



Duane D. Zautke

February 7, 1935 - August 23, 2018

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Duane D. Zautke, 83, of Norfolk, formerly of Pierce, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk with Reverend David Goehmann officiating.

Interment will be in the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

Duane died Thursday, August 23, 2018 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Military rites will be provided by the Norfolk American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, and the United States Army Honors Guard. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Born Feb. 7, 1935, in Pierce, he was the son of Leonard and Agnes (Buske) Zautke. He was baptized on March 3, 1935, and confirmed on March 21, 1948, both at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce.

He attended grade school at Zion Lutheran School in Pierce and graduated from Pierce High School in 1952.

During high school and after graduating, Duane worked at the grocery stores in Pierce. He later went on to serve his country in the U.S. Army from Nov. 21, 1957, to Nov. 20, 1959, where he also worked in the Pentagon.

Prior to his discharge, Duane and Sharon Deets got married on Oct. 18, 1959, at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. They lived in Norfolk, where Duane worked at Norwest Bank for 29 years in Norfolk, serving as assistant vice president.

He graduated from Northeast Community College with an associate of arts

degree on May 24, 1974, and after working at the bank, he went on to work at Century Lumber Center in Norfolk for 13 years.

Before Duane retired, he worked at Superior Car Wash in Norfolk for 12 years. After his retirement, he enjoyed woodworking, playing cards, bus tours, playing Bingo and loved spending time with his family.

Duane was an outdoorsman and was known for telling stories to his family and friends. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. He was also superintendent of Sunday school for 25 years. He was a former member of the American Legion, was with the Sertoma Club and was on the board of education. He was in Lutheran Layman's League and was a member of Norfolk Jaycees.

Survivors include his spouse, Sharon Zautke of Norfolk; a son, Todd Zautke of Norfolk; a daughter, Jennifer and her spouse, Jeremy Vaughan of Norfolk; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Carolyn and spouse Darryl Gloe of Mesa, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Agnes; a sister, Sharolyn Zautke in infancy; and his stepfather, Ervin Sporleder.

Organist will be Tetsuya Sugita. Congregational hymns will be "Abide With Me," "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art." Casketbearers will be Jeffrey Hoadley, Dave Wesemann, Wally Deets, Jeff Hoadley, Jeremy Vaughan and Austin Krueger. Honorary casketbearers will be Walt Sunderman, George Andrew, Lowell Miller, Richard Jenson, Jim Gardels, Oran Gloe and Rich Zautke.

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

AUG 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Norfolk
605 S 5th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://tiger.clnorfolk.org/index.php>

Tribute Wall



“ *Duane D. Zautke*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Love, Kurt, Elissa, Jake, Zach and Sophie Wiegert purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Duane D. Zautke.*



Love, Kurt, Elissa, Jake, Zach and Sophie Wiegert - August 27, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ *Brad Zautke lit a candle in memory of Duane D. Zautke*



Brad Zautke - August 27, 2018 at 02:01 PM



Many memories of Duane at Zautke reunions..birthdays... anniversaries... Thinking of the entire family...

Brad Zautke - August 28, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Thinking of you Jennifer and Sharon and family. So sorry for your loss.*

Beth Risor - August 27, 2018 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Beth Risor lit a candle in memory of Duane D. Zautke*



Beth Risor - August 27, 2018 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Rest in peace old neighbor. You were always friendly and helpful to us as the new neighbors. You will be missed*

Ron and Lois Marshall

Ron Marshall - August 26, 2018 at 12:07 AM