



Donald J. Vyhldal

February 18, 1946 - January 9, 2021

PIERCE -- Funeral service for Donald J. Vyhldal, 74, of Pierce will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 15, 2021 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pierce. Father Tim Forgét will be officiating the service. Interment will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, rural Pierce. Funeral service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. Vigil will be held from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, also at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church with a rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. Donald passed away Saturday, January 9, 2021 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements. Don was born on February 18, 1946, rural Pierce, to John and Emma (Frank) Vyhldal. Don's Aunt Lydia raised him throughout his childhood due to losing his parents at a very young age. Don was baptized and confirmed in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where he was a lifelong member. He attended St. Joseph's Catholic School and graduated from Pierce High School in 1964. Don did farm work growing up as a kid, hauling hay, milking cows, as well as custom farming for others. Farming was a lifestyle for Don, it really meant a lot to him. Don bought the family farm in 1976. He married Charlotte Larson on June 20, 1981 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pierce. He continued to farm in the Pierce area his whole life with his family. Don enjoyed attending auctions, tractor pulls, fishing, buying and selling equipment, and always had his handy vice grips on him. Saturday nights were always spent catching up with friends and usually ended up in a card game. Don never did retire; he farmed in his heart until the day he died.

Survivors include his wife Charlotte Vyhlidal of Pierce. Children D.J. (Jessica) Vyhlidal of Pierce, Lydia Kay Vyhlidal of Pierce, step-son-Duane (Tamera) Volden of Norfolk, three step-grandsons, two step-great-grandsons, sister Helen Butts of Sioux City, Iowa, two sister-in-laws Janet Crissey of Sioux Falls, SD, and Linda (Raymond) Davidson of Webster City, IA, and many nieces and nephews. Don was preceded in death by his parents John and Emma, two sisters Agnes Kloke, Hilda Pospisil, four brothers Raymond, Alvin, Melvin, Leonard, and several in laws. Organist will be Celine Fehringer and Duet/Cantor will be Rick and Cheryl Higgins. Pallbearers will be Brian Bargstadt, Matt Ratliff, Jesse Sackville, Matt Sackville, Dean Henzler, B.J. Kuehler, Rick Eberhardt, and Mike White. Honorary pallbearers will be all friends and family that cared for Don and were a part of his life. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Rural Pierce
Pierce, NE 68767

Previous Events

Vigil Service

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Pierce
118 Willow St.
Pierce, NE 68767

Rosary

JAN 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Pierce
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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J. Vyhlidal*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family!*

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