



Ruben E. Meinke

March 15, 1925 - December 16, 2014

NORFOLK — Services for Ruben E. Meinke, 89, of Norfolk will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Norfolk with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery and military rites by Tomek-Otto American Legion Post 72, United States Army Honors Guard, and the American Legion Riders. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. The Rev. Gordon Braun will officiate. He died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at the Norfolk Veterans Home.

He was born March 15, 1925, at Pierce to John and Grace (Wyman) Meinke Sr. He attended District 8 School and Pierce Public Schools. He served in the Army in the Phillipines during World War II from February 1945 to December 1946.

He was married to Arlene Gross on March 12, 1950, at First Baptist Church, Norfolk. After marriage Ruben and Arlene farmed north of Pierce. They retired from farming and moved to Norfolk in 1994. Ruben enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, horseback riding and raising water melons. Ruben always had a great sense of humor. He had been at the Norfolk Veterans Home since July 2010.

He was a member at First Baptist Church, Norfolk, and American Legion in Pierce.

Survivors include sons Dave and wife Sue Meinke of Norfolk, Roger Meinke of Norfolk; daughter Connie and husband Richard Kiepke of Norfolk; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and sister Vera Klein of Norfolk.

He was preceded in death by parents John and Grace; wife Arlene, who passed away Aug. 1, 2010; sisters Esther Buske and Martha Schnoor; and brother John Meinke.

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

Music will be provided by John Peterson on banjo.

Casket bearers will be Jeff Meinke, Jason Meinke, Jesse Volker, Michael Kiepke, Gene Gross Jr. and Brian Redshaw.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 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

DEC **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Norfolk
404 West Benjamin Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://firstbaptistnorfolk.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruben E. Meinke*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - December 18, 2014 at 05:40 PM



“ *Ruben E. Meinke*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Connie Kiepke lit a candle in memory of Ruben E. Meinke*



Connie Kiepke - December 18, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ *Will always remember the love & care he showed me over the years. All the times he allowed me to plow the fields with him, the hours we spent talking about cars. He always had time for me & had kind words to say. I will miss him always. RIP Uncle Ruben Gary*

Gary Schnoor - December 18, 2014 at 11:00 PM

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“ *Peggy, Tamara, and Neena purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruben E. Meinke.*



Peggy, Tamara, and Neena - December 18, 2014 at 08:52 AM