



Helen E. Wachholtz

March 1, 1922 - May 6, 2015

PIERCE — Services for Helen E. Wachholtz, 93, of Pierce will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. The Rev. Gordon Bruce and Vicar Eric Obermann will officiate. Burial will be in the Prospect View Cemetery in Pierce.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at the Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce. She died Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at the Golden Living Center in Hartington. Helen was born March 1, 1922, at rural Winnetoon to Paul and Mary (Bargstadt) Breyer. She was baptized on March 12, 1922, at Bazile Mills. She was confirmed on March 21, 1937, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce by the Rev. M.F. Scheips.

She attended parochial school at Zion Lutheran in Pierce and graduated from Pierce High School. She worked at the Bell Aircraft Factory “Rosie The Riveters” in Buffalo, N.Y., during World War II.

On Dec. 29, 1944, she and Fredrick “Fritz” Wachholtz were married by the Rev. Scheips at the Zion Lutheran parsonage in Pierce. After the couple married, they lived in the Pierce area, farming south of Pierce and then moving to farm in the Foster area from 1951 to 1982.

The couple then moved into Pierce. They were married 62 years.

Helen enjoyed sewing, crossword puzzles, cooking and feeding her family.

She had resided at the Golden Living Center at Hartington since Oct. 8, 2012.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Pierce.

Survivors include two sons, Larry and wife Julie Wachholtz of Pierce and Keith

and wife Kim Wachholtz of Longmont, Colo.; five grandsons and 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marcy Kieck of Glenwood Springs, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Mary; husband Fredrick, who died Feb. 17, 2007; son Roger Wachholtz; grandson Brent Wachholtz and sister Norma Prince.

The organist will be Mrs. Dottie Ahlers, with congregational singing of "Lift High the Cross," "Faith of Our Fathers," "A Mighty Fortress" and "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

Casket bearers will be Nick Wachholtz, Matt Wachholtz, Brian Wachholtz, Eric Wachholtz, Mark Wachholtz and Triston Wachholtz.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Memorial Chapel - Pierce
403 West Main Street
Pierce, NE 68767
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Tribute Wall



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“ *Our condolences go out to Larry and Keith, and their families. Aunt Helen was a great lady and while sometimes recently it was difficult for her, she always had a smile and gave the impression she was very much at peace with herself and the world. I will remember her for many great times we had, especially at the farm. She was always a very caring lady and I don't remember her ever getting mad, even though we gave her plenty to get mad about.*

She will be missed, but we know she is in a much better place for her. Our hearts and prayers go out to all the family to give you strength during this time.

Gene and Natalie Wachholtz

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“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Helen E. Wachholtz.*



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