



Florence A. Kesting

October 11, 1932 - December 22, 2014

PIERCE — Services for Florence A. Kesting, 82, of Pierce will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Pierce, with burial in the parish cemetery and the Rev. John Nelson officiating. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce.

She died Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, at The Madison House in Norfolk. The daughter of Charles and Garcia (Sesler) Wessel was born Oct. 11, 1932, in Stanton County. She was baptized Sept. 25, 1938, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Norfolk, and confirmed there May 4, 1947. She attended Washington School District 65 and graduated from Norfolk Senior High School.

She married LaVerle Kesting on Dec. 1, 1950, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Norfolk. After the couple were married they farmed north of Pierce. They moved to Pierce in 1992. Florence enjoyed playing cards, spending time at the library and reading, church activities, sewing and collecting bird ornaments. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Pierce, Ladies Aid past treasurer and president, St. John's Fellowship Club president, Pierce Senior Center past board member and secretary and AAL branch officer since 1993. Survivors include husband LaVerle Kesting of Norfolk; two sons, Larry and wife Peggy Kesting of Pierce, Loren Kesting of Stuttgart, Germany; daughter-in-law Darla Kesting of O'Fallon, Ill.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents Charles and Garcia; two daughters, Janet Kesting and Barbara Thieben; three sisters, Charlotte, Laura, Mary;

great-grandson Walter Kesting.

Music will be by organist Mrs. Jean Zautke with congregational hymns "I'm But a Stranger Here," "Asleep in Jesus," "O Come All Ye Faithful." Casket bearers will be Jeff Kesting, Brian Kesting, Chris Kesting, Kyle Kesting, Harold Lee Kesting, Lauren Wessel. Condolences may be expressed at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com

Cemetery Details

St. Johns Lutheran Church - Pierce

Located one mile east of Pierce, at the intersection of 552nd Ave. and 854th Rd.
Pierce, NE 68767

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 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

DEC **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church - Pierce
Located one mile east of Pierce, at the intersection of 552nd Ave. and 854th Rd.
Pierce, NE 68767

Tribute Wall



“ *Florence A. Kesting*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *May you Rest in Peace. From a classmate,
Lynn Wheatley.*

Lynn (Browner) Wheatley - January 18, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ *My sympathies to you and your family at this time. Florence will sure be missed. I have heard that God creates us and allows us to live on this earth for a short while according to his wisdom and mercy. Then comes the day when he alone decides that he calls his own home. It is hard for us here to understand why but his infinite mercy assures us that our loved ones are with him in paradise. I also believe that our loved ones watch over us from heaven all the time loving us from afar and looking forward to the day when we can all be together again. Rest assured that Florence is in awe of everything she is seeing and is celebrating Christ's birthday with jubilation. God bless all of you on her passing.*
Pam

Pam (Krohn) Purdie-Purinton - December 26, 2014 at 09:11 PM

MS

“ Mike, Crystal, Brianna and Skyla purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Florence A. Kesting.



Mike, Crystal, Brianna and Skyla - December 26, 2014 at 01:08 PM

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“ Headquarters Untied States European Command (Stuttgart GE) purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Florence A. Kesting.



Headquarters Untied States European Command (Stuttgart GE) - December 26, 2014 at 12:55 PM