



Marion Kay Polt

July 11, 1940 - August 10, 2025

PIERCE – Mass of Christian Burial for Marion K. Polt, 85, of Pierce, NE will be held on Monday, August 18, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Joseph’s Catholic Church in Pierce. Interment will follow at the Saint Joseph’s Catholic Cemetery in Pierce. Officiating the services will be Father Vincent Germace. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2025 from 2-4 p.m. with a 4 p.m. rosary at Saint Joseph’s Catholic Church in Pierce. Marion passed away on Sunday, August 10, 2025 at Accura Health Care in Neligh, NE. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

Marion was born July 11, 1940, in Pierce, Nebraska to Otto and Kathryn (Hall) Wanke. She graduated from Osmond High School in 1958. After high school she worked at Reeds Accounting in Osmond. On May 31, 1960, she married Lawrence Polt at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Osmond. The couple farmed near Pierce until the mid-1980s and raised six children. In addition, they started Grandma Polt’s Canned Beef using an old family recipe and established sanctioned Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pulls at the local, state, national and international levels. She also worked at Mosaic in Norfolk for 12 years assisting special needs adults, retiring at age 70.

Marion was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She liked to cook and never let anyone go away hungry. Her chokecherry jelly and cinnamon rolls were family favorites. She found a special joy in teaching her younger

generations their way around the kitchen. Her greatest love was being surrounded by family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include children Kathryn (Rolando Lozano) Polt of Harlingen, TX, Annette (John) Nystedt of Flagstaff, AZ, Frances (Mike) Lambrecht of Osmond, NE, Daniel (Sheila) Polt of Pierce, NE, Alvin (Teresa) Polt of Pierce, NE, and Stephanie Polt of Paris, MO; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; sister Patricia Wattier of Seward, NE; in-laws Joy Polt, Paul Polt, Doug and Dawn Polt, Karen and Jim Bellamy, Jane and Doug Koehler; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence, her parents Otto and Kathryn, brothers Willis and Wayne Wanke, grandchild Nathanael Nystedt, and in-laws Clarence Wattier, Mary Jo and Duane Putjenter, Art and Rose Ann Polt, and Greg Polt.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Rural Pierce
Pierce, NE 68767

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

AUG 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Pierce
118 Willow St.
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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

NC

“ My sympathy to her entire family. Naturally, when I think of your mom (your dad, too) I think of NFO! But also the delicious canned beef! I am so glad we bumped into each other at Just Love Coffee here in Plainview a while back. What a wonderful surprise! Loved catching up a bit then, and a special memory for me now.

Nadene Chavet - August 30, 2025 at 10:50 AM

BB

“ Farewell to Marion, my dear friend with my deepest sympathy, to her children, Kathryn, Annette, Frances, Daniel, unborn baby to be Mark Alan, Alvin and Stephanie.

Your beautiful mother was blessed with 57 years, your father 52 years, following a tragic accident on July 27, 1968, traveling for our wedding day. Your mother, a woman of courage, and love for her children lived to care for you, your father also. She updated your family history as well as your father's Mass and story in 2020. I am so sorry for your loss. Barbara Mrzlak Brundo

Barbara Mrzlak Brundo - August 18, 2025 at 09:23 AM

JP

“ Jeff P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion Kay Polt.

Jeff P. - August 16, 2025 at 07:07 PM

RW

“ Our thoughts and prayers to all of Marion’s family. She will always be remembered for all her kindness, hard work, and great cooking. Prayers Ray and Judy Woslager



Ray and Judy Woslager - August 16, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marion Kay Polt.



August 16, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marion Kay Polt.

August 16, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Marion Kay Polt.



August 16, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Marion Kay Polt.



August 15, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marion Kay Polt.

August 15, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Marion Kay Polt.



August 14, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Lori and Amanda Fulton* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Marion Kay Polt.



Lori and Amanda Fulton - August 12, 2025 at 09:14 PM

SK

“ Sandy and Dave Kortje purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Marion Kay Polt.



Sandy and Dave Kortje - August 12, 2025 at 11:33 AM

SK

“ Sandy and Dave Kortje planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion Kay Polt.

Sandy and Dave Kortje - August 12, 2025 at 11:33 AM

BK

“ Marion was one of the nicest people in the whole wide world. She always welcomed our family with cordiality and enthusiasm. I loved her and will miss her friendly smile. Edna Mae Polt Kirk

Barbara P. Kirk - August 12, 2025 at 08:51 AM

JA

“ My deepest sympathy to Marion family. She was my client at Hair Magic for many years. I so enjoyed our visits and she was the most cordial client. God's blessings to you.

Joyce andersen - August 11, 2025 at 08:09 PM

SK

“ Marion will be missed. Growing up I always like to come to her house and visit, she always was cooking something good to eat. Sandy Kortje

Sandy Kortje - August 11, 2025 at 08:03 PM

KO

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all of Marion’s family, may Gods peace & comfort be with you all.*

Kelly O’Connell - August 11, 2025 at 02:14 PM

KO

“ *Kelly O’Connell lit a candle in memory of Marion Polt*



Kelly O’Connell - August 11, 2025 at 02:11 PM

BL

“ *Brad & Lana lit a candle in memory of Marion Polt*



Brad & Lana - August 11, 2025 at 10:11 AM

TK

“ *Our sympathies to the Polt family. Marion was such a strong woman of faith and we admired her commitment to her family and faith.*

Ted and Anne Krienke - August 11, 2025 at 09:38 AM