



Ronald D. Gnat

February 3, 1943 - January 25, 2017

PIERCE — Funeral service for Ronald D. Gnat, 73, Pierce, will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierce. Private burial will be at a later date.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce with a 7 p.m. rosary.

He died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017, at Premier Estates in Pierce. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

Born Feb. 3, 1943, at Estelline, S.D., he was the son of Ed and Bertha (Giles) Gnat. He graduated from Bryant High School in South Dakota. Ron played all the sports in high school at Bryant and was also homecoming king his senior year.

He married Anita Brenden on March 26, 1964, in Rapid City, S.D. The couple moved to San Jose, Calif., where Ron worked as a diesel mechanic. They moved to Nebraska to be closer with family.

They owned and operated Wee Town for eight years, and Ron also did mechanic work there. After selling this business, the family moved to Pierce, and Ron and Anita bought the bakery in Pierce, which they operated for 10 years. Ron retired after that and spent a lot of time fishing with Wes Koeppel, attending his grandchildren's events and helping his sons work on their race car.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierce.

Survivors are his spouse, Anita Gnat of Pierce; five children, Theresa

Greenlee of Modesto, Calif., Rhonda Holley of Carson City, Nev., Joseph and Sheila Gnat of Pierce, Jeremy and Heidi Gnat of Battle Creek and Jerrod Gnat of Norfolk; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Geri Borick of San Francisco, Calif., Betty Robenalt of Foster City, Calif., Dorothy (Adrian) Pratt of Indianapolis, Ind.; and a brother, Alden Gnat of Santa Rosa, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Bertha Gnat; three sisters, Evelyn, Mildred and Marian. Organist Celine Fehringer, St. Joseph's Church Choir

congregational hymns "On Eagles Wings", "Gift of Finest Wheat", "I am the Bread of Life", "How Great Thou Art"

Casket bearers will be Josh Gnat, Lucas Gnat, Aiden Gnat, Brittany Oehm, Leah Gnat and Cody Larson. Online condolences may be left at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **30**. 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/>

Rosary

JAN **30**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN **31**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Pierce
118 Willow St.
Pierce, NE 68767

Tribute Wall



“ *Great memories of Bryant High School days shared with Ronald Gnat.*

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“ *Ronald D. Gnat*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Marion's family - Julie, Ashli, Adam & Linzi purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ronald D. Gnat.*



Marion's family - Julie, Ashli, Adam & Linzi - January 29, 2017
at 01:35 PM