



## Joe Jelinek

February 19, 1923 - April 5, 2015

CREIGHTON — Services for Joe Jelinek, 92, of Creighton will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel, Pierce, with burial in the Lambrecht Cemetery, rural Pierce, and military rites by Tomek-Otto Post 72 American Legion, Pierce, and United States Army Honors Guard. Visitation will start at 10 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Casey Nelson will officiate. He died Sunday, April 5, 2015, at home. He was born Feb. 19, 1923, at rural Pierce to Frank and Emma (Synovec) Jelinek. He attended District 40 School and two years at Pierce High School. Joe grew up on a farm in rural Pierce with his six brothers and sisters. He served in the United States Army from Sept. 28, 1943, to May 1, 1946. His time was cut short after he came down with diphtheria in France. Shortly after he left the Army, Joe and his brother Frank bought and operated a bar/restaurant in St. Louis, and that is where he met his first wife, Janis Lord. They moved to Chicago, where Joe continued taking tool and dye classes. They had two children, Myra (Daily) and Roger. After they were married, they lived and worked in Chicago. Joe met his second wife, Waneen, in 1970 and they married April 17, 1970, in Chicago. They moved to Creighton with Waneen's daughter Shala in March of 1976, where they ran a dairy from 1977 to 1984. Joe and Waneen started a repair shop on their farm in Creighton. People came from miles around to get Joe's expertise and a good laugh. They retired in 2000. In his older years, Joe was a doting husband, grandfather and father. He loved to play cards with his family and usually always won. He was up-to-date on world news, current events and

could tell you anything you wanted to know about the mechanics of anything. He was cherished by many, loved by most and will be missed very much. Survivors are two daughters, Myra (Keith) Daily of Menifee, Calif., Shala (Steve) Carter of Adams; daughter-in-law Linda Jelinek of Creighton; eight grandchildren, Heather (Russ) Rivard of Wisconsin, Jennifer (Paul) Schaefer of Wisconsin, Justin Schaefer of Wisconsin, Amber (Tom) Ostronic of Creighton, Roger Jelinek of Wisconsin, Brittany (Scott) Jelinek of Creighton, Joseph and Joshua Carter of Adams; and three great-grandchildren, Tanner and Mackenzie Rivard of Wisconsin and Cooper Ostronic of Creighton; niece Diana (Kenny) Wieting of Pierce; and many other friends and family; one brother, Duane Jelinek of Humboldt; two sisters, Marion (Jack) Staberg of California and Marcia Harris of Texas. He was preceded in death by parents Frank and Emma, brothers Frank, Loren, and Lester, wife Waneen on June 7, 2014, son Roger and brother-in-law Tom Harris. Recorded hymns will be "On Eagle's Wings" and "Amazing Grace." Casket bearers will be Roger Jelinek, Tom Ostronic, Scott Chartier, Leonard Schaefer, Gary Germanson, Lyle Larsen and Joel Schwartz. Honorary pallbearers will be Steve Carter, Joseph Carter, Joshua Carter and Tanner Rivard.

# Cemetery Details

## Lambrecht Cemetery

Rural Pierce, NE 68767

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Stonacek Memorial Chapel - Pierce  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Jelinek*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - June 11, 2024 at 04:28 PM



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - June 11, 2024 at 12:24 PM



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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Jelinek.*



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April 10, 2015 at 12:42 AM