



## Duane E. Jelinek

December 2, 1933 - October 20, 2020

PIERCE -- Memorial service for Duane E. Jelinek, 86, of Pierce will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 23, 2020 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Cara Jensen officiating. Family burial will take place at a later date. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service time on Friday. Duane died on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at Faith Regional Health Service in Norfolk.

Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

Born Dec. 2, 1933, in rural Pierce, he was the son of Frank and Emma (Synovec) Jelinek. He attended School District 40 through eighth grade. After school, Duane went to St. Louis to work for his uncle in a restaurant and bar. He married Shirley Ingram on Aug. 16, 1952, in Rockford, Ill. They lived in Illinois until 1970, when they moved to Palm Springs, Calif. Duane worked for McDonnell Douglas, making Apache Helicopters.

After Shirley died in March 1986, Duane retired and moved to Foster, where he lived for a few years. Duane moved to Humboldt to be closer to his daughter, Sandi. After Sandi passed away in 2019, Duane moved to the Premier Estates in Pierce.

Survivors include his children, Diane (Kenneth) Wieting of Pierce, John Jelinek of St. Louis, Mo., and Jacqueline (Vonetta) Jelinek of Laguna Hills, Calif.; his sisters, Marion Staberg of California and Marcia Harris of Texas; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death his parents, Frank and Emma; his daughter, Sandi Slama; and his brothers, Frank, Lester, Joe and Loren Jelinek.

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

# Cemetery Details

**Family Burial Held At A Later Date**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Duane E. Jelinek*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I remember a little brother who loved to play in the sand. On the farm where we grew up, our whole front yard was a big sandbox and I can still picture him out there. He also loved hats. He had a Davy Crockett coonskin hat that I remember him wearing for a long time.*

*He was an early riser and would jump up in the mornings and run outside to help his mother with the chores.*

*So many memories.*

*Our love and condolences to his family.*

*Marion*

marion staberg - October 23, 2020 at 05:54 PM



*Thank you Aunt Marion for sharing*

Jacqueline Jelinek - November 15, 2020 at 12:44 AM



*I really liked your father, He was a kind tolerant man with everyone. He was very good to me, also produced a hell of a daughter.*

*My deepest sympathy, Jack (Hi Jack)*

*Kap*

Kap - November 16, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I am crying. I loved you so much. You were always the quiet one. And the easy one. We could always get dimes from you for candy or quarters to play the pinball games. "Uncle Duane, we like your shirt."

You raised Bassett Hounds in Rockford. I loved going out there to visit you and Aunt Shirley and the cousins.

Uncle Loren will be happy to see you! Please give Gramma and everyone else my love.

To my cousins: God be with you. May His peace be upon you.

with love,  
Shala

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**Shala Carter** - October 21, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Duane E. Jelinek.



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October 21, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Duane E. Jelinek.



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October 21, 2020 at 04:44 PM