



## Milton Raasch

May 1, 1925 - February 24, 2015

HADAR — Milton G. Raasch, 89, of Hadar died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015, at St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Norfolk. Services will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church at Hadar at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with burial in the parish cemetery and the Rev. Nathaniel Winkel officiating. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Military rites will be by Tomek–Otto Post 72 American Legion of Pierce and United States Army Honors Guard. He was born May 1, 1925, on the family farm one mile east and a half-mile south of Hadar to Rudolph and Erna (Filter) Raasch. He was baptized May 24, 1925, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hadar, and attended Immanuel Lutheran School for eight years. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1945-1946, serving in Tokyo, Japan, during World War II. He was married to Lois Froehlich on Aug. 18, 1947, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hadar. After marriage, Milton and Lois made their home on the family farm until 1975. To this marriage five daughters were born. In 1971 they bought the DX Gas Station and operated it until 1983. During their married life they enjoyed traveling and visiting all 50 states. For 17 years they enjoyed spending the winters in Arizona. During his life he was a member of the Hadar softball team and enjoyed golfing and lawn bowling. He loved to play and entertain everyone with his accordion. Milton looked forward to going to coffee every day and spending time with his friends there. He was a lifetime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hadar, holding numerous offices. He was a member of the Hadar Fire Department for 47 years, serving as fire chief from

1977 to 1990. Milton served on the Hadar Village Board from 1992 to 2012. He was also a member of the VFW and the American Legion in Pierce and Norfolk. Survivors include wife Lois of 67 years of Hadar; four daughters Diane (Jim) Herbolsheimer of Norfolk, Sue (Bill) Ulrich of Norfolk, LuAnn Stirek of LaGrange, Ill., Vicki (Kent) Heyer of Bothell, Wash.; eight grandchildren, Amy, Jason, Nicole, Tiffany, Lindsey, Kelsey, Kayla, Kendra; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph and Erna, infant daughter Melva Jean and sister Lucile Borchers. Music will be by organist Amy Bretschneider. Casket bearers will be Mike Korth, Jason Herbolsheimer, Jim Raabe, Gary Schuett, Doug Seegabarth and Gerald Starkel. Memorials may be directed to the family. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery - Rural Hadar

1/4 Mile Northwest of Hadar on HWY 13, then  
West of Highway for 1/2 Mile.  
Hadar, NE 68738

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com  
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

## Service

FEB 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Hadar  
2nd Ave. & Main St.  
Hadar, NE 68738

# Tribute Wall



“ *Milton Raasch*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *To Sue and family: May God shower his mercy and strength during this time of sorrow. Take care in the fact that your dad is in God's beautiful hands and is at peace.*  
*Pam*



**Pam Purdie-Purinton** - February 27, 2015 at 11:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Milton Raasch.*



February 27, 2015 at 10:13 AM

JW

“ Hi Diane and family,

*My cousin has been writing in his family e-mail about losing a wonderful guy in Hadar, who had taught my cousin and some other Hadar residents to lawn bowl. He also wanted to let my other cousin, who is wintering in TX know about Milton going home to his heavenly father, as he knew they had lawn bowled together in TX. Today my cousin mentioned he plans to go to Milton's celebration of life on Sat and it suddenly clicked that this friend of my cousin is your dad! I know from my cousins comments that your dad will be greatly missed. He obviously touched many lives & brought a lot of joy to those who knew him. Looking at the above picture, that does not surprise me. He has such beautiful eyes and a smile that lights up his face. Prayers to your family.*

*Judy*

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**Judy M Wilson** - February 27, 2015 at 07:03 AM

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“ *Richard and I use to go to Milts station in Hadar all the time he was a great man and will be missed greatly. Thoughts and Prayers to Milts family.*

*Richard and Sharon Schnoor*

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**Sharon Schnoor** - February 26, 2015 at 04:52 PM