



## Lucille Drahota

March 8, 1924 - August 27, 2014

PIERCE — Services for Lucille Drahota, 90, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pierce. The Rev. Keith Rezac will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Pierce. Visitation will be Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. A rosary will be Monday at 7:30 p.m., also at the church. She died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, at Heritage of Bel-Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Lucille was born to Henry and Mary (Pint) Tunink of Butte on March 8, 1924. She attended Butte grade school until the fifth grade and graduated from Pierce High School in 1941. After high school Lucille received her teacher certificate and taught country school south of Pierce. She married Ernest Drahota on June 13, 1944, at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Pierce. He died April 22, 1997. The couple farmed southwest of Pierce. They enjoyed going to dances, spending time at her parents cabin at Park Rapids, Minn., boating, fishing, gardening, canning, spending time with her family and holidays throughout the year. Lucille moved to the Madison House in Norfolk in 2006. She has been a resident at the Heritage Of Bel Air in Norfolk the last two years. She loved her sports and still watched E.S.P.N. and especially the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Survivors are Richard and wife Becki Drahota of Storm Lake, Iowa, Gary and wife Karen Drahota of Norfolk, William and wife Mary Drahota of Ceresco, Jack and wife Valerie Drahota of Omaha, DeAnne and husband Gary Smith of Sioux City, Iowa, Dale and wife Nancy Drahota of Norfolk, Donna and wife Kevin Marotz of Hoskins, Patricia and husband Roger Blunck of Wausa; 26 grandchildren; 33 great-

grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Mary; husband Ernest, who died April 22, 1997; daughter Dianne in infancy; one sister Theresa Herscheid; and brothers Eugene, Ted, Paul, Bob, Aelred and Chuck Tunink; and two granddaughters, Kristyn and Sherri; and one step-great grandson, Dalton. Music will be provided by organist Celine Fehringer. Rick and Cheryl Higgins will sing "Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone," "I Have Loved You," "Ave Maria" and "Somewhere My Love." Casket Bearers will be her grandsons, Jeff Drahota, Troy Drahota, John Drahota, Steven Drahota, Allen Jensen, Tony Drahota, Scott Marotz and Matt Blunck. Her grandchildren will be honorary casket bearers. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Rural Pierce  
Pierce, NE 68767

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Pierce  
118 Willow St.  
Pierce, NE 68767

## Rosary

SEP 1. 7:30 PM (CT)

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## Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille Drahota*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Prayers for your family. May the Lord bring you comfort and peace during this time of loss.*  
*Jennifer*



**Jennifer** - September 02, 2014 at 03:37 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the Drahota family on the passing of your mother. I still remember my 1st cattle drive from around crystal lake sand pasture to the Drahota farm. also all the great times in school together with Dick as a classmate. You mother touched a lot of lives and is now safely with you dad and safe in the loving care of Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God loves all of you and so do we.*

*Mike and Karen Kuzelka Wisner, NE.*

**Mike Kuzelka** - August 30, 2014 at 11:48 PM



“ *I was her substitute mail carrier for many years and really enjoyed Lucille.*  
*Susan*

**Susan Ryan** - August 29, 2014 at 03:18 PM

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“ Dear Drahota family and extended families,

*My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time of your loss. Lucille will be missed by many. She was a very outgoing, energetic and personable person. I am sure she will be enjoying her time back with Ernie and all her/my family that are in heaven. God's peace and love with you all. Karla*

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**Karla Tunink** - August 29, 2014 at 02:05 PM