



Marvin J. Winkler

October 6, 1949 - January 13, 2019

PIERCE — Services for Marvin J. Winkler, 69, Pierce, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at the United Methodist Church in Pierce. Burial will be at Prospect View Cemetery in rural Pierce. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce.

He died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019, at his home.

Marvin J. Winkler, the son of the Rev. Arthur and Laura (Whitcomb) Winkler was born Oct. 6, 1949, in Webb City, Mo. He graduated from Wisner High School in 1967. From July 31, 1967, to April 1, 1969, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a lance corporal during the Vietnam War, where he earned a Purple Heart.

After his military service, Marvin lived in Randolph and worked at the Gift Book and Hobby Shop Store in Randolph for many years. He then moved to Springfield, La., and worked for his brother, Art Jr., doing yard maintenance for five years. He moved back to Pierce in 1990.

The United Methodist Church in Pierce, where he was a member and served on numerous boards and committees, was an important part of Marvin's life, along with the Pierce American Legion. He also was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include a sister, Laura May Miller of Joplin, Mo., a sister-in-law, Marilyn Winkler of Fremont; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, the Rev. Arthur Winkler and Laura; two brothers, Arthur Jr. and Alfred; and a sister, Mary Raber.

Organist for the funeral will be Emilie Harrison with congregational hymns "Amazing Grace," "In The Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross." "Wings To Heaven" will be special music by Emilie Harrison, as well as a "Sweet By And By" video.

Online condolences may be sent to www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 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/>

Service

JAN 18. 10:03 AM (CT)

United Church Of Christ- Pierce
303 S. Brown St.,
Pierce, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin J. Winkler*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Honored and remembered him this memorial day...
My favorite memory of him was how he loved suprising people, but
he would get so excited and ansy as if he was the one being
surprised.*

Robin Marshall - May 28, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *I will miss you Uncle Marvin. I really enjoyed the years we got to
spend getting to know each other in Springfield, LA. I'll always keep
the fond memories of us sitting together
on the porch drinking coffee and talking for hours. Say hi to my
mom and dad and my grandparents for me in Heaven! I love you.*

Linae Hardy (Winkler)

Linae Hardy - April 06, 2019 at 07:45 PM

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“ We remember Marvin and his family when they lived in Wisner. Marvin was always willing to help out wherever he was needed. For many years we received a Christmas greeting from him, but we had moved from Wisner to a retirement facility in Aurora NE and had lost touch with Marvin in recent years.

We hope his life was good, and we will remember him and his parents as wonderful people who shared their religion with us all.

We extend our sympathy to you all and know that Marvin is safe in Heaven.

*Bill and Marge Holland
East Park Villa #312
1704 L. ST.
Aurora NE 68818*

Marge Holland - January 16, 2019 at 09:39 PM

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“ Marvin was what every Christian should aspire to be - caring, willing to be of service and sacrifice, leading by example. A couple of fond memories were when it was explained to me that the best way to honor Marvin for his service to the Pierce UMC was to NOT give him a day off, and of course, his love for snacks, especially candy at just the right moment when everything else was silent and everyone would hear the crinkle of the wrapper. He will be greatly missed!



Kevin Burkhardt - January 16, 2019 at 11:42 AM