



Kenneth R. "K.P." Prah

June 10, 1926 - March 31, 2016

PIERCE — Services for Kenneth Prah, 89, Pierce, will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce. The Rev. Gordon Bruce and Vicar Nathan Abel will officiate.

Burial will be in the Prospect View Cemetery in Pierce.

Military rites will be by Tomek-Otto Post 72 American Legion Tomek-Otto Post 72 of Pierce and the U.S. Navy Honors Guard.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday at the chapel.

He died Thursday, March 31, 2016, at Premier Estates in Pierce.

The son of Oscar and Bernice (Holmes) Prah was born June 10, 1926, on a farm in Pierce County. He was baptized on June 24, 1926, and confirmed April 2, 1939, at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. He attended country school for a few years until Kenneth's family moved to town, where he attended Zion Lutheran School.

He served in the U.S. Navy Aircorp during World War II from Feb. 26, 1944, and served in Florida, Idaho, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Okinawa until his discharge on June 18, 1947. He then graduated from Pierce High School in 1948 following his completion of military service.

He married Doris (Schlicker) Prah on Sept. 13, 1954, in West Point. Kenneth worked as a depot agent for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad for 32 years until retiring in 1986. Following his retirement, he worked part time at the Pierce community golf course. Kenneth's retirement years were spent golfing most days and socializing with friends.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Pierce and the V.F.W. and American Legion.

Survivors are his daughter, Nancy Benton of Norfolk; and sons, Greg and spouse Sylvie of Deerfield Beech, Fla., Dave and spouse Marcia of Torrington, Wyo., and Jim and spouse LuAnn of Pierce, as well as 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Jim Gatlin of Crestview, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Bernice; spouse, Doris; three sisters, Jean Schulz, LaVern Gregory and Dorothy Gatlin; an infant son; and a son-in-law, Wayne Benton.

Music will be provided by organist, Linda Peekenschneider, and soloist Rick Higgins, singing "Beautiful Savior" and "Amazing Grace." Congregational hymn will be "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Casketbearers will be Sean Martinez, Brian Benton, Todd Prah, Toby Samuelson, Lesley Gunhammer and Lindsay Martinez.

Celebration and remembrance will be 5-7 p.m. Monday at Backroom Steakhouse in Pierce.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Memorial Chapel - Pierce
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Service

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