



Lester C. Bargstadt

December 4, 1927 - January 15, 2015

NORFOLK — Services for Lester C. Bargstadt, 87, of Norfolk will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The Rev. Justin Wiese will officiate. Private burial services will be conducted at a later date.

Arrangements are by Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. He died Jan. 15, 2015, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. He was born Dec. 4, 1927, at Pierce, the son of Charles and Alice (Holscher) Bargstadt. He was baptized into the Kingdom of Grace through holy baptism at birth. He was confirmed in 1942 at the Hope Lutheran Church in Burr. He attended rural schools in Otoe County and graduated from Burr High School in 1945. He attended Peru State College for one semester before enlisting into the U.S. Navy on Jan. 25, 1946. After his discharge on Dec. 4, 1947, he attended the Nebraska School of Barbering in Omaha, graduating in November 1948. He was married to Gertrude Leona Auker on Nov. 7, 1948, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Auburn. To this union, they were blessed with five children. After their marriage, Lester and Leona lived in Pierce and were members of the Christ Lutheran Church. Lester served 11 terms on the church council, was a Sunday school superintendent, and taught Sunday school. Lester gained employment at the Kirchmann Barber Shop, later purchasing the shop in 1953. Due to poor health, he closed the shop in 1976. In 1983, he was employed by Motel 6 Inc. until his retirement in 1992. Since that time, he and wife Leona have resided in Norfolk, where he had worked part time at McDonalds on 13th Street in Norfolk. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran

Church in Norfolk. Survivors include his wife, Leona Bargstadt of Norfolk; children Victoria Kay and husband William Ferretti of Laurie, Mo., Debra Ann Bargstadt of Norfolk, Steven and wife Mary Bargstadt of Billings, Mont., Timothy and wife LaJean of Columbus and Russel and wife Janice of Milpitas, Calif.; grandchildren Chad, Corie, Chandra, Wendy, Dana, Kaitlin, Ann and Ian; stepgranddaughter Gena; eight great-grandchildren and six stepgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by parents, Charles and Alice, and six sisters, Luella, Clara, Esther, Edna Mae, Merna and Charlene. His body was donated to the Nebraska Anatomical Board for medical research. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com. Organist will be Steve Reinke. Congregational hymns will be "Just As I Am," "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Amazing Grace."

Previous Events

Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church - Norfolk
1300 W. Benjamin Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall



“ *Lester C. Bargstadt*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Aunt Leona and family,
I was so sad to hear the news of Uncle Lester. My heart is heavy with grief. He now joins all those crazy sisters and Grandma and Grandpa in Heaven. I will cherish all my memories and keep him close in my heart. I bet they are playing cards and I bet those sisters are cheating and he is shaking his head. Sending all of you my love, and praying for you! See you Tuesday.
Love,
Shari and family*

Shari Nygren - January 18, 2015 at 07:16 PM



“ *Fond memories of Lester growing up. My sympathy to his family!*

Todd Wragge - January 18, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of the Bargstadt family. Lester was always a joy to visit with when he came to Rylee and Kyler's birthday parties at Chandra and John's. We were so sorry to hear about your loss and our prayers are with you.
Larry and Chris Kosmicki*

Christine Kosmicki - January 17, 2015 at 02:27 PM