



Diane K. Koepke

February 19, 1946 - October 16, 2015

HOSKINS -- Services for Diane Koepke, 69, of Hoskins will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pierce with the Rev. John E. Nelson officiating. Interment will be at Zion East Lutheran Cemetery in rural Hoskins. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of arrangements.

She died Friday, Oct. 16, 2015, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Diane K. Koepke, daughter of Gilbert and Esther (Schomberg) Koehler, was born Feb. 19, 1946, at Osmond. She was baptized March 17, 1946, and confirmed April 10, 1960, both at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pierce. She attended country grade school at District 70 in rural Osmond and graduated from Osmond High School in 1964.

She married Larry Koepke on June 6, 1965, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pierce. After marriage, Diane and Larry lived in Norfolk for five years where Diane was a hairdresser. They then moved to a farm in rural Hoskins. Diane has worked as a hairdresser the past 50 years, working in Wayne for 10 years and Norfolk the past 35 years at Hair Junction and recently Country Clippers. Diane also worked on the farm with her husband throughout this time. Diane enjoyed farming, checking on the cattle, gardening, sewing, cooking, and especially spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchild. Diane loved to take care of her family.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League), St. John's Joy Circle and the church choir.

She is survived by her, husband Larry Koepke of Hoskins; children Darin and wife Kelli Koepke of Hadar, Dennis and wife Jennifer Koepke of Plainview, Dawn and husband Brett Schroeder of Kearney; 13 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; mother-in-law Irene Koepke of Norfolk; sister Susan and husband Roger Schmidt of Kansas City; brother Randy and wife Marilyn Koehler of Lincoln; sister-in-law Sharon Koepke of Denver; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Esther; father-in-law Lester Koepke; and two nephews Austin and Billy Joe.

Organist will be Jill McElhose with congregational hymns "On Eagle's Wings," "How Great Thou Art," "I Am Jesus Little Lamb" and "I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus."

Casket bearers will be Shane Schmidt, Chad Koepke, Collin Koehler, Shea Scalise, Greg Bothe and Brandon Koehler.

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

Cemetery Details

Zion East Lutheran Cemetery, Rural Hoskins

Rural Hoskins, NE 68740

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church - Rural Pierce
Rural Pierce, NE 68767

Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church - Pierce
Located one mile east of Pierce, at the intersection of 552nd Ave. and 854th Rd.
Pierce, NE 68767

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane K. Koepke*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Larry and Family,
I was shocked to see that Diane has passed.
We were on vacation at the time.
My condolences to all; Peace and Love.
Bill Thoendel*

Bill Thoendel - October 31, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *She use to cut my hair along time ago*

Carol Zautke - October 23, 2015 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Harry & Sharol Miller*

Sharol Miller - October 20, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Diane K. Koepke.*



October 20, 2015 at 12:50 PM

PP

“ I only knew Diane during the time I lived in Pearl's house, long enough to know she was a very nice person. My condolences to her family.

Pam Palmer

pam palmer - October 20, 2015 at 07:20 AM

NK

“ What a loss to my heart, to the community, and to the family of Diane!! I knew Diane since she entered the kindergarten at Dist. 70. We went to Osmond High and she was my bride'smaid at Darrell and my wedding. We were always busy with our families and lives, but in Dec. my beautician from Pierce retired so I looked up Diane at Country Clippers. I've been getting my hair done there every Friday since the first of the year. We had a lot to catch up on, and I had no idea how important all her words were going to mean to me so quickly. The Lord works in mysterious ways. She did my hair just beautifully, and I had so many compliments. She was a hard working faithful lady!!

May God comfort you, Larry and her family, as you mourn the loss of someone so dear to us all. My husband went to heaven two years ago to the day of Diane's funeral, so I truly understand your hurt and your emptiness at this time. HE heals and HE carries us when we are weak. Believe!!!!

*My heartfelt sympathy
Nancy Kahny*

Nancy Kahny - October 19, 2015 at 02:10 PM

LD

“ *Diane just gave me a perm on Monday and she always had that smile on her face. She was always asked how a person was doing and will be missed by me. I gave her a Koepke book about a year ago and she said she did not have it and always was a caring person. I will miss her and I know her church will miss her also. She was telling me how she worked at the fair and the thrashing weekend and how much money the church ladies made on their food stand. I share in your loss. She is like a sister to me. My Memories will never forget her. I will be praying for your family and got to remember the good times. I know she will be missed by everyone that knew her. LaVon Dike*



LaVon Dike - October 17, 2015 at 08:33 PM

CS

Diane will be greatly missed by her family friends and fellow church members she was a wonderful lady always did have a smile on her face she always took care of my mother with her perms blessings to your family

Chris Saegebarth - October 17, 2015 at 11:37 PM

PM

Our sympathies, Larry and family; you have lost a lovely gal, too soon. Mike and Pat Meierhenry

pat meierhenry - October 19, 2015 at 10:43 PM

NM

Larry and family, Diane was so soft spoken and such a neat gal, enjoyed every minute I was around her. We always had so much fun at family reunions when we were young, We always wanted to have another reunion but time got away without one and I am so sorry for that, Her cousin, Nancy

Nancy Marsh - October 20, 2015 at 11:35 AM