



## Doris J. Buckendahl

June 24, 1934 - December 7, 2021

PIERCE -- Memorial service for Doris J. Buckendahl, 87, of Pierce will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 16, 2021 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. Rev. Gordon Bruce and Vicar Chad Berg will be officiating. Inurnment will be held at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Pierce. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service also at the church. Doris passed away peacefully on Tuesday December 7, 2021 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the family for a later designation. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

Doris was born on June 24, 1934, in Hadar, the daughter of Hellmuth and Rosa (Leitzke) Mittelstaedt. She was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hadar. She attended grade school at Hadar Public until the sixth grade, then attended Hadar Parochial School to the eight grade.

She married Gene Buckendahl on June 22, 1960, in Yankton, S.D.

Throughout Doris's life, she worked as a waitress or cook for almost 50 years. She retired on Oct. 30, 2005. She owned and operated the Corner Bar and Café and Teen Center in Pierce for 35 ½ years, worked at Bailey's Bistro in Norfolk for seven years, and worked at Backroom Steakhouse in Pierce for five years. Doris enjoyed bowling, playing pool, cards, reading and crocheting. She was an avid fan of the Nebraska Cornhuskers, Chicago Cubs and the

Minnesota Vikings. She loved to spend time with her family.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce, and a lifetime Legion Auxiliary member.

Survivors include a son Dan (Peggy) Buckendahl of Norfolk, daughter Vickie (Keith) Droescher of Norfolk; grandchildren Tammy, Jessica, Race, Elisha, Erich, Teresa, Brandon, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gene Buckendahl, son Tim, her parents Hellmuth and Rosa, and her siblings Evelyn, DeLeine and Harry.

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Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Lutheran Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE 68767

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris J. Buckendahl*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Aunt Doris, you always made me laugh and I will miss you forever. Will never forget when you and Uncle Gene took me to Norfolk to dance on the bar - still can't figure out how my Mom knew about it before we got back to Hadar. There are so many memories, so many good times. You are forever in my heart. Love you forever, Linda*

**Linda Myers** - December 15, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss! We talked to Doris during Peirce's 150th celebration & it was so nice to see her & visit with her!! Ed & Sandy korth*

**Sandy Korth** - December 15, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doris J. Buckendahl.*



December 13, 2021 at 10:47 PM

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“ *Charlotte Reagan lit a candle in memory of Doris J. Buckendahl*



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**Charlotte Reagan** - December 09, 2021 at 05:55 PM

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“ *To the best Boss ever..We all had such good memories at the Corner Bar...You will be greatly missed by all...with love Charlotte Reagan*

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**Charlotte Reagan** - December 09, 2021 at 05:54 PM

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“ *You have been like a Mom to me my whole life when I lost mine so young! So happy we were able to see you this past summer. I love you always!  
Rest In Peace Momma. Hug my family when you see them.  
Julie A Hoefener Eddy*

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**julie a hoefener eddy** - December 09, 2021 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Aunt Doris I can't believe you are gone. I am so glad I came to see you after my mom's funeral and we visited for a couple hours. You were her favorite Aunt. Give her a hug for me. Love you much Dawn Whitman*

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**Dawn Whitman** - December 09, 2021 at 05:28 AM



“ *Doris, we had so many good times and memories from the Corner Bar. May you rest in peace in heaven.* ”

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**Gary and Becky Christiansen** - December 09, 2021 at 12:17 AM