



Donna Rae Gaek

November 7, 1931 - September 28, 2018

PIERCE — Services for Donna R. Gaek, 86, of Norfolk, formerly of Pierce, will be at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018 at Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce. Visitation will be Monday from 4 to 7 p.m., at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce. Private family inurnment will be at a later date. The Rev. Becky Beckmann will officiate.

She died Friday, Sept. 28, 2018 at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Center in Norfolk.

The daughter of Fred and Alta (Berney) Beyer was born Nov. 7, 1931, in Omaha She attended Norfolk Public Schools. On Oct. 29, 1950, she married Marvin Gaek at Pierce. They farmed in Pierce county until 1992 when they moved to Pierce. Donna worked in housekeeping at the Holiday Inn in Norfolk for 25 years. She also worked at Jerry's Bar in Pierce and did house cleaning. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Pierce

She sold her home in Pierce in 2012 and became a resident at St. Joseph's Nursing Home. Donna enjoyed cooking, especially making her fried chicken, homemade baked beans and pumpkin pie. She also loved listening to her country music. But nothing compared to her grandson Cory singing her a song while playing his guitar.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley (Kirk) Peters of Norfolk and Cheryl (Gary) Delp of Norfolk, two sisters Pearl (Bob) Farmer of Grapevine, Texas, and Dorothy White of Norfolk, two brothers Larry Beyer of Norfolk and Ron Beyer of Bellevue, six grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 22 nieces

and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents Fred and Alta, husband Marvin, one daughter Cindy, one son Steve, four sisters Mary Logan, Norma Benedict, Beatrice Woods and Patsy Spencer. Organist is Kathy Draeger, soloist Rick Higgins singing "In The Garden", "Precious Lord Take My Hand, congregational hymn "Amazing Grace", Pallbearers are Cody Kathol, Andrew Ditter, Nathan Ditter, Matthew Peters, Mike Peters, John Rath.

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Memorial Chapel - Pierce
403 West Main Street
Pierce, NE 68767
(402) 329-4270
stonacekmemorialchapel@hotmail.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

OCT 2. 2:30 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Rae Gaek*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *This is for Shirley and Cheryl, I am saddened to hear of your loss, Donna will be a bright light in Heaven. Lynnette Mueller*

Lynnette Mueller - October 01, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *I remember when she used to come listen to my dad and his friends when they had a band. She was so sweet and loving.*

Melinda Johnson - September 29, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Gaek.*



September 29, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *This note is for Cheryl and Shirley. I have so many memories of being at your house on the farm during high school. Your mom was always so nice. So sorry to hear of her passing. My sympathy goes out to you both and your families.*

Iana Kalhorn - September 29, 2018 at 02:48 PM

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“ *Carol Furley lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Gaek*



Carol Furley - September 29, 2018 at 02:19 PM

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“ *We're so sorry to hear of Donna's death. She & our mother were room mates and the best of friends at St Joseph's. Her cute smile & laughing eyes would light up the room. She will be missed. Grace Dietz & family.*

Carol Furley - September 29, 2018 at 01:12 PM