



## Gilbert R. Fuchs

September 17, 1934 - May 29, 2012

NORFOLK -- Services for Gilbert R. Fuchs, 77, Pierce, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Rev. Dan Andrews will officiate with burial in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Pierce. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 72 of Pierce and the United States Army Honors Guard. Visitation will be 4-7:30 p.m. Thursday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with a 7:30 p.m. rosary. He died Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Gib was born on Sept. 17, 1934, in Norfolk, to Michael and Elizabeth (Bruckner) Fuchs. He attended rural elementary schools and two years of school in Battle Creek before leaving to work full time on the family farm. Gilbert was always willing to lend a hand to friends and neighbors. At the age of 21, he helped someone move to Santa Anna, Calif. Gib enjoyed the west coast so much that he decided to stay there for a year, working as a shop foreman at Hale Young Ford. He returned to Nebraska in 1956 and farmed for a year before being drafted into the U.S. Army. He served from Nov. 22, 1957, to Sept. 21, 1959. After completing basic training at Fort Collins, Colo., he served as a chauffeur for the Pentagon until 1959. Gilbert loved going to farm sales and his children have many memories of hauling equipment home from Cornlea. He also had a passion for traveling and took each child on a trip after they finished high school. Gib also went on numerous adventures with his friend Doug Eiuning, including overseas trips to Europe and China. On Sept. 17, 1967, Gilbert married Pauline Pilger at St. Mary's Church in Norfolk. Following their nuptials, the couple made their home

on the Fuchs family farm southwest of Pierce. Gib was a lifelong farmer and salvage dealer with a gift for gab and a knack for getting people excited about his many projects. He also enjoyed eating out with family and friends. Gilbert was a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Norfolk, where he volunteered as an usher for many years. He is survived by his children, Jim Fuchs and wife Brandi of Hoskins, Julie Albin and husband Bill of Chicago, Ill., Joseph Fuchs and wife Brenda and Jason Fuchs and wife Angie of Norfolk; 11 grandchildren, Kalob, Jayden, Kody, Katie, Hollie, Derrick, Dennis, Drew, Justin, Tyler and Dylan; and sister, Vyiolette Doernemann of Dodge; and sister-in-law, Audrey Wedekind of Columbus. Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Elizabeth (Bruckner) Fuchs; granddaughter, Katherine Fuchs; brother, Allen Fuchs; and brother-in-law, Don Doernemann. Music will be provided by organist Mary Bruckner. Casket bearers will be Brian Doernemann, Dough Eiuning, Randy Fuchs, Robert Fuchs, Steve Gable and Phil Wiedenfeld. Honorary casketbearers will be Randy Bretschneider, Leon Hintz, Dennis Jensen, Ron Heria, Jim Siedschlag, Max Unseld and Lyle Venteicher.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert R. Fuchs*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I have a picture of Gilbert in Doylestown PA visiting Paul and Elsie Rohr from February 1959. I am looking for a relative who may know of a Family Tree of the Fuchs Family showing the connecting to the Widhalm Family of Pierce Nebraska who moved to Hugo Colorado. I am the daughter of Frances Widhalm Carr and am trying to do a Family Tree Scrapbook which would include relatives from Austria. Gilbert had made a copy of this Family Tree for us in Pennsylvania but can not find it. Please E-Mail me at "joc1piz@verizon.net" if you know anythng.*

Josephine M Carr - January 11, 2014 at 09:01 PM



“ *Julie & family,\r\nSo sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Praying for you all today and in the days ahead. Wish we could be with you. Hugs waiting for you back in Elmhurst.##imported-begin##Marcia Huizinga##imported-end##*

June 01, 2012 at 06:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Amy Ricks##imported-end##*

May 31, 2012 at 09:35 PM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your dearly beloved father and grandfather (Gilbert) during this most difficult time. May his entire family draw comfort from the promises made to us by our very loving creator Jehovah God. In John 5:28,29 & Rev 21:4,5 he promises to bring Gilbert back to life in the resurrection right here on earth in the very near future and end all sickness, suffering and death forever.##imported-begin##Susan George##imported-end##

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May 31, 2012 at 06:21 PM