



Donald L. Wichman

May 10, 1936 - April 5, 2018

PIERCE — Services for Donald L. Wichman, 81, of Pierce will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 9, at Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce with the Rev. Cara Jensen officiating. Burial will be in the Prospect View Cemetery in Pierce. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday at the church. Stonacek Memorial Chapel of Pierce is in charge of arrangements.

He died Thursday, April 5, 2018, at Premier Estates in Pierce.

Donald L. Wichman, son of George and Edna (Hall) Wichman, was born May 10, 1936, in Norfolk. He graduated from Pierce High School in 1954 and went to Norfolk Junior College in Norfolk for one year. Don served in the Army from 1954-1956, stationed in Korea.

He married Donna Rakowsky on Dec. 23, 1957, at Battle Creek. After getting married, they lived in Battle Creek a short time and then moved to a Pierce farm and then into town. They later divorced.

Don married Kathy Schaefer in 1983 at Estes Park, Colo. They lived in Colorado for 10 years, and Don was a job superintendent for Sampson Construction and later on Bruce Construction and other companies. They moved back from Colorado in 1993 and lived in Norfolk for 20 years. Don moved back to Pierce in 2016.

Don loved horses, watching football (especially the Cornhuskers) and fishing. He loved being in the mountains of Colorado. He enjoyed lending a hand and giving advice to his kids while remodeling their homes.

Survivors include his children, Marcia (Dave) Prah of Torrington, Wyo.,

Dianna (Randy) Novotny of Omaha, Dean Wichman of Battle Creek, Steve (Donna) Wichman of Central City, Sue (Jerry) Paup of Central City, Don (Robin) Stewart of Shawnee, Kan., Trisha (Eli) Schmitz of Omaha; 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one step grandson; one step great-grandson; and sister Kathy (Jim) Chvala of Stuart.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Edna; stepfather Albert Reeg; son Mike Wichman; wife Kathy Wichman on April 25, 2016; ex-wife Donna Carpenter on Dec. 5, 2017; great-granddaughter Addison Grace Djernes; and great-grandson Barrett Uecker.

Organist for the service will be Kathy Draeger. Congregational hymns will be "Great Is Thy Faith Fullness," "How Great Thou Art" and "Morning Has Broken."

Casket bearers will be Charles Prah, Dylan Prah, Nicholas Novotny, Ethan Novotny, Brad Uecker, Zachary Amen, Kasey Wichman, Ryan Paup, Jerad Paup and Jordan Paup.

Online condolences may be sent to stonacekfuneralchapel.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Wichman*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Oh my "grumpy old man" that's what I always called you your argue with me just for fun! You are and always will be greatly missed! Have a cold one and a shot of Brandy in heaven for me!*

Tracie Friesz - April 08, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Terry Schaefer's family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Donald L. Wichman.*



Terry Schaefer's family - April 08, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald L. Wichman.*



April 07, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald L. Wichman.



April 07, 2018 at 07:38 PM