



Hazel M. Christensen

March 13, 1925 - October 7, 2018

PIERCE - Funeral service for Hazel M. Christensen, 93, of Pierce will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 11, 2018 at United Methodist Church, Pierce with Rev. Rodgers Chishiba officiating. Burial will be at Prospect View Cemetery, rural Pierce, NE. Visitation for Hazel will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce, NE. Hazel died Sunday, October 7, 2018 at her son, Duane residence in Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Hazel Marie (Frey) Christensen was born on March 13, 1925, in Pierce, to her parents, Leo and Anena (Nelson) Frey. She graduated from Pierce High School in 1942. She attended Norfolk Junior College and worked as a civilian secretary attached to the military, having worked in Denver, Portland, San Diego and Omaha until her marriage to Kenneth Christensen in April 6, 1947, at United Methodist Church in Pierce.

The Christensen's farmed in the Pierce and Wausa areas. She was active in the Pierce United Methodist Church, holding several different offices. Hazel was a 4-H leader and a member of PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organization) several years. She had remained active in her church and her church community. Her faith was an important part of her life.

Hazel was a loyal friend; she wrote weekly to several soldiers during World War II and has kept up with her high school mates. After Ken passed, she kept active with several widowed friends, enjoying cards, traveling and staying up on local and world news. She had great stamina and could out work "many

a young persons.” She was creative and a talented seamstress.

Hazel had a green thumb and spent much time growing incredible vegetables, canning and making pickles. She loved to cook and bake, and her kolaches were enjoyed as much as her potato salad.

Hazel liked being around people, and she had a wonderful sense of humor.

Hazel was an avid reader and read most of the books in the Pierce library.

She inspired others to try new things, and she willingly shared her knowledge and her opinions. Hazel delighted in the successes of her children and grandchildren.

Hazel is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Anita and James Cavendar of Mesa, Ariz.; her sons, Duane (Marti) Christensen of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Steve (Sandy) Christensen of Neligh; and three grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, Kenneth on Jan. 27, 1987; her brothers, Harold and Orval and sister, Opal Krienke.

A funeral celebration will be held at the Pierce United Methodist Church on Oct. 11.

Music will be provided by pianist Shirley Hetrick with the congregation singing “Amazing Grace” and “How Great Thou Art.” Casket bearers will be Alex Christensen, Neil Christensen, Keith Christensen, Robert Christensen, Robert Beltz and Ted Krienke Jr.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Hazel’s’ life.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Pierce United Methodist Church.

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 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

OCT **11**. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Church Of Christ- Pierce
303 S. Brown St.,
Pierce, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel M. Christensen*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Don and Danita Stanley purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Hazel M. Christensen.*



Don and Danita Stanley - October 09, 2018 at 10:47 AM