



## LaVerda L. Kruger

December 8, 1930 - March 3, 2018

PIERCE --- Funeral service for LaVerda L. Kruger, 87, of Pierce will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 8, 2018 at St. John's Lutheran Church Rural Pierce, with Pastor Lucas Miller Officiating. Interment will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Norfolk. Visitation will be 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce. LaVerda passed away on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Premier Estates in Pierce. Stonacek Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Born Dec. 8, 1930, in rural Pierce, LaVerda Kruger was the daughter of Walter and Clara (Herbolsheimer) Nitz. She was baptized on Dec. 21, 1930, and confirmed June 20, 1943, both at Zion East Lutheran Church in rural Hoskins. She graduated from Pierce High School in 1948.

LaVerda married Darrell Kruger on Feb. 8, 1954, at Zion East Lutheran Church in rural Hoskins. After marriage, they farmed northeast of Pierce in Pierce and Wayne counties until 1983. LaVerda and Darrell then moved into Pierce, where they both managed the Pierce Golf Course.

LaVerda loved teaching the word of God through Sunday school, as well as Bible school. She was always full of love and compassion toward her family and friends, for whom she cared for very much.

LaVerda had many hobbies, such as scrapbooking, coloring pictures, playing the organ, as well as playing cards. After the death of Darrell, LaVerda resided at The Meadows in Norfolk. She was at Premier Estates a short time.

She was a past member of Zion East Lutheran Church in rural Hoskins, was a

Sunday school teacher and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Pierce, Lutheran Women's Missionary League and the Legion Auxilliary. Survivors include a son, Kevin (Julie) Kruger of Omaha; two daughters, Sandra Christensen of Norfolk and Carol (Ted Jr.) Taylor of Pierce; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; her siblings, Marlyn (Laurita) Nitz of Pierce, Marci (Jim) Siedschlag of Norfolk, Milford Nitz of Norfolk and Galen (Debbie) Nitz of Omaha; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Clara; her spouse, Darrell who passed away Sept. 2, 2010; and a brother, Arvin.

Organist will be Jean Zautke with congregational hymns being "Amazing Grace," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Abide with Me" and "Beautiful Savior."

Casket bearers will be Ted Taylor III, Casey Christensen, Kent Kruger, Mark Siedschlag, Aaron Schmitz and Nick Kruger. Honorary casket bearers will be her grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Nancy Christensen, Paula Schmitz, Shauna Kruger, Nicholas Kruger, Alyssa Krula, Allison Christensen, Jack Taylor, Emily Christensen, Lauren Taylor, Jacob Kruger, Harriet Schmitz, Skyler Krula, Arial Jenkins and Eric Jenkins.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 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

MAR 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church - Pierce  
Located one mile east of Pierce, at the intersection of 552nd Ave. and 854th Rd.  
Pierce, NE 68767

# Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerda L. Kruger*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVerda L. Kruger.*



March 07, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of LaVerda L. Kruger.*



March 06, 2018 at 11:26 PM



“ *I cherished the many visits I had with LaVerda. She was so pleasant had such a strong faith. I know she has passed this on to her family. She loved and was well loved. She will be missed but we look forward to seeing her again in heaven. God's peace, Rev. John Nelson, Jr.*

**John E Nelson** - March 06, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVerda L. Kruger.*



March 06, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ *Your friends and family at DTN purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of LaVerda L. Kruger.*



**Your friends and family at DTN** - March 05, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My sympathies to all of the families of LaVerda. God's Blessings to all of you.*

**Barb Herian Oppliger** - March 05, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of LaVerda L. Kruger.*



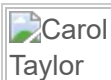
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“ My sympathy to the Kruger & Nitz Families.  
Laverda, who was a young teenager at the time, helped Mom & Dad when my Brother Eldred was baby. I was maybe 3-4 years at the time. I stopped by Laverda's room at the Manor some years back & we chatted a bit. She asked what I recalled from the time she stayed at our farm to help. I said I remember being fascinated by her lipstick and she taught me how to put it on and let me wear some. Her reply was, "I see you still wear it, I guess I taught you well." We had a good laugh. She always had such a charming laugh and smile. Mary Ann Laubsch Keller

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**MaryAnn Keller** - March 04, 2018 at 06:55 PM

 Carol Taylor

MaryAnn, what a wonderful sentiment for me to think of regarding Mom. You were a beautiful girl that I always looked up to at Zion East. Thank you from Carol

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**Carol Taylor** - March 06, 2018 at 03:08 PM