



Patricia I. "Pat" Koehler

July 10, 1943 - March 12, 2026

PIERCE – Services for Patricia “Pat” I. Koehler, 82, of Pierce, NE will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. Interment will follow at Prospect View Cemetery in rural Pierce. Rev. Bernhard Husemann will be officiating the services. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 from 4-7:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. Pat passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Pat was born on July 10, 1943 in Pierce, NE to Ervin and Abbie (Urwin) Zierke. She attended Pierce Public Schools. She met the love of her life Dale Koehler Sr. and the two were married on August 25, 1966 in Yankton, SD. Dale and Pat lived in Pierce. Pat drove school bus for several years and worked at Sherwood’s and Dales Electronics. She also was a stay-at-home mom raising their eight children. After their children were grown, Pat worked in the switchboard and mailroom at the Norfolk Regional Center until she retired. Pat was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce.

Pat loved Husker football and often talked about past trips to bowl games. Some of her hobbies included bingo, gambling, scratch tickets, riding horses and listening to old country music, especially Loretta Lynn. She used to sew and crochet as well. She most enjoyed spending time with her family, grandkids, great grandkids, and great-great-grandkids, attending all of their

events. She loved drinking squirt and her favorite treat was soft serve ice cream.

Pat lived in Pierce in the family home until February of 2019, when she moved to the Homestead assisted living with a community of friends she cared deeply for until her passing.

Pat is survived by her children, Julie (Rod) Jonson of Pierce, Michael Buske of Colorado Springs, Colo., Timothy (Connie) Buske of Millington, Tennessee, Kristi (Jeffrey) Shermer of Hadar, Dale (Melissa) Koehler Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo., Sonia (Jason) Zubrod of Pierce, Jeremy (Rachel) Koehler of Pierce and Misti Beckner of Norfolk; 23 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Glenda Zierke of Pierce.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dale, her parents, Ervin and Abbie Zierke; two brothers, Leroy Zierke and Robert "Bob" Zierke; and two sisters, Connie Zierke and Donna Zierke Lewis; granddaughter Samantha Buske, great grandson Bentley Price, and great-great-granddaughter Zuri Jones.

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Pierce
520 East Main Street
Pierce, NE 68767
<http://www.zionlutheranpierce.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia I. "Pat" Koehler*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - March 16 at 02:54 PM

CR

“ *Thinking of you folks. Enjoyed getting to know Pat and have fond memories of our visits. Claudia Reum (resident)*

Claudia Reum - March 20 at 09:52 PM

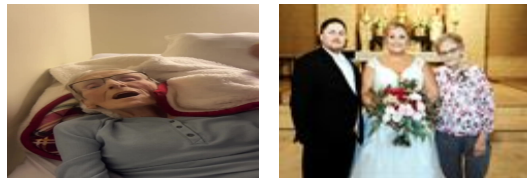
CC

“ *Sonia....so sorry to learn about your mom. She was one of my favorites at the NRC, very sweet and kind.*

Carol Curran - March 17 at 09:49 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - March 16 at 11:13 PM

JF

“ Josh Wragge and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Patricia I. "Pat" Koehler.



Josh Wragge and Family - March 16 at 09:47 PM

BS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire extended family and friends!



Brian Schlote - March 16 at 09:27 PM



“ 223 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - March 16 at 02:36 PM

PB

“ oHHH! I'm so sorry to read this! Pat was a mover and a shaker, and could tell stories of her life that couldn't be topped. Unbelievably strong, and quite a force when it came to the loving of her family! my thoughts and prayers go out to that family during this difficult time.

Pamela A Buchholz - March 16 at 04:58 AM

SB

“ Sarah B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia I. "Pat" Koehler.

Sarah B. - March 14 at 02:35 PM

DD

“ I was sorry to read of Pat's passing. She was always pleasant and good to work with. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Don Dammast - March 14 at 11:55 AM

TK

“ Tim, Connie and kids. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Patricia I. "Pat" Koehler.



Tim, Connie and kids. - March 13 at 09:38 PM

MF

“ Mike & Michelle Hammer & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia I. "Pat" Koehler.



Mike & Michelle Hammer & Family - March 13 at 09:15 PM