



Eldon D. "Bud" Hetrick

January 15, 1930 - August 14, 2021

PIERCE -- Funeral service for Eldon D. "Bud" Hetrick, 91, of Pierce will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Rev. Rodgers Chishiba will be officiating the service. Interment will take place at Prospect View Cemetery, rural Pierce. Visitation will be 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, also at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Bud passed away on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Eldon Dale "Bud" Hetrick was born Jan. 15, 1930, in Pierce, the son of George J. and Dora (Keller) Hetrick. He attended Pierce country school, rural District 22, to the eighth grade and graduated from Pierce High School in 1948.

He married Shirley J. Zimmer on Sept. 10, 1950, at the Pierce Congregational Church in Pierce. The couple lived west of Pierce and farmed. They moved into Pierce in 2015. He was an avid follower and supporter of the Pierce Bluejay athletics, band and choir for many years.

He was an active member of Stark Valley Methodist Church in rural Plainview for 50 years. He later became a member of United Methodist Church in Pierce. He served on the Pierce School Board for eight and a half years, serving as secretary, and on the Pierce County Extension Board, Farm Bureau Board and was active showing purebred Angus cattle.

Survivors include his spouse of 70 years, Shirley Hetrick of Pierce; sons

Randall (Dianne) Hetrick of Norfolk; daughter Beverly (Mark) Luebe of Pierce; son Alan (Dianne) Hetrick of Pierce; sister-in-law Fern Hetrick of Norfolk; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Dora; brother Norris; sister and brother-in-law Arlene and Leo Miller; and brother-in-law Donald and Millie Zimmer.

Music will be provided by organist Emilie Harrison and soloist Duane Christiansen.

Casket bearers will be Tim Barnes, Jared Hetrick, Nick Hetrick, Brent Luebe, Brad Marks, Byron Unseld and Grant Lambrecht. Honorary casketbearers will be Johanna Barnes, Sarah Hetrick, Audrey Marks, Sarah Luebe, George Prince, Gary Zimmer, Emily Lambrecht, Brynnlee Marks, Alyvia Marks, Claire Barnes, Elle Barnes, Matthew Luebe and Michael Luebe.

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
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Service

AUG 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Eldon D. "Bud" Hetrick

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ May God's love and the fond memories you have of Bud be with your families. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with.



Doug and Donna Eiting - August 18, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ Michael and Verdie Schnoor and family purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Eldon D. "Bud" Hetrick.



Michael and Verdie Schnoor and family - August 16, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Eldon D. "Bud" Hetrick.



August 16, 2021 at 05:47 PM

MS

“ Alan and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. Mary (Schnebel) Schwedhelm

Mary Schwedhelm - August 16, 2021 at 02:19 PM

RW

“ My deepest sympathy to Shirley and family. I am so glad I got to see and visit with him on Tuesday. You are in my thoughts and prayers!
RITA

Rita Wragge - August 15, 2021 at 04:17 PM

KB

“ I always appreciated the conversations that Bud and I had. He kept things so simple but wasn't afraid to speak his mind. He was so helpful in whatever ways he could.
RIP Bud. 😞



Kevin Burkhardt - August 15, 2021 at 03:28 PM