

Lynn L. "Smeck" Schmeckpeper

September 21, 1949 - August 18, 2016

PIERCE – Funeral service for Lynn L. (Smeck) Schmeckpeper, 66, of Pierce will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at the Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce with Pastor Bill Miller officiating. Visitation will be held 5:00-8:00 p.m., Monday, also at Stonacek Memorial Chapel. A private burial will be held at a later date in Alliance, NE. Lynn passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at the Premier Estates in Pierce. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

Lynn was born on September 21st, 1949 in Tilden, NE to Victor Emmanuel William Schmeckpeper and Helen Opal (Brand). Lynn was the 3rd son born to Victor and Helen.

Lynn grew up on a farm and attended numerous country schools until 9th grade when he went to High School at Neligh High. Lynn graduated from Neligh High School in 1967. After one year of college at Kearney State, Lynn returned home to Neligh, While Lynn was in high school he was involved in wrestling during his first 2 years of high school only wrestling at about 100 pounds.

Lynn grew up helping his father and other farmers in the area with farm chores, haying, and pigs and with whatever else needed to be done. Lynn learned from an early age that hard work was what was necessary to survive. During high school and after Lynn went to work for Al Haines at the Council Oaks grocery store in Neligh in the produce section. Lynn learned a lot from Al and he went to work at a grocery store in Ainsworth, NE.

In 1972 Lynn uprooted and moved to Sterling Colorado to help his middle brother Don in his tire recap business. Lynn then drove a delivery truck for Coke Cola to numerous little towns in Northeast Colorado. Lynn also worked for a Hardware store while living in Sterling. Lynn returned to the grocery business for numerous years working in Bridgeport, Scottsbluff and Alliance. Lynn continued managing produce departments until he decided he needed a change and went to work for Gering Valley Plumbing in Gering, NE in 1990. Lynn worked for Gering Valley and assisted in them in building a massive Retirement home, and also assisted with the Wildcat Hills visitor center as well as the Agate Fossil Beds center. Lynn earned his Journeyman Plumbers license on July 6th, 1993. Lynn also was certified in back flow preventers, Water quality and numerous other certifications.

Lynn left Gering Valley Plumbing and joined K. L. Woods Construction in Alliance. Lynn once again relocated to Alliance. While working for Woods Const., Lynn was the main plumbing supervisor in building three (3) new motels. One in Scottsbluff, NE one in Morrill, NE and one in Alliance. Lynn also helped with the 50's diner that was built in Morrill.

Lynn met his soulmate of 20 years Diana Maloney in Alliance, NE where Lynn had been living while working for K.L. Woods.

Lynn and Diana moved to Plainview Nebraska in a blizzard in February of 1998 to help his aging parents with their small farm. In the fall of 1998 Lynn decided it was time to start his own plumbing company, Smeck's Services. He did plumbing and drain cleaning until his health declined.

Lynn had been fighting cancer since February of 2010 and had numerous surgeries and treatments, but the cancer won the battle. On July 1st 2016, Lynn had a stroke and on July 29th he was admitted to the Premier Estates Nursing home. Lynn passed away August 18, 2016, on his father's birthday. Lynn is survived by his beloved Diana, his faithful dog, Mazey the Mutt. His brother Donald (Anita) of Denver Co., sister in law, Catherine Schmeckpeper of Omaha, Diana's children, Christine Maloney Ambrose of Chadron, Stacey Maloney-Johnson (Tina) of Cheyenne, WY; son Alan Maloney (Kayla) of

Rapid City SD. Diana's, grandsons: Lucas Riley Ambrose, Clay and Cody Johnson. Numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, and by his four best friends Jeannie Simmons of Sterling, Co., Wayne Furstenau of Pierce, Dean Ennen of Ponca and Frank Flenniken of Neligh.

Lynn was preceded in death by his parents Victor and Helen, grandparents, Henry and Dora (Koertje) Schmeckpeper, grandparents Frank and Lillie (Hahn) Brand; his eldest brother Larry Schmeckpeper.

Soloist will be Robin Eberhardt. Casket bearers will be Rick Eberhardt, Dean Ennen, Alan Maloney, Wayne Furstenau, and Rick Armitage. Honorary casket bearers will be Frank Flenniken.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Memorial Chapel - Pierce
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Tribute Wall



“ Lynn L. "Smeck" Schmeckpeper

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Uncle Lyn always teased us. I remember being tied up, hands and feet and sat up on the clothes line post. At the time it wasn't funnt but now looking back its one of many memories i have of my uncle. We will truly miss him. RIP uncle Lyn. We love you and miss you.

Angela Bronson - August 28, 2016 at 07:47 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Diane. I have so many fond and fun memories of Lynn. I am so thankful to spend some time with him in Omaha and then up north. He will be missed.

Till I see you again cuz!

Dan Schmeckpeper

Dan Schmeckpeper - August 22, 2016 at 11:22 PM



“ Rest in peace, brother. Don & Anita Schmeckpeper

Anita Schmeckpeper - August 22, 2016 at 01:20 PM

DA

“ I'm a classmate of Lynn's at Neligh. Lynn was always a kind and very pleasant individual to be around and treated everyone as if they matter to him. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace.

Del Ames

Classmate of 67

Neligh, Ne.

Del Ames - August 22, 2016 at 09:12 AM

CO

“ Clint, Cecilia and Robin Alexander & Denise Ordonez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lynn L. "Smeck" Schmeckpeper.



Clint, Cecilia and Robin Alexander & Denise Ordonez - August 19, 2016 at 09:37 PM

PK

“ I too did not know Lynn but have known Diana since the years of working for Police Dept In Alliance. She has the kindest loving heart of anyone I know! she and I have talked many times over the past couple years and I know she struggled right along her Love Lynn! Devoted to the core, they took the road together to try everything they could so he could live a normal life! Their loved showed every day in her posts about his health and what "they" both were dealing with on a daily basis! God finally sent his band of Angels to bring home Diana's precious loved one! He is finally at peace and out of pain! Goodbye Lynn we hear on earth will take care of your dearest love!

Patricia Kiger - August 19, 2016 at 07:03 PM

EG

“ A long hard fought battle for both of you, you showed me what love it, and that it is not always easy. My love is with you Diana, you truly are my hero..Lynn will be with you for ever, No more pain, he is so at east, and loves you so much.



ellen gardiner - August 19, 2016 at 05:28 PM

LS

“ Lynne Sward lit a candle in memory of Lynn L. "Smeck" Schmeckpeper



Lynne Sward - August 19, 2016 at 04:51 PM

DB

“ Rest in peace Lynn. You fought the good fight now rest in Christ. You were a good man who worked hard and loved our sister for which we will always be grateful. Deb & John Bowenkamp & Family



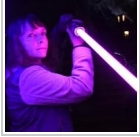
Deb Bowenkamp - August 19, 2016 at 02:40 PM

WE

“ I never had the privilege of meeting Lynn, but being friends with Diana on FB, I wish I would have.



Wendy - August 19, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ Dawn Bobbitt lit a candle in memory of Lynn
L. "Smeck" Schmeckpeper



Dawn Bobbitt - August 19, 2016 at 11:38 AM