



## Leo A. Synovec

February 1, 1916 - November 26, 2014

PIERCE — Services for Leo A. Synovec, 98, of Pierce will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the United Church of Christ in Pierce with burial in Prospect View Cemetery and the Rev. Terry Buol officiating. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce. He died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2014, at Pierce Manor. Memorial are to the United Church of Christ. Leo A. Synovec was born Feb. 1, 1916, at Foster to Richard and Rose (Nicodemus) Synovec. He attended Foster Public Schools to the eighth grade He was married to Marjorie L. Herian on Aug. 15, 1942, in Yankton, S.D. They farmed and lived by Osmond. In 1950, they moved west of Pierce where they continued to farm. Through out the years, Leo was a farmer, real estate broker and Pierce County assessor. They use to go around and entertain with the band Gus and Us. They were married 70 years. Marjorie L. Herian passed away July 23, 2013. Leo enjoyed fishing, hunting and going to horse races and playing his guitar. He had been at the Pierce Manor since March 2010. He was a member of United Church of Christ, Pierce. Survivors are daughters Judy and husband David Berkman of Tucson, Ariz., Peggy Ewert of Phoenix, Ariz., Jan Synovec and husband Chris Smisek of New Braunfels, Texas, five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by parents Richard and Rose; daughter Sue Brown; son-in-law Bob Ewert; two brothers, Elmer and Melvin; and sister Helen Kouba. Pianist will be Shirley Hetrick and soloist Rick Higgins with hymns "How Great Thou Art," "Rock of Ages" and "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." Casket bearers will be David Berkman, John

Hansen, Bill Kroupa, Chris Smisek, Jerry Synovec and Kenneth Wieting.  
Online condolences may be sent to [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Memorial Chapel - Pierce  
403 West Main Street  
Pierce, NE 68767  
(402) 329-4270  
stonacekmemorialchapel@hotmail.com  
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

## Service

DEC 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Church Of Christ- Pierce  
303 S. Brown St.,  
Pierce, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leo A. Synovec*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Judy, Peggy and family, our sympathy to your families, it is hard to lose a parent, we are thinking of you.*  
*Doug and Brenda Seegebarth*

**Brenda Timmerman Seegebarth** - December 04, 2014 at 06:34 PM



“ *Your Friends at Care Improvement Plus purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Leo A. Synovec.*



**Your Friends at Care Improvement Plus** - December 04, 2014 at 11:35 AM

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“To our friends of Leo Synovec”

*My heartfelt sympathies to you and your family when I heard of Leo's passing. May God help you in this time of grieving but always remember that our loved ones are never to far away. They watch over us everyday. We may not see them but they are there. We hear them in a new baby's cry or birds singing on a new spring day. Memories are stirred in our minds all the time. Take care and God Bless.*

*Pamela (Krohn) Purdie-Purinton*

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**Pamela Purdie-Purinton** - December 04, 2014 at 08:40 AM

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“ This is a lovely obituary.

*Grandma used to bring cousin Rose out to the farm to visit. Cousin Rose was one of my favorite people. She would bring us blonde brownies, which were new to me, and they were so very good. We would go for rides and I'd be in the back with her. When she started to get Alzheimer's she would sometimes think I was her sister and she'd talk to me like we were young. I sure wish I could remember some of the things she said!*



*It seems to be a habit of the grown that we try to hold on to our elders and try to keep them with us, mentally. As a child, that did not occur to me. As an adult, I have been guilty of this. The last time I saw Leo and Marjorie, I tried to make them understand who I was and how we were related. I think, looking back, that it was very selfish. I wanted them to know that I had not forgotten them, but I don't think that was something they needed. So I ended up talking to them about their children and grandchildren, which made them happy and, of course, made me happy as well.*

*I miss my family. I miss Leo and Marj. I hope that I can offer some comfort to the family knowing that so many of us carry so many wonderful memories of them.*

*God bless you all!*

*Love,  
Shala (Jelinek) Carter*

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**Shala Carter** - December 03, 2014 at 04:06 PM

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“ *Dear Family,  
I am sorrowful to hear of Cousin Leo's death.  
He was such a joy. My mom, Waneen Jelinek,  
and I always enjoyed attending his auctions.  
He was much beloved by my Grandmother,  
Emma (Synovec) Jelinek.  
My prayers are with you.*

*Love and sympathy,  
Shala Carter, Steve, Joe and Josh*



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**Shala Carter** - November 27, 2014 at 07:36 PM