



## Lydia M. Otto

August 1, 1921 - August 2, 2018

PIERCE - Lydia Otto age 97 of Pierce, died August 2, 2018 at St., Joseph's Nursing Home, Norfolk, NE. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m., Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce, NE. Officiating will be Reverend Gordon Bruce and Vicar Joshua Mort. Interment will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk, NE. Visitation for Mrs. Otto will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel, Pierce

Lydia was born on Aug. 1, 1921, to Henry and Louise (Hilkemann) Pieper on the Pieper family farm two miles north of Hadar. She was baptized on Sept. 18, 1921, and confirmed on May 13, 1934, both at Peace Reform Church in rural Norfolk

Lydia attended Hadar elementary school and graduated from Pierce High School in 1939. She married Ervin Otto on June 17, 1942, in Seattle, Wash. They then moved to Hadar, and Ervin worked at Dudley's Dry Cleaners in Norfolk. In 1948 they moved to Pierce and bought into the Midway Service Station, which was later known as Otto's Conoco Station. Ervin and Lydia owned and operated the station until 1987 when they retired.

Lydia enjoyed playing 10-point pitch and spending time with family and friends. Lydia always welcomed family and friends into her home, extending hospitality to all who dropped by.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce, Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid, Lutheran Women's Layman League and was a Sunday school teacher. Survivors are two sons, Roger Otto of Pierce and Rick and wife Connie Otto

of Pierce; one daughter, Renee and husband Jeff Otto-Berglund of Pierce; six grandchildren, Jesse Otto (Rachel) of Honolulu, Hawaii; Liza Otto of Omaha; Audrey Willard (Kory) and Ryan Otto (Louisa), all of Sioux Falls, S.D; Morgan Otto-Berglund of New Orleans, La; Natasia Otto-Berglund and husband Patrick White of Omaha; and three great-grandchildren, Layla Otto, Clara Otto and Isaac Otto.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Louise; sister Irene Wagner; brother Marvin Pieper; grandson Michael Otto; and her husband, Ervin Otto

Organist for the service will be Dottie Ahlers, and soloist will be Patrick White. He will sing "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" and "It Is Well With My Soul." The congregation will sing "Abide With Me" and "Lord Is My Shepherd." The recorded hymn "Amazing Grace," sung by Ervin Otto, will also be included. Casket bearers will be Ryan Otto, Kory Willard, Josh Lienenweaver, Cindy Kumm, Carla Knight, Brenda Love, Patrick White, Jed Vondracek and Nick Pribil.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 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/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lydia M. Otto*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lydia M. Otto.*



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