



Sophie J. Retzlaff

May 23, 1916 - January 16, 2019

PIERCE — Services for Sophie J. Retzlaff, 102, Fremont, formerly of Pierce, will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the United Church of Christ in Pierce. The Rev. Terry Buol will officiate. Burial will be at Prospect View Cemetery in Pierce. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce. She died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019, at Pathfinder House in Fremont. Born May 23, 1916, in rural Pierce, she was the daughter of Joseph and Emma (Pospisil) Silhacek. She graduated from Pierce High School in 1933.

She married Harry Retzlaff on Dec. 27, 1936, at the United Church of Christ in Pierce. They farmed in the Pierce area until retirement in 1977.

Sophie enjoyed playing cards, taking drives in the country, loved spending time with friends and family visiting, playing games on the computer, reading, crossword puzzles and watching "Dancing With The Stars."

She was a member of United Church of Christ in Pierce, its ladies aid and bowling league in Pierce.

Survivors include a son, Gerald (LaDonna) Retzlaff of Monticello, Iowa; her daughters, Nola Cox of Fremont, Janet (Gary) Unrein of Lincoln and Phyllis Schuessler of Lincoln; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Emma; her brothers, James, Joe and Frank; her sisters, Mary Kirstine, Bessie Garrett, Anna Campbell, Lillian Riedel and Ag Schwank; and her spouse, Harry.

Pianist will be Shirley Hetrick with Rick Higgins singing “Amazing Grace” and “The Lord’s Prayer.” Congregational hymns will be “Old Rugged Cross” and “In The Garden.”

Casket bearers will be Scott Retzlaff, Eric Retzlaff, Adam Retzlaff, Mark Cox, Clark Cox, Michael Unrein and Jesse Schuessler. Honorary casketbearers will be Kristi Reznecek, Katie Pajnigar, Jennifer Tobin and Erin Schuessler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to United Church Of Christ, Pierce Senior Center and Pierce Museum.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Memorial Chapel - Pierce
403 West Main Street
Pierce, NE 68767
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stonacekmemorialchapel@hotmail.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

JAN **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Church Of Christ- Pierce
303 S. Brown St.,
Pierce, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Sophie J. Retzlaff*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. It is never easy to lose a parent. I am sure your memories of her will keep her love in your hearts. With Sympathy, Sally Ganem*

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