



## Twila M. Hilkemann

January 15, 1931 - December 18, 2016

PIERCE — Funeral service for Twila M. Hilkemann, 85, of Pierce will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 22, 2016 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce with the Rev. Gordon Bruce and Vicar Jonathon Torreson officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel of Pierce.

She died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016, at the Madison House in Norfolk. Stonacek Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Twila M. Hilkemann was born Jan. 15, 1931, in Pierce to Julius and Rebecca (Manske) Splittgerber. She was baptized on Feb. 1, 1931, and confirmed April 2, 1944, both at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce.

Twila attended grade school at Zion Lutheran School in Pierce and then graduated from Pierce High School in 1948.

After graduation, Twila taught rural school and Zion Lutheran School, and worked at Hesteds store in Norfolk until marriage. She was united in marriage to Herbert Hilkemann on Aug. 10, 1952, at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce.

After getting married they farmed 30 years southeast of Pierce. They then moved onto an acreage along Highway 81. She enjoyed taking pictures and spray painting. Twila has been a resident at the Madison House since October of 2011. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce.

Twila is survived by two children, Connie and husband Darrell Simmonds of O'Fallon, Mo., and Gary and wife Roxie Hilkemann of Pierce; grandchildren Kelsey Simmonds, Kailey Simmonds, Tyler and Kayla Hilkemann, Cassie and

Zach Ottman, Cody Hilkemann, Ariana Hilkemann, Erin Hilkemann; and great-grandchildren Blayze Meyer, Jaxon Hilkemann, Ayla Ottman, Hunter Ottman and Iceyn Ottman.

She was preceded in death by parents Julius and Rebecca Splittgerber; brother Harlan and wife Zella; sister Thelma and husband Ed Whitwer; and husband Herbert Hilkemann.

Organist will be Dottie Ahlers with congregational hymns "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casketbearers will be Larry Hilkemann, Paul Hilkemann, Doug Rumsey, Ron Nykodym, Glenn Spreeman and Brian Knapp. Honorary casketbearers will be Kelsey Simmonds, Kailey Simmonds, Ariana Hilkemann, Erin Hilkemann, Tyler Hilkemann, Kayla Hilkemann, Cassie and Zach Ottman, Cody Hilkemann, and great-grandchildren Blayze Meyer, Jaxon Hilkemann, Ayla Ottman, Hunter Ottman and Iceyn Ottman.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Memorial Chapel - Pierce  
403 West Main Street  
Pierce, NE 68767  
(402) 329-4270  
stonacekmemorialchapel@hotmail.com  
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

## church

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

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Twila M. Hilkemann*

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“ *Larry has mentioned this memory several times over the last few days so I will share it with Twila's family. At Madison House's memorial for Larry's Dad about a year ago, people attending could share thoughts about Ed. Aunt Twila had mentioned that Ed was one of the kindest people she had ever met other than her husband, Herb. She always had something uplifting to say!*

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**Larry & Judy Hilkemann** - December 21, 2016 at 10:56 AM