. Krueger

February 20, 1931 - July 22, 2014

FOSTER — Services for Delbert A. Krueger, 83, of Pierce will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Foster with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk and military rites by Tomek-Otto Post 72 American Legion and United States Air Force Honors Guard. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. The Rev. Jerome Leckband will officiate. He died Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at Pierce Manor. Del was born to Chris and Elsie (Eichberger) Krueger on Feb. 20, 1931, in Foster. He was the sixth of 11 children. He attended and graduated from District 47 (1944) and Pierce High School (1948). He was baptized, confirmed and married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Foster, as well as serving the congregation as president, treasurer and secretary. He also took an English course at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, a Spanish course at NECC in Norfolk and graduated from the Dale Carnegie course. On Feb. 20, 1952, Del joined the U.S. Air Force and served as an airplane mechanic and flight engineer in Texas, New Mexico, Japan, South Korea and South Carolina. After his discharge in 1956, he married Bernys Havel. The couple had three sons: Michael, Gerry and Gary. Until 1984, with the passing of Bernys, the family farmed northwest of Foster and had a diversified operation. These included farrow-to-finish hogs, milk cow herd, cow-calf herd, as well as raising corn, beans, alfalfa and prairie hay. In 1988, he moved south of Pierce and continued farming with Michael and Gerry. On Jan. 1, 1989, he married Lynal (Longe, Franzen) from Wayne. Later, they built and moved to their

current home half a mile south of Pierce. Offices Del held throughout life included local AAL chapter president, voting delegate to the LCMS district and national conventions, vice president of the Pierce County Thrivent chapter, voting delegate for Mid-American Dairymen, cub master for Plainview Boy Scouts, 4-H leader in Foster and manager of the Foster fast-pitch softball team. He was very involved in the Pierce and Osmond VFW, Pierce American Legion, serving as commander, adjutant and membership chairman. He also attended several district, state and national conventions. Del loved to play cards with his many dear friends. He always made time to attend his children, grandchildren and even his great-grandchildrens' events, as his family was the most precious gift he valued. Hosting family gatherings, reunions and holidays, especially Christmas Eve, were his greatest joy. He is survived by his wife, Lynal; three sons, Michael and Miriam and Gerry and Sherri, all of Pierce, and Gary and Kathy of Norfolk; stepdaughter Holly Thorson and husband Dave of Rapid City, S.D.; stepson Barry Franzen and wife Peg of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; nine grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren; brother Bill Krueger of Pekin, Ill.; sisters Vi Graham and Darlene Bassford of Annapolis, Md., and Carol Liebert of Blaine, Wash. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bernys, daughter-in-law Joyce, parents, two sisters, four brothers, aunts, uncles and cousins. Pallbearers are grandsons Joshua, Christopher, Austin, Casey and Tyler Krueger and stepgrandson Brandon Watts. Honorary pallbearers are granddaughters Amanda Lee, Bobbie Tibbetts, Michelle Rahmig and Courtney Krueger and close friends. Music will be by organist Mrs. Kristi Leckband with congregational hymns "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace" and "Rock Of Ages."

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

JUL **26.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Foster
301 W. Schneider St
Foster, NE 68765

Tribute Wall



“ *Delbert A. Krueger*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delbert A. Krueger.*



July 25, 2014 at 10:50 AM



“ *We were honored to take Mr. Krueger on the Heartland Honor Flight. Evonne and I are sorry for your loss.*
Bill and Evonne Williams

Bill and Evonne Williams - July 24, 2014 at 06:52 PM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of Del's passing. He was such a fun man to be around. God bless his family.*

Shala Carter
Niece of Loren and Bonnie Jelinek

Shala Carter - July 24, 2014 at 06:36 PM