



## Gary R. Sporleder

August 28, 1954 - October 6, 2014

NORFOLK — Services for Gary R. Sporleder, 60, of Pierce will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with burial at Prospect View Cemetery in Pierce and the Rev. Jim Wonnacott officiating. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday. He died Monday, Oct. 6, 2014, at Faith Regional Health Services of Norfolk. He was born Aug. 28, 1954, at Osmond to Dale and Delilah (Karel) Reed. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce. He attended Pierce Public Schools, kindergartent through 12th, and graduated from Pierce High School in 1973. He was married to Debra Weber on March 14, 1975, at Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce. They lived in Pierce. Gary worked at Nucor Steel for 25 years as a crane operator and later on worked in shipping. They moved to an acreage north of Pierce in 1996 where they raised Quarter horses. Because of health problems he became disabled in 1998. Gary enjoyed fishing, hunting, watching westerns, wrestling, sports and spending time with family. He was a member of United Methodist Church, Pierce. Survivors include Debra Sporleder of Pierce; six daughters, Dawn and husband Jamie McKeown of Pierce, Angela and husband Brandon Emerson of Pierce, Lindsay and husband Tony Svehla of Pierce, Lacey and husband Brandon “Cheeto” Hamilton of Pierce, Kylee and husband Trent Larson of Pierce, Cassidy Sporleder of Pierce; 11 grandchildren; mother Delilah Karel of Norfolk; four brothers, Roger and wife Norma Reed of Norfolk, Robert Reed of Norfolk, Kevin and wife Janice Koehn of Pierce, Galen and wife Karen Koehn of Pierce; three sisters, Rhonda and

husband Craig Peters of Pierce, Deb and husband Greg Wehrer of Norfolk, Linda and husband Ted Hoffmann of Pierce; special aunts, Lavonne Koehn of Pierce, JoAnne Reed of Pierce, Mary Sporleder of Pierce; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his fathers, grandparents, sister Terri Wehrer and daughter Christy Schumacher. Music will be by organist Emilie Harrison and a duet by Rick and Cheryl Higgins. Casket bearers will be Jamie McKeown, Brandon Emerson, Tony Svehla, Brandon Hamilton, Trent Larson and Ashton Wragge. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **8**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT **9**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary R. Sporleder*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - October 07, 2014 at 08:31 PM



“ *Gary R. Sporleder*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Don and I send our prayers to the family.  
Don & Barb Sporleder, Galeton CO*

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**Barb Sporleder** - October 28, 2014 at 06:51 PM



“ *So sorry to here about Gary, He was a good friend and always was a pleasure to run in to when I got back to pierce. My condolences to his family. We went to school together Zion Lutheran to Pierce High. He will be missed.  
Dan Carstens Flagstaff Az. 10-21-14*

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**Dan Carstens** - October 21, 2014 at 08:04 PM

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“ *Just heard of Gary's passing today. So sorry to hear of his loss.  
Wish we would have known sooner. Prayers to all!*

*Bev Lyman & Family*

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**Bev Lyman** - October 21, 2014 at 01:44 PM



“ *Anne Krienke lit a candle in memory of Gary  
R. Sporleder*



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**Anne Krienke** - October 09, 2014 at 10:07 AM



*Our thought and prayers are with Gary and his family. We are sorry for  
your loss. God Bless.*

*Ted and Anne Krienke*

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**Anne Krienke** - October 09, 2014 at 10:08 AM

BH

*Thank you very much Anne. The same goes to you and Ted from our  
family.*

*Brandon*

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**Brandon Hamilton** - October 16, 2014 at 09:49 PM