



## Iralane A. Carstens

April 3, 1927 - August 17, 2015

PIERCE — Services for Iralane A. Carstens, 88, Osmond, formerly of Pierce, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church near Pierce. The Rev. John Nelson will officiate with burial in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce.

She died Monday, Aug. 17, 2015, at Osmond Care Center in Osmond.

The daughter of Reinhold and LuElla (Buckendahl) Schulz was born April 3, 1927, at Pierce. She was baptized on April 24, 1927, and confirmed on March 17, 1940, at St. John's Lutheran Church by the Rev. H.A. Hilpert of rural Pierce. She attended Pierce Public Schools to the 10th grade.

On Feb. 10, 1946, she married Gerhardt Carstens at St. John's Lutheran Church at rural Pierce. After Gerhardt and Iralane were married, they farmed northeast of Wee Town. Iralane worked five years at Green's Tavern and 23 years at Dale Electronics as a lead trayer. The couple enjoyed dancing and going bowling, attending the grandchildren's activities and playing cards. The couple were residents of the Wausa Countryside Villa Assisted Living from July 2008 through August 2013, and then Iralane was a resident of the Pierce Manor since August 2014. She then moved to the Osmond Care Center.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Pierce and its ladies aid throughout her entire married life. She also was a member of Lutheran Womens Missionary League and was a 4-H leader.

Survivors are her children, Larry and (Doris) Carstens of Pierce, Dianne and husband Randy Droescher of Larchwood, Iowa, Nancy and husband James

Bessmer of Osmond; a daughter-in-law, Peg Carstens of Randolph; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lone Fahrenholz of Scribner; two brothers, Leon and wife Connie Schulz of Hadar and Eldon and wife Karen Schulz of Osmond.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Reinhold and LuElla Schulz; her husband, Gerhardt Carstens, who passed away on March 13, 2014; a son, Gary Carstens; and brothers, Delbert and Marvin Schulz.

Organist Mrs. Jean Zautke and soloist Mrs. Jill McElhose will play and sing "In The Garden" and "Lord's Prayer." Congregational hymns will be "Just As I Am," "I'm But A Stranger Here" and "Amazing Grace."

Casketbearers will be Bradley Huwaldt, Mark Huwaldt, Jared Bessmer, Brian Larson, Mark Bloomquist, Tadd Kerkvliet, Mike Burgers, Tom Buss and Tim Schilz. Honorary casketbearers are Tina Schilz, Kelli Sporleder, Rhonda Bloomquist, Kari Buss, Jennifer Bessmer, Bobbie Kerkvliet, Misty Burgers, Marla Huwaldt, Tanya Huwaldt and Tereasa Larson.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Johns Lutheran Church - Rural Pierce

Rural Pierce, NE 68767

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 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

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church - Rural Pierce  
Rural Pierce, NE 68767

# Tribute Wall



“ *Iralane A. Carstens*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *My heart goes out to all of you at the loss of your Mother. It isn't easy to lose someone but just knowing she is at peace and in Gods hands will bring you some comfort.*

*Teralyn*

**Teralyn Mailey** - August 22, 2015 at 02:54 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.  
Harry & Sharol Miller, Lincoln*

**Sharol Miller** - August 21, 2015 at 06:05 PM



“ *Nancy, James and family, our sympathy to you and your family at this sad time.*

*Glenn & Sally Gasy-Lacy*

**Sally Gast-Lacy** - August 20, 2015 at 11:14 AM