



Gene A. Gleason

January 13, 1935 - March 8, 2018

PIERCE -- Funeral service for Gene A. Gleason, 83, of Pierce will be held at 10:30 am, Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the United Methodist Church in Pierce with Reverend Rodgers Chishiba officiating. Interment will be at the Prospect View Cemetery, Pierce. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Monday, at the Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce.

Military rites will be by American Legion Tomek-Otto Post 72 of Pierce and the U.S. Army Honors Guard.

Gene passed away Thursday, March 8, 2018 at his residence in Pierce.

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

Born January 13, 1935, at Tall Timbers in Pierce County, NE, he was the son of Irvin and Verona (Saeger) Gleason. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce by the Rev. Martin Scheips and attended Zion Lutheran School in Pierce before graduating from Pierce High School in 1952. He served in the U.S. Army from Jan. 22, 1958, to Jan. 7, 1960. He served in Germany and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

He married Ruth O'Neal on Dec. 20, 1953. She passed away, and Gene later married Irene Frank on Oct. 13, 1973, in Randolph.

Gene worked at Bennett Grain from 1957 to 1985. He owned and worked at Pierce Farm Service for 20 years before retiring.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Pierce, where he was a board chairman, lay leader, Sunday School Teacher and held other positions at the church.

Gene was an avid Nebraska Cornhusker fan and enjoyed cheering his hometown sports teams to victory. He treasured times with family and friends. Survivors include his spouse, Irene Gleason of Pierce; four sons, Benjamin (Chris) Gleason of Palmdale, Calif., Jonathon Gleason of Pierce, E. Dean (Jessica) Gleason of Fort Collins, Colo., and Michael (Jennifer) Gleason of Pierce; nine grandchildren and three great-grandsons; and one brother, Fred (Deb) Gleason of McCook.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Irvin and Verona; his first spouse, Ruth; and two sisters, Marian Arterbury and Lois Houska.

Organist for the funeral will be Shirley Hetrick on congregational hymns "Amazing Grace," "In The Garden," "On Eagles Wings" and "Old Rugged Cross." Casketbearers will be Jeff Dickey, Johnny Dickey, Jim Wichman, Jeff Houska, Mitch Houska, Jay Niebur and Dr. David Gleason.

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 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

MAR 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Pierce
222 W Nebraska St.
Pierce, NE 68767
(402) 329-4710
<https://ptcnet.net/pierceumc/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene A. Gleason*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed talking to Gene when he was at the Farm Service right south of me. My hubby and him gave each other soo much crap!! My sympathies to all of your families.*

Barb Oppliger - March 12, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *Potlucks and high/low pitch tables at Verona's !! It was fascinating for me when I was little to watch and listen to the card games. My heart goes out to all my "Pierce relatives".
Jo Herian, Glasco, KS*

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