



## Henry "Jerry" Urich

April 12, 1934 - March 2, 2022

PIERCE -- Family graveside service for Henry "Jerry" Urich, 87, of Pierce will take place at a later date at Pawnee City Cemetery, in Nebraska. Jerry, a retired milling superintendent and a Nebraskan native, passed peacefully on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at Premier Estates Nursing Home in Pierce. Stonacek Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Jerry was born on April 12, 1934 in Marquette, NE to Henry and Gladys (Kimball) Urich. Jerry graduated from Bellevue High School and joined the United States Navy soon afterwards on September 2, 1955. When Jerry was honorably discharged from the Navy in September 1, 1959, he obtained a job with Conagra Milling Co. in Omaha, Ne. Jerry met and married Alberta 'Bert' Packett and soon started a family with the birth of Thomas Dulin and four years later with the birth of Ann Marie. He would eventually move his family to Texas and get a job with the Morrison Milling Co. in Denton. While at Morrison's Jerry was able to design, build and patent several packaging and assembly line machines. After his retirement and many years in Texas. Jerry returned to Nebraska to live in one of his childhood towns, Pierce, Ne.

Jerry was a devoted father who enjoyed playing Pinochle and Cribbage with family and friends and also picking the mandolin while his daughter accompanied him on her violin. He was a pitcher for men's fast pitch softball team and when his daughter was of age he became a girl's fast pitch coach for the team, Kool Kits, who won many sportsmanship awards and winners trophies. He also enjoyed rebuilding Corvair cars, convertibles and vans.

Survivors include children Ann Urich of Pierce, Thomas Urich of Bellevue, sister Jean (John) Ogden of Bellevue, brother Richard (Catherine) Urich of NC, and many nieces and nephews. Henry was preceded in death by spouse Alberta in 1991, parents Henry and Gladys, brothers, Harold, Lonnie, Warren, and Charles. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Henry "Jerry" Urich*

---

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *To Jerry's family, I worked for Jerry in the late 70's at Morrison Milling Co in Denton as a young 18 year old young person. I have tried to locate him several times over the years to thank him. As a young person, Jerry took me under his wing and helped me create a foundation that would serve me well over my next 36 year career at an Aerospace/Defense company. Because of what I learned foundationally from Jerry, I was able to become a successful businessman myself. I will always be fond of, and thankful for Jerry Urich. May you rest in peace my friend, I was saddened to learn of my missed opportunity. To his family, he was admired through my eyes from age 18 to today at age 63. His kinds words will be with me until I depart this earth.*

*James Stanley Watts*

---

**James Stanley Watts** - March 14, 2022 at 08:49 PM