



## Marlan C. Magdefrau

August 18, 1928 - September 30, 2023

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Marlan C. Magdefrau, 95 of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 6, 2023 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Burial will take place at Prospect View Cemetery, rural Pierce. Military rites will be provided by the Tomek-Otto Post #72 American Legion of Pierce, Nebraska American Legion Riders, and United States Army Honor Guard. Visitation will be held from 9:30 till service time on Friday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Marlan died on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at the Wisner Care Center in Wisner. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Marlan was born on August 18, 1928 in Pierce, NE to Clarence and Ida (Schwede) Magdefrau. He attended Pierce Public Schools till the 8th grade. After school, when Marlan was of age, he enlisted into the United States Army. He served his country from June 30, 1946 to December 6, 1947 and he was stationed in Korea. Marlan came home from the military and started farming as well as worked at McDonald Clothing Store till they closed. He married Arla Behrens in 1950 and to this union they had 3 children, Sandra, Sherri, and Rick. They later divorced. Marlan later married Pearl Novak on June 11, 1967 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Marlan then went to work for Shopko as their maintenance guy until he retired. Marlan enjoyed picking up cans, cutting wood, and gardening. Marlan was a member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, V.F.W., and the American Legion.

Marlan is survived by his spouse Pearl Magdefrau of Norfolk, his daughter Sandra Bryant of Plainview, son Rick Magdefrau of Norfolk, 7 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, two sisters Karen Mueller of Syracuse, NE, and Dee Pike of Lincoln. Marlan was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Ida, daughter Sherry Guern, brother Ralph, first wife Arla.

Casket bearers will be Richard Harris, Jesse Harris, Anthony Magdefrau, Jerry Nelson, Gene Schwede, and Chris Guern. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **6**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlan C. Magdefrau*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I remember Marlan working at McDonald. But mostly through his daughter Sandy. we were friends way back when. Sandy and her family have my deepest sympathy. thoughts and prayers, Julie (Hoffman) Wingett 402-904-2110*



**Julie Wingett** - October 04, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *We were extremely blessed to have Marlan as part of our ShopKo family! Our thoughts and prayers go to Pearl and family. Rest in Peace!*

**Deb Hintz and the ShopKo team** - October 03, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marlan C. Magdefrau.*



October 02, 2023 at 01:53 PM