



LeRoy A. Pieke

October 29, 1932 - April 17, 2026

NORFOLK – Funeral service for LeRoy A. Pieke, 93, of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 AM Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Father Vincent Germace Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, and the United States Air Force Honor Guard. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service time on Wednesday. Inurnment will take place at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stonacekfuneralchapel/>. LeRoy died on Friday, April 17, 2026 at the Heritage of Bel-Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

LeRoy Anton Pieke was born October 29, 1932 at home near Lindsay, Nebraska to Anton and Anna (Kramper) Pieke. He attended District 45 country school and Newman Grove High School until 9th grade. In 1951, LeRoy went into the Air Force. He served 4 years as a Mechanic and Flight Engineer, working and flying B 24s. LeRoy was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and other numerous awards.

After an honorable discharge, LeRoy worked for the Nebraska Department of Roads until retirement. LeRoy married Mary Beck in August 1978 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Norfolk.

LeRoy and Mary enjoyed traveling together, going to the Caribbean, Panama Canal, Canada, and Europe on bus trips, flights and cruises. LeRoy was also a 58 year “friend of Bill’s.” After his wife passed away, he continued to go to meetings hoping to mentor other young people struggling with addictions.

LeRoy is survived by his brother Ralph (Virginia) Pieke of Newman Grove and sister Joan Goodman of Phoenix, AZ plus several generations of nieces and nephews. LeRoy was preceded in death by his wife Mary, parents Anton and Anna Pieke, sisters Eileen Breitreutz, Lorraine Pieke, Judy Springer and Mary Jane Gniot and one brother Eugene, in infancy. Pall bearers will be David Pieke, Bruce Breitreutz, Craig Breitreutz, Karl Breitreutz, Adam Breitreutz, Mark Goodman, and Ben Peterson.

Condolences can be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Norfolk
2300 Madison Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Funeral

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Tribute Wall

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Karl Breitkreutz - April 25 at 01:51 PM

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“ *I cherish the memories of visiting you at the farm. You were kind, gentle and patient. God Speed and welcome home, Uncle Roy! Say hi to Mom and your other sisters. Suzanne Sandoval*

Suzanne Sandoval - April 22 at 04:37 PM

MG

“ *Sending prayers for Uncle Roy's journey home, and expressing gratitude for the kind, strong family he helped to build for all of us! Rejoice, rejoice!
Mark Goodman*

Mark Goodman - April 22 at 11:11 AM

KY

“ I met Leroy with my Aunt Mary at the Nebraska State Fair in 1978 or 1979.. My Aunt Mary was not one to visit for long but knew my Dad was an IRS Agent at the Fair and sought us out to show us her Leroy and share that she had gotten married. She was so proud to have found and married Leroy and they both radiated joy sharing with us. Over the years whenever I stopped to visit my Aunt Mary, Roy was a sure and steady force in her life.. I did not get to know Roy personally but he was a wonderful husband to my Aunt Mary, and that is the honorable memory of Roy I will always carry with me! God Bless Roy and All of the Pieke family... May his memory be a Blessing... Kelli Young, 7705 N 29 Street, Omaha NE, 402-884-0747

Kelli Young - April 21 at 08:28 PM

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“ My thoughts and sympathy go to the Pieke family. Roy was several years ahead of me in school at Dist 45 The Pieke family was one of the families that helped our family so much when our Dad was killed. I will always be greatfull to them Wayne Hasek

Wayne & Jane Hasek - April 21 at 03:14 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of LeRoy A. Pieke.



April 20 at 11:05 AM