



Phillip Lubke

September 14, 1927 - October 13, 2017

FOSTER — Funeral service for Phillip Lubke, 90, Norfolk, formerly of Foster, will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Foster. Burial will be in Prospect View Cemetery, Pierce. Visitation will be from 4-7:00 p.m. at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce on Tuesday. He died on Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

Born Sept. 14, 1927, in Pierce County, he was the son of Frank and Augusta (Fehncke) Lubke. He was baptized on Nov. 6, 1927, at Christ Lutheran Church and confirmed June 14, 1953, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Foster. He attended rural School District 47 to the eighth grade and one year at Norfolk Junior High School.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army on Jan. 24, 1951, serving in the Korean War and was stationed in Germany until his discharge on Dec. 26, 1951.

He married LaVonne Weber on April 26, 1953, at Zion Lutheran Church in Plainview. LaVonne and Phillip lived and farmed near Foster for 33 years. Phillip worked at Hoffman Construction for 13 years as a heavy equipment operator and drove truck for Pierce Co-op and various other fertilizer companies. He sold Capper's Weekly. LaVonne and Phillip moved to Hadar in 1986 and to The Homestead in Norfolk in 2016.

Phillip was the oldest member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Foster. Phillip enjoyed playing cards, listening to polka music and playing bingo.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Foster, where he held various

church boards, Farm Bureau and the American Legion Pierce.

Survivors include a son, William (Brenda) Lubke of Greenville, Texas; a daughter, Janet Koehler of Norfolk; a son, Roger (Millie) Lubke of Norfolk; a son, David (Jean) Lubke of Foster; a daughter, Pam (Randy) Miller of Norfolk; a daughter, Lisa (Mike) Kilcoin of Hadar; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Augusta; two brothers, Henry and Arthur; two sisters, Elsie Ackerman and Edna Bygland; and his spouse, LaVonne.

Organist for the funeral will be Kristi Leckband playing congregational hymns "How Great Thou Art," "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" and "Amazing Grace."

Casket bearers will be Brandon Lubke, Joshua Lubke, Darin Lubke, Chad Miller, Jeremiah Lubke, Frank Bygland and Rylee Tatum.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 W. Schneider St., Foster, NE 68765.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **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

OCT **18**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Foster
301 W. Schneider St
Foster, NE 68765

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Lubke*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *To the Dave Lubke family (Dave & Jean, Megan & Taylor, Darin & Kelsey), So sorry for the loss of your Father & Grandfather, keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers!
Sincerely,
Kelsey's parents ~ Tom & Sandy Wieser,
Lincoln, NE
Sandy Wieser*



Sandy Wieser - October 17, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *So very sad to read of Phil's passing. I will always remember going to work early in the morning, and finding Phil walking Hwy 13 after his knee surgery. He was very dedicated to walking. Thankful the yellow vest gave him away as he walked daily. Then when they moved to the Homestead he was a great friend to our grandma Irene Koepke who also lived there. They played cards together often, until LaVon's passing, and then Irene's. Now I have no doubt they are all together playing cards again. We will always smile when we think of Phil. God's Blessings to the family.*

Kelli Koepke - October 17, 2017 at 12:27 PM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathies in the loss of Phillip.
God's Peace to the family knowing that Phillip is now with his
Savior, Jesus.

Doug Hartner - October 16, 2017 at 08:11 PM

LM

“ Phillip is with LaVonne again and I am sure
the polka music and dancing is filling heaven.
He will be missed. Always had fun at the
Lubke house. Will never forget how much fun
Phil and I had carrying skim milk to the hogs
after the milk was separated and we started throwing the foam at
each other! Laughed our heads off and we were a mess but it did
make chore time more fun My prayers are with the family at this sad
time.



LeeFee Miller - October 14, 2017 at 06:42 PM